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Women's Council of Verdugo Hills Hospital Foundation Hosts Wine Party

(GLENDALE, CA – July 11, 2009) – The Women's Council of Verdugo Hills Hospital and Foundation hosted a Summer Wine Party on July 11 at San Antonio Winery in Los Angeles.

The VHH Women's Council's fund raising event started with a bus trip from VHH to the winery with games played during the ride. The bus was provided by Supervisor Michael Antonovich and was greeted upon arrival by Anthony and Kathy Riboli, family owners of San Antonio Winery.

The winery opened in 1917 and has remained a family owned business since then. San Antonio Winery is the only remaining winery in the greater Los Angeles area. Guests at the event participated in a wine tasting and received a private tour of the winery during which they learned about the history of the establishment and the wine making process.

"The wine tour, hosted by Santo Riboli of San Antonio Winery, and the delicious food and wine exceeded our expectations. Just like Verdugo Hills Hospital, San Antonio Winery strives to provide the best in quality and service to their clients," said Women's Council Chair Ruth McNevin.

Following the wine tour, guests enjoyed delicious hors d'oeuvres and wine. Before leaving the winery, door prizes were raffled off. The door prizes for the event were donated by Taylor's Restaurant, Café Sole, San Antonio Winery, Liz Perrigue, Huntington Homecare, Amy Valasquez, Foothill Retirement Home Care, Virginia Garcia, Jasmin Terrace and Michele Ota, Glen Terra Senior Assisted Living, Bob and Eileen Akers, Herb and Marie Hansen, Betty Hurn, Kate Kaneko, Charlie and Chris Mason, Paul and Mary Reichley and Jean Woody.

"Verdugo Hills Hospital could not ask for a greater group of loving and fun friends," said Suzonne Slaughter, Wine Party Event Co-Chair. "The venue was wonderful, the food was excellent and the bus was an oasis of luxury."

"It was nice to have many individuals from the community attend," said Eileen Akers, Wine Party Event Co- Chair.

In attendance were: Bob & Eileen Akers, Clare Chesley, Dr. Bill & Vivien Foran, Ron & Yvette Gill, Ellie Glynn, Jack & Sharon Harker, Betty Hurn, John & Laurel Inferrera, Margaret Kean, Richard & Judy McCurdy, Ruth McNevin, Mike & Susan Morgan, Liz Parague, Carl & Lynne Raggio, Paul & Mary Reichley, Randy & Suzonne Slaughter, Mel & Cindy Trousdale, Ken & Jean Van derhorst and Amy Velasquez.

The Women's Council next event is a Celebration of the Women's Council at the Caltech Athenaeum, on Thursday, Dec. 10. For more information, please visit www.vhhospital.org or call the Women's Council office at 818-952-2228.

About the Hospital:

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 2008 by readers of the Glendale News-Press for the fifth consecutive year. For more information, please visit www.vhhospital.org.

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