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CGRMC Breast Center Receives Donation from Fry's Food Stores

Casa Grande, Arizona – The Casa Grande Regional Medical Center (CGRMC) Foundation was recently awarded a \$5,000 grant from Fry's Food Stores through the Giving Hope a Hand campaign. This is the fifth year that Fry's has supported CGRMC's free screening mammogram program for uninsured and underinsured women. These funds will be available to women in need at Central Arizona Breast Center at Desert Reflections.

This grant allows the CGRMC Foundation to expand the capacity of the program by providing more women with screening mammograms and diagnostic testing to diagnose breast cancer. Other grant funds for this program are provided by Susan G. Komen for the Cure Central and Northern Arizona Affiliate. The CGRMC Foundation also holds fundraisers for this program, such as the annual Regional Riches Raffle scheduled for March 28, 2014, and the inaugural Casa Grande Half Marathon and 5K to be held on Sunday, February 9, 2014, at Central Arizona College.

The Breast Center provides comprehensive breast services in a compassionate environment that coordinates, educates and manages all breast related healthcare issues a woman might face. Services include digital screening mammograms, digital diagnostic mammograms, breast ultrasound, breast MRI and breast biopsy including stereotactic, ultrasound guided and needle localization.

Upon receiving this grant, Rebecca Fleuret, Breast Care Coordinator and Patient Navigator said, "Fry's Food Stores has continued to provide outstanding support for this program which provides lifesaving screenings and diagnostic tests for women who do not have the financial resources to complete these annual tests. Early detection is often critical in saving a woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer and this program makes a real difference in our community. Last year, our uninsured/underinsured screening mammography program diagnosed three

women with breast cancer and helped several other women with procedures to eliminate pre-cancerous or high risk lesions. We are so thankful for community partners like Fry's who support our free mammogram program. Together, we will continue to aid women who would otherwise fall through the current gaps in healthcare. We sincerely thank Fry's for caring about the women of our community."

To meet the criteria for the free screening mammogram program, women must be 40 years or older and have no medical insurance. In addition, women with deductibles over \$100 may be eligible for this service. For more information, please call (520) 381-6744. If you are interested in learning more about fundraising support for the screening mammogram program, please go to casagrandehospital.com/foundation or call (520) 381-6571.

About Fry's Food Stores

Fry's Food Stores is headquartered in Tolleson, Arizona. The company employs nearly 18,000 Arizona residents. The 119 Fry's Food Stores service more than three million customers per week. Fry's has been serving Arizonans' with fresh food at famous low prices since 1960. In 2012, Fry's was honored with the Arizona Fundraising Professionals "Outstanding Corporation" award for its community service and philanthropic efforts. The company also received a "Best Place to Work 2012" and "2013 Top Companies" award. For more information, visit the company's website at www.frysfood.com or check them out on Facebook. Fry's is a division of the Kroger Co.

About Casa Grande Regional Medical Center

Casa Grande Regional Medical Center is a 177-bed, not-for-profit community hospital providing comprehensive care to Casa Grande and the communities of western Pinal County. CGRMC also provides a full range of outpatient services, including Urgent Care coverage seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and a 24-hour Emergency Department. CGRMC is a partner in healthcare, providing education and resources to the community. For more information, visit casagrandehospital.com or call 520-381-6300.

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