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**Women's Council Celebrates Three Decades of  
Commitment to VHH**

(GLENDALE, CA – December 15, 2009) – Passion. Loyalty. Dedication. These are only a few words that describe the Verdugo Hills Hospital Foundation's (VHHF) Women's Council. The Women's Council celebrated its commitment to the Hospital along with VHH friends, staff and Board members during the Council's Christmas Luncheon on December 10 at the Athenaeum in Pasadena.

As part of the annual celebration, the Women's Council presented a check in the amount of \$20,000 to VHH, which was accepted by Hospital President and CEO Len LaBella and Bill Baribault, Chair of the Foundation Board. The donation will be used toward the purchase of Computers on Wheels (COWs) for VHH, which is part of the Hospital's Electronic Medical Record system. The COWs will improve point of care by enabling physicians to input the patient's medical information, including updates on care and medications, directly in the patient's room.

"The fabulous holiday decorations highlighted the festive atmosphere of the Women's Council's celebration of 36 years of service to the Hospital," said Ruth McNevin, Chair of the Women's Council. "The gathering included past chairs, members and supporters who came together to celebrate their history and the \$3 million plus in donations that have benefited the community through improved medical equipment and cost-effective medical care."

Luncheon attendees included: Gail Adams-Balocca, Eileen Akers, Bob Akers, Randy Alejo-Medina, Houry Aposhian, Mary Arnold, Bill Baribault, Susan Baribault, Betsy Bazarich, Dorothy Beeve, Shirley Bottger, Mary Brady, Don Butler, Laura Butler, Barbara-Jo Carlon, Mary Chase, Penny Clark, Virginia Clegg, Patty Collins, Margaret Crawford, Ginny Cushman, Cookie Dapp, Helen Dillingham, Barbie Eland, Helen Eledge, Michele Fair, Jackie Genofile, Ellie Glynn, Sharon Harker, Debbie Harris, Pauline Hendricks, Tom Hendricks, Betty Hurn, Judy Hurst, Tina Ito, Kate Kaneko, Gail King, Len LaBella, Loretta Levy, Jo Loomis, Alyce Lopez, Mary Martin, Chris Mason, Ruth McNevin, Ida McDonald, Susan Morgan, Terri Mutch, Kathy Niebes, John Parker, Hilary Parker, Liz Perrigue, Angie Perry, Martha Peterson, Mary Pinola, Carl Raggio, Lynne Raggio, Mary Reichley, Teri Rice, Chris Rollins, Chris Rothrock, Robert Rothrock, Cindy Sawyer, Richard Shaw, Julie Skinner, Suzonne Slaughter, Randy Slaughter, Kay Stern, Kay Stoever, Annsley Strong, Maureen Thomas, Maxine Turko,

Jean Vernon, Maxine White, Sue Wilder, Steve Wilder, Barbara Wolnick, Jean Woody, Janet Yslas.

Women's Council Honorary members present at the luncheon were: Kate Kaneko, Teri Rice and Virginia Clegg. Women's Council Charter members present included: Mary Reichley, Ellie Glynn, Pauline Hendricks, Virginia Clegg and Jackie Genofile.

Women's Council Past Presidents include: Mary Jane Kidd, Sue Lindstrom, Margaret Gray, Toni Kusch, Virginia Clegg, Esther Read, Kay Frase, Joanne Illig, Dorothy Beeve, Judith Durff, Karen Day, Margie Eddy-Forbes, Judith Farrar, Annsley Strong, Teri Mutch, Jo Loomis, Teri Rice, Dee March DeRosa, Alyce Russell, Tina Marie Ito, Gail Balocca, Maxine White, Cindy Sawyer, Paula Acosta, Jennifer Cochran, Kathie Fong Yoneda, Pauline Hendricks, Elizabeth Arnold, Kate Kaneko, Mary Reichley, Sue Wilder, Betty Hurn, Chris Mason.

### **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](http://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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