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## NEWS RELEASE/MEDIA ALERT

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### **United Way NSV's Valley Assistance Network Awarded \$35,500 Grant by Advanced Home Care November 9, 2018**

*Winchester, VA. November 9, 2018* - United Way NSV received a major boost from a corporate partner to support the newly created Valley Assistance Network (VAN), a program of United Way of Northern Shenandoah Valley on Thursday.

United Way was one of three agencies chosen to be the recipient of Advanced Home Care's Annual Charity Golf Tournament in September. On Thursday, the company presented a check to United Way NSV staff in the amount of \$35,500. Funds will be used to support operating expenses for VAN and allow the program to expand to serve additional families.

"In collaboration with our valued partner Valley Health, the United Way of the Northern Shenandoah Valley was selected as a beneficiary for the proceeds from the 2018 tournament. Our vision to create life changing possibilities for our patients, employees, healthcare partners, and communities closely aligns to the purpose of the Valley Assistance Network. We are delighted to extend this donation to our local United Way in a collaborative effort to honor the communities we are both privileged to serve." Said Kathy Corbit, Advanced Home Care. Regional Leader II.

The core mission of VAN is to engage community resources to move individuals and families from crisis to financial security. In its first year of operation, VAN has served more than 600 families, most of whom are part of the ALICE® population.

"We are thrilled and honored to have been chosen by Advanced Home Care as a grant recipient. This money is going to make a huge difference in our capacity to serve the community and to move people from crisis to stability" Said United Way NSV, CEO, Nadine Pottinga.

VAN is now actively seeking volunteers interested in peer mentoring and general office assistance to help reach their goals. Volunteers can learn more about opportunities by calling (540) 773-3178 or emailing [jhall@unitedwaynsv.org](mailto:jhall@unitedwaynsv.org).

**About United Way of Northern Shenandoah Valley:** Since 1946 the United Way of Northern Shenandoah Valley has worked to impact the community human care needs that matter most to the people of Clarke, Frederick, Shenandoah Counties and the City of Winchester. United Way of Northern Shenandoah Valley convenes the people and organizations necessary to create

solutions to our region's most pressing challenges and collaborates with effective partners. United Way of Northern Shenandoah Valley seeks to serve as the catalyst for community change by supporting over 42 partner agencies in the area on Income, Health and Education. For more information visit our website [www.unitedwaynsv.org](http://www.unitedwaynsv.org).

**About Advanced Home Care**

Advanced Home Care is a not-for-profit home health care agency that provides infusion therapy, skilled nursing, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, nutrition services, and medical equipment to 40,000 patients in their homes every day. One of the largest home care providers in the country, Advanced Home Care has 33 branches located throughout Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, and is a joint venture of 13 health systems throughout these areas. Advanced Home Care's corporate office is located in High Point, North Carolina. For more information about Advanced Home Care, visit [www.advhomecare.org](http://www.advhomecare.org).