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HEARTLAND OPRY PUTS HEARTS INTO FUNDRAISING

Country Music Singers Association Raises Over \$10,000 for Oklahoma's Kids

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. (November 17, 2011) – The Country Music Singers Association of Oklahoma City Heartland Opry raised a total of \$10,767 for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals during a series of musical performances throughout October. One hundred percent of the funds from the "Singing for Miracles" performances and "A Voice for a Cure" competition will benefit Children's Hospital Foundation to transform the health of Oklahoma's children by funding pediatric research, education and clinical care.

"We made a wise choice in selecting CMN Hospitals as an organization to benefit," said Helen Moore, Chairman of CMSA Advertising and Promotions. "The Country Music Singers Association is committed to supporting Oklahoma's pediatrics through community fundraising as it fulfills its mission of preserving Oklahoma's rich country, gospel and bluegrass music heritage."

The generous contribution will benefit aspiring cowgirls like Mesa Jo who battles extreme swelling in her foot as a result of Turners Syndrome. This rodeo-loving, barrel-racing and pole-bending nine-year-old can live a healthy life due to Dr. Mulvihill, CMRI Kimberly V. Talley Chair in Medical Genetics, and his devotion to pursuing a cure for Turners Syndrome.

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals is an international non-profit organization dedicated to helping children by raising funds and awareness while keeping 100 percent of donations in the community where they are raised. Children's Hospital Foundation is a proud affiliate of CMN Hospitals and is dedicated to providing funding for pediatric programs in research, education and clinical care for Oklahoma's children.

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ABOUT US: Children's Hospital Foundation, proud affiliate of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, is a nonprofit 501c (3) organization in Oklahoma striving to improve the health of children. Since its inception in 1983, Children's Hospital Foundation, through its volunteer board and vast community support, has funded pediatric research and education programs including collaborative projects with the OU Department of Pediatrics, The Children's Hospital at OU Medical Center, OU Children's Physicians and the University Hospitals Authority and Trust. For more information, contact Executive Director, Kathy McCracken at 405.650.1718 or visit our website: www.okchf.org.