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## Home tour raises money for Ophthalmology Department at Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics

Olathe, KS (October 14, 2009) – Forner-LaVoy Builders is proud to present the Forner LaVoy Builders Home of Distinction. While showcasing the latest in new home products and design trends, the public tour will raise funds for the Ophthalmology Department at Children's Mercy to support the purchase of an ophthalmoscope, a retinal camera. This device would be used to show parents the back of the eye when discussing problems, teach students and residents, and record photos which allows the Ophthalmologists to more accurately compare changes over time. The home will be open for tour October 22nd through November 8th, Thursdays - Saturdays from 10am – 5pm and Sundays from Noon – 5pm. Children's Mercy will receive all proceeds from tour ticket sales. Tickets are \$10 at the door or \$8 in advance at all area Hen House Markets.

Forner – La Voy's Home of Distinction is an 8,400+ square foot home being built in serene Cedar Creek. This old world French Country home is nestled in a secluded 2 ½-acre setting with glimpses of the tenth hole of award-winning Shadow Glen golf club. What truly sets this home apart is its design, inspired by today's active-lifestyle family. At its heart is a versatile kitchen and gathering area that performs - whether for kids' homework, the quick meal, and then off to the kids' events, or for more formal get-togethers with friends. His-and-her home offices are seamlessly integrated into the design, and the outdoor lanai and pool feel like natural extensions of the indoor living space. The design also includes forethought for extended family, with a dedicated "in-laws quarters" accessible by an elevator that reaches all levels of the home. And of course no "Home of Distinction" would be complete without the latest in decorating themes - the unique look of concrete stairs, and use of texture, color, and special finishes to give this old world estate its warmth and character; and the latest in technology – professional appliances, home automation, distributed audio & video, controlled lighting, advanced security, and more.

There are a million reasons that parents choose Children's Mercy for their child's health care... Our comprehensive range of pediatric medical and surgical services. Our nationally-recognized medical staff, which includes one of the largest pediatric faculties in the U.S. Our nursing staff, the first in Missouri or Kansas to be recognized with the prestigious Magnet designation for excellence in patient care. Our pioneering family-centered approach to care, which recognizes children's and families' emotional, social and spiritual needs as well as their medical ones. All of these reasons and so many more make Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics one of the "crown jewels" of the Kansas City region. Each year more than 400,000 children from birth to age 18 come from throughout Missouri, Kansas and the Midwest for the hospital's outstanding medical care. The hospital provides the highest level of pediatric health care regardless of their family's inability to pay.

For more information on the Forner-LaVoy Builders Home of Distinction, please visit [www.HomeofDistinction.com](http://www.HomeofDistinction.com)

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