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Celebrating Verdugo's Success from the Heart

(GLENDALE, CA – December 15, 2008) – The festive holiday spirit filled the air as friends and supporters of Verdugo Hills Hospital (VHH) and Foundation gathered to celebrate yet another successful fundraising year for the community hospital and give thanks to the heartfelt efforts of the Women's Council during the Council's Christmas Luncheon on December 11 at the Athenaeum in Pasadena.

As part of the celebration, the Women's Council presented a check in the amount of \$138,350 to VHH, which was accepted by Hospital President and CEO Len LaBella and Rich Harris, Chair of the Foundation Board. The funds will be used toward the purchase of telemetry and pediatric equipment for the Emergency Department, which continues to be an approved provider of emergency treatment for pediatric patients. The funds were raised at VHH's annual fundraising gala, The Main Event, in November.

"The VHH Foundation's Women's Council has been the heart and soul of the fundraising activity for our local community hospital since its inception in 1973," said Richard Harris, Chair of the VHH Foundation Board. "They have committed themselves to working tirelessly to raise money for the program and equipment needs of our hospital. We are so grateful for their efforts again this past year in raising money for the upgrade of computer equipment in our Emergency Department. They are amazing and the Foundation Board extends our congratulations on another successful year!"

Chris Mason, Chair of the Women's Council, said it has been a pleasure to work with the "wonderful and giving women" of the Women's Council. "We were able to raise funds for the Hospital and at the same time raise friends and have fun while doing so. I greatly admire the hard work put forth by our members and this is why all of the 2008 events were very successful. What a wonderful year! I can't wait to see what our members are able to do for the Hospital in 2009!"

The holiday luncheon also included the installation of the 2009 Women's Council Board of Directors. Mary Reichley, Fundraising and Sponsorship Co-Chair of the Women's Council, thanked the 2008 Women's Council Board of Directors and installed the 2009 Board. Mary said to this group of outstanding women. "Thank you for serving on the Women's Council Board for the past year," she said. "We look forward to another

successful year in 2009. The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, but are felt in the heart. For the priceless gift of yourselves - thank you for a job well done.”

Ruth McNevin, Chair-Elect of the Women’s Council said: “Verdugo Hills Hospital is a valuable asset to our community. The Women's Council has dedicated 35 years and donated more than 3 million dollars to keep this facility open and available: only five minutes away. I am honored and committed to fulfilling our mission so that my family, friends and community members will have access to this valued service.”

The 2009 Women’s Council Board of Directors is:

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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. For more information about funding initiatives or to support the hospital, please call the Foundation at 818.952.2226.

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