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VNA Gala raises \$90,000 to benefit dental and mental health programs

May 7, 2010 - "The Faces of VNA" was the theme for the annual VNA of Fox Valley gala fundraiser, held May 1 at the Q Center in St. Charles. Nearly 200 guests attended the celebration to honor VNA, an Aurora based non-profit healthcare organization.

"Funds raised from this event will be used to help VNA carry out its mission, which is to bring health care where ever it's needed," stated Linnea Windel, VNA Fox Valley President/CEO. "Specifically, proceeds will be used to create an on-site dental office and mental health counseling rooms at VNA's 400 N. Highland Avenue location in Aurora."

The event celebrated the people served by VNA. Dr. Allen Bloom of Aurora spoke on his work with VNA, treating women referred from VNA's women's health program after an abnormal mammogram. The new VNA video, "The Faces of VNA" was shown and offered first hand accounts from real patients on how VNA has touched their lives. The video is now available on www.vnafoxvalley.org. The evening also included dinner, live music by the Mark Nelson Trio, and many exciting silent and live auction items and a raffle.

Nearly \$90,000 was raised to benefit VNA. Major sponsors included Shales McNutt Construction, Fairview Dental, Stumm Insurance, Dupage Honda Yamaha, Dupage Internal Medicine, Heritage Woods, Hollywood Casino, Kelmscott Communications, NICOR, Rush Copley, Schaefer Greenhouses, Suburban Woman Magazine, Surgical Health Associates, The Frana Group, and Waubensee Community College.

For more information about VNA, its services, or how to offer financial or volunteer support, please visit www.vnafoxvalley.org or phone 630-978-2532.

The Visiting Nurse Association of Fox Valley (VNA), is a humanitarian, not-for-profit organization based on the concept that each individual is unique and is to be treated with dignity. VNA has been at the forefront of health services in the Fox Valley area since 1918, responding to community need with exceptional healthcare delivered at home, in VNA clinics, and in every neighborhood.

VNA offers many exciting part- and full-time employment and volunteer opportunities. For more information visit VNA on the web at www.vnafoxvalley.org or phone (630) 978-2532.

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