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Courtside Club, Los Gatos Hosts *Hits for Hospice* - 3rd Annual Pro-Am Tennis Tournament and Summer Soiree

All proceeds benefit Hospice of the Valley's compassionate services and programs

San Jose, Calif. – July 30, 2012 - Courtside Club of Los Gatos will host its 3rd annual *Hits for Hospice* Pro-Am Tennis Tournament and Summer Soiree on Saturday, August 18 from 12:00PM to 10:00PM. All proceeds from this event benefit Hospice of the Valley's renowned compassionate services and programs for adults and children in Silicon Valley.

"It is a pleasure to support Hospice of the Valley and the services and programs they provide to our community," said Erin Rucker Oto, interim general manager of Courtside Club. "Hits for Hospice brings pro-am tennis players together to raise needed funds for hospice, palliative care and grief care, as well as celebrate the memory of loved ones."

"We are honored by Courtside's philanthropic fundraising efforts and giving in support of our mission," said Sally Adelus, president and chief executive officer of Hospice of the Valley. "From the event co-chairs, to the planning committee, staff, members, the corporate sponsors, individuals, donors, the pro-am players and guests - their caring support of our community shines through."

Hits for Hospice features a competitive tennis tournament, along with an evening of delicious food, fine wines, and memorable entertainment - all wrapped into one very special fundraising event.

The Pro-Am doubles tournament pairs amateur players with tennis professionals in competitive play. The tournament begins at noon. At 6:00PM, guests will partake in cocktails, wine-tasting, live music, gourmet appetizers, dinner and sharing the exciting results of the silent auction.

The dress code is tennis sportswear attire or casual summer wear; however, dress accordingly for the cool evening temperature.

Event Fees*

Pro-Am, includes Summer Soiree/Dinner for Two (participant and guest) \$500

Summer Soiree/Dinner [after-party only] (per person) \$100

*Event fees include dinner and the after-party. All other donations are welcomed!

Registration forms are available at hospicevalley.org/specialevents. Please make checks payable to "Hospice of the Valley" and send checks and completed registration forms to:

Hits for Hospice - Courtside Club

Attn: Gordon Collins - Hits for Hospice

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For questions about the event, please contact Courtside's tennis desk at 408-395-7116, or email Gordon Collins at gcollins@courtsideclub.com. All donations and registration fees are tax deductible.

For Corporate Giving and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Event Co-Chairs Megan Jellinek 408.410.3208; megan.jellinek@mac.com, or Ben Queen 408.596.0533; benqueen510@gmail.com, or visit Hits for Hospice on Facebook.

About Hospice of the Valley

Based in the heart of California's Silicon Valley, Hospice of the Valley provides end-of-life care and services, including hospice, palliative care and counseling for adults and children. The *Transitions* Program offers emotional support, education, and practical assistance for

families facing serious illness. Hospice of the Valley publishes a community web site for caregivers and families at seriousillness.org/santaclaracounty. A nonprofit organization serving Santa Clara County since 1979, Hospice of the Valley honors all cultures, beliefs, values, and traditions, and is committed to serving its diverse community and providing equitable access to care for all regardless of financial ability. For information, call 408.559.5600 or visit hospicevalley.org.

About Courtside Club

The Courtside Club's mission is to enhance people's lives by creating welcoming environments and enriching experiences that are safe, friendly and fun. Courtside Club is committed to improving the health and well being of our members, employees and communities. One of its core values is to actively participate in improving the quality of life in the community through regular volunteering and fundraising for charitable causes. Its philanthropic activity focuses on four types of community projects: those that promote physical activity as related to aging, disadvantaged children and youth, disease, and the continuing education of fitness professionals. The concept of community outreach has evolved into a core business strategy for the Club and its employees. Courtside's goal is to create more opportunities for members and local businesses to collaborate on this important and fulfilling experience. To learn more about Courtside's philanthropic efforts, see the "Caring for Our Community" [Club newsletter](#): <http://www.courtsideclub.com/web/site/about/newsletter.jsp>, or visit courtsideclub.com

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