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"Big Hospice Raffle" Fundraiser Set for May:

Tickets Go on Sale March 28

(Mount Airy, NC) Mountain Valley Hospice & Palliative Care's "Big Hospice Raffle" fundraiser is back, and tickets go on sale March 28th. "We are excited about this year's raffle. Tickets can be purchased in person or online," said Sara Tavery Senior Director of Philanthropy, Mountain Valley Hospice & Palliative Care. Proceeds from the raffle will help support the hospice mission of providing end-of-life care to patients, especially those who are uninsured or under insured.

"As a nonprofit agency, we don't turn anyone away, and so we rely on the generosity of the public to help sustain our mission," said Tavery "This raffle is a fun way for the community to help raise funds that go directly into providing care for patients, and support for their families."

Daily drawings will begin on May 1 and continue every day throughout the month. Raffle tickets can be purchased with a minimum donation of \$10 per ticket. Two prizes will be awarded every day, and winning tickets for each day will remain eligible to win again throughout the month. There will also be three surprise drawings between May 1 and May 31.

In total, there will be 65 chances to win over \$5,000 in cash and prizes.

Winners and their prizes will be announced daily on Facebook

at Facebook.com/mtnvalleyhospice. Winners will also be contacted directly at the end of each week of drawing. For more information, or to enter your tickets online, visit mtnvalleyhospice.org/BHR



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 .