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VHH's Annual Fund-Raiser Gets Community Support

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(GLENDALE, CA – September 8, 2008) With less than two months remaining until the Women's Council of Verdugo Hills Hospital Foundation hosts The Main Event on Saturday, November 1, event organizers are working hard to rally more donations from the community. The hospital's annual fund-raising event will be held at a new venue this year, the Glendale Hilton. The event begins at 6 p.m., and will include dinner, dancing, live and silent auctions, and live entertainment.

Entitled "Dreams of Fall," the focus of this year's Main Event will be to raise funds for the Emergency Department, primarily for the purchase of telemetry and pediatric equipment.

"The Verdugo Hills Hospital Women's Council has been hard at work preparing for our Main Event fund-raiser," said Chris Mason, Chair of the Women's Council. "We have been the recipients of some pretty fantastic Live and Silent auction items. We hope our guests will have fun on this special night, while at the same time enthusiastically helping us support our community hospital."

"The Women's Council has worked for 35 years to promote and advance the objectives of Verdugo Hills Hospital through its fundraising efforts," said Mary Reichley, one of the fundraising chairs of the Women's Council. "It is the commitment and dedication of its members that has made the Women's Council the largest single donor to our community hospital."

"Over the years, the Women's Council has raised close to \$3 million dollars and expects to reach the \$3 million level this year. Funds raised at this year's Main Event will be used to enhance the technology in the Emergency Department for both our adult and pediatric patients. Our goal is to raise \$200,000 through the 2008 Main Event and we can't accomplish this ambitious goal without your help. We are asking for your participation in this worthwhile event, either in the form of a donated item for our auction or as a monetary sponsor/donor for the event," said Reichley.

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Last year, funds raised during the Main Event were used toward the purchase of digital mammography equipment for VHH. The Women's Council is the number one contributor to the VHH Foundation.

Individual tickets to the Main Event cost \$150 and table sponsorships are \$1,200 for a table of 8. To reserve your tickets or for more information on sponsorship options or donating an auction item, please contact the VHH Women's Council at 818.952.2228.

Proud sponsors of the Main Event are: Gordon and Dona Crawford; Foothills Emergency Physicians Group – Drs. Leo Berkenbile, Armand Dorian, Theodore Hackett, David Tashman; HealthCare Partners / Physicians Associates; Sam and Darla Longo; Dr. Ashok and Laurie Sharma; Gene and Mindy Stein; Jeff and Barbara Blake; Jackie Genofile; Sam and Kate Kaneko; Dr. Jeffrey Nilles; Michael and Maureen Thomas / Thomas and Thomas, LLP; Ray and Sandy Sterling; George and Annsley Strong; Dr. Chandnish Ahluwalia; Michael and Georgia Hamilton; Charles and Chris Mason; Dr. Thomas and Cindy Sawyer; Drs. Patrick and Christina Wade; Bruce White / Clifford Swan Investment Counsel; Anthony and Savonia Angelica / Linear Industries; John Argue Family; Dr. Jerold and Dorothy Beeve; Dr. Steven and Sandy Hartford; Betty Hurn; Peter and Sharron Nelson; Marilyn Pieroni; Elizabeth Redmond; Paul and Mary Reichley; Verdugo Hills Anesthesia Medical Group – Drs. Teresita Bailon, Alexandria Darras, Mona Eremita, Gary Gilbert, Edward Hahn, Karen McIlvena, Leonid Perez, Nicole Yi; Steve and Sue Wilder; Charlie Plowman / La Cañada Flintridge Outlook; and Rusnak Jaguar and Bentley – Pasadena, Part of the Rusnak Auto Group.

The 2008 Women's Council Fundraising Committee: Women's Council Chair, Chris Mason; Chair Elect, Ruth McNevin; Fundraising Chairs Betty Hurn, Kate Kaneko and Mary Reichley. The Women's Council members include: Eileen Ackers, Virginia Clegg, Jackie Genofile, Margaret Gray, Marie Hansen, Sharon Harker, Pauline Hendricks, Carol Hix, Loretta Levy, Randy Medina, Teri Rice, Chris Rothrock, Cindy Sawyer, Suzonne Slaughter, Sue Wilder and Jean Woody.

About the Hospital:

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 "Foothills' Best Hospital" for 2008 by readers of the *Glendale News-Press* for the fifth consecutive year. For more information, please visit www.vhhospital.org. For more information about funding initiatives or to support the hospital, please call the Foundation at 818.952.2226.

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