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Sacred Heart to Provide Free Health Screenings in September

Sacred Heart Health System will provide free heart-health screenings for adults on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Zion Hope Primitive Baptist Church Health Fair, 201 W. Leonard St., Pensacola.

Heart-health screenings will measure blood pressure, blood sugar and total cholesterol, and can detect anemia. The screenings are helpful in diagnosing conditions that put people at high risk for heart attack, stroke, diabetes and other health problems.

In addition, during September, Sacred Heart will be providing several free hearing and vision screenings for students enrolled in Head Start programs at schools in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. Screenings for students will be held at the schools.

For more information about Sacred Heart's "Mission in Motion" community-health screenings, please call 850-416-7826.

About Sacred Heart Health System

In Florida, Ascension operates Sacred Heart Health based in Pensacola and St. Vincent's HealthCare based in Jacksonville. Together, Ascension operates seven hospitals and more than 100 other sites of care, and they employ nearly 10,000 associates. Across the region, Sacred Heart and St. Vincent's have served North Florida communities for more than 145 years. In fiscal year 2017, they provided \$168 million in community benefit and care of persons living in poverty. Ascension (www.ascension.org) is a faith-based healthcare organization dedicated to transformation through innovation across the continuum of care. As the largest non-profit health system in the U.S. and the world's largest Catholic health system, Ascension is committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. Ascension includes approximately 165,000 associates and 34,000 aligned providers. Ascension's Healthcare Division operates more than 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 information on Sacred Heart Health System, visit www.sacred-heart.org.

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