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News Release

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Madison Valley Medical Center to host Coffee Stop for the Going to the Sun Car Rally

On Tuesday, September 7th the **Going to the Sun Rally (GTTSR)** group will be stopping at the **Madison Valley Medical Center** for coffee and cinnamon rolls between 10 and 11am. You're invited to come and see the vintage cars or bring your own collector car to show off. Talk to participants from all over the world about their cars, swap car stories, and enjoy a Cup of Joe at the Medical Center.

40 vintage cars including numerous Porsches, Ferraris and Jaguars are participating in this year's rally. Sure to attract attention are the '65 Ford GT 350, '66 AC Cobra, and '54 Kurtis 500S. The rally starts its 5-day drive in Bozeman and comes through Ennis to Jackson, Sun Valley, Missoula, Helena and back to Bozeman.

The GTTSR is a charity event whose aim is to raise money for Montana organizations and causes while sharing the spirit of Montana with Rally participants. In 2007, Rally founders nominated the Madison Valley Medical Center as a charity that each year, would be guaranteed a portion of the proceeds along with the MVMC Perpetual Trophy. The perpetual trophy was conceived by Ted Gildred, developer of Sun West Ranch, it is given in honor of a rally member who has had to overcome adversity in order to participate in the rally.

"The Medical Center appreciates the support", said Dottie Fossel – Hospital Board Chairman, "and we look forward to hosting this "pit stop" to show them the facility and tell them about the services offered here."

Over the past five years the rally has donated over \$280,000 to deserving Montana charities. The theme of the 2010 rally is "Grateful for the Morning," thanking and honoring the men, women and families of those who serve to keep Montana and our country free and safe. The principal beneficiaries will be the Fallen Officers Fund of the Montana Highway Patrol, and wounded and disabled Montana Veterans.

For more information on the GTTSR, visit their website at www.goingtothesunrally.org.



A 2009 Going to the Sun Rally participant.

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