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HOSPICE OF DC INTRODUCES 2010 HOLIDAY ORNAMENT
Featuring "December" copyright 2008 by Bob Timberlake

Lexington, North Carolina, November 17, 2010 - This week Hospice of Davidson County introduced their 2010 holiday ornament featuring the original artwork of Bob Timberlake. The collectable ornament showcases his 2008 release, *December* ©, which has been skillfully replicated in miniature through a unique, chemical etching process.

"We were so excited when Bob Timberlake offered to partner with us on this project. His work is recognized and admired by so many; seeing it reflected on our ornament makes it even more special" commented agency CEO, Lisa Hathaway.

December© features a log cabin and surrounding grounds located at his studio property in southern Davidson County. The scene is beautifully captured by Timberlake with his recognizable attention to detail coupled with an unexpected splash of color through his inclusion of red and green holly boughs.

"Everyone in our community recognizes Mr. Timberlake's artistic gifts. I think it is equally important to recognize his commitment to community and charitable giving," noted Laura Owen, Director of Communications and Development. "Our agency is so honored that he has generously lent his name and work to our cause," she added.

The 2010 gold-plated ornament is a limited release, designed as a commemorative keepsake honoring the agency's 25th anniversary. Ornaments are available for \$25.00 and may be purchased in memory or in honor of a loved one. All proceeds from ornament sales will be designated for patient services.

In addition to the HODC Administrative office, ornaments are also available at the following locations: *Lexington:* The Bob Timberlake Gallery, Gallery Hall, Lanier Hardware, NewBridge Bank (*main office*), The Olde Homestead, Pandora's Books, State

Employees Credit Union and the Uptown Lexington office; *Thomasville*: First Bank/Liberty Square; *Denton*: Denton Hair Designers, the Heirloom Gallery; *Welcome*: Bank of North Carolina.

Hospice of Davidson County is a nonprofit, United Way agency that relies on community support to provide medical, social, spiritual, volunteer and bereavement services for Davidson County residents. Each year the agency cares for over 500 Davidson County patients and families facing terminal illness. An additional 250 individuals and families in the community receive grief counseling and bereavement support. The agency's inpatient unit, *The Henry Etta and Bruce Hinkle Hospice House* has cared for over 300 patients since opening in March of 2009.

For more information regarding the 2010 Hospice of DC holiday ornament, contact Debbie Beck, *Development Coordinator*, 336.475.5444; Ext. 2123 or via email, dbeck@hospiceofdavidson.org.

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