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Kids Center Celebrates 50 Years, Reveals Major Kosair Charities Gift!

On Sunday, October 11th, the Kosair Charities campus at 982 Easter Parkway will be buzzing with clowns, cake walks, balloons, and music. It's all part of the 50th Birthday party for the Kids Center for Pediatric Therapies, formerly know as the Cerebral Palsy Kids Center. The event runs from 2-4 p.m., and is free and open to the public. **As part of the 50th celebration, a special announcement will be made relating to a lead gift that Kosair Charities is making to launch the Center's Next 50 campaign!**

"We're hoping some of our former staff, board, kids and families will join all those currently involved with the Center," explained David Ramer, Executive Director of the Kids Center for 30 of the its 50 years. "When you work with children who have special needs, you see some amazing things and meet some amazing people. It will be such fun to have so many who care about kids gathered in one spot," he added.

There will be lots of fun for families, including carnival like games and food, and a special free concert by children's artist Dave Kinnoin (www.songwizard.com). There will be a large announcement to make regarding the Center's "Next 50" endowment drive, which is designed to help ensure the Center's future. This will include a "reveal" of a major lead gift from Kosair Charities and the dedication of a special song commissioned to honor Kosair Charities written by Mr. Kinnoin and sang by local children.

The Kids Center for Pediatric Therapies (formerly known as the Cerebral Palsy K.I.D.S. Center) - has been serving families whose children have special needs since 1959, or 50 years. The agency provides outpatient therapy and family support services for kids with cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, Spina Bifida, autism, and other developmental disabilities. The Center has a brightly colored, state-of-the-art facility with features that include a fitness gym, sensory motor gym, casting lab, clinic, loan closet, ADL apartment room, augmentative communications lab, and a new outdoor therapeutic playground. The Kids Center is located at 982 Eastern Parkway in the Kosair Charities Centre. For more information call 502-635-6397, or visit www.kidscenterky.org.

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