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### FRIENDS OF CHILDRENS HARBOR AUCTION TO BE HELD APRIL 11TH AT WILLOW POINT COUNTRY CLUB

ALEXANDER CITY, AL- For the ninth year in a row, on the evening of April 11, 2015, Children's Harbor will host the Friends of Children's Live and Silent Auction at Willow Point Country Club in Alexander City. Luanne Russell leads the Friends of Children's Harbor group, which is comprised of ladies from across the state that come together to raise money and awareness for Children's Harbor.

The event will include heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages throughout the evening. Tickets are \$100 per person. It's one of the nonprofit's largest fundraiser with usually more than 200 people in attendance. The silent auction will be from 6:30 to 8:00p.m. and the live auction will begin at 8:15p.m. Both auctions will feature items up for bid such as art, jewelry, furniture, fine-dining experiences, vacation homes and much more.

"Our Friends of Children's Harbor Auction is one of our largest fundraising events of the year. The FOC auxiliary group does a spectacular job soliciting exception items, vacation packages, and unique experiences to be auctioned. Willow Point Country Club's facility and food are ideal for the event. The energy and excitement is always high so those planning to attend should get their tickets early because they will sell out," said Myrle Grate, Children's Harbor Chief Executive Officer.

Event Sponsors: Baptist Health, Mrs. Julia B. Caddell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cleage, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crosswhite, Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hancock, Jr., Information Transport Solutions, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve A. Morris.

Children's Harbor provides children with serious illnesses and their families a place to be themselves-to have fun and relax-while receiving no-cost services that make life a bit easier for the whole family. The Children's Harbor Family Center at Benjamin Russell Hospital for Children offers patient and sibling activities as well as support through counseling care and educational resources. Children's Harbor's Lake Martin campus hosts camping services through partnering organizations, providing patients and families a place of rest and restoration.

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