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Thanks to the Vintners

I am writing today to express our entire agency's great appreciation and thanks to the Napa Valley Vintners for their Auction Napa Valley grant to us for the coming year.

Napa Valley Hospice & Adult Day Services provides compassionate, professional health care and social services to community members in Napa County with a life-limiting or chronic illness. The large elderly population of Napa County creates great need for our services, both by individuals who have a debilitating illness and also by their family members, who need the support that our services provide. Auction Napa Valley has very generously awarded our agency a grant in the amount of \$100,000 for our Adult Day Services program.

Our programs have a consistent record of improving the quality of life of the people that we see, and it is our mission to reach everyone in the community who will benefit from end-of-life or chronic care services regardless of their Napa County location, socioeconomic background, or ability to pay. Our Adult Day Services program provides direct care for more than 200 chronically ill individuals and their families, as well as more than 800 caregivers on an annual basis.

This generous donation from Auction Napa Valley comes at a critical time for our Adult Day Services program, as all state funding is set to expire on Dec. 1 and the grant will assist the agency in its goal to continue to provide these important services to our most vulnerable citizens: those with chronic conditions, including Alzheimer's, heart disease, cancer and other life-limiting illnesses.

Our sincere thanks, once again, to Napa Valley Vintners for the bountiful funding provided to us and to many other community agencies serving this great valley.

Linda J. Gibson, president and CEO, Napa Valley Hospice & Adult Day Services