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SUNRISE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

LAS VEGAS – Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center announces a milestone in healthcare as it celebrates its 50th Anniversary on Dec. 15, 2008.

Opening with 52 beds, Sunrise experienced immediate popularity with patients who were happy to have a full-service hospital in their community. Now a 700-bed campus, Sunrise patients are able to receive some of the most advanced care and medical treatments in the nation.

“We’re proud to have been an anchor in this community for 50 years,” said Sylvia Young, President and CEO of Sunrise Health. “We’ve seen and treated generations of families and will continue to set the standard in excellent patient care.”

Recognized as one of the top hospitals in the country, Sunrise Hospital is Joint Commission Certified and has received numerous quality awards and distinctions including the American College of Surgeons Verified Level-II Trauma Center, American Stroke Association’s “Get With the Guidelines” Gold Performance Achievement Award and a Society of Chest Pain Centers Accredited Chest Pain Center—part of the only chest pain network in Las Vegas, Sunrise Health. Additionally, Sunrise is proud to have won the community’s Consumer Choice Award from the National Research Corporation for the past 13 years consecutively as it is a true representation of the people’s choice.

Medical advancements and accreditations inside the hospital aren’t the only ways in which Sunrise has helped the people of southern Nevada. Sunrise has been an important part of the community since the beginning, and that continues today with involvement in more than 33 health fairs, 46 local organizations, free screenings for hundreds and by hosting 161 support group meetings each year. Additionally, Sunrise Hospital leadership serves on more than 50 nonprofit boards and organizations.

Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center stands today as the medical facility responsible for not only bringing new technologies and the finest medical practitioners to Nevada and the region, but for being a leading healthcare provider in the community that continues to set the standard of excellence every day.

Fun Facts about Sunrise Hospital:

- When Sunrise Hospital opened in 1958 there were only 52 hospital beds ... now there are 701
- Since opening, Sunrise Hospital has undergone 14 expansions and renovations
- Sunrise Hospital opened in the same year as UNLV
- Sunrise Hospital was originally supposed to be named “Paradise Hospital”

About Sunrise Hospital:

Now celebrating its 50th anniversary, Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center provides the most sophisticated healthcare in southern Nevada. A Consumer Choice award-winning hospital for 13 consecutive years, the 701-bed acute care facility includes comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services such as The Nevada Neurosciences Institute— the region's first Joint Commission Certified Primary Stroke Center— an American College of Surgeons recognized Comprehensive Cancer Center, an innovative, full-service Breast Center and specialty services in cardiac, women's health, pulmonology, critical care, complex surgery, and rehabilitation, as well as Level-II Trauma and Emergency care. Sunrise is part of the only Accredited Chest Pain Network in Las Vegas—Sunrise Health. The hospital has brought innovative technologies to the community such as the da Vinci Robotic surgery system, Intraoperative MRI machines, Gamma Knife incision-less brain surgery, and an exclusive Picture Archiving and Communication System designed to assist physicians in retrieving important patient data.

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