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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual, "Ride for Angels" A Success

Lexington, North Carolina, October 13, 2009 - Hospice of Davidson County held a very successful 2<sup>nd</sup> annual, "Ride for Angels" fundraiser on Saturday, July 17, 2009. Nearly 200 bikes participated in the event that raised over \$8,000 to help fund programs and services for the terminally ill.

Due to the interest shown by the community, this year the agency expanded the fundraiser to include food and retail vendors, a musical line-up and family-friendly activities provided by the National Guard. This year the event relocated from the Lexington area to Denton Farmpark, a facility offering expansive grounds, covered shelters, staging and safe access for riders. An estimated 800 attendees participated in the event.

Hospice of Davidson County officials would like to thank both the riders and the community for their continued support and involvement in the event. Planning has already begun for next year's fundraiser which is scheduled for Saturday, July 17, 2010. The ride will continue to be hosted at the Denton Farmpark location.

Hospice of Davidson County is a non-profit, United Way agency that offers specialized programs and services for terminally ill patients and their families. Each year over 350 patients are served through Home Care programs and to-date, over 100 patients have been cared for at the county's first in-patient facility, *The Henry Etta and Bruce Hinkle Hospice House*.

For more information about the annual ride, or to learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Joan Blevins or Laura Owen at (336) 475-5444.

Updates for the 2010 ride will also be listed the Hospice of Davidson County web site: [www.hospiceofdavidson.org](http://www.hospiceofdavidson.org).

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