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BBQ Chicken Fundraiser to benefit Mountain Valley Hospice

(Mount Airy, NC) "Good food for a good cause", best describes the Port-A-Pit Chicken fundraiser to benefit Mountain Valley Hospice, which will be held Friday, August 5, from 11am-6pm, at Yadkinville United Methodist Church in Yadkinville.

Each plate includes a half chicken, baked beans, slaw, roll and dessert, all from the Port-A-Pit Chicken restaurant in Statesville. Food can be preordered online at <u>www.mtnvalleyhospice.org/chicken</u> over the phone by calling 336-789-2922, or in person at the SECU Hospice Care Center in Yadkinville. The cutoff date for pre-orders is July 28. Pre-ordering is recommended due to a limited number of meals available on the day of the event. Delivery options and group orders are available for local businesses by calling Audrey Diener at 336-789-2922.

This year for the first time, sponsorships are also available.



"Mountain Valley Hospice is a non-profit agency, and we never turn anyone away, which means that fundraising events like this one help us sustain our mission," said Sara Tavery, Senior Director of Philanthropy. "That's why in order to maximize our proceeds, we are offering sponsorship opportunities for businesses who wish to help us continue to serve patients and their families."

Anyone interested in helping to sponsor the BBQ chicken fundraiser, can contact Audrey Diener at 336-789-2922, or by email at <u>adiener@mtnvalleyhospice.org</u>.

Special thanks to our "Pit Boss" sponsors - PVH Corp, Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, Allegacy Federal Credit Union, and Mount Airy Meat Center, and our "Smokin" sponsors - Parkwood Place Independent Living, Yadkin Valley Popcorn, and Dish GardenART.

About Mountain Valley Hospice & Palliative Care

Mountain Valley Hospice & Palliative Care provides compassionate hospice and palliative care services with a team of healthcare professionals and specially trained volunteers across 18 counties in North Carolina and Virginia. For more information, call 1-888-789-2922 or visit our website at mtnvalleyhospice.org.