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FOUNDATION DONATES SOPHISTICATED MANNEQUINS TO NURSING PROGRAM

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JOSHUA TREE, Ca –Copper Mountain College Foundation has donated \$45,631 to help provide realistic practice opportunities for the students in the laboratory environment at the Copper Mountain College Nursing Program.

Since clinical rotations to practice pediatric and infant care skills are limited, the lifelike simulation in the laboratory setting is important to the Copper Mountain College Nursing students' learning of basic essential skills in these practice areas. The SimBaby will provide realistic practice opportunities for the students in the laboratory environment.

The CMC Foundation will purchase two realistic, computer component SimBaby mannequins. These mannequins are computer controlled and very realistic totaling \$45,630.95. Having this combination of mannequins available at the campus will allow students to learn essential infant and pediatric care skills that they may not have the opportunity to observe in the “live” clinical training setting.

“The foundation will purchase the mannequins from Laerdal, a company that is a leader in the manufacture of healthcare education aids. We will then require faculty to attend special training so they can learn the effective use of these tools” stated Leslie A. Moody, MSN, MAEd, Health Sciences Coordinator, at Copper Mountain College.

In June Copper Mountain College graduated the first 34 students in the Registered Nurses Program. The current cohort of RN students that began in August 2007 has 48 students.

For more information on how you can become involved with or donate to the CMC Foundation please contact Barbara Workman at 760.366.3791 extension 5296. For general information on Copper Mountain College log on to www.cmccd.edu or call 760.366.3791.