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Benedictine Health Foundation Announces New Board Member

Kingston, N.Y. – Dec. 30, 2008 – The Benedictine Health Foundation in Kingston is pleased to announce the appointment of Paul Beichert as a member to the Foundation Board of Directors. Mr. Beichert is Vice President and Co-Owner of Timely Signs in Kingston. He has been an active member of the Foundation's Rosemary D. Gruner Bike for Cancer Care committee for the past five years helping to raise over \$400,000 to assist cancer patients in Ulster County.

A graduate of the School of Visual Arts at Syracuse University with a degree in Communication Design, Paul worked for two firms in Connecticut that specialized in packaging design, corporate identity and print communication. In 2001, Paul returned to the Hudson Valley to join his brother Joseph and his father Ozzie as a partner in the family business. He is the recipient of the 2008 Ulster County Business Person of the Year Award given by the Chamber of Commerce and Ulster County Development Corporation. He lives in Rhinebeck with his wife Jennifer and two children, Thomas and Katherine.

The Benedictine Health Foundation supports the quality healthcare programs, services, and facilities of Benedictine Hospital, 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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