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1 Grace Cottage ~~to raise funds for Emergency Department~~

2 ~~upgrades~~ usingvia 'Giving Tuesday' campaign ~~to raise money for~~

3 ~~Emergency Department upgrades~~

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6 After "Black Friday" and "Cyber Monday"' comes

7 "Giving Tuesday," a worldwide day of philanthropy during this

8 season of gratitude. This year, Giving Tuesday falls on Dec. 2.

9 To aid in its long-standing commitment to providing

10 exceptional care, Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital says it

11 is seeking Giving Tuesday donations to upgrade security in its

12 Emergency Department.

13 Upgrades include additional security cameras in key

14 areas;, shatterproof, impact-resistant glass and doors;, and

15 improved lockdown mechanisms for rapid response.

16 "These improvements will not change the warm and

17 welcoming atmosphere at Grace Cottage — but they will ensure

18 greater protection for patients in their most vulnerable moments,

19 and for the caregivers who dedicate their lives to helping the

20 community," the hospital said in a news release.

21 Grace Cottage's Giving Tuesday goal is $25,000. Any

22 amount raised over expenses will go toward other Emergency

23 Department needs. Gifts, no matter the size, will go directly

24 toward these upgrades.

25 -Checks payable to Grace Cottage with "Giving Tuesday"

26 on the memo line may be sent to P.O. Box 1, Townshend, VT

27 05353. For details on the equipment and more information, visit

28 gracecottage.org/givingtuesday or call 802-365-9109.

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