



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT:

Mary Kay Jezzini
SAGE Publicist
212-352-1404
publicity@sagepub.com

**SAGE DONATES \$2.5 MILLION TO HELP REBUILD SANTA BARBARA COTTAGE HOSPITAL
MEDICAL LIBRARY AT HOSPITAL WILL BE NAMED TO HONOR SAGE'S COMMITMENT**

Thousand Oaks (California), London, New Delhi, and Singapore (February 7, 2008) — SAGE announced today that it recently made a \$2.5 million donation to the Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital to support the rebuilding of the hospital, including its new medical library. Additionally, because it is a teaching hospital and the only Level II Trauma Center between Los Angeles and San Francisco, SAGE has also made its entire collection of science, medical, and technology journals available to the staff at no charge.

The SAGE Medical Library is scheduled to open in approximately 5 years and will be a key addition to the Cottage Health System, which was formed in 1996 as the not-for-profit parent organization of Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital (including Cottage Children's Hospital), Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital, and Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital.

The Cottage Health System provides maternal and pediatric services, with a designated "baby-friendly" birth center; comprehensive cardiac, neurosurgical, and oncology programs; emergency services; the only Level II Trauma Center in the region; outpatient services including diagnostic radiology, outpatient surgery, and an eye center; as well as psychiatric and chemical dependency services.

"The Cottage Health System's more than 500 physicians include specialists in all major clinical areas, many of whom participate in the education of some of the top medical residents in the country in internal medicine, general surgery, and radiology," commented Sara Miller McCune, Founder and Chairman. "We're pleased to participate—with both the new medical library and the donation of our cutting-edge science, medical, and technology resources—to encourage the continued scholarship of these fine professionals."

###

SAGE is a leading international publisher of journals, books, and electronic media for academic, educational, and professional markets. Since 1965, SAGE has helped inform and educate a global community of scholars, practitioners, researchers, and students spanning a wide range of subject areas including business, humanities, social sciences, and science, technology, and medicine. A privately owned corporation, SAGE has principal offices in Thousand Oaks (California), London, New Delhi, and Singapore. Please visit www.sagepub.com for more information.

The Cottage Health System was formed in 1996 and provides the residents of the Central and South Coast of California with exemplary health care, continuous improvements in medical practice, and a commitment to nearby communities. With a combined total of nearly 500 beds, more than 20,000 annual admissions, more than 50,000 annual ER visits, and 2,800 births each year, the Cottage Health System hospitals excel at patient care and patient satisfaction. www.cottagehealthsystem.org