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St. Rose Dominican Hospital Unveils Children's Book
to Honor Adrian Dominican Sister

(February 24,1999 - HENDERSON, NV) - St. Rose Dominican Hospital will unveil a special children's book Saturday, March 6 from 2 pm to 4 pm. to honor one of the original Adrian Dominican sisters that opened the hospital in 1947.

The late Sister Marie Daniel, who worked at St. Rose almost continuously from 1947 to 1993, will be commemorated in the children's book "A Special Lady In White", which includes original drawings by Henderson third-grade students. The book will be unveiled at a celebration in the main hospital lobby at 102 E. Lake Mead Drive, which also features refreshments and entertainment, including a pianist and a caricature artist. The event is St. Rose's effort to observe International Women's History Month and the hospital's own *Third Annual Women's Day Celebration*,

"Although Sister Marie Daniel is no longer with us, many former patients, nurses, moms and dads have their favorite story to tell about this big-hearted angel of mercy," said book author Carol Bower, artist and wife of St. Rose Medical Director Dr. Joel Bower.

Festivities include a book reading by Bower, who will be accompanied by third-grade students. The children whose pictures were chosen for the book will receive special complimentary copies and have their pictures displayed at St. Rose during the month of March. They will also receive awards, donated by Dick Blick art store and Toys R Us.

The book will be donated to St. Rose's pediatric unit and local schools and libraries. For more information on obtaining a copy of the book, please call St. Rose Mission Services at 5 64-2622, ext. 4410.

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"She was very highly respected by both doctors and staff," said Sister Dolan. "When babies were sick, Sister Marie got up in the middle of the night to take care of them. There are people alive and well in this town right now due to her good works."

Sr. Daniel was in charge of the Maternity Department -- including the prenatal, postpartum and nursery areas -- between 1965 and 1980. After her retirement, she volunteered in medical records until 1993. St. Rose's Emergency Room tower is dedicated in her memory.

St. Rose Dominican Hospital continues to take steps to meet the growing healthcare needs of the Henderson/Green Valley community. The hospital recently opened the Parkway Medical Plaza and will open the Hartwell Medical Center at 1776 Warm Springs in late January, which also includes an *UrgentCare* facility

A Children's Book Reading

A Special Lady in White

Join us for a very *special* reading of a children's book honoring Sister Marie Daniel, one of the hospital's *first* Adrian Dominican Sisters.

This *wonderful* story for children and adults, written by a local author and illustrated by Henderson third grade students, will be *donated* to St. Rose's pediatric unit, local *schools* and libraries.

2 pm to 4 pm

Saturday, March 6, 1999

St. Rose Dominican Hospital – Lobby

102 E. Lake Mead Drive

Information: 546.2622, ext. 4410

Refreshments • Pianist • Caricature Artist

This St. Rose Dominican Hospital event is in celebration of International Women's Day. Sister Marie Daniel is indeed a woman to be recognized.

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Free Festivities For Families

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