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Dayton Heart Institute presents Aaron Boone and Hal McCoy for a Heart-to-Heart

DAYTON, OHIO, January 12, 2010 – The Dayton Heart Institute, an affiliate of Good Samaritan Hospital, will present MLB Hall of Fame baseball journalist, Hal McCoy, and former Cincinnati Reds third baseman, Aaron Boone, Saturday, January 30 at 8 p.m. at the Dayton Marriott for an evening of stories from their legendary careers.

Recently retired McCoy developed health problems six years ago that almost cost him his career, while Boone had open heart surgery in 2009 and returned to Major League Baseball just five months later. These two baseball greats have formed a unique bond between writer and player.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by phone at (937) 279-8660 or email at illader@shp-dayton.org. All ticket proceeds will benefit Dayton Heart Institute, a non-profit institution dedicated to cardiovascular education.

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About Dayton Heart Institute

The Dayton Heart Institute (DHI) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to cardiac education and prevention programs for physicians, healthcare professionals and the public. Created following the acquisition by Good Samaritan Hospital of Dayton Heart Hospital in May 2008, DHI's mission is to diminish the impact of heart disease on the people of the Dayton region, through educational opportunities in heart and vascular practice for physicians and healthcare professionals, public education and outreach.

About Good Samaritan Hospital

Good Samaritan Hospital (www.goodsamdayton.org) is a leading provider of innovative health-care services in Dayton, Ohio. The 600-bed hospital is a full-service teaching facility that delivers best-in-care cardiovascular, cancer, and orthopedic services, as well as advanced diagnostics and women's health services. It offers outpatient treatment, rehabilitation, diagnostics and other services through its Good Samaritan North Health Center and Good Samaritan Health Center – Huber Heights locations, and advanced cardiovascular care at Dayton Heart & Vascular Hospital at Good Samaritan. The hospital has been awarded seven gold seal certifications from the Joint Commission – more than any hospital in Ohio – for its outstanding programs, including for heart failure, heart attack, coronary artery bypass surgery, breast cancer, total hip and knee

replacement, and stroke care. The hospital recently was ranked by HealthGrades as number one in the state for vascular surgery (2010) and number one in Dayton for joint replacement surgery (2009 & 2010). In addition, *U.S. News & World Report* named Good Samaritan Hospital as one of America's Best Hospitals in Respiratory Disorders Care – the only Dayton-area hospital to receive a 2009-2010 ranking from the publication. These recognitions reflect the strength and talent of its staff of 600 physicians and 3,000 employees who are committed to excellence and to building a healthier community. Good Samaritan Hospital, along with Miami Valley Hospital, Atrium Medical Center and Upper Valley Medical Center, is a member of the Premier Health Partners system.

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