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## **Laguna Beach Community Clinic Receives \$1,000 CVS Caremark Community Grant**

**May 29, 2009** - Laguna Beach, CA – Laguna Beach Community Clinic announced today that it has received a \$1,000 CVS Caremark Community Grant. The Clinic, which has been providing quality and compassionate care to area residents in need since 1970, is viewed as a safety net by local businesses such as CVS.

“Due to the economic downturn, we’ve experienced a significant increase in newly uninsured patients. It’s very encouraging to know that our business community is standing with us in our commitment to provide medical care to our growing number of patients regardless of their ability to pay,” stated Dr. Tom Bent, Medical Director and COO, Laguna Beach Community Clinic

“CVS Caremark Community Grants are an effective way for us to contribute to the success of communities where we do business,” said Jennifer Veilleux, Director of CVS Caremark Corporation. “We are proud to support the work of the Laguna Beach Community Beach Clinic.”

Laguna Beach Community Clinic was selected to receive a grant through the CVS Caremark Community Grants 2009 grant application process. Grants were awarded to organizations that share a common interest with CVS Caremark of supporting programs for the uninsured, which help to make health services affordable and easy to access. The goal of the program is to provide relief for both adults and children who lack medical insurance to get the proper medical attention needed.

"Through this grant, we are assuring that more uninsured individuals in Laguna Beach receive needed care, that the care received is of high quality, and that the uninsured are served by medical providers and professionals who are dedicated to improving their lives and the lives of others," said Chris Bos," area vice president, Southern California, CVS/pharmacy.

To learn more on how to support the services provided by the Clinic visit [WWW.LBCLINIC.ORG](http://WWW.LBCLINIC.ORG). For general information about CVS Caremark, visit <http://investor.cvs.com>.

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