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Tenet Donates More than \$1 Million to the American Heart Association in 2006

DALLAS – Dec. 22, 2006 – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) and the Tenet Healthcare Foundation announced today that they, along with Tenet-affiliated hospitals, contributed more than \$1 million to the American Heart Association in 2006.

Contributions were made across the country to numerous AHA initiatives and educational programs that promote heart health and heart-healthy lifestyles, including more than \$550,000 to local heart walks, more than \$100,000 to the Go Red for Women campaign, and the remainder to other educational campaigns and seminars.

“It is our duty as a major hospital company to help educate the people in the communities we serve on ways to lead healthy lifestyles and to prevent heart disease and stroke, our nation’s number one and number three killers,” said Trevor Fetter, Tenet’s president and chief executive officer. “We value the many initiatives that the American Heart Association promotes and look forward to continuing our relationship with them.”

In addition to the more than \$1 million in company donations, Tenet employees raised more than \$550,000 for AHA programs, primarily through local heart walks.

“We are very proud of our employees and how they have embraced the importance of living heart-healthy lives,” said Maria Martineau Plankinton, director of the Tenet Healthcare Foundation. “Their commitment to the important efforts of the American Heart Association should be applauded.”

Separately, all of Tenet’s acute care hospitals have committed to participate in the American Heart Association’s Get With The GuidelinesSM program, which promotes quality care for coronary artery disease, stroke and heart failure consistent with the latest scientific guidelines and treatments. In 2006, 20 Tenet hospitals received Performance Achievement Awards. Four of those were Annual Performance Achievement Awards for surpassing treatment guideline metrics in certain key measures for 12 consecutive months.

Tenet Healthcare Corporation, through its subsidiaries, owns and operates acute care hospitals and related health care services. Tenet’s hospitals aim to provide the best possible care to every patient who comes through their doors, with a clear focus on quality and service. Tenet can be found on the World Wide Web at www.tenethealth.com.

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