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Celebration of VHHF's Women's Council Set for December 10

(GLENDALE, CA – October 21, 2009) — Verdugo Hills Hospital Foundation (VHHF) will celebrate the 36 years of success and history of the Women's Council on December 10, 2009, at 11 a.m., at the Caltech Athenaeum, located at 551 South Hill Street, in Pasadena. The celebration will also honor past presidents and charter members, and look ahead to the future work of the group. Included in the festivities will be a check presentation for the money raised by the Women's Council this year. The funds will be used towards the purchase of Computers on Wheels, the new portable Electronic Medical Record system.

All are invited to attend. Reservations are required no later than December 3, 2009 with a payment of \$50 per person. For more information about the event or to join the Women's Council, please contact the Women's Council at 818-952-2228.

Celebration Event Committee Chairs: Betty Hurn, Kate Kaneko and Mary Reichley; other committee members: Margaret Kean, President of VHH Foundation; Annsley Strong, Chair of the VHH Operating Board; Ruth McNevin, Chair of the Women's Council; Suzonne Slaughter, Chair Elect of the Women's Council; Pauline Hendricks, Chris Mason and Cindy Sawyer.

“The December 10th celebration of the Women's Council will highlight the productive efforts of these dedicated volunteers,” said Ruth McNevin, Chair of the Women's Council. “Over the past 36 years, they have raised more than 3 million dollars in donations, which have been utilized to purchase equipment for the hospital, such as a digital mammography machines, the Access program, Emergency Room computers, pediatric equipment, sleep chairs for dads in the maternity rooms and hospice sleep chairs. This event will honor this special group and set the stage for their important role in the upcoming launch to build a new hospital patient tower.”

About the Hospital:

Verdugo Hills Hospital is a 158-bed nonprofit primary care facility nestled in the foothills between Glendale and La Cañada Flintridge. Hospital features include Fast-Track emergency services, comprehensive inpatient and outpatient diagnostic and treatment facilities, and a family birthing center. The Hospital also offers surgical services, including bariatric and orthopedic surgeries. It is the only independent, free-standing hospital in the greater Foothills community and was voted “Foothills’ Best Hospital” by readers of the *Glendale News-Press* for five consecutive years. 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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