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RADIOTHON RAISES OVER \$105,000 TO CARE FOR OKLAHOMA'S CHILDREN

KXY Love's Kids Radiothon Benefits Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. (November 10, 2011) – From November 2-4, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals supporters and 96.1 KXY listeners teamed up for the KXY Loves Kids Radiothon to raise \$105,835 to fund pediatric research, education and clinical care. In just three days, the CMN Hospitals event benefiting Children's Hospital Foundation made an even greater stride to provide additional health care resources for children.

During the KXY Loves Kids Radiothon, local listeners had the opportunity to hear heartwarming stories about patients such as 19-month-old Jalesa. Born at only 17 weeks, Jalesa weighed a mere 1.8 lbs. At one day old, she was diagnosed with bronchial pulmonary dysplasia, a lung disease in babies under one year old. Although the effects of prematurity still resonate with Jalesa, she continues to fight through chronic lung disease and has begun walking. Her family is appreciative of the specialists and care she has received at The Children's Hospital at OU Medical Center for helping Jalesa thrive despite her condition.

Funds were raised throughout the KXY Loves Kids Radiothon via a volunteer phone panel, pre-pledges and on-air raffles. Many people passing through the Children's Atrium were so moved by what they were witnessing, that they too decided to donate. Donations and pledges ensure that Oklahoma's children receive the best pediatric care without leaving the state.

"We appreciate the entire team that works together to make the Radiothon such an enormous success every year," said Jan Dunham, CMN Hospitals Director. "They are truly the people behind the miracles."

Without the help of the generous community, 96.1 KXY, The Children's Hospital at OU Medical Center, University Hospitals Authority and Trust, OU Children's Physicians and KOCO Channel 5, the ability to provide world class health care to all children in Oklahoma would not be possible.

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.