



### **KENT KIRKORIAN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES \$76,000**

*Funds raised benefits the renowned compassionate programs and services of Hospice of the Valley, Northern California*

**SAN JOSE Calif., – November 14, 2011** – Over 130 family, new and longtime friends, sponsors, donors, associates, volunteers and non golfers gathered and teed it up – in memory of Kent who loved golf and supporting a worthy cause – during the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Kent Kirkorian Memorial Golf Tournament held at Cinnabar Hills Golf Club, San Jose on Friday, September 23, 2011 – raised \$76,000 benefiting the renowned compassionate programs and services of Hospice of the Valley of Northern California.

“We’re pleased to support Hospice of the Valley and the compassionate programs and services they provide our diverse community,” said Kim Brodник and John Kirkorian, owners of Kirkorian Enterprises, LLC. “Our father would be grateful of the generosity of our golfers, friends, family, colleagues, donors, sponsors, and volunteers.”

“We are truly honored by the Kirkorian Family’s support and their fundraising efforts that benefit our mission,” said Sally Adelus, president and chief executive officer of Hospice of the Valley. “When time is limited, it’s a privilege to help patients and families embrace living every moment with our specialized medical care and comforting presence.”

The mission of Hospice of the Valley is to affirm dignity and hope for those facing serious illness by providing comfort through compassionate palliative, hospice and grief care, and to strengthen the community through advocacy, education, research, and volunteerism.

#### **About Hospice of the Valley**

Hospice of the Valley, a leading provider and educator in advancing palliative and end-of-life care and community grief and loss counseling, affirms dignity and hope for those facing serious illness. The Community Grief and Counseling Center provides grief care for adults, teens and children and anyone experiencing a loss. The Transitions Program, provides families facing advanced-illness with emotional support, education, and practical assistance. [Seriousillness.org/santaclaracounty](http://Seriousillness.org/santaclaracounty) is a community website resource for caregivers and families. A community nonprofit serving Santa Clara County since 1979, Hospice of the Valley honors all cultures, beliefs, values, and traditions, and is committed to serving its diverse communities, provides equitable access to care for all—regardless of their financial ability. To learn more about our expert care, please call 408.559.5600 or visit [hospicevalley.org](http://hospicevalley.org).

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