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## Mountain Valley Upgrading the Woltz Hospice Home

(Dobson, NC) Mountain Valley, a nonprofit agency, has begun the first phase of upgrading the Joan & Howard Woltz Hospice Home. The project includes painting, lighting upgrades, replacement of flooring and furniture, and repaving the parking lot of the 22,000-square-foot residence featuring 20 patient suites. Mountain Valley provides hospice and serious illness care for patients and support for their families.

“Our Woltz Hospice Home has served over 7,000 patients and their families since 2009, and it’s time to make some upgrades in order to continue to offer the best possible patient experience,” said Tracey Dobson, President, and CEO of Mountain Valley.

Among other renovations are replacing all the exterior columns to ensure the continued structural integrity of the facility; replacing the water feature, which will create a serene ambiance for patients and their loved ones; installing a new stained-glass window in the chapel; and relocating the existing stained-glass window to be retrofitted and displayed elsewhere in the facility.

“We estimate that the total projected cost of these upgrades will exceed \$700,000, and that represents a commitment to ensuring the continued quality care of patients who we are privileged to serve,” said Dobson.

To donate to the Woltz Hospice Home, or to learn about naming opportunities and in-kind contributions, please call (336) 789-2922.

Mountain Valley 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 addresses the growing need for compassionate hospice care. Mountain Valley 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).