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**Women’s Council Celebrates Installation
of 2010 Board Members, New Orleans-Style**

(GLENDALE, CA – January 25, 2010) – New Orleans-style festivities marked the Verdugo Hills Hospital Foundation’s (VHHF) Women’s Council installation celebration on January 14 at VHH. As music by the Crescenta Valley Jazz Band filled the air, Women’s Council members, Foundation Board members, hospital volunteers and staff enjoyed the luncheon, with Master of Ceremonies Kay Stoever, Foundation Board member and Women’s Council patron, setting the tone for a fun-filled event.

Women’s Council 2010 Chair, Suzonne Slaughter crowed her court of energetic women, and thanked all members past and present for their continuous support of the community hospital.

“For many of us, Verdugo Hills Hospital may be the closest medical facility when minutes count. As one of our largest employers, Verdugo also contributes to the economic health of our community,” said Suzonne Slaughter, Chair of the Women’s Council. “Verdugo is not owned by a large corporation, nor does it enjoy the endowment of a university or religious organization – it belongs to us! It has been a long-time faithful friend and well deserving of our support.”

One project of the Women’s Council this year is to continue to help raise funds toward the purchase of Computers on Wheels (COWs) for VHH, which is part of the Hospital’s Electronic Medical Record system. Women’s Council funds purchased four COWs for VHH in 2009 and their goal is to add to the growing “herd”.

Having COWs at VHH 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 2010 Women’s Council Board of Directors is:

Chair	Suzonne Slaughter
Recording Secretary	Sue Wilder
Treasurer/Finance	Teri Rice
Fundraising, Sponsorships &	Kate Kaneko

Special Events Chair	
Fundraising, Sponsorships & Special Events Committee	Eileen Akers, Virginia Clegg, Jackie Genofile, Betty Hurn, Sue Wilder
Membership Chair	Jean Woody
Membership Committee	Marie Hansen, Sharon Harker
Program Committee	Eileen Akers, Jackie Genofile, Margaret Gray
Correspondence Co-Chairs	Virginia Clegg, Loretta Levy
Publicity & Forum	VHH Foundation
Historians	Margaret Gray, Pauline Hendricks
Parliamentarian	Ruth McNevin
Past Chair - Nominating & Resource Chair	Ruth McNevin
Nominating & Resource Committee	Marie Hansen, Betty Hurn, Kate Kaneko, Suzonne Slaughter, Sue Wilder
Members-At-Large	Randy Alejo-Medina, CeCe Hall, Chris Mason, Maureen Thomas, Christina Rothrock

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 an 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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