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**Community Expo Plays It Safe**

(GLENDALE, CA – April 14, 2008) – From jaws of life demonstrations and fire extinguisher training to Quaky-Shaky rides and ‘Smokey Bear’ encounters, families had a good time in the sun at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual “Play It Safe” Community Emergency Expo on Saturday, April 12, from 10 am to 3 pm, held at Verdugo Hills Hospital’s (VHH) lower parking lot.

Community members had an opportunity to meet two of VHH’s very own Emergency Room physicians, Drs. Armand Dorian and David Tashman, and get their ER questions answered. Visitors also stopped to talk to paramedics from Bowers Ambulance Service, learned about heart defibrillators and watched search and rescue dogs in action.

Event sponsors included: Assembly member Anthony Portantino, City of La Canada, Earthquake Solutions, Emergency Medical Services Agency of Los Angeles County, Event Power Associates, Fire Safe Council, La Canada Flintridge Chamber of Commerce, La Canada Kiwanis, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Station, Montrose Search and Rescue, Public Safety Commission, Southern California Edison, US Forest Service, Verdugo Hills Hospital.

**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 “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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