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DR. TERENCE STULL RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS MEDICAL SERVICE AWARD

Department of Pediatrics Chairman Honored for Leadership

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. (January 26, 2012) – Dr. Terrence Stull, Children's Hospital Foundation Scientific Director and CMRI Patricia Price Browne Distinguished Chair, received the Don F. Rhinehart, M.D. Medical Service Award during the Oklahoma County Medical Society 2012 Inauguration on January 14, 2012.

The award was presented by the Oklahoma County Medical Society to honor the late Don F. Rhinehart, M.D. Since 2005, the Don F. Rhinehart, M.D. Medical Service Award has been presented to honor members of the Oklahoma County Medical Society who have demonstrated significant involvement in projects to help improve health care, the community or the state.

"I am deeply honored to receive the Don F. Rhinehart, M.D. Medical Service Award from the Oklahoma County Medical Society," said Dr. Stull. "To be associated with Dr. Rhinehart, the contributions of the previous recipients, and the Oklahoma County Medical Society is very meaningful to me."

In 1994, Dr. Stull became CHF's Scientific Director when he was named chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at the OU College of Medicine. As he successfully led a small group of devoted physicians despite dated facilities and severe funding cuts, he helped CHF organize a strategic plan for supporting research which has now funded 33 endowed research programs, equipment and education projects.

The fruits of Dr. Stull's labor and enduring passion for Oklahoma's kids have resulted in a prestigious 176-member faculty who is able to practice in Oklahoma's largest pediatric clinic. Due in large part to Dr. Stull's leadership, children from every county in Oklahoma receive world-class health care without leaving the state.

Children's Hospital Foundation helps to fund pediatric research, education and clinical care, ultimately supporting The Children's Hospital in serving every county in Oklahoma with more than 134,000 annual patient visits. All funds raised through Children's Hospital Foundation stay in Oklahoma so children will have access to exceptional pediatric specialists without having to leave the state. Despite dedicated and steady progress, there are still obstacles in the quest to combat pediatric illness and disability.

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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.