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### **Kingston Lions Club Foundation Donates \$2,000 to Benedictine**

Kingston, N.Y., – Jun. 1, 2009 – The Kingston Lions Club Foundation recently donated \$2,000 to the Benedictine Health Foundation to support the purchase of a CARESCAPE V100 Monitor for the Medical/Surgical Department at Benedictine Hospital. The monitor provides medical personnel vital statistics such as blood pressure levels, body temperature, pulse rate and oxygen saturation levels. It offers mobility to go from patient to patient capturing vital signs with speed and accuracy, and is used over 100 times each day.

The Kingston Lions Club Foundation, Inc. supports area organizations and agencies in carrying out their missions by providing grants to purchase equipment that they might not otherwise have available in their operating budgets. “The Lions Club of Kingston is committed to giving to our community, and we are pleased that we can make a difference in so many lives with this gift,” said Kevin Gilfeather, President of the Lions Club Foundation.

The Benedictine Health Foundation supports the healthcare programs, services and facilities of Benedictine Hospital, a member of HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley, and provides funding for the continuing education of the hospital’s health care professionals. For further information, contact Barbara Klassen, Executive Director, at (845) 334-3186.

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