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**UA Basketball Coach Sean Miller New Spokesman for Carondelet Health Network**

*Miller to Address Crowd at Nov. 21 UA Football Game about Carondelet Partnership*

**TUCSON (Nov. 18, 2009)** — Carondelet Health Network proudly announces its sponsorship of University of Arizona Athletics and its new partnership with UA Head Basketball Coach Sean Miller. Aligning faith, values and core competencies, Miller and Carondelet believe this relationship will raise awareness about each organization's passion, teamwork and commitment to this community.

As part of the partnership, Carondelet will be present as the Corporate Sponsor of the UA Wildcats football game at Arizona Stadium on Nov. 21 when Coach Miller will have a special message for fans.

"Coach Miller's personal faith and commitment, along with the passion and teamwork he brings to the athletic department will make this partnership ideal for both organizations. We are proud to align ourselves with University of Arizona Athletics, Coach Miller and this spirit of teamwork," said Ruth W. Brinkley, FACHE, President and CEO of Carondelet Health Network.

"I believe Carondelet Health Network is committed – with great passion and heart – to providing the best health care possible to the people who live in Tucson and Southern Arizona," noted Coach Miller. "That is why I have chosen to become a spokesperson for Carondelet."

In the spirit of the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, Carondelet is holding a food drive at its area hospitals for the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. Non-perishable food items are being accepted through Nov. 20 and the results of the food drive will be shared at Saturday's game.

For more information on Carondelet Health Network, as well as the many programs and services provided at Carondelet St. Joseph's Hospital, Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson Heart Hospital, Holy Cross Hospital in Nogales and through Carondelet Medical Group, please visit [www.carondelet.org](http://www.carondelet.org).

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*Carondelet Health Network, located in Tucson, Arizona, is a Catholic, nonprofit healthcare system dedicated to responding to the healthcare needs of Southern Arizonans. Founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Carondelet facilities include Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital, Carondelet St. Joseph's Hospital and Tucson Heart Hospital in Pima County and Carondelet Holy Cross Hospital in Santa Cruz County. Other Carondelet services include an ambulatory surgery center, multiple Carondelet Medical Group primary care locations and outpatient services. Carondelet Health Network is a ministry of Ascension Health, the nation's largest Catholic, nonprofit healthcare system. In FY 2008, Carondelet contributed \$26,500,000 or 5.4 percent net revenue in Community Benefits to the community. More information is available at [www.carondelet.org](http://www.carondelet.org).*