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Vestar announces dine out promotion benefiting Phoenix Children’s Hospital
-Desert Ridge Marketplace and Tempe Marketplace Encourage Valley Residents to Dine at Participating Restaurants and Give Back

PHOENIX (June 22, 2009) – Vestar, a leading privately held real estate company in the western United States that develops and manages retail and entertainment destinations of varying size and scale that serve as community focal points, announces its “Dine Out” promotion benefiting Phoenix Children’s Hospital.

Both Desert Ridge Marketplace and Tempe Marketplace encourage everyone to dine at any one of the participating restaurants between July 12 – 16th and 15% of your purchase will benefit Phoenix Children’s Hospital*. There are 10 locations to choose from at each center, for a total of 20 restaurants participating for this great cause.

Participating Desert Ridge Marketplace restaurants include Rock Bottom Brewery, California Pizza Kitchen, Rubio’s Fresh Mexican Grill, Mimi’s Café, San Felipe’s Cantina, Islands Fine Burgers & Drinks, Dave & Buster’s, The Office Restaurant & Bar, T.G.I. Friday’s and Cold Stone Creamery.


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“We are once again proud to support and raise funds for Phoenix Children’s Hospital,” said Denise Hart, vice president of marketing for Vestar. “We are reminded how important it is to continue to support our local charities during a weakened economy, as they are also feeling the effects. At Vestar, we understand the importance of giving back and Phoenix Children’s Hospital has been a great philanthropic partner for us.”

(* Visit TempeMarketplace.com and ShopDesertRidge.com for more details. Donation may exclude proceeds from tax, gratuity and alcoholic purchases.)

About Vestar

Headquartered in Phoenix, Ariz., Vestar is one of the leading privately held real estate companies in the western United States. The company develops and manages retail and entertainment destinations of varying size and scale that serve as community focal points. Since its inception in 1977, Vestar has earned a reputation for integrity and responsibility in the fields of commercial development and property management. The company enjoys a significant market share in the Phoenix, Los Angeles and San Diego metropolitan areas.

For more information, visit the website at www.vestar.com.

About Phoenix Children’s Hospital

Phoenix Children’s Hospital is Arizona’s only licensed children’s hospital, providing world-class care in more than 40 pediatric specialties to our state’s sickest kids. Though Phoenix Children’s is one of the ten largest freestanding children’s hospitals in the country, rapid population growth in Arizona means the Hospital must grow as well. Phoenix Children’s recently announced a $588 million expansion plan to bring its special brand of family-centered care to even more patients and families. The plan includes a significant upgrade of the Hospital's current campus, an aggressive physician recruitment effort, and new satellite centers in high growth areas of the Valley. For more information, visit the Hospital’s Web site at www.phoenixchildrens.com.