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JOYFUL FOUNDATION JOINS ORANGE COUNTY NON-PROFIT MIRACLES FOR KIDS

Miracles for Kids Will Continue Joyful Foundation's Mission of Donating Handmade Blankets for Hospital Patients Under New Program, "Miracles for Kids Cozies"

TUSTIN, Calif. (August 4, 2015) – [Miracles For Kids](#) today announced that [Joyful Foundation](#) will formally join the Miracles for Kids organization in their shared mission of serving children with life-threatening illnesses. For more than a decade, Orange County non-profit Miracles for Kids has provided families with financial assistance and other support during their child's illness – often crossing paths with Joyful Foundation, whose volunteers craft quality handmade blankets for patients.

"Joyful Foundation has made a significant impact on Orange County and is an inspiration to our team," said Autumn Strier, CEO of Miracles for Kids. "We are excited to bring the organization's dedicated volunteers into our Miracles family and equip them with the resources they need to continue and expand their great work."

Joyful Foundation's Tustin location will be renamed the Miracles for Kids Workshop, where hundreds of volunteers will continue to craft blankets – referred to as "cozies" – to donate to local hospital patients. Under the Miracles for Kids umbrella, this new "Miracles for Kids Cozies" program will carry on Joyful Foundation's legacy of offering compassion and warmth to Orange County children and families.

Since 2002, Miracles for Kids has provided financial support, basic food/home necessities, and recreational activities for more than 840 families with children battling life-threatening illnesses. During this same time, Joyful Foundation's 100 percent volunteer team has provided more than 50,000 blankets to those in need – including many Miracles for Kids families. Miracles for Kids Cozies will serve as one of Miracles for Kids' ongoing outreach programs, such as Baskets of Miracles and Closet of Miracles.

"Miracles for Kids has shown an incredible dedication to our community over the past 13 years, and I knew they would be the perfect fit to continue Joyful Foundation's legacy," said Sandy Berg, founder of Joyful Foundation. "I'm so encouraged to know that as part of the Miracles team, our volunteers will continue make and donate blankets for Orange County families during their time of need."

For more information on Miracles for Kids or Joyful Foundation, please visit www.miraclesforkids.org.

About Miracles for Kids:

Miracles for Kids is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving children with life-threatening illnesses and the families that care for them. By operating programs that provide financial aid, basic needs and wellness to patients and their families, Miracles for Kids creates stability when families are crumbling from the

financial and emotional devastation of fighting for their child's life. Founded in 2002, Miracles for Kids operates in offices in Tustin and Santa Monica, CA.

About Joyful Foundation:

Joyful Foundation is a 100% volunteer-based nonprofit bringing joy through the comfort and warmth of handmade and delivered blankets to patients and children facing illnesses or hardships at hospitals and cancer treatment centers. Since 2005, Joyful Foundation has donated more than 50,000 blankets to children and patients in need.