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19th Annual Cottage Hospital Walk-A-Thon & Road Race

Woodsville, NH – Cottage Hospital is gearing up for its 19th Annual Cottage Hospital Walk-A-Thon & Road Race to be held on Sunday, September 27, 2009. Race day registration for the 5K Walk and 8K Race will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Woodsville Community Building.

All monies raised will benefit the purchase of a portable ventilator for the hospital. The Newport HT-50 Ventilator is 100% portable and will enable patients who need transfers to different departments to other facilities to have the same quality ventilation as with stationary units.

The top three participants who raise \$500 or more will get their choice of a Grand Prize one-night stay at the Inn by the Sea, Crescent Beach, Maine, Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, Vermont, or The Balsams Resort, Dixville Notch, New Hampshire. Many other great prizes will be awarded which will include many wonderful gift certificates from local businesses. There are many prizes for different collection levels and every participant is entered into our many raffle prize drawings.

The 19th Annual Walk-A-Thon and Road Race is made possible in part by our many sponsors that include our Corporate Sponsors, the Laconia Savings Bank, Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank, and Wells River Savings, and by the many hospital and community volunteers that dedicate their time and energy to helping a worthy cause. Start times are 9:00 a.m. for the Walk and 9:30 a.m. for the Runners. There will be lots of free refreshments for all participants. Join us for a heart-healthy event.

Cottage Hospital is a 25-bed, Critical Access Hospital, serving the beautiful Upper Connecticut River Valley. For additional information regarding Cottage Hospital and any of our services visit us on the web at www.cottagehospital.org or call (603)747-9000.

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