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**COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES SUPPORTS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION**

*Charitable Contributions in the Workplace Benefit Oklahoma Pediatrics*

**OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. (October 21, 2011)** – It's highly likely that you or a coworker have been impacted by the severity of caring for a sick child. Community Health Charities understands this and wants to give employees the freedom of supporting Children's Hospital Foundation through payroll deduction.

Community Health Charities is a federation of America's premier health organizations that have joined together to raise charitable contributions in the workplace. 67 Oklahoma companies participate in this payroll deduction campaign which raises significant dollars for over 25 Oklahoma health charities.

"Payroll deduction campaigns play an invaluable role in helping employees easily donate to their favorite charity," said Kathy McCracken, Executive Director of Children's Hospital Foundation. "With over 130,000 patient visits annually, it is highly likely that every employer in Oklahoma has had an associate's family helped by specialty care at Children's Hospital and its clinics."

From September through November, employees are encouraged to choose Children's Hospital Foundation as their choice health charity to help fund pediatric research, education and clinical care. The value of this choice ensures that Oklahoma's children have access to exceptional pediatric specialists without having to leave the state.

"Children's Hospital Foundation is a wonderful organization and a valuable asset to the Community Health Charities campaign each year," said Robyn Boswell, Vice President of Operations for CHC of Oklahoma. "We are thankful for the positive partnership with CHF and CHC."

Children's Hospital Foundation has participated in the Community Health Charities campaign since 2004, raising over \$81,000. In 2010, Children's Hospital Foundation received \$4,564 from employee contributions.

For more information about starting a payroll deduction program at your place of business, please contact Robyn Boswell at 405-745-2546 or [chcoklahoma@att.net](mailto:chcoklahoma@att.net).

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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](http://www.okchf.org).