

MANY “GIFTS OF LIFE” CELEBRATED 12TH ANNUAL *CIRCLES OF LIFE* FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON PROVING TO BE THE BEST YET

Local Cancer Patients and Survivors Model the Latest Fashions to a Record 1,057 Attendees and Raise Over \$105,000 to Benefit the Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment at St. Joseph Hospital

ORANGE, Calif. – August 00, 2008 - The St. Joseph Hospital Foundation hosted its 12th Annual *Circles of Life* Fashion Show and Luncheon “Gifts of Life,” to a record 1, 057 attendees and raised over \$105,000 benefiting the newly opened Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment at St. Joseph Hospital.

The show featured fashions from Anjelia, Cache, Eileen Fisher, Friar Tux, Guccini, J. Jill, Paula and Talbots, all modeled by cancer survivors that are treated by St. Joseph Hospital physicians and staff. In keeping with this year’s theme, “Gifts of Life,” physicians, hospital staff, family, friends and community members were invited to celebrate the gift of these courageous model’s inspirational stories, as well as see the latest fashions of the season. The looks on the models’ faces were priceless as they came down the runway and shared their messages of hope with the attendees.

Cancer survivor and Model participant Jim Pittam said, “It was a wonderful experience and it was a great opportunity to give back to those that had helped me through my journey with cancer. I was privileged to hear the stories from the other models of their experiences with their cancers.”

The proceeds from the event will support the hospital’s new 87,000 square-foot Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment, which recently opened its doors in July.

The center, which includes unique design elements such as skylights and soothing color palettes based on the input of former cancer patients, offers the country's most innovative technology in cancer care and prevention.

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