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**Community Supports Major Women's Fund-Raiser**

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(GLENDALE, CA – September 5, 2007) – With one month remaining until the Women's Council of Verdugo Hills Hospital Foundation hosts The Main Event on October 27, organizers are working hard to rally more donations from community members. The hospital's annual fund-raising event will be held at the Oakmont Country Club at 6 p.m. and will include dinner, dancing, live and silent auctions, and live entertainment.

Entitled "Dreams of Fall," the aim of this year's The Main Event is to raise funds for the purchase of digital mammography equipment at Verdugo Hills Hospital (VHH).

"This should be a winning event for all involved," said Leonard LaBella, VHH President and CEO. "A dynamic group of women who are dedicated to improving healthcare services at VHH are putting on a major fund-raising gala that will benefit all women."

"All that is needed to insure a successful event is your support and sponsorship," added LaBella. "Be a winning partner through your participation."

The Women's Council cumulative contributions to the hospital are rapidly approaching the \$3 million level. The Council's goal this year is to reach that milestone.

Individual tickets to The Main Event cost \$150 and table sponsorships, with seating for eight, are \$1,200. To reserve your tickets or for more information on sponsorship options or donating an auction item, please contact the Verdugo Hills Hospital Women's Council at 818.952.2228.

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Proud sponsors of the “Dreams of Fall” fund-raiser are: Gordon & Dona Crawford, Dr. Ashok & Laurie Sharma, Sam & Darla Longo, Foothills Emergency Physicians Group: Drs. Leo Berkenbile, Armand Dorian, Theodore Hackett, David Tashman, Dr. John & Sally Spence, Darrell & Sarah Spence, Melissa Spence & Vincent Gonzales, Scott Spence & Kim Mohle, Angelo & Phyllis Mozilo, Dr. Jeffrey Nilles, Michael & Maureen Thomas, Jeff & Barbara Blake, Rich and Debbie Harris, Gene & Mindy Stein, Mike and Georgia Hamilton, Sam & Kate Kaneko, Ray & Sandy Sterling, Dr. Tom & Cindy Sawyer, Tom & Kay Stoever, Jackie Genofile, Dr. Jerold and Dorothy Beeve, Dr. Gregory and Kristin Beeve and 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. Mutch, Osterkamp, Nelson & Woodard, Orthopedic & Sports Surgeons of the Foothills, Drs. Osterkamp, Owens & Head, The John Argue Family, Rich Brent, Dr. Steven & Sandy Hartford, Betty Hurn, Len & Lynn LaBella, Dr. Robert and Florence Lowrey, Peter & Sharon Nelson, Betty Redmond, Paul & Mary Reichley, Steve & Sue Wilder, John and Jennifer Berger, Toni Kusch, Robert and Margaret McMurry, Dan and Maxine Turko and Rusnak Auto Group.

Auction donations have been received from the following individuals: Dr. Leo and Freny Berkenbile, Gail Connel, Dr. Harvey & Chris Duryee, Dr. Jerold & Dorothy Beeve, Herb & Marie Hansen, Betty Hurn, Sam & Kate Kaneko, Kris Kline & Kim Kelly, George and Patti Koide, Dr. George and Margaret Lewin Loretta Levy, Charlie & Chris Mason, Ruth McNevin, Don & Dori Moore, Paul & Mary Reichley, Dr Bill & Lani Reynolds, Dr. Brandon & Allyson Reynolds, Dr. Tom and Cindy Sawyer, Randy and Suzonne Slaughter, Jeff and Laurie Smith, Gary, Teri & Nicole Rice, Duane Waters Family, Steve and Sue Wilder.

“We have received over 80 other auction items,” said Mary Reichley, Chair of Sponsors/Donors for The Main Event. “The event is important to our community hospital and we look forward to each of you joining us for another exciting evening or making a donation to the event.”

The 2007 Women’s Council Fund-raising Committee consists of: Betty Hurn, Chair; Chris Mason, Chair-Elect; and Fund-raising Chairs Kate Kaneko, Ruth McNevin, Mary Reichley, Suzonne Slaughter, and Sue Wilder. The committee is meeting to assure that plans are firmly in place to guarantee a fabulous evening.

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 and Jean Woody. For more information about the Women’s Council, visit [www.vhhospital.org/foundation\\_who\\_council.asp](http://www.vhhospital.org/foundation_who_council.asp).

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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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