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**Outback Steakhouse and Verdugo Hills Hospital to Partner for Opening Night**

(GLENDALE, CA – April 17, 2008) – Verdugo Hills Hospital (VHH) has partnered with Outback Steakhouse in Glendale for its opening night on April 21 from 4 pm to 10 pm. In support of the community, Outback Steakhouse has selected VHH to benefit from 50 percent of the restaurant’s opening night proceeds up to \$5,000. The ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 4 pm.

"We are delighted that Outback Steakhouse has selected Verdugo Hills Hospital Foundation as its charity partner for its opening," said Margaret Kean, VHH Foundation President. "Like Verdugo Hills Hospital, Outback is a very community-minded organization, and we look forward to partnering with them not only for the opening but in the months to come."

For more information about Outback’s opening, please contact the Glendale Chamber of Commerce at 818-240-7870. Outback Steakhouse is located at 146 South Brand Blvd. in Glendale. Reservations are not required. It will be first-come, first-serve basis. Public parking is available on Maryland.

**About the Hospital:**

VHH 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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