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VHH Women's Council Member Named Volunteer of the Year

(GLENDALE, CA – September 17, 2007) – Mary Reichley, a longtime member of the Verdugo Hills Hospital Foundation Women's Council, and an active community volunteer, has been selected as the "Outstanding Volunteer of the Year" by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), Greater Los Angeles Chapter as part of its National Philanthropy Day activities which will be held in November.

Reichley was nominated by the VHH Foundation for her years of dedication and commitment to the hospital. She was one of three in her category honored at a Blue Ribbon Finalist luncheon on September 11. She will be recognized during the National Philanthropy Day luncheon celebration at the Beverly Hilton on November 14.

"Mary has always been very involved with the community," said Margaret Kean, VHH Foundation President. "As a person who always 'walks her talk', Mary has influenced generations of people and serves as a source of inspiration for all who know her. Her passion for Verdugo Hills Hospital has grown and intensified over the last 37 years. She is truly an ambassador for the hospital to physicians, community members, staff and friends. As a small, nonprofit community hospital, having cheerleader friends like Mary is extremely important to us. We were so pleased when we learned she was a Blue Ribbon Finalist. And when we got the call that she was actually the winner, we were very thrilled for her. We look forward to celebrating with her at the luncheon on November 14."

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 Board'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.

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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. 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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