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THE JESSE PARKER WILLIAMS FOUNDATION DONATES \$100,000 TO
VISITING NURSE | HOSPICE ATLANTA, GEORGIA'S LARGEST
NONPROFIT PROVIDER OF HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE CARE

--Donation Brings Foundation's Total Contributions to more than \$1 million --

The Jesse Parker Williams Foundation recently made its 12th donation of \$100,000 to Visiting Nurse | Hospice Atlanta for the uncompensated hospice care of women and children in need. This brings the Foundation's total contributions to Visiting Nurse | Hospice Atlanta to \$1,200,000 since 1998.

Until 2008, The Jesse Parker Williams Foundation's donations were restricted to patients cared for in the Hospice Atlanta Center. In 2008 and 2009, the foundation's gift was utilized in both the in-patient and home hospice program, allowing more women and children, and their families, to benefit from the generous contribution.

"We are deeply grateful for The Jesse Parker Williams Foundation's ongoing support of our work," says Mark Oshnock, the organization's President and CEO. "Their generosity enables us to fulfill our mission of caring for the community regardless of age, diagnosis or means."

Says Mary Humann Judson, Secretary and Executive Director of the Foundation: "In these challenging economic times, providing the means for women and children in need to receive quality hospice care is especially important. The outstanding medical, psychological and spiritual support that Visiting Nurse | Hospice Atlanta provides is a true gift when families face a life-limiting illness."

The Jesse Parker Williams Foundation, Inc. is a private charitable organization established in 1992. It traces its origins to Cora Best Taylor Williams' bequest in 1924

establishing the Jesse Parker Williams Hospital to honor her late husband. Her intention was to relieve human suffering and distress, and her specific direction was to assist “women, female children and males under 12 years of age” with medical care. The purpose of this Foundation is to continue and oversee Mrs. Williams’ stated request through the annual awarding of grants to eligible organizations and institutions primarily in the metropolitan Atlanta area.

Visiting Nurse | Hospice Atlanta, a nonprofit community organization, delivers compassionate, innovative and cost-effective care management, home health and end-of-life care to 26 metro Atlanta counties. Founded in 1948, the organization serves men, women and children regardless of age, diagnosis or means. The 36-bed Hospice Atlanta Center was built in 1996. For more information, visit www.vnhs.org.

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