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HMSHost Raises Funds for Las Vegas Area Children

**St. Rose Dominican Hospitals Benefit
from \$195,700 Donation**

Las Vegas, Nevada – Children's Miracle Network, the alliance of premier children's hospitals in North America, has partnered with HMSHost Corporation for more than 20 years to raise funds to care for and impact the lives of millions of children. HMSHost raised \$195,700 throughout 2007 and early 2008 at its Las Vegas McCarran International Airport concession stores. The money will support the Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in the purchase of equipment including oxygen monitors, infant ventilators, isolettes and a robotic arm for delicate pediatric surgeries.

Director for Children's Miracle Network, Debi Walsh said, "HMSHost has been a consistent supporter of Children's Miracle Network in Las Vegas. We appreciate the company's continued support of our mission of providing hope, healing, and the best medical care for children and families in Southern Nevada. Their annual giving to our facility enables us to provide children the best health care possible. "



From left: Charles Guida, President, St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation; Betty Bauerle, General Manager, HMSHost Las Vegas; Debi Walsh, Director, Children's Miracle Network; Ray Talarico, Financial Controller, HMSHost Las Vegas

"We continue our commitment to raise funds for sick and injured children in Southern Nevada and are glad that the change and dollars travelers generously deposit in our canisters will help provide specialized medical attention for children in the Las Vegas area," said Betty Bauerle, General Manager of HMSHost Las Vegas.

About Children's Miracle Network

Children's Miracle Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of sick children by raising funds to provide the finest medical care, life-saving research and preventative education for 170 premier hospitals across North America.

Visit www.childrensmiracletnetwork.org for more information.

About HMSHost

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