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In This “Season of Giving,”
Solari Hospice Care Supports Physicians’ Charities of Choice

Las Vegas, Nev. – Dec. 23, 2011 – What’s on the top of your holiday wish list this year? Toys? Clothes? Cookies? More electronic gadgets and gizmos? At Solari Hospice Care, our greatest wish is to reach out and help others. That’s why we partner with physicians in an annual philanthropic program designed to support local and national charitable organizations.

“Doctors’ offices often receive numerous gift baskets and edible treats during the holidays,” says Candis Armour, executive director, Solari Hospice Care. “About five years ago, we decided that we wanted to do something a little different for our physicians, so we began making donations in their names to charities of their choice.”

The program has been extremely well received and has helped provide thousands of dollars in funding.

“The charities are usually very personal, and reflect a cause that’s near and dear to our doctors’ hearts,” explains Armour. “It’s a great way for Solari Hospice Care to give back, spread some holiday cheer, and show our doctors how much we appreciate them and their hard work.”

Below is a list of charities that Solari Hospice Care and its physicians are supporting this holiday season:

- **Boys and Girls Club of Las Vegas** strives to enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens. **(Ann M. Wierman, M.D.)**
- **The Caring Place** focuses on enhancing the quality of life for those diagnosed with cancer and family members who take the journey with them. **(Paul E. Michael, M.D.)**

- **Islamic Information Center**, a non-profit organization established in 2002 by a group of concerned citizens, helps educate the public through the creation and dissemination of information about Islam by engaging in interfaith dialogue, speaking with media entities, and interacting with politicians. **(Muhammed Khan, M.D.)**
- **Judith S. Wikler Memorial Scholarship Fund** helps provide college funding to students in the Clark County School District who are majoring in psychology or journalism. **(Wikler Family Practice Associates)**
- **Las Vegas Rescue Mission** is a Christian-based organization that helps feed the hungry and provide redemption, recovery, and re-entry to the homeless, addicted, and those in need. **(Girish H. Daulat, D.O.)**
- **ORION Foundation**, based in Henderson, Nev., provides aid to cancer patients and their families. **(Anu R. Thummala)**
- **St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital** has a mission to advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. **(Hadiza Esther Hamza, M.D., Savita M. Chander, M.D., and Carolyn A. Dechaine, P.A.)**
- **Susan G. Komen for the Cure®**, the global leader of the breast cancer movement, is the world’s largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists, working together to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all, and energize science to find the cures. **(Xiantuo Wu, M.D.)**

Solari Hospice Care is devoted to helping people live with dignity and comfort by providing trusted and professional hospice care in the Las Vegas and Houston and communities. Focused on enhancing the quality of life for patients and their loved ones, Solari’s exemplary team of physicians, pharmacists, registered nurses, certified nursing aides, social workers, administrative staff and counselors are specially trained to offer the most compassionate and comforting care designed for each patient’s unique needs. To learn more about Solari Hospice Care, please visit www.solarihospice.com, e-mail info@solarihospice.net or follow @SolariHospice on Twitter or Facebook.

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