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## Mountain Valley Hospice to Host Drive-Thru Chicken Stew Fundraiser

**Mount Airy, NC-** Mountain Valley Hospice & Palliative Care will host their first drive thru chicken stew fundraiser on Thursday, October 28 at the Joan & Howard Woltz Hospice Home, 945 Zephyr Road in Dobson. The drive thru will be open from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on a first come, first served basis. Each quart of chicken stew purchase comes with a free ticket for entry into a drawing for one of three iPad giveaways.

Proceeds from the event will be evenly split between Mountain Valley Hospice and the United Fund of Surry County. "The United Fund of Surry County is a long-time supporter of Mountain Valley Hospice and our mission. We are excited to host this event that will benefit both organizations," said Sara Tavery, Senior Director of Philanthropy at Mountain Valley Hospice. "Mountain Valley Hospice will be applying our share of the proceeds specifically to the Woltz Hospice Home as well as our Charitable Care program for financially-disadvantaged patients with little or no insurance."

The Woltz Hospice Home opened in 2009 by Mountain Valley Hospice and serves seriously ill patients with short-term care focused on symptom management when care needs are more intensive than can be provided at home.

For 65 years, the United Fund of Surry has served a multitude of needs for the people of Surry County through their 26 member agencies.

Cost is \$10 per quart of chicken stew and includes crackers, hot sauce, two desserts and one free ticket for the iPad drawing. Cash, check and credit card payment accepted at time of purchase.

For more information, call 336-789-2922.

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## ABOUT MOUNTAIN VALLEY HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

Mountain Valley Hospice & Palliative Care is a nonprofit organization providing high quality end-of-life care in 18 counties in North Carolina and Virginia. Through its team of hospice professionals and specially trained volunteers, Mountain Valley Hospice addresses the growing need for compassionate hospice care through offices in Mount Airy, Yadkinville, Elkin, and Pilot Mountain, NC; and in Hillsville; and Martinsville VA. Mountain Valley Hospice also owns and operates two hospice inpatient facilities: The Joan & Howard Woltz Hospice Home in Dobson, NC, and the SECU Hospice Care Center in Yadkinville, NC. Both offer a homelike setting for patients and families alike. The goal for both facilities is to help families be as comfortable as possible as they stay close by their loved one during this time when families are needed most. For more information, visit [www.mtnvalleyhospice.org](http://www.mtnvalleyhospice.org) .