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SABAN CENTER FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS AT THE MOTION PICTURE & TELEVISION FUND DEDICATES TWO ASSESSMENT ROOMS AND A PATIO GARDEN TO MARGO AND IRWIN WINKLER

Producer/director gives \$250,000 toward new state-of-the-art senior center

WOODLAND HILLS, Calif., Sept. 27, 2007 – Noted film producer and director Irwin Winkler and his wife Margo were on-hand today at the Motion Picture & Television Fund’s recently opened Saban Center for Health and Wellness for the dedication of two geriatric assessment rooms and a patio garden in recognition of their \$250,000 donation.

The Motion Picture & Television Fund (MPTF), the entertainment industry’s premier health and social services charity, officially opened the doors to The Saban Center for Health and Wellness on its Wasserman Campus on July 18. The facility is a state-of-the-art therapy and wellness center that will drive MPTF’s new focus on healthy aging, serving the 400 residents who live at the retirement community as well as the thousands of entertainment industry seniors who live throughout Southern California.

“We are very grateful to Irwin and Margo Winkler for their ongoing support of MPTF, as well as this very generous donation which has enabled us to enhance The Saban Center for Health and Wellness,” said Ken Scherer, CEO of the Motion Picture & Television Fund Foundation. “Their kindness and enthusiasm for what we do is greatly appreciated and will be felt for generations to come.”

The Saban Center for Health and Wellness will feature an aquatic therapy pool as well as a high-tech fitness gym, physical and occupational therapies, health assessments and education and wellness classes offered in a modern community room.

“Margo and I are proud of our long association with the Motion Picture & Television Fund,” said Irwin Winkler. “The good work it does for the motion picture and television industries is one of their finest examples of the comradeship of all of us in the entertainment field.”

The Saban Center for Health and Wellness will enable MPTF to better handle the rapidly increasing senior population by better engaging seniors in healthy lifestyle management and improving their quality of life, extending the organization’s services to meet the changing needs of seniors throughout the greater Los Angeles area, providing end-of-life care to seniors in their own homes and building an even stronger volunteer network to help seniors deal with the challenges of aging in their own homes.

In a career as celebrated as it is accomplished, Irwin Winkler commands a distinguished reputation in the motion picture industry as one of its most progressive and honored filmmakers. His films have received 12 Academy Awards® from 45 nominations including four Best Picture nominations – a record that stands alone in contemporary Hollywood. Winkler received the Academy Award® for Best Picture for “Rocky” and subsequent nominations for “Raging Bull,” “The Right Stuff” and “GoodFellas.” His other outstanding film credits include “The Shipping News,” “They Shoot Horses, Don’t They?,” “New York, New York,” “True Confessions,” “Round Midnight” and “Music Box.” Winkler’s most recently directed and produced “Home of the Brave” starring Samuel L. Jackson, Jessica Biel, Curtis “50 Cent” Jackson and Brian Presley, and the sixth installment of the “Rocky” series, “Rocky Balboa,” in which Winkler was executive producer. Winkler is the only producer to have three of his films listed on the American Film Institute’s list of the “top 100 films” of all time.

For more than 85 years, the Motion Picture & Television Fund has been a non-profit organization that serves California’s entertainment community. It provides healthcare, retirement care, childcare and charitable social services with compassion and respect for the dignity of the whole person. Charity has always remained at the heart of the Motion Picture & Television Fund. For more information about MPTF visit www.mptvfund.org.

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