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## Holiday Bazaar proceeds go to MVMC by Dottie Fossel

Ennis, MT., (Dec. 14, 2009) – This year's Madison Valley Woman's Club Annual Holiday Bazaar was very successful according to Lynn Forman, Holiday Bazaar Chairman. There were 52 booths that offered a variety of items, most of which were handmade. The stage at the elementary school was transformed into a wonderful "shop" that featured knitted items on one end; jewelry in the middle and hula hoops that were a big hit for the kids, as well as adults looking to lose a few inches off the waist. The Woman's Club also prepared and served a delicious lunch of choice of soup, cornbread, brownie and a drink. Eighty lunches were sold, and the event was well attended.

The Woman's Club is a non-for-profit organization that donates the proceeds from the Nearly New Shoppe sales, and other fundraising events such as the Holiday Bazaar to numerous Community Organizations. The Woman's Club decided that this year the proceeds from the Bazaar would be donated to the Madison Valley Medical Center (MVMC), and presented Dottie Fossel, MVMC Board Chairman with a check for \$1,500. This is in addition to the previous pledge of \$25,000, payable over ten years at \$2,500 per year.

Dottie Fossel stated that, "the Woman's Club has supported the hospital since it first opened in 1950."



She went on to say that, "the Woman's Club has always recognized the importance of the availability of quality medical care close to home."

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Photo Caption: Left to Right: Margie Mason, Woman's Gub President, Dottie Fossel, MVMC Board Chairman, Susan Hardwick, Woman's Gub Chairman, and Lynn Foreman, Holiday Bazaar Chairman.

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