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Sacred Heart Hosts Christmas Tree Lighting

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola will host its annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony on Monday, Nov. 26, at 5 p.m. All community members are welcome to attend. Construction is underway on the tree (pictured at right) on the hospital campus.

After arriving at the Christmas tree site via ambulance, Santa will be available for photos. The tree will be lit by this year's "Miracle Child," who is a patient of The Studer Family Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart. Pensacola Children's Chorus will lead attendees in singing Christmas carols, and holiday refreshments will be provided.

The Christmas Tree Lighting will take place in the courtyard between the hospital's Emergency/Trauma Center and Conference Center – 5151 N. Ninth Ave. in Pensacola. Guests are advised to park in the Ninth Avenue parking garage. In case of rain, the event will be held in the hospital's Greenhut Auditorium.



About Sacred Heart Health System

In Florida, Ascension operates Sacred Heart Health System based in Pensacola and St. Vincent's HealthCare based in Jacksonville. Ascension's facilities in Florida include seven hospitals and more than 100 other sites of care and together they employ more than 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 156,000 associates and 34,000 aligned providers. Ascension's Healthcare Division operates more than 2,600 sites of care – including 151 hospitals and more than 50 senior living facilities – in 21 states and the District of Columbia. For more information on Sacred Heart Health System, visit healthcare.ascension.org.

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