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**Montgomery Hospice appoints Vice President of Development**

ROCKVILLE, December 11, 2008 – Montgomery Hospice is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Jane DiGirolamo as Vice President of Development. Ms. DiGirolamo will lead the fundraising efforts of the Montgomery Hospice Foundation, supporting Montgomery Hospice’s mission to provide professional end-of-life medical care and education about grief to Montgomery County residents.

“We are excited to have Ms. DiGirolamo join our organization,” said President & CEO Ann Mitchell. Ms. DiGirolamo has extensive experience as a development professional, having held leadership positions at several organizations including Stevenson University, the Adventist Rehabilitation Hospital of Maryland, Saint James School and Horizon Goodwill Industries. Ms. DiGirolamo has a Master of Science degree in communications and journalism from Shippensburg University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Susquehanna University.

Montgomery Hospice is the largest medical hospice in Montgomery County, Maryland and has been serving the community for over 27 years. In 2007 Montgomery Hospice served over 1400 patients and supported over 5500 county residents with bereavement services.

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