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**Verdugo Hills Hospital's 19th Annual Golf Tournament –
Honoring Medical Excellence**

(GLENDALE, CA – March 8, 2010) – Verdugo Hills Hospital (VHH) is celebrating its 19th Annual Golf Classic Tournament on Monday, May 10, at Valencia Country Club.

Last year's tournament was a full playing field, so get your registration in soon to join us for 18 holes of the greatest game ever played – and for a great cause – the hospital's greatest need: new medical equipment. And specifically on the tee is new heart-monitoring equipment to accompany the hospital's new electronic medical record and mobile computer system.

Leading the Tournament Committee efforts (which includes community members and hospital friends Dave Elliott, John Genovese, Kate Kaneko, Kevin Tsujihara, Drs. John and Terre Osterkamp, Rich Harris, Charlie Mason, Steve Wilder and Todd Reynolds) is Dr. Ron Woodard. Sue Wilder serves as Volunteer Chair.

“We are eagerly looking forward to yet another successful and fun-filled Golf Tournament benefiting our community hospital,” said Dr. Woodard, Chair of the Golf Tournament Committee. “This year's proceeds will help purchase new medical technology at Verdugo Hills Hospital, to help continue the excellent clinical care that the hospital has provided to the community for more than three decades.”

“The VHH Golf Tournament would not be as successful as it is without the total dedication of our volunteers,” said Sue Wilder. “This group is comprised of VHH in-service volunteers, VHH Foundation's Women's Council members and other individuals involved with VHH. They are a great group to work with and many of them are five- to eight-year veterans.”

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m., with the Tournament play commencing at 10 a.m. Highlights in this year's tournament include the opportunity to play with Long Drive Professional, Jeff Farley, who is ranked 5th in the world, a chance to win \$10,000 in cash and other prizes in on-course competitions.

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Participants will also have the opportunity to bid on special auction items such as a Tahoe or Palm Desert getaway and personalized wine collection compliments of the hospital boards. Many other special items will be available as part of the “drop in the bucket” raffle.

The Golf Tournament is VHH’s major annual fundraising event with proceeds from the event going toward the hospital's greatest need, new medical equipment, which helps further VHH's mission of providing quality care to its patients and offering medical excellence with a personal touch.

The tournament is always a sell-out event so please reserve your spot today! For more information on golf participation or sponsorships, please contact Jennifer Berger at the VHH Foundation at 818.952.2226.

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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