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Verdugo Hills Hospital Foundation's Golf Classic Raises \$191,000

(GLENDALE, CA – May 10, 2007) – Community leaders, physicians, sponsors, donors and volunteers of Verdugo Hills Hospital attended the 16th Annual Golf Classic at the Valencia Country Club on May 7, to help raise funds for the not-for-profit community hospital. The hospital's signature fundraising event was sold out and raised a record \$191,000 for patient-care services, programs and advanced medical technology.

“We were really pleased with the results of the golf tournament, thanks to the generosity of the supporters who made the day a tremendous success,” said Steve Wilder and Charlie Mason, golf tournament co-chairmen.

The lead tournament sponsors were Eagle Sponsors **The Walt Disney Studios** and **Horizon Health** and Birdie Sponsor **Technicolor, Inc.** Other key sponsors included **AON Corporation, American Energy Operations, Marsh, Copy-R Office Solutions, Thomas & Thomas, LLP, Mozilo Family Foundation** and **Caltech Employees Federal Credit Union.**

Tournament winners were: David Elliott, Tracy Wagner, Tom Brachen and Charlie Noonan took first place in the Eagle Flight contest. The Birdie Flight first-place award went to Charlie Mason, Nick Baker, Dave Erb and Sam Harrell. The Par Flight first-place winners included Devon Wiens, Nina Hernandez-Brody, Michael Bogert and Santo Marino. The Eagle Flight second-place winners included Felcar Morada, Edgar Banez, Ernest Banaaq and Rene Daluyan. The Birdie Flight second-place award went to Allan Perry Jr., M.D., Jim Zachary, W. Lee and Dick Saatzer. The Par Flight second-place winners included David Gray, Tim Andrews, Ted Costas and Bob Speltzer. The Eagle Flight third-place winners included Fred Carpenter, Dean Blomquist, Steve Bush and Jim Bullard. The Birdie Flight third-place award went to Jeff Miller, Andy Gilmore, Scott Young and Phil Young. The Par Flight third-place winners included Tony Angelica, Robert H. Smith, Ron Gatti and Dave Mohammed.

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Other tournament winners included: Jerry Henderson and Joanne Brosi, first place in the straightest drive contest; John Osterkamp, M.D., and Nina Hernandez-Brody, closest to the pin; and Jason Gard and Terre Osterkamp, M.D., longest drive.

Other players included: Verdugo Hills Hospital CEO and President Leonard LaBella and Vice President of Nursing and Patient Care Services Judith Maass, Dr. John Osterkamp, Dr. Terre Osterkamp, Dr. Allan Perry, Jr., Dr. John Spence, Dr. Michael Stark, Dr. Ronald Woodard, Dr. James Kulczycki, Dr. Tom Grosch, Dr. Stephen Owens, Dr. Felcar Morada, Dr. Edgar Banez, Dr. Ernest Banaag, Dr. Brandon Reynolds and Todd Reynolds, as well as Foundation and Hospital Board members Richard Harris, David Elliott, Jeff Smith, Tony Angelica, Bill Baribault, Dick Cook, John Genovese, Darrell Spence, Carl Raggio, Lee Ross and Jeff Miller.

Other local players included: Scott Jones, Scott Frost, Bob and Sally Pernecky, Paul Pernecky and Tim Sabourin. Women's Council members Sue Wilder, Chris Mason, Kate Kaneko, Betty Hurn and Mary Reichley also played an active role by serving on the golf tournament committee. They were supported by an enthusiastic team of 20 volunteers the day of the event.

Established in 1974, the Verdugo Hills Hospital Foundation's mission is to raise and manage funds for the benefit of Verdugo Hills Hospital, enabling it to meet the healthcare needs of the Foothill communities. The Foundation's goal is to raise \$1.4 million this year toward the purchase of digital mammography equipment, nursing education and state-of-the-art surgical services. For more information about funding initiatives or to support the hospital, please call the Foundation office at 818.952.2226 or visit www.vhhospital.org/foundation.

Verdugo Hills Hospital is a 158-bed nonprofit primary care facility nestled in the foothills between Glendale and La Cañada Flintridge. The hospital features all private rooms, 24-hour emergency services, comprehensive inpatient and outpatient diagnostic and treatment facilities, and a family birthing center. It is the only independent, free-standing hospital in the greater Foothills community and was voted "Foothill's Best Hospital" for 2007 by readers of the *Glendale News-Press*. Several physicians on staff also received recognition as the best in the community, including: Dr. Scott W. Beeve, Foothills Best Ophthalmologist; Dr. Allan W. Perry, Jr., Foothills Best Plastic Surgeon; Dr. Richard L. Rupp, Foothills Best Podiatrist; Dr. William F. Schubert, Foothills Best Family Physician; Dr. Jane S. Wada, Foothills Best Dermatologist; and Dr. Ronald D. Woodard, Foothills Best Obstetrician/Gynecologist. For more information, please visit www.vhhospital.org.

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