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**Courtside Club of Los Gatos Raises Over \$41,000 for Hospice of the Valley**

*All proceeds benefit Hospice of the Valley's renowned hospice, palliative care and grief services and programs for adults and children in Silicon Valley*

**San Jose, Calif. – October 10, 2012** – Hospice of the Valley of Northern California is proud to announce that Courtside Club of Los Gatos raised over \$41,000 during its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual *Hits for Hospice* Pro-Am Tennis Tournament and Summer Soiree held on Saturday, August 18. All proceeds benefit Hospice of the Valley's renowned hospice, palliative care and grief services and programs for adults and children in Silicon Valley.

"Hits for Hospice was certainly a *hit* with our players and guests this year," said Erin Rucker Oto, interim general manager of Courtside Club. "We had 42 pros, 44 amateur tennis players, and over 200 dinner guests who gathered to enjoy a sunny summer day playing tennis, and a special evening with good friends, gourmet food and wine, and beautiful music, all in support of Hospice of the Valley."

"We are so appreciative of Courtside Club, the event co-chairs, the planning committee, staff, members, corporate sponsors, donors, volunteers, pro-am players and guests that made this event possible," said Sally Adelus, president and chief executive officer of Hospice of the Valley. "Their generosity and support of our mission is overwhelming."

This year's Hits for Hospice sponsors included Courtside Club of Los Gatos; CMT Smarter Data Solutions of Santa Clara; Swenson Development & Construction of San Jose; Cosmopolitan Catering of Sunnyvale; Transcend and ISC, both of Campbell; JF Microtec of Malaysia; Modus Test of Atlanta, GA; O'Connor Hospital of San Jose; A Party Place of Campbell; Streamline Circuits of Santa Clara; Integrated Archive Systems of Palo Alto; Authentic Pilates of Los Gatos, and Logo Locker, LLC of San Jose.

### **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](http://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 1.408.559.5600 or visit [hospicevalley.org](http://hospicevalley.org).

### **About Courtside Club**

Named "Best U.S. Facility, 2010" by the USTA, Courtside Club of Los Gatos, a Western Athletic Clubs, is home to 3 indoor courts and 15 U.S. Open DecoTurf outdoor courts. Members enjoy three swimming pools, a state-of-the-art fitness center, an athletics gymnasium, Pilates and yoga studios, and the Sanctuary Spa, as well as automatic eligibility to golf with the NCGA. Guided and driven by core values, Courtside Club actively reaches out and participates in improving the quality of life in our communities. For more information, call 1.408.395.7111 or visit [courtsideclub.com](http://courtsideclub.com).

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Pro Nicky Hu, freshman at Harvard skillfully demonstrates a backhand



At the net are (l-r): Anna Matthiasson, amateur; Lindsey Albanese, pro; and Kristen Hildebrand, pro, all of Los Gatos. Pros are from Courtside.