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A Festival of Trees and Gala to benefit the Health and Hope Clinic
Tuesday, November 29, 2016
6:00-8:00 PM
at The Wright Place, First United Methodist Church

Pensacola, FL - Christmas at the Clinic a Festival of Trees event, will be held Tuesday, November 29th at The Wright Place, 6 East Wright Street in Pensacola. The Festival of Trees will culminate with a Gala on Tuesday evening at 6:00 PM. The cost to attend the Gala is \$50 per person.

The event will display beautifully decorated Christmas trees and wreaths donated by area decorators and businesses. The evening will include a tree and wreath Silent Auction along with a Live Auction of key items. There will be many creative wreaths and trees to suit any home or office with a variety of color schemes and themes. Themes from last year included Rustic Funk, Elfin Around, Star Wars, Under the Sea, and a fabulous Pensacola Pelican wreath. Join us to hear patient testimonials expressing appreciation for the Health and Hope Clinic. It is an opportunity to see the value of the services the clinic offers the community.

At the Gala, enjoy the night by engaging in the silent auction of trees and wreaths while sampling hors d'oeuvres, coffee and deserts.

Proceeds from the Gala allow the Health and Hope Clinic, a volunteer and donor-driven medical and dental clinic to meet the needs of the uninsured and medically underserved in the community.

Sponsorships, both personal and corporate, are essential to the success of Christmas at the Clinic. The opportunities to support Christmas at the Clinic are nearly endless, from in-kind sponsorships of goods or services to monetary sponsorships. All proceeds go directly to Health and Hope Clinic to "Provide health and hope to the hurting".

Contact Nicole Partridge at nicole@healthandhopeclinic.org or 850-479-4456 ext. 123 at Health and Hope Clinic or visit www.healthandhopeclinic.org/Christmasgala for more information.

About the Health and Hope Clinic – The Health and Hope Clinic was established in June 2003 to help meet the needs of the uninsured and medically underserved in our community. Health and Hope Clinic is a volunteer and donor-driven medical and dental clinic established by the Pensacola Bay Baptist

Association. Since 2003, Health and Hope Clinic has provided over \$19.6 million in healthcare services and over 32,400 patient/provider visits. There are currently two locations in Pensacola to help serve those in need.

The clinic's goal is to provide accessible and equitable primary medical, dental and preventive care to those in need. Health and Hope Clinic relies on the generosity of its contributors and volunteers to accomplish its mission of "providing health and hope to the hurting".

Health & Hope Clinic is able to sustain the needs of our community through partnerships with organizations such as AmeriCares. AmeriCares is a non-profit disaster relief and humanitarian aid organization that provides immediate response to emergency medical needs, and by supporting long-term health care initiatives for people in the United States and around the world.

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