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Hospital Receives Funds toward Digital Mammography

*Caltech Employees Federal Credit Union
donates \$1,035 to the Verdugo Hills Hospital Foundation*

(GLENDALE, CA – October 19, 2007) – The Verdugo Hills Hospital Foundation recently received a gift of \$1,035 from the Caltech Employees Federal Credit Union (CEFCU). The funds will go toward the purchase of a digital mammography machine at the hospital. Digital mammography is revolutionizing breast care and will give women in our community the most advanced tool for breast cancer diagnosis.

"It brings the employees of Caltech Employees Federal Credit Union great pride to be a part of Verdugo Hills Hospital's fund-raising efforts," said Patty Aposhian-Kasparian, Vice President of Marketing and Development at CEFCU. "In just one day, our employees made personal donations and promoted awareness for breast cancer."

"This was a wonderful surprise," said Margaret Kean, Foundation President at Verdugo Hills Hospital. "We want to thank the CEFCU employees who participated in Denim Day and raised money toward the digital mammography equipment that Verdugo Hills Hospital wants to purchase."

"We especially want to thank Patty Aposhian-Kasparian for heading up this effort," Kean said. "Every gift given will make a difference in the lives of women throughout the Foothill communities."

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Established in 1974, the Verdugo Hills Hospital Foundation's mission is to raise and manage funds for the benefit of Verdugo Hills Hospital, enabling it to meet the healthcare needs of the Foothill communities. The Foundation's goal is to raise \$1.4 million this year toward the purchase of digital mammography equipment, nursing education and state-of-the-art surgical services. For more information about funding initiatives or to support the hospital, please call the Foundation office at 818.952.2226 or visit www.vhhospital.org/foundation_how.asp.

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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