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Stormont-Vail HealthCare employees donate \$290,124.23 to United Way

(Topeka, Feb. 4, 2010) – Stormont-Vail HealthCare employees raised \$290,124.23 for the United Way 2009 campaign, an increase of \$22,953.89 or 8.5 percent from the previous year, making it the highest amount ever donated by Stormont-Vail employees in the organization’s history.

Donations were raised during the Stormont-Vail annual employee United Way campaign in October 2009.

“It is a pleasure to recognize the employees of Stormont-Vail for their generosity and commitment to the United Way Campaign,” said Maynard Oliverius, President and Chief Executive Officer of Stormont-Vail HealthCare. “SV employees exceeded last year’s giving by 8.5 percent. This level of giving is an indication that our employees live SV’s mission of ‘Working together to improve the health of our community’ in partnership with the United Way.”

Stormont-Vail employees were involved in a number of awareness events during October. The events included a Pie in the Face contest where fourteen volunteer directors competed for a pie in the face, a pizza lunch serving Godfather’s pizza, and a gift basket contest consisting of 23 baskets donated by various departments within Stormont-Vail.

The gift basket contest allowed departments to fill a basket with goodies coinciding with a particular theme. Twenty-three baskets were judged by Brenda Guilfoyle, Director of Resource Development of the United Way of Greater Topeka. Stormont-Vail employees then made donations for an opportunity to win the baskets.

The Stormont-Vail United Way Committee, under the direction of Bryan Hall, Help Desk Supervisor, organized the events for the United Way campaign 2009.

Miriam Krehbiel, president and CEO of the United Way of Greater Topeka attended and accepted the check.

About Stormont-Vail HealthCare

Stormont-Vail HealthCare, celebrating 125 years, is an integrated health care system serving a 13-county area in northeast Kansas. Stormont-Vail HealthCare was formed when Stormont-Vail Regional Health Center and Cotton-O’Neil Clinic joined in 1995. PediatricCare became part of the system in 1996. The health system has more than 190 primary care and specialty physicians working together to provide exceptional care throughout the region.

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