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Phoenix Children's Hospital benefits from Leadership Circle Funds

Five Programs at Phoenix Children's given \$230,000

PHOENIX, Ariz. (May 8, 2007) –On May 8th, the Leadership Circle hosted a celebratory grant recipient reception at the home of Joyce and Dorsey Lynch of Paradise Valley to announce its grant awards for 2007. The Leadership Circle is a group of community leaders who come together to make a greater difference in the lives of Arizona's ill and injured children. The goals of the group are to create a forum in which donors collectively have the opportunity to allocate pooled funds to specific programs and projects, and to educate members about the clinical resources and expertise at Phoenix Children's Hospital.

Earlier this year, Leadership Circle members were invited to attend a luncheon on the Phoenix Children's Hospital Campus, where physicians and administrators from Children have presented their case. After the luncheon, members of the Leadership Circle cast their vote for the programs they wished to support. The programs studies and new technologies which will benefit this year are:

Dr. David Moss, MD, Director of Neurosurgery
Intraoperative High-Definition Video System

Julie Reisetter, Administrative Director, Emergency Services and Pediatric Intensive Care
VeinViewer Vascular Access Imaging Device

Trey Sampson, Administrator of Phoenix Children's Hospital Surgery Center
Microscope for Eye Surgery

Janet Teodori, MD, Child Neurologist, Neurology and Development
The Effects of Cooling and Continuous Regional Perfusion on Neurodevelopment
Outcome Following Congenital Heart Surgery

Nicole Benson-Reiff, Community Outreach Program Coordinator
Healthy Kids and FIT Families, East Valley Expansion

Phoenix Children's Hospital is Arizona's leader in pediatric care and is one of the 10 largest free-standing children's hospitals in the nation. The most comprehensive array of pediatric specialists in the State practice at this one organization. The outstanding clinical expertise, as well as high patient volume, and an unwavering commitment to caring only for children, all contribute to Phoenix Children's leadership position. For information, visit the Hospital's Web site at www.phoenixchildrens.com.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Photo attached Leadership Circle Founders pictured are: L to R. Sarah Cheek, Robin Milne, Jan Moored, Lois Savage and Candice Williams, MD, chair for 2007.