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ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL RECEIVES DONATION OF BABY BLANKETS FROM PATHPOINT

(LANCASTER, CA – January 20, 2010) — Antelope Valley Hospital (AVH) recently received 22 baby blankets and 22 hats for mothers to keep their new babies warm. The blankets were presented by PathPoint, an organization that provides training and support services to people with disabilities or disadvantages that empower them to become valued members of society.

“Everyone wants to feel like they contribute to the community and that they make a difference, and people with disabilities or disadvantages are no different,” said Christina Rajlal, Program Manager for PathPoint. “We came up with the idea of making blankets and hats, so everyone was really excited to present the items for new babies.”

AVH recently hosted a job shadowing event for PathPoint participants in honor of Disability Mentoring Day. Participants accompanied employees in Purchasing, Mail Services, Human Resources and Admitting to learn about the hospital and to determine if their skills and interests fit those work environments.

"I would like to thank PathPoint for their generosity," says Bonnie Daniel, Vice President of the Women and Infants Pavilion Operations at AVH. "It is wonderful to be part of a community where donations come naturally without a request."

For more information about Antelope Valley Hospital, visit our website at www.avhospital.org



PathPoint participants present the homemade blankets and hats to AVH staff.

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About Antelope Valley Hospital

Celebrating more than 50 years of caring for the community, Antelope Valley Hospital, a facility of Antelope Valley Healthcare District, is a non-profit, 420-bed hospital that was founded in 1955. The hospital is dedicated to providing quality care and services to everyone in the Antelope Valley. AV Hospital is located at 1600 West Avenue J in Lancaster, California. For further information, please visit www.avhospital.org or call 661-949-5000.

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