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### **Rondout Savings Bank Supports Breast Center Campaign at Benedictine**

Kingston, N.Y. – Aug. 30, 2011 – Rondout Savings Bank recently presented a check in the amount of \$10,000 to Benedictine Hospital, a member of HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley, to support the new Center for Breast Health.

Jim Davenport, the President and CEO of Rondout Saving Bank, said the donation is part of their “Dividend to the Community Program,” which contributes to hundreds of community organizations for a variety of worthy purposes.

“Rondout Savings Bank is committed to our friends and neighbors,” said Mr. Davenport. “Money is important, but we know that the idea of giving back encourages others to give, too, sometimes in terms of time and enthusiasm. Our management and staff serve as volunteers and board members with a wide variety of community organizations that strengthen and improve the quality of life in the towns and city we call home.”

Earlier this year, HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley announced that the breast health services provided by the *Fern Feldman Anolick Breast Center* at Benedictine Hospital and *The Greenspan Center for Women’s Health* at Kingston Hospital will be consolidated and moved to a new state-of-the art diagnostic and treatment center located at Benedictine Hospital. The new Center is scheduled to open in October.

The Center will provide comprehensive breast screening, mammography, ultrasound, and breast MRI, as well as diagnostic imaging and interventions. The skilled physicians, nurses, and technicians from the

current Feldman and Greenspan Breast Centers will continue to coordinate and provide premier breast health services in the new Center for Breast Health.

The Benedictine Health Foundation provided the funding for the construction of the Center, and launched a campaign in the spring to purchase new technology currently not offered in the Hudson Valley, Breast-Specific Gamma Imaging (BSGI). BSGI is used as a tool in detecting breast cancers smaller than 1 cm. BSGI is also an adjunct screening tool for high risk women and women who cannot have a breast MRI. For further information or to make a charitable contribution to the Center for Breast Health Campaign, contact Barbara Klassen, Executive Director of the Benedictine Health Foundation.

**About Benedictine Health Foundation**

The Benedictine Health Foundation supports the healthcare programs, services, and facilities of Benedictine Hospital, a member of HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley®. For further information, contact Barbara Klassen, Executive Director, at (845) 334-3186.

**About HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley®**

HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley® is the alignment of Benedictine Hospital (150-bed acute care facility), Kingston Hospital (150-bed acute care facility), Margaretville Hospital (15-bed critical access facility), Mountainside Residential Care Center (82-bed skilled nursing facility) and Woodland Pond at New Paltz (continuing care retirement community). As the parent organization, HealthAlliance provides a unified governance structure, while still allowing each hospital to continue as a separate and distinct corporation. The goal of HealthAlliance is to strengthen the quality of care and bring forward enhanced technology to serve the present and future healthcare needs in the Hudson Valley. HealthAlliance and its affiliate facilities are committed to providing compassionate, patient-centered care and ensuring patient safety, privacy and dignity to all. For further information about HealthAlliance visit our web site at [www.HAHV.org](http://www.HAHV.org).

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