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**Axis Community Health Selected as Darcie Kent Vineyards'
Victories Rosé Malbec Fundraiser Beneficiary**

In the Livermore Valley, we know it's often a little something extra that makes a wine special. Darcie Kent Vineyards' Victories Rosé Malbec has that something extra because each bottle sold raises money to support breast cancer health services at Axis Community Health. Axis is a non-profit community health center and is the sole provider of free and low-cost health services for low-income and uninsured Tri-Valley residents.

"Axis currently has 90 patients coping with breast cancer," according to Sue Compton, Axis CEO. "Having ongoing resources to support breast cancer screening and care is essential and we are thrilled to have this generous support from Darcie Kent Vineyards. When someone steps up and makes giving part of their everyday way of doing business, our community really benefits," says Compton. "And to make it easy and enjoyable for more people to take part makes it all the better."

The Victories Rosé wine was created in 2004 by Olympic Gold Medalist Peggy Fleming and her husband Dr. Greg Jenkins to raise funds for breast cancer. In 2013 they passed the torch to Darcie Kent who has continued the tradition and is now focusing on giving this support locally. Each bottle of wine sold will raise \$2 to help provide breast cancer screenings, diagnostic tests, and case management for low-income Tri-Valley women receiving care at Axis.

Victories Rosé is one of several charity wines offered by Darcie Kent. The others are Dog Day Cabernet benefiting Valley Humane Society, Chute Out Chardonnay supporting the Livermore Stockmen's Rodeo Foundation, and Thunderbird Chardonnay and Red supporting the Thunderbird Preservation Society of Lake Tahoe.

The charity wines are available at the winery's tasting room, located at 7000 Tesla Road, Livermore, and are featured during special events. At its upcoming summer concert series, the winery will be pouring all of the charity wines exclusively at all four concerts. The first concert, on Saturday June 30th at 5:00 pm, features Shana Morrison. For more information or tickets visit darciekentvineyards.com/summer-concert-series.

Axis Community Health provides quality, affordable medical, mental health, and substance abuse services that promote the well-being of all members of the community. A non-profit organization founded in 1972, we provide services for 14,000 local residents. In the last year, Tri-Valley residents made more than 115,000 visits to one of our five locations. For information about our services, call 925-462-1755 or visit us at www.axishealth.org.

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