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## Community Hospice Foundation Announces Appointments to Board of Directors

**Modesto (June 23, 2022)**– Community Hospice Foundation, a charitable organization dedicated to raising funds and awareness to support the patients and families of Community Hospice, announces the appointment of two community leaders to its Board of Directors.

Joining the Community Hospice Foundation Board of Directors for an initial three-year term is Erika Mendoza, Senior Technical Project/Program Manager of AT&T Operations, Inc., San Ramon/Modesto and Melissa Williams, Public Affairs Manager of Modesto Irrigation District.

Erika Mendoza is a talented project management professional with a record of success driving corporate change through collaborative consultation, quality and process improvement, and facilitation of personal and professional development. She is highly regarded for her ability to improve processes and business results.

As the Public Affairs Manager for Modesto Irrigation District, Melissa Williams role includes media relations, public relations, advertising, issues and emergency management, strategic planning, and development. Melissa has been instrumental in the success and implementation of MID’s education programs.

“We are pleased to have Erika and Melissa join our Community Hospice Foundation and our outstanding Board of volunteer leaders to lend their leadership in moving us forward,” said Francine Foley, Community Hospice Foundation Executive Director. “We are grateful they have chosen Community Hospice Foundation as their non-profit to share their time and talents.”

### About Community Hospice Foundation

The Community Hospice Foundation is a charitable organization established in 2001 to raise funds and awareness for Community Hospice. For more information visit [give.hospiceheart.org](http://give.hospiceheart.org).

### About Community Hospice

Community Hospice is a nonprofit, community-based hospice agency, serving the Central Valley since 1979. Community Hospice embraces individuals and families facing life-changing journeys, enhancing quality of life for all. Care extends to over 2,000 patients and families every year in private homes, skilled nursing facilities and at the sixteen-room Alexander Cohen Hospice House. Community Hospice also provides palliative care, bereavement, and grief support. For more information, please call 209.578.6300 or visit [hospiceheart.org](http://hospiceheart.org).

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