



MEDIA ADVISORY: Sacred Heart and the Kugelman Foundation

WHAT: The Sacred Heart Foundation and the Kugelman Foundation will make a special announcement related to the new Studer Family Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart, which is currently under construction.

WHEN: Thursday, May 24 at 3 p.m.

WHERE: The Studer Family Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart
1st Floor Lobby
5151 N. 9th Avenue, Pensacola

Please enter through our main entrance, facing Ninth Avenue. Complimentary valet parking is available, and additional spaces are in our Ninth Avenue garage.

HOW: For additional information, please contact marketing specialist Kelsi Gulig at kelsi.gulig@ascension.org or 850-416-1157.

BACKGROUND:

Construction of a new four-story children's hospital is more than halfway complete on Sacred Heart's Pensacola campus. The new children's hospital will increase access to specialized pediatric and maternity care and consolidate inpatient pediatric services in one convenient location. The new children's hospital will include a pediatric emergency department and trauma center, pediatric procedure rooms, 72-bed neonatal intensive care unit, medical/surgical beds, pediatric imaging department, pediatric satellite pharmacy, pediatric inpatient rehabilitation gym, child life playrooms, outdoor gardens and a new family-friendly dining venue. Construction is on schedule, with the new children's hospital expected to open in the spring of 2019.

Sacred Heart Health System and Ascension have committed \$55 million towards construction of the new children's hospital. Remaining funds must be raised from community supporters in order to complete all phases of the expansion. To make a donation towards the new Studer Family Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart, call the Sacred Heart Foundation at 850-416-4660 or visit givesacredheart.com.

About Sacred Heart Health System

On the Gulf Coast, Ascension operates Sacred Heart Health System based in Pensacola, Fla. and Providence Hospital and Providence Medical Group based in Mobile, Ala. Together, these Ascension healthcare facilities have served Gulf Coast communities for more than 160 years and they employ more than 6,600 associates. Across the region, Ascension provided more than \$113 million in community benefit and care of persons living in poverty in fiscal year 2016. Ascension is a faith-based healthcare organization committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. Ascension is the largest non-profit health system in the U.S. and the world's largest Catholic health system, operating 2,600 sites of care – including 153 hospitals and more than 50 senior living facilities – in 22 states and the District of Columbia. For more on Sacred Heart Health System, visit www.sacred-heart.org.

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