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THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF RALEIGH ANNOUNCES HOSPICE OF WAKE COUNTY FOR NEW PRESIDENT'S PROJECT

The Woman's Club of Raleigh (WCR) has designated Hospice of Wake County as its beneficiary for the 2008-2010 President's Community Improvement Project. [WCR](#) has pledged \$20,000 to design and implement the chapel garden at Hospice of Wake's new facility, scheduled to open in the fall of 2009 off Trinity Road in Cary. When asked how she chose this project above all others, WCR's president Barbara Umstead responded, "My heart kept taking me back to Hospice of Wake County."

The Woman's Club of Raleigh, Inc. is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of North Carolina and the General Federation of Women's Clubs (International). Membership is open to any interested female without regard to race, creed or religion. The local club, established in 1904, has always been open to adult females with a desire to assist in the furthering of the intellectual, philanthropic, social, and civic betterment of the community.

Hospice of Wake County provides not only hospice services, but also advanced care planning, palliative care and bereavement services to those who have lost a loved one. Our mission is to empower individuals, families and communities to embrace meaning at the end of life. To fulfill this mission, [HOWC](#) combines the efforts of doctors, nurses, support staff, and volunteers to provide the greatest level of comfort, care and quality of life to those with terminal illness. Care is delivered in a variety of places, including at the patient's home, in an assisted living or long-term facility or in the hospital. In addition to patient care, Hospice also offers support groups, individual counseling and the only lending library in Wake County dedicated to grief and loss.

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