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Mountain Valley Hospice Names Sara Tavery as Senior Director of Philanthropy

Mount Airy, NC- Mountain Valley Hospice & Palliative Care names Sara Goslen Tavery as Senior Director of Philanthropy. "We are absolutely thrilled to have Sara join our team," said Tracey Dobson, CEO of Mountain Valley Hospice. "She brings a wealth of knowledge and keen understanding of our mission, commitment to our patients and the communities we serve."

Sara joined Mountain Valley Hospice & Palliative Care in August 2021, after five years with Trellis Supportive Care, most recently as Director of Annual Giving. She has over 14 years of fundraising, marketing, and advertising experience.

Dobson said, "As the Director of Philanthropy, Sara is responsible for planning, organizing, and directing all of Mountain Valley's fundraising including, the major gifts program, grant writing, planned giving, special events and capital campaigns."

A native of Winston-Salem, N.C., Sara earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from Wake Forest University. She is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and serves on the association's North Carolina Triad Chapter's membership committee.

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.