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Kosair Charities awards \$16 million to area pediatric organizations
Dreams Take Flight event honors 85 organization that support childrens' medical needs

Louisville, Ky. (October 8, 2009) – Kosair Charities will award \$16 million to area pediatric organizations at its annual Dream Take Flight Grants Night on Friday, October 23 at The Galt House ballroom. Eighty-five organizations will receive grants ranging from \$2 million to \$1,500 to further Kosair Charities' mission of serving childrens' medical needs.

Dreams Take Flight: Kosair Charities Grants Night

Friday, October 23
Galt House Hotel and Suites, ballroom
140 North Fourth Street, Louisville
5 p.m – reception
6 to 8:30 p.m. – dinner and program

“It is with the support of generous donors, and through the help of our grant recipients, that Kosair Charities is able to continue the mission of helping children, free of charge, with a variety of illnesses and medical conditions,” said Kosair Charities Chairman Jerry Ward.

Major grant recipients include:

Big Brothers Big Sisters	Kosair Children's Hospital
Brooklawn Child and Family Services	Louisville Central Community Centers, Inc.
Cardiovascular Innovation Institute	Louisville Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc.
Down Syndrome of Louisville	Masonic Homes of Kentucky
Family and Children's Place	Ronald McDonald House
Home of the Innocents	University of Louisville
Jewish Hospital/Frazier Rehab Institute	Visually Impaired Preschool Services
KIDS Center for Pediatric Therapies	

For the first time, the annual grants night event will be open to the public. Tickets are \$50 and include dinner and reception. To reserve tickets, please call (502) 637-7696 by October 15.

“Our community and our donors are essential to Kosair Charities' success in meeting a child's medical needs. We are pleased to have their participation in this year's Grants Night so they may know more about the organizations we partner with to ensure that success,” said Ward.

About Kosair Charities

Since 1923 Kosair Charities has had one primary mission – helping children in need. Kosair Charities knows that the quality of a child's tomorrow depends largely on the quality of health, medical treatment, and support a child receives today. Over the years Kosair Charities has awarded more than \$295 million to serve thousands of children through pediatric organizations or on an individual basis. Kosair Charities is also the largest benefactor to Kosair Children's Hospital.

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