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OU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCORES FOR OKLAHOMA'S KIDS *Love's Travel Stops Donates \$100 for Every Point Scored*

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. (January 25, 2012) – When the University of Oklahoma women's basketball team took the court against the Longhorns on Saturday, January 21, Sooner fans had another reason to cheer on the Sooners. Love's Travel Stops pledged to donate \$100 for every point scored by OU to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. The OU victory resulted in a \$7,300 donation to ensure that Oklahoma's kids receive the best pediatric care without leaving the state.

"We have a top notch children's hospital right here in our hometown, and we are all committed to making a difference in the lives of sick or injured kids in our community," said Jenny Love Meyer, Vice President of Communications for Love's Travel Stops.

Another reason to rack up the scoreboard took the form of an effervescent three-year-old with a contagious smile. Miracle Kid Spencer was named Honorary Ball Boy of the game and also received an autographed basketball from OU head coach Sherri Coale. Spencer has been a miracle since his birth in August 2008 when he was diagnosed with Achondroplasia, a type of short-limbed dwarfism.

The devotion and commitment of Love's Travel Stops is certainly nothing new. In addition to their donation and support of the OU women's basketball team, Love's hosts an annual fall campaign to benefit Children's Hospital Foundation. Love's has been a partner of CMN Hospitals since 1998, raising funds through multiple fundraising campaigns totaling more than \$4.5 million.

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.

To donate to Children's Hospital Foundation, go to www.okchf.org.

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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.