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**REACH Air Medical Services Donates Stretcher  
to Pacific Communities Health District Foundation**

**Newport, Oregon** December 22, 2009 – REACH Air Medical Services will present Pacific Communities Health District Foundation with a new EMS stretcher on Tuesday, December 22, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. at Pacific Communities Hospital, Newport, Oregon.

REACH Air Medical Services, provider of air ambulance services, is committed to supporting rural hospitals and the patients they serve. “The stretcher donation is an example of our commitment,” said David Brown, Operations Base Manager for REACH. “This is our way of giving back to the communities we serve, while helping support rural health care on the Oregon Coast. In a recent conversation with REACH Air Medical Services, Ursula Marinelli, Executive Director of Pacific Communities Health District Foundation, she expressed how pleased they are to receive the EMS stretcher to help move patients to the hospital helipad.”

REACH Air Medical Services continually seeks innovative ways to demonstrate community support. “We enjoy working with the Pacific Communities Health District Foundation, and with this donation we show our appreciation for their support and dedication to Pacific Communities Hospital,” said Jan Acebo, REACH Outreach Coordinator.

**About REACH Air Medical Services**

REACH Air Medical Services, headquartered in Santa Rosa, California, supports operations from 12 bases in California, Oregon and Texas. REACH provides air medical transport services utilizing rotor- (helicopter) and fixed-wing (airplane) aircraft regionally and nationally and has performed more than 50,000 air ambulance missions since its inception in 1987. REACH offers a membership program, REACH for Life; a primary benefit of membership being the guarantee of no out-of-pocket expenses when members are transported by REACH within the areas served. REACH has been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Services (CAMTS) since 1998. For more information, visit [www.REACHair.com](http://www.REACHair.com).

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