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**Burbank HealthCare Foundation Announces
Grants and Scholarships for 2009**

Burbank HealthCare Foundation to invest \$190,000 to support health and wellness in the Burbank Community

Burbank, CA – At its annual dinner, Burbank HealthCare Foundation (BHCF) announced its grant and scholarship funding for 2009. The Foundation will distribute \$150,000 to support programs and projects of nine nonprofit organizations that improve the quality of health care for Burbank residents and meet community health care needs. In addition, the Foundation will be providing scholarships totaling \$40,000 to support the medical studies of thirteen students.

Burbank HealthCare Foundation Chairman Dr. Keith Emmons said, "I am delighted to announce the grants for 2009. These grants are an investment in our community's ongoing health and wellbeing and I'm proud to say that the return on that investment will benefit Burbank residents for generations."

2009 BHCF Grant Recipients

Boys and Girls Club of Burbank
Burbank Center for the Retarded
Burbank Community YMCA
Burbank Sports Field Campaign (BPIE)
Burbank Temporary Aid Center
Muscular Dystrophy Association
Providence High School
Supporters of Senior Services
Verdugo Hills Hospital Foundation

In addition to the grants, Burbank HealthCare Foundation is pleased to award 2009 scholarships to the following thirteen outstanding students:

2009 BHCF Scholarship Recipients

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| Anna Abulyan | CSUN, Dietary/Nutritionist |
| Juan Alfaro | CSUN, Nursing |
| Shone Almeida | UCLA, MD |
| Allen Ardestani | UCLA, MD & PhD in Neuro-engineering |
| Sandra Yusta Burrows | Cal State University – Los Angeles, Masters Nursing |
| Andrea Ruth Carter | UCLA, MD |
| Jamie L. Duly | Azusa Pacific University, Nursing RN to MSN program |
| Jennifer Farah, | University of San Francisco, MD |
| Taraneh (Terry) Farsani | University of California – San Francisco, MD |
| Keith Jarbo | UCLA, MD |
| Emil James Kohan | UCLA, MD |
| Pamela Law | UCLA, MD |
| Virginia Nguyen | UCLA, MD |

The Foundation began providing medical scholarships in 2002 and to date has distributed \$245,000 to support the medical studies of twenty one students who each agreed to provide service to Burbank after graduation.

Since 1991, Burbank HealthCare Foundation has distributed over \$3 million dollars to promote good health in and around Burbank. For more information visit www.burbankhcf.org.

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