

# IN THE Spirit of Spring

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Dear Friends:

Each year, we write to our wonderful donors and friends “*In the Spirit of Spring*” with an invitation to make a gift in memory or honor of a loved one. This year, amidst challenging economic times, we write to you *in the spirit of gratitude* for the many blessings that allow our agency to continue our mission to bring comfort and dignity as life nears its end.

Gratitude abounds at Hospice of the Valley: for our agency’s sound financial footing that allows us to continue providing exceptional end-of-life care for all those in need, regardless of ability to pay; for our generous community donors and volunteers from all walks of life whose selfless gifts of time, money, items and services remind us each day of the essential goodness of humankind; and most of all, gratitude for the great privilege we have of serving our community and making a difference in the lives of so many.

If you can give this year, we greatly appreciate your gift of any size. We hope that, whatever your situation, you stay connected with us. Learn about our current programs and services on our Web site ([hov.org](http://hov.org)) or read the latest happenings in our bi-annual *Horizons* newsletter. Shop our two White Dove Thrift Shoppes in Phoenix (5035 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.) and Scottsdale (8461 E. McDonald Dr.). Contact our Volunteer Department about volunteer opportunities (602.636.6336).

Thank you for keeping us in your hearts and minds, and please accept our deepest gratitude for your continued support of Hospice of the Valley.

Warmest regards,



Susan Levine  
Executive Director



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