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## **Candlelight Memorial Service to Remember Beloved Children**

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Lori Farmer, a nurse practitioner at Sacred Heart Health System, will once again host the annual “Angel of Hope” candlelight memorial service on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. at the chapel located at the front of Bayview Memorial Park, located at 3351 Scenic Hwy. 90E in Pensacola, located near the “Angel of Hope” Monument.

The public is invited to light a candle and lay a flower in memory of their precious babies or children of any age, including adults, who have died. Flowers and candles will be provided. The event is free to the public.

Each year, on Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. more than 120 cities around the world that have an Angel of Hope statue hold a similar candlelight memorial service to honor and remember all of these children who are deeply loved and never forgotten.

The “Angel of Hope” statue is an exact replica of the original Christmas Box Angel of Hope statue, located in Salt Lake City, Utah. It stands as a symbol of hope for all parents who have experienced the loss of a baby or child of any age. The “Angel of Hope” is based on the angel statue featured in the book "The Christmas Box," by Richard Paul Evans.

[www.richardpaulevans.com](http://www.richardpaulevans.com) Click on Angel Statues.

For more information about this annual Angel of Hope Candlelight Memorial Service, please contact Lori Farmer at (850) 565-4399.

### **About Sacred Heart Health System**

On the Gulf Coast, Sacred Heart Health System based in Pensacola, Florida, and Providence based in Mobile, Alabama, are part of Ascension. Together, these Ascension healthcare facilities have served Gulf Coast communities for more than 160 years and they employ more than 6,600 associates. Across the region, Ascension provided more than \$113 million in community benefit

and care of persons living in poverty in fiscal year 2016. Ascension is a faith-based healthcare organization committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. Ascension is the largest non-profit health system in the U.S. and the world's largest Catholic health system, operating 2,500 sites of care – including 141 hospitals and more than 30 senior living facilities – in 24 states and the District of Columbia. For more on Sacred Heart Health System, visit [www.sacred-heart.org](http://www.sacred-heart.org).

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