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**Montgomery Hospice celebrates 10 years of caring for patients at Casey House**

ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND. Families of patients who were cared for at Casey House, the only standalone medical facility in Montgomery County providing care for seriously ill and dying County residents, will gather together on **August 15, 2009** to honor and remember their loved ones. At 10:30 am, family members and other supporters will return to Casey House to celebrate its tenth anniversary and to acknowledge the work of the many community members who made the dream of an inpatient facility possible.

Reflecting on the anniversary, Ann Mitchell, Montgomery Hospice President & CEO, stated: "We are grateful for all the families who have entrusted us with the care of their mothers and fathers, their sons and daughters, their husbands and wives. We would like to thank the many volunteers and supporters whose commitment and contributions throughout the last ten years have allowed us to do this sacred work."

Since opening in 1999, Casey House has served more than 3,800 Montgomery County residents and their families. Patients receive expert medical care, as well as social and spiritual support, in a beautiful home-like setting. Family members are welcome at all hours and can spend time in the Mediation room, in one of the family rooms, outside on the outdoor terrace or in one of the 14 private rooms.

Montgomery Hospice is the largest medical hospice in Montgomery County, Maryland and has been serving the community for over 28 years. In 2008 Montgomery Hospice served over 1400 patients and supported over 5600 county residents with bereavement services.

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