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Painting and Decorating Contractors of America and Painters Local Union 118 donate services to Kosair Charities

Louisville, Ky. (August 13, 2009) – On Saturday, August 15, Painting and Decorating Contractors of America (PDCA) and Painters Local Union 118 will donate time and supplies to make exterior updates to the Kosair Charities campus.

“We try to do a charity project of this nature annually,” said Mike Chambers, president of PDCA. “This is the first year of what will most likely be a two-year project for us.”

In addition to the services provided by Painters Union 118, members of PDCA like Sherwin Williams, Porter Paints and Benjamin Moore have donated paint and supplies. Additional project equipment donated includes six, 60-foot lifts from United Rental and 100 shirts from Louisville Paint Supply.

The estimated \$46,000 donated project will include painting all wood trim on the main building, along with rooftop dormers and handrails around the grounds.

“Kosair Charities was also a benefactor of these groups in 2003,” said Mike Schneider, vice president of facility management and planning at Kosair Charities. “We greatly appreciate the time and supplies donated for this project. The money we save allows for more of our funds to be used to carry out the mission of Kosair Charities.”

The painting, which will begin on August 15 at 7:30 a.m., is set for completion by day’s end. Should weather delay the project, a backup date of August 22 has been set.

“We’re happy to donate our services to Kosair Charities,” said Chambers. “We stand behind the mission of the organization and consider this a valuable way that we can all contribute to that mission.

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About Kosair Charities

Since 1923 Kosair Charities has had one primary mission – helping children in need. Kosair Charities knows that the quality of a child’s tomorrow depends largely on the quality of health, medical treatment, and support a child receives today. That’s why over the years Kosair Charities has given more than \$216 million to serve thousands of children and provide them a second chance at life. Kosair Charities is also the largest benefactor to Kosair Children’s Hospital.

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