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### **The Main Event's Stylin' Success**

*The Women's Council Raises More than \$167,000 for Verdugo Hills Hospital*

(GLENDALE, CA – November 7, 2008) – More than 200 physicians, community leaders and long-time supporters of Verdugo Hills Hospital gathered at the Hilton Glendale on Saturday, November 1, to enjoy a spectacular evening with friends and colleagues, all in an effort to raise funds for VHH's Emergency Department. Guests were once again greeted by a number of luxury cars in front of the hotel entrance, compliments of the evening's valet sponsor Rusnak Jaguar and Bentley, Pasadena.

The proceeds from this year's annual benefit, The Main Event "Dreams of Fall," will go toward the purchase of telemetry and pediatric equipment for the Emergency Department. This year's event raised more than \$167,000.

"We are grateful to our Women's Council and those who attended the Main Event and contributed so generously," said Len LaBella, VHH CEO and President. "VHH's Emergency Department continually strives to provide timely access and treatment to our community. The funds raised at this event will provide additional improvements to decrease wait times, and improve care and overall patient satisfaction."

"My heart is so full of gratitude when I reflect on the evening of our November 1st Main Event," said Chris Mason, Chair of the Women's Council. "There was such an outpouring of love and support for our community hospital. The Verdugo Hills Hospital Women's Council worked very hard to make this evening a success, and thanks to all of our wonderful guests, it was!"

Mary Reichley, Fundraising and Sponsorship Co-Chair of the Women's Council, said: "Everything came together beautifully for the Main Event – the venue, all of the volunteers, our fabulous committee – everything met our expectations for success. We are delighted that we exceeded our goal because every dollar raised from this event helps support a great asset to our community, Verdugo Hills Hospital. We really appreciate all of the efforts of the community and everyone else who made this event so successful. Rich Harris and Jeff Smith, once again, served as auctioneers, building enthusiasm for the

great items that were donated for the live auction. I treasure being involved with such a dynamic group.”

The Main Event, organized by the Verdugo Hills Hospital Foundation Women’s Council, is the largest annual fund-raiser at the hospital. The 2008 Women’s Council Fundraising Committee consists of: Chris Mason, Chair; Ruth McNevin, Chair-Elect; and Fundraising Chairs Betty Hurn, Kate Kaneko and Mary Reichley. The Women’s Council members include: Eileen Akers, Virginia Clegg, Jackie Genofile, Margaret Gray, Marie Hansen, Sharon Harker, Pauline Hendricks, Carol Hix, Loretta Levy, Randy Medina, Teri Rice, Chris Rothrock, Cindy Sawyer, Suzonne Slaughter, Sue Wilder and Jean Woody.

Also, in loving memory of the Women’s Council’s dear friends Card and Winnie Walker, the Women’s Council would like to acknowledge their love and respect for Card and Winnie – as each life they touched was enriched. The Women’s Council is grateful to the the Walker Family for their generous support of the Women’s Council and VHH for more than 30 years.

The Women’s Council would like to thank the following sponsors and donors for their support: Gordon and Dona Crawford; Warner Bros. Home Entertainment Group; Kevin Tsujihara; Technicolor Inc./ David Elliott, Inc.; Foothills Emergency Physicians Group; Drs. Leo Berkenbile, Armand Dorian, Ted Hackett & David Tashman; HealthCare Partners / Physician Associates; Sam and Darla Longo; Dr. Ashok and Laurie Sharma; Gene and Mindy Stein; Jeff and Barbara Blake; Rich and Debbie Harris / Caltech Employees Federal Credit Union; Dr. Jeffrey Nilles; Michael and Maureen Thomas / Thomas and Thomas, LLP; Sam and Kate Kaneko; Rod and Robin Dorman / Robin Dorman Design Concepts; Ray and Sandi Sterling; George and Annsley Strong; Michael and Georgia Hamilton; Dr. Chandnish Ahluwalia; George and Patti Koide; Dr. Thomas and Cindy Sawyer; Dr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Wade; Bruce White / Clifford Swan Investment Counsel; Anthony and Savonia Angelica / Linear Industries; The John Argue Family; Dr. Jerold and Dorothy Beeve; Charles and Phyllis Baca; Gail Balocca; William Baribault; Seth and Barbara Chase; Jackie Genofile; Fred and Margaret Gray; Janet Lee Hamilton; Jack and Sharon Harker; Dr. Steven and Sandy Hartford; Betty Hurn; Thomas Johnson; Charles and Christine Mason; John and Gale Musker; Peter and Sharron Nelson; Marilyn Pieroni; Elizabeth Redmond; Paul and Mary Reichley; Lee and Chris Rothrock; Dr. Michael Stark; Steve and Sue Wilder; Duane Waters Family; Jack and Sharon Harker; Tom and Pauline Hendricks; Loretta Levy; Dr. William and Lani Reynolds; Lee and Chris Rothrock; Randy and Suzonne Slaughter; Obstetrics & Gynecology Medical Group of Verdugo Hills – Drs. Joseph Mutch, Terre Osterkamp, Sharon Nelson & Ronald Woodard; Ocean View Liquor; Orthopaedic and Sports Surgeons of the Foothills - Drs. John Osterkamp, Stephen Owens, Kenneth Head & Loren Geller; Verdugo Hills Anesthesia Medical Group: Drs. Alexandria Darras, Mona Eremita, Gary Gilbert, Edward Hahn, Karen McIlvena, Leonid Perez & Anu Singhal. Wiley Barner / Horizon Health; Sam Cargill / Aon Corporation; John Genovese / Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.; Len LaBella / Verdugo Hills Hospital; Darrell and Sarah Spence; Charlie Plowman / La Cañada Flintridge Outlook; Pasadena Magazine and Rusnak

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**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 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 “Foothills’ Best Hospital” for 2008 by readers of the *Glendale News-Press* for the fifth consecutive year. 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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