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### HOSPICE OF DAVIDSON COUNTY TO RELOCATE OFFICES

Lexington, North Carolina, January 27, 2009 – Effective Monday, February 9, Hospice of Davidson County will operate from their new offices located at 200 Hospice Way, in Lexington, North Carolina. Both the Home Care program and administrative offices will operate out of one central building that is adjacent to their new inpatient facility, *The Henry Etta and Bruce Hinkle Hospice House*.

This move will allow for the non-profit agency to better respond to the growing need for end of life care for the residents of Davidson County. In 2008, the agency provided care for 349 patients and an additional 200 families who received bereavement support services. Following Medicare licensure scheduled for late February, these numbers are expected to grow significantly once the inpatient facility opens. To commemorate the opening, a community-wide dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Sunday, February 15, from 2:00 – 5:00 pm.

The Hospice campus is located at the intersection of US Hwy. 64 East and Bryant Road, Lexington, just 6 miles east from North Main in Lexington and 2.5 miles west of US Hwy. 109. Following the move, mail may be directed to: 200 Hospice Way, Lexington, North Carolina, 27292, or in care of Post Office Box 1941, Lexington, North Carolina, 27293. The local phone number has been changed to: 336.475.5444. Callers may continue to use the agency's toll free number, 1.800.768.4677.

Hospice of Davidson County is a non-profit, United Way agency serving terminally ill patients and their families. The agency is also accredited by the Accreditation Commission of Health Care, a further recognition of the excellence of their healthcare practices.

For more information regarding Hospice of Davidson County programs and services, contact Laura Owen, Director of Communications and Development, at: 1.800.768.4677 or [lowen@hospiceofdavidson.org](mailto:lowen@hospiceofdavidson.org).

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