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FREE MAMMOGRAM CLINIC AT CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER PROVIDES 110 MAMMOGRAMS TO WOMEN OF SOUTH SOUND

Capital Mammography at Capital Medical Center provided 110 mammograms to the women of the South Sound at its 4th Annual Free Mammogram Clinic. The event, which was held Saturday, October 8, 2011, was a huge success. Each patient received a digital mammogram during the clinic or received a certificate that is redeemable for a mammogram through October 31, 2011. "Knowing that early detection is paramount in treating breast cancer; our goal at this event was to provide as many mammograms to the women of our community as possible", said Renee Crotty, Director of Marketing and Media Relations. A common theme of this year's event was recent unemployment which left the participants without insurance. Many of the women who attended the free mammogram clinic traveled from distances of over thirty miles to include one participant who drove from north of Seattle. For numerous attendees this event was a blessing because they have family members who have been diagnosed with breast cancer and it was unlikely they would be able to get their mammogram this year. In addition to providing free mammograms, Capital Mammography provided lattes, lunch and prizes to all participants.

Capital Mammography is located at 3920 Capital Mall Dr. SW, Suite 401, on the Capital Medical Center Campus. Capital Mammography is Capital Medical Center's state-of-the-art diagnostic center providing digital mammograms, as well as ultrasound. Digital mammograms provide physicians with clear and precise all-digital images rather than images on X-ray film. Additionally, the system provides the largest field of view currently available, which can be extremely helpful for precision imaging of patients with diverse shapes and sizes. Capital Mammography works collaboratively with the Breast Cervical Health Program (BCHP) to ensure that mammograms are available to all women. For more information contact Capital Mammography at (360) 570-3025.

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About Capital Medical Center

Capital Medical Center, a member of Capella Healthcare's family of hospitals, is a 110-bed hospital, serving all of Thurston and surrounding counties. Built in 1985, Capital Medical Center is accredited by the Joint Commission and the College of American Pathologists. Capital Medical Center is the third largest private employer in Thurston County with 470 employees. The hospital has been awarded the Excellence through Insight award twice for overall inpatient satisfaction by HealthStream Research. Capital Medical Center is ranked among the Top 10 hospitals in Washington for general surgery and 5-star rated in appendectomy by HealthGrades. For more information, please visit www.capitalmedical.com

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