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### **VNA's Annual Gala Set for May 1 Featuring "The Faces of VNA"**

*Tickets are now on sale for VNA fundraising event on  
Saturday, May 1, 2010 at The Q Center in St. Charles.*

**April 7, 2010.** AURORA, IL. VNA of Fox Valley, an Aurora-based charitable healthcare organization, will host the annual Gala Fundraiser on Saturday, May 1 from 6:00 to 10:30 p.m. at the Q Center, 1405 North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue in St. Charles.

"VNA has been serving the healthcare needs of our community for over 90 years," comments Linnea Windel, VNA of Fox Valley President/CEO. "Our annual Gala is an opportunity for community members to celebrate our accomplishments with us." Windel encourages those who have a connection with VNA and are in a position to help support VNA's humanitarian mission, to share in the celebration on May 1.

As a charitable organization, VNA focuses on bringing healthcare to those most vulnerable – community members with little or no insurance, critically ill patients, mothers and babies and the frail elderly. At the heart of the VNA mission is to serve everyone with compassion and dignity.

This year's event theme is "The Faces of VNA"; attire is formal.

"We are looking forward to celebrating with old and new friends of VNA at the annual Gala," says Sue Tansey, VNA Director of Development and Gala Coordinator. "This year's event should prove to be our most exciting ever. We have a luxurious evening planned, including dinner, an open bar, live music by the Mark Nelson Trio, and many exciting silent and live auction items in addition to a raffle."

Tansey notes that event proceeds will be used to create an on-site dental office and mental health counseling rooms at VNA's facility at 400 N. Highland Avenue in Aurora.

Tickets are \$200 per person; \$1,500 per table of 8 and include all food, beverages (open bar), and entertainment. To purchase tickets or receive more information, contact Sue Tansey at (630) 978-9754 x 8121 or [stansey@vnafoxvalley.com](mailto:stansey@vnafoxvalley.com). Tickets may also be purchased on-line at [www.vnafoxvalley.org](http://www.vnafoxvalley.org).

Those who wish to donate a live or silent auction item or learn more about sponsorship opportunities available at the VNA Gala can also contact Tansey.

*The Visiting Nurse Association of Fox Valley (VNA) is a humanitarian, not-for-profit organization based on the concept that each individual is unique and is to be treated with dignity. VNA has been at the forefront of health services in the Fox Valley area since 1918, responding to community need with exceptional healthcare delivered at home, in VNA clinics, and in every neighborhood*