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Verdugo Hills Hospital Hosts Glendale Healthy Kids Annual Meeting

(GLENDALE, CA – July 5, 2007) – Verdugo Hills Hospital was pleased to host Glendale Healthy Kids’ 13th annual meeting & reception on June 28.

“Verdugo Hills Hospital has been absolutely a fantastic resource for us, not only with medical professionals but by supporting us and hosting our meetings,” said Camille Levee, Executive Director of Glendale Healthy Kids. “And, we appreciate that kind of generosity.”

This is the fourth time that Verdugo Hills Hospital has hosted Glendale Healthy Kids’ annual meeting during its 13 years as an organization dedicated to the well-being of children. “It provides an opportunity for our volunteers and board of directors to see one of our providers,” Levee said.

During the meeting, several physicians were honored for their outstanding service to Glendale Healthy Kids. Among the honorees was Dr. Jane Wada, who received the “Outstanding Medical Provider of the Year” award. Dr. Wada, who has also been recognized by *Glendale New-Press* readers as Foothills’ Best Dermatologist, is a member of the medical staff at Verdugo Hills Hospital.

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The “Outstanding Medical Provider of the Year” award is presented annually to a provider who volunteers their time above and beyond the agreed upon volunteer commitment, according to Levee. Criteria for the honor include accepting and treating a difficult-to-diagnose medical condition and being available for consultation and referrals on an as-needed basis – above the agreed upon commitment.

Glendale Healthy Kids provides children of low-income, underinsured families access to healthcare and offers preventative health education to the community.

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.

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