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VHH's Fall Fundraiser Set for November

(GLENDALE, CA – June 26, 2008) – The Women’s Council of Verdugo Hills Hospital Foundation will host the 25th Annual Main Event “Dreams of Fall” at the Glendale Hilton Hotel on Saturday, November 1, at 6 pm. The hospital’s annual fund-raising event will include dinner, dancing, live and silent auctions, and live entertainment.

The funds raised at this year’s Main Event will be used for the Hospital’s Emergency Room, primarily for the purchase of telemetry and pediatric equipment.

“The Verdugo Hills Hospital Foundation’s Women’s Council is very excited about the opportunity to raise funds this year for the Hospital’s Emergency Room,” said Chris Mason, Women’s Council Chair. “This valuable facility stands ready 24/7 to serve whoever enters its doors, and it is a very important presence in our community. We encourage and welcome your support at our November 1st Main Event, to be held at our new venue, the Glendale Hilton.”

Last year, the Main Event raised more than \$220,000 towards the purchase of digital mammography equipment for VHH. The Women’s Council is the number one contributor to the VHH Foundation.

Individual tickets to the Main Event cost \$150 and table sponsorships are \$1,200 for a table of 8. To reserve your tickets or for more information on sponsorship options or donating an auction item, please contact the VHH Women’s Council at 818.952.2228.

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“Since founded in 1973, the Women’s Council has raised close to \$3 million, thanks to wonderful friends, neighbors and sponsors who support the Main Event and other endeavors taken on by the Women’s Council,” said Mary Reichley, one of the fundraising chairs of the Women’s Council. “This year, the Women’s Council is celebrating 35 years of dedicated service to VHH. We thank the community in advance for their generous support and look forward to many more years together helping the Hospital continue its mission of providing personalized and cost-effective medical care for the community we serve.”

The 2008 Women’s Council Fundraising Committee: Women’s Council Chair, Chris Mason; Chair Elect, Ruth McNevin; Fundraising Chairs Betty Hurn, Kate Kaneko and Mary Reichley. The Women’s Council members include: Eileen Ackers, Liz Arnold, Jan Beyer, Virginia Clegg, Jackie Genofile, Margaret Gray, Marie Hansen, Sharon Harker, Pauline Hendricks, Carol Hix, Loretta Levy, Randy Medina, Susan O’Toole, Teri Rice, Chris Rothrock, Cindy Sawyer, Suzonne Slaughter, Sue Wilder and Jean Woody.

The purpose of the Women’s Council is to promote and advance the welfare of VHH, its staff and patients through public relations and fundraising activities. Council members accomplish this through special projects and major fundraising events.

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 “Foothills’ Best Hospital” for 2008 by readers of the *Glendale News-Press* for the fifth consecutive year. Several VHH medical staff members have also earned the title of “Foothills’ Best”: Drs. Eric Lee and Joseph Lee, Foothills’ Best Cardiologists; Dr. Jane Wada, Foothills’ Best Dermatologist; Laurie Flagg, Foothills’ Best Nurse; Dr. Ronald Woodard, Foothills’ Best Obstetrician/Gynecologist; Dr. Scott Beeve, Foothills’ Best Ophthalmologist; Dr. Allan W. Perry (Jr. & Sr.), Foothills’ Best Plastic Surgeons; Dr. Brad Aguirre, Foothills’ Best Podiatrist; and Dr. William F. Schubert, Foothills’ Best Family Physician.

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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