



## **10<sup>th</sup> Kent Kirkorian Memorial Dinner and Golf Tournament Raises \$100,000 to Benefit Hospice of the Valley**

*Funds raised support Hospice of the Valley's compassionate services and programs*

**SAN JOSE, Calif., Oct. 21, 2014** – The 10<sup>th</sup> Kent Kirkorian Benefit Dinner and Memorial Golf Tournament, “A Decade on the Green”, held Sept. 25-26, raised a record-breaking \$100,000 for non-profit Hospice of the Valley.

“More than 160 new, longtime friends and family attended the benefit dinner at Three Sons Ranch in Los Gatos and 100 golfers participated in this year’s golf tournament at Cinnabar Hills Golf Club in San Jose,” said Amy Ramsey, development officer for Hospice of the Valley. “That brings the 10-year total raised by this signature event to more than \$875,000, benefiting Hospice of the Valley’s mission to affirm dignity and hope for those living with serious illness by providing comfort through compassionate palliative, hospice and grief care.”

The Kent Kirkorian Memorial Golf Tournament was established by the Kirkorian and Brodnik families in 2005 in memory of their father, Kent, who passed away in 2004. Kent was an entrepreneur, businessman, contractor and draftsman. In his memory, the family celebrates Kent’s life and his love of golf while raising funds for Hospice of the Valley.

“Our father’s remarkable legacy continues to live on through his family and this annual event,” said Kent’s son, John Kirkorian. “The family thanks all of those involved for their generous support of Hospice of the Valley.”

“We are truly honored by the Kirkorian and Brodnik Family’s for their ongoing support of our mission,” said Sally Adelus, president and CEO of Hospice of the Valley. “Their generosity and giving back to the community is immeasurable.”

### **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](http://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](http://hospicevalley.org).

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