

October 12, 2006

Contact: Carle Foundation Hospital Public Relations
Allison McLaughlin, Specialist
Media contact line: (217) 383-4602
www.carle.com/hospital

Resale event to benefit Mills Breast Cancer Institute

Community members are invited to Upscale Resale, huge sale of gently used, donated items from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, October 28, in the former Best Buy building at 606 West Anthony Drive in Champaign. Admission is free.

Bargain hunters attending the Upscale Resale will find thousands of items at affordable prices including antiques, vintage quilts and collectibles; home décor; linens; kitchen and bath items; sports equipment; electronics; costume and better jewelry; children's toys, clothes and equipment; furniture for the whole house; pottery; framed art and prints (some signed); silver and crystal; dishes and glassware; small appliances; and books.

A silent auction and raffle will also be conducted in conjunction with the event. Cash and checks will be accepted.

Proceeds from the event benefit the gardens at the Mills Breast Cancer Institute. The Mills Breast Cancer Institute is a state-of-the-art, patient-centered facility scheduled to open on the Carle Foundation Hospital campus in Spring 2008. The gardens will be located adjacent to the Institute and will provide spaces for quiet reflection and intimate conversation, promote healing and bring comfort to those battling cancer.

(more)

The event is organized by the friends of Linda Mills, Carle benefactor and community leader. Linda passed away recently following a long and courageous battle with breast cancer. Her legacy and generosity will be felt for many generations thanks to the Mills Breast Cancer Institute.

When Linda died, "this community lost a giant, the most gentle, courageous, giving giant one could ever imagine," said organizer Sue Schimmel. "I consider it an honor to help make Linda's vision of the gardens at the Mills Breast Cancer Institute a reality."

For more information, contact Sue Schimmel at (217) 356-7543.

###