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SEQUOIA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION'S AN EVENING OUT! A HUGE SUCCESS
More than 400 guests come to support Women's Integrated Health at Sequoia

REDWOOD CITY, CA – July 6, 2010 – The Sequoia Hospital Foundation held their annual Summer event, this year entitled *An Evening Out!*, on June 25th on the exquisite grounds of the Burns' family estate in Atherton, CA. The evening affair raised more than \$300,000 to support Women's Integrated Health at Redwood City's Sequoia Hospital. Challenge grants from the Sequoia Healthcare District and the Danford Foundation served to inspire guests' generosity throughout the evening

Co-Chairs Denise Brown, M.D. and Lisa Boohar, M.D. together with their dedicated volunteer planning committee orchestrated an outstanding event featuring food and wine pairings from nearly 35 restaurants, chefs and wineries, each of whom was on-hand to personally greet the more than 400 guests. Each station had an international flare and guests were given a passport, complete with tasting notes and discounts, to have stamped as they moved through the event. One of the evening's highlights was a gingerbread house "*model*" of Sequoia Hospital as it looked before construction began, handcrafted by the Solvang Bakery.

Guests were also provided with an opportunity to enter a drawing for a stunning pearl necklace donated by Geoffrey's Diamonds and Goldsmith of San Carlos. During the food and wine tasting, a diverse raffle and silent auction gave attendees the opportunity to win everything from a tequila tasting with Foundation board member Memo Morantes to a collection of twenty-four wines from the private vineyards of doctors, nurses and staff from Sequoia Hospital. A live auction followed, including a couture package with custom designs by renowned designers Calvin Tran, Martha Davis and Myrna Lisa Designs, as well as the gingerbread model of the hospital. A brief discussion of Sequoia's ambitious five year plan to develop an integrated, comprehensive women's health program beginning with the Breast and Diagnostic Center (set to open in January, 2011) followed. Guests then retired to the dance floor for the remainder of the evening.

The Foundation is deeply grateful to our hosts, Rob and Trina Dean and Tori Burns.

About the Sequoia Hospital Foundation

Now in its 26th year, the Sequoia Hospital Foundation is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting the life-saving mission of Sequoia Hospital. Financial support from individuals, families, foundations and organizations is essential to maintain Sequoia's ability to offer excellent, state-of-the-art services and programs. The Foundation is proud to use 100% of every dollar donated to support patient care and outreach services, programs and facilities to keep our hospital strong and our community healthy. To learn more, please visit www.sequoiahospitalfoundation.org, www.facebook.com/sequoiahospitalfoundation, www.twitter.com/seqfoundation

About Sequoia Hospital

Sequoia Hospital is an accredited, not-for-profit community hospital providing innovative and exceptional healthcare to Bay Area residents. With a nationwide reputation for pioneering advanced cardiac care, Sequoia's Heart and Vascular Institute is designated as a 2009 Blue Distinction Center for Cardiac Care by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of California. Sequoia also excels in the areas of stroke care, emergency services, and birth center services. Voted "A Family Favorite 2009 Best Hospital" by readers of *Bay Area Parent* magazine, Sequoia ranks in the top percentile of U.S. hospitals for patient satisfaction and is a leader in quality and safety initiatives. To learn more, please visit: www.SequoiaHospital.org, <http://www.facebook.com/SequoiaHospital>, <http://twitter.com/SequoiaHospital>.