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Sacred Heart Hosts Christmas Tree Lighting

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Sacred Heart Hospital will host its annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony on Monday, Nov. 28 at 5 p.m. All community members are welcome to attend.

After arriving at the Christmas tree site via helicopter air ambulance, Santa will be available for photos. The tree will be lit by this year's "Miracle Child," who is a former patient of The Studer Family Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart. The Oakcrest Elementary School student choir 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 Room 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.

Photo Caption

Photos from the 2015 Christmas tree lighting ceremony at Sacred Heart Hospital. Construction of Sacred Heart's 2016 Christmas tree will soon be underway. The tree will be lit for the first time this season at the hospital's annual tree lighting ceremony on Monday, Nov. 28 at 5 p.m. All community members are welcome to attend.

About Sacred Heart Hospital

Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola is a 566-bed acute-care hospital that has been rated by local consumers as the most preferred hospital in the Pensacola area and the best for quality and reputation. For 100 years, our mission has been to provide personalized, compassionate healthcare to all persons, with special attention to those who are poor or vulnerable. Sacred Heart serves as a regional medical center with expertise in providing specialized care for treatment of heart disease, cancer, bone and joint diseases, stroke and traumatic illnesses and injuries, as well as care to women with high-risk pregnancies. More women choose to have their babies at Sacred Heart than any other hospital in Northwest Florida. Sacred Heart's Pensacola campus is also home to The Studer Family Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart, the region's only hospital dedicated to the care of infants and children with acute injuries or illnesses. The Pensacola facilities are the hub of Sacred Heart Health System and its network of hospitals, outpatient medical parks, long-term care facility and medical group of 150 primary care physicians and specialists. Sacred Heart Hospital was founded by the Daughters of Charity in 1915.

Sacred Heart is part of Ascension, the largest non-profit health system in the U.S. and the world's largest Catholic health system. For more information, visit www.sacred-heart.org.

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