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**The Main Event Spectacular**

*The Women's Council Raises More than \$240,000 for Verdugo Hills Hospital*

(GLENDALE, CA – October 30, 2007) – More than 200 physicians, community leaders and supporters of Verdugo Hills Hospital gathered at the Oakmont Country Club in Glendale on Saturday, October 27, to enjoy an evening with friends and colleagues, in a joint effort to raise funds for the advancement of breast cancer diagnosis. Guests were greeted by a fleet of luxury cars in front of the entrance, compliments of the fundraiser's valet sponsor Rusnak Jaguar and Bentley Pasadena.

The proceeds from this year's annual benefit, The Main Event "Dreams of Fall," will go toward the purchase of digital mammography equipment at Verdugo Hills Hospital. This year's event raised more than \$240,000.

"This year's Main Event was by far the most successful fundraiser of the Women's Council," said Len LaBella, VHH President and CEO. "The Women's Council is truly a dynamic group of dedicated women who exceed all expectations. We greatly appreciate the support of our community leaders and physicians whose contributions helped us reach our goals."

"The Main Event truly met all of my expectations for success," said Betty Hurn, Chair of the Women's Council. "Our designation that the funds raised would be used to assist with the cost of Verdugo Hills Hospital's digital mammography equipment energized the whole community to support our effort. The Women's Council has had great success each year in supporting the hospital, which is a testament to the membership of the organization."

"I would like to thank each member of our community including sponsors, merchants and individuals who contributed to the success of the Women's Council Event," said Kate Kaneko, Fundraising Co-Chair of the Women's Council. "We are fortunate to live in a community that recognizes and values the contribution a community hospital brings to the Foothill area."

“My passion for the Women’s Council and Verdugo Hills Hospital, after 37 years of service, grows stronger each year,” said Mary Reichley, Fundraising Co-Chair of the Women’s Council. “I treasure being involved with such a dynamic group of professional women that make up our membership. Our Main Event just gets more fun and financially successful each year.”

The Main Event, organized by the Verdugo Hills Hospital Foundation Women’s Council, is the largest annual fund-raiser at the hospital. The 2007 Women’s Council Fundraising Committee consists of: Betty Hurn, Chair; Chris Mason, Chair-Elect; and Fundraising Chairs Kate Kaneko, Ruth McNevin, Mary Reichley and Sue Wilder. The Women’s Council members include: Eileen Ackers, Liz Arnold, Nancy Barnett, Penny J. Clark, Virginia Clegg, Margaret Gray, Marie Hansen, Sharon Harker, Pauline Hendricks, Kate Kaneko, Loretta Levy, Margaret Lewin, Susan O’Toole, Teri Rice, Chris Rothrock, Cindy Sawyer, Suzonne Slaughter and Jean Woody.

The Women’s Council would like to thank the following sponsors and donors for their support: Two Anonymous Friends of the Women’s Council; Gordon and Dona Crawford; Mike and Georgia Hamilton; Dr. Ashok and Laurie Sharma; Sam and Darla Longo; Foothills Emergency Physicians Group: Drs. Leo Berkenbile, Armand Dorian, Theodore Hackett, David Tashman; Darrell and Sarah Spence; Dr. John and Sally Spence; Melissa Spence and Vincent Gonzales; Scott Spence and Kim Mohle; Jeff and Barbara Blake; Rich and Debbie Harris/Caltech Employee Federal Credit Union; Angelo and Phyllis Mozilo; Dr. Jeffrey Nilles; Michael and Maureen Thomas; Gene and Mindy Stein; Sam and Kate Kaneko; Ray and Sandy Sterling; Jackie Genofile; Dr. Tom and Cindy Sawyer; Tom and Kay Stoever; Dr. Jerold and Dorothy Beeve; Dr. Gregory and Kristin Beeve; Dr. Scott and Noreen Beeve; Stanley and Judith Farrar; Downs and Irene McCloskey; Marilyn Pieroni; Verdugo Hills Anesthesia Medical Group: Drs. Teresita Bailon, Alexandria Darras, Mona Eremita, Gary Gilbert, Edward Hahn, Karen McIlvena, Leonid Perez and Nicole Yi; Carl and Lynne Raggio; Obstetrics & Gynecology Medical Group: Drs. Joseph Mutch, Terre Osterkamp, Sharon Nelson and Ronald Woodard; Orthopedic and Sports Surgeons of the Foothills, Drs. John Osterkamp, Stephen Owens and Kenneth Head; The John Argue Family; Rich Brent; Dr. Steven and Sandy Hartford; Thomas and Pauline Hendricks; Betty Hurn; Jeff and Margaret Kean; Len & Lynn LaBella; Dr. Robert and Florence Lowrey; Peter and Sharon Nelson; Betty Redmond; Paul and Mary Reichley; Steve and Sue Wilder; Wiley Barner/Horizon Health, Samuel Cargill/Aon Corporation; Dave Elliott/Technicolor, Inc., John Genovese/Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.; George and Annsley Strong; Hilyard Barr Family; Duane Waters Family; Dr. Harvey and Chris Duryee; Dr. George and Margaret Lewin; George and Patti Koide; Drs. Brandon and William Reynolds family; and Liz Rusnak-Arizmendi and Andrew Arizmendi from Rusnak Auto Group.

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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](http://www.vhhospital.org).

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