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ALMADEN COUNTRY SCHOOL RECEIVES \$2 MILLION BEQUEST

November 13, 2007 – SAN JOSE, Calif. – Almaden Country School (ACS), a private, non-sectarian school in San Jose, Calif., today announced it has received a \$2 million bequest from Adelgunde (Gundy) Du Vall. Almaden Country School plans to establish an endowment in recognition of the significant bequest from Du Vall.

“This generous gift further strengthens the solid foundation Almaden Country School has built since it was founded more than 25 years ago,” said Mary Jo Heindel, Chair of the Development Committee and member of the Board of Trustees. “It is a tremendous gift to the school, our students and faculty, and the community. We will be able to do great things for the children as these funds grow.”

Gundy Du Vall was born in Salinas, Calif. where she lived for many years and worked as a real estate developer. She most recently resided in Saratoga, Calif. The Du Vall bequest is the result of the friendship between Almaden Country School’s founder, Nan Hunter, her husband, Richard, and the Du Valls.

Almaden Country School will work with professional investment advisors to invest the funds in secure investment vehicles. The school plans to use investment earnings to continue growing the Du Vall funds to secure its long-term financial health as well as enrich the student experience.

Almaden Country School is in its 26th year of *discovering the gifts in every child*. ACS is located at 6835 Trinidad Drive in San Jose, CA 95120. Phone (408) 997-0424. The school offers programs for students from 4 years of age through 8th grade. Its teaching philosophy is based on the knowledge that each child has unique capabilities and talents. ACS offers Personal Learning Plans for each student; a Character & Competence program for developing strong, ethical leaders; small class sizes; a broad and challenging curriculum; and passionate teachers who share a genuine love of children.