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Ivy League Business School Alums Come To The Shea Center to Meet, Mix and Listen to Allergan Chairman David Pyott

San Juan Capistrano, CA –More than 150 volunteers, donors and alumni from the Harvard, Stanford, UCLA Anderson and Wharton Business Schools met at the J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center for an evening that featured demonstrations by Shea Center clients, tours of the therapeutic equestrian facility and a presentation by David Pyott, Chairman and CEO of Allergan, as the distinguished speaker.

The evening began informally at 5:45 pm with facility tours, business networking with appetizers and drinks. The Shea Center professional staff, led by Director of Therapeutic Services Janelle Robinson PT and volunteers did a demonstration about how therapeutic riding works. Speech pathologist Terri Hutchison did a demonstration with a Shea Center client on how speech therapy is integrated into the therapeutic horseback riding setting.

The Shea Center Executive Director Dana Butler-Moburg welcomed guests and acknowledged the rare opportunities for business networking in jeans and boots in the unique outdoor setting of a therapeutic equestrian facility. Shea Center Chairman of the Board Mark Aldrich commented that, “It’s an honor to host these prestigious guests and Mr. Pyott at The Shea Center. We’ve been able to grow to serve our more than 525 clients because of business leaders who take time to get to know this special place. We are delighted that these special guests are here.”

David Pyott, Chairman and CEO of Allergan, focused his presentation on Allergan, it’s products and the work of the Allergan Foundation. His presentation was lively, educational and informative about specialty products like Botox and the newly FDA approved Latisse TM. He also spoke of the philanthropic work of the Allergan Foundation, which focuses its giving in the Orange County area. The foundation is, as Mr. Pyott stated, “Giving against the trends of cutting back. We’re actually giving more now – when the community needs it – than ever before. This is the time for community needs to be met.” He also discussed the importance of giving to organizations that can demonstrate good fiscal responsibility, return on their program mission and good donor stewardship.

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One of the largest therapeutic riding centers in the country, the J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center is dedicated to improving the lives of people with disabilities through therapeutic horse-related programs. The privately funded Shea Center was founded by social worker Fran Joswick in 1978 and currently serves over 500 clients annually with approximately 40 varying disabilities.

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