



Hospice of the Valley's Western Soirée raises over \$216,000

Proceeds benefit the organization's core services and community programs in Santa Clara County

San Jose CA – June 23, 2014 – Hospice of the Valley held its 34th annual Western Soirée at the beautiful Montalvo Arts Center in Saratoga on Sunday, June 1. Nestled in the elegant gardens of the historic Villa, nearly 300 new and longtime guests, sponsors and donors celebrated together and raised over \$216,000! Proceeds benefit Hospice of the Valley's core services and community programs in Santa Clara County. Hospice of the Valley is a longstanding nonprofit leader in advancing palliative, hospice, and grief care and community education in Northern California.

“We are deeply grateful to all of our guests for their ongoing generosity and support of our mission,” said Sally Adelus, president and chief executive officer of Hospice of the Valley. “Their significant support will help provide equitable access to the growing need for compassionate services and programs in our community.”

Western Soirée guests enjoyed an array of evening activities including a VIP reception with live entertainment by Eagles tribute band Lyin' I's and professional cowgirl trick roper Chryle Bacon; a walk down Memory Lane of photos of past Western galas; exclusive wines; delicious hors d'oeuvres and amazing silent and live auction items, followed by fine dining. And during the program, longtime Hospice of the Valley supporters Anne and Jim Cashman of San Jose were honored for their combined gift of time and generosity for over 30 years.

Next year, Hospice of the Valley will commemorate its 35th anniversary, returning to the historic landmark of the Montalvo Arts Center on Saturday, June 13, 2015, to celebrate over three decades of advancing palliative and hospice care and grief counseling and education in Santa Clara County.

About Hospice of the Valley

Celebrating nearly 35 years of service to our community, Hospice of the Valley is a nonprofit organization that exists to support patients and their families during one of life's most challenging—yet most meaningful—times. Hospice of the Valley provides serious illness and end-of-life care programs and services, including palliative and hospice care, grief counseling for adults, children and families, and emotional support, education and practical assistance. Established in July 2013, the Palliative Care Center Silicon Valley, the first independent, community-based, licensed outpatient center of its kind in California for seriously ill patients and their families, is a division of Hospice of the Valley. Hospice of the Valley also provides a community resource website for patients and families at seriousillness.org/santaclaracounty. 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 more information, call 408.559.5600 or visit hospicevalley.org.

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Anne and Jim Cashman



Paul and Kathleen Fahey with
Sylvia Katzman



Anne and Sutton Roley



Front: Janina Loire, Connie Du
and Kathy Bui
Back: Nick Pang, Rajeev Singh



Heather Durham, Jessica Burroughs
and Zoe Alameda