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Diamonds & Denim Shines Brightly Vista Hill Fashion Show Sells Out

SAN DIEGO—The ballroom was sparkling with “bling” all around as Diamonds & Denim lit up the runway when Vista Hill presented its 15th Annual fashion show luncheon on Monday, April 24. This sold out fund raiser (first in Vista Hill’s history) was held at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina and was the talk of the town. Honorary Co-chairs were Valerie Cooper and Diane York-Goldman. Connie Conard, Friends of Vista Hill Board member, and Barbie Spinazzola served as event co-chairs, and led the special runway tribute to past event chairs. These wonderful ladies included: Barbara J. Brown, Linda Marteeny, Denise Chavez, Diane Keltner, Maggie Watkins, and Dee Ammon. Carol LeBeau, news anchor at Channel 10, and Vista Hill Advisory Board member, continued her annual role as mistress of ceremonies.

Vista Hill broke all records for this event, raising more than \$70,000 to benefit its programs which for more than 49 years, have been providing assistance to children and families who need special education, mental health and substance abuse services. An important part of our program includes the Vista Hill Apartments and Geisel Activity Center in Lemon Grove which offers families an opportunity to enjoy their new clean and sober lifestyle.

The event opened with its renowned silent auction, unique jewelry and accessory items for sale from select boutique vendors throughout Southern California and an exciting opportunity drawing. A highlight of the elegant luncheon was the fabulous fashion show presented by Gretchen Productions.

Some of the ladies dressed in diamonds and denim were Virginia Napierskie, Liz Copley, Hermeen Scharaga, Wanda Kaufman, Ellen Zinn, Lee Goldberg, Lael Kovtun, Mickey Stern, Mary Alice Brady, Marie Tuthill, Maureen Sage, Lynelle Lynch, Ruth Mulvaney, Sally B. Thornton, Yolanda Walther-Meade, Rosanne Luth, Marilyn Boesky, Maureen Sage, Rachel Peniche and Darlyn Davenport.

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