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### Community Memorial Gathering & Open House for New Hospice Home in June

**Salem, Oregon (May 12, 2011)** – Willamette Valley Hospice will hold a day of celebration open to the community on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, when they hold their annual Spring Memorial Gathering and an open house for the Edward F. Tokarski Hospice Home.

The Memorial Gathering will celebrate and honor the lives of loved ones from 3 – 4 pm at 1015 3<sup>rd</sup> St. NW, Salem. The event is open to the entire community and will include music and a reading of the names of those being honored. Anyone who wishes to add a name to the reading can do so prior to the service.

The Open House for the new hospice home will be held from 4 – 6 pm, and will include tours of the new facility, which will care for hospice patients in private rooms when it opens in July. The home is located at 1020 Elm St. NW, adjacent to Willamette Valley Hospice's administrative offices. Housewarming gifts are welcomed, and gift registries are available at Kohls, JCPenney's, and Target.

Willamette Valley Hospice has served the community for over 30 years as the only independent, non-profit hospice based in Marion & Polk Counties. In addition to community bereavement services, Willamette Valley Hospice offers educational forums, volunteer opportunities, and educational presentations on a variety of subjects.