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CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION NAMES NEW PRESIDENT

HARTFORD, Conn. - Connecticut Children's Medical Center Foundation has named David Kinahan as the new Foundation President. Mr. Kinahan will assume his responsibilities as President on January 18, 2016.

Mr. Kinahan is an accomplished professional with 25 years of development, volunteer and management experience spanning healthcare, academia and research based organizations. Prior to joining Connecticut Children's, he most recently served as the Vice President of Development at Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans for the last 5 years.

His many accomplishments there included representing and advocating for the interests of the School of Medicine as Tulane University rebuilt its development office in preparation for the institution's first \$1 billion campaign, partnering with University's academic leadership to develop case statements and funding priorities and managing and supporting the work of the School of Medicine's Board of Governors and Health Sciences Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Prior to his work at Tulane, Mr. Kinahan also served as the Director of Individual Giving and Annual Support at Boston Children's Hospital and as Director of Major and Planned Giving at the Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston.

"In order to thrive as a children's hospital, a strong and healthy relationship with the philanthropic community is critical," said James E. Shmerling, DHA, Connecticut Children's President and Chief Executive Officer. "Since our inception twenty years ago, Connecticut Children's donors have been generous supporters of our mission and we are excited to have David in position to further enhance these efforts."

Mr. Kinahan is a native of Connecticut, born and raised in Stamford.

About Connecticut Children's

Connecticut Children's Medical Center is a nationally recognized, 187-bed not-for-profit children's hospital serving as the primary teaching hospital for the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. Named among the best in the nation in the annual U.S. News & World Report "Best Children's Hospitals" rankings, Connecticut Children's is the only free-standing children's hospital in Connecticut that offers comprehensive, world-class health care to children. Our pediatric services are available at Connecticut Children's Medical Center in Hartford and at Saint Mary's Hospital in Waterbury, with neonatal intensive care units at Hartford Hospital and the University of Connecticut Health Center, along with a state-of-the art ambulatory surgery center, five specialty care centers and 11 other locations across the state. Connecticut Children's has a medical staff of nearly 1,100 practicing in more than 30 specialties.

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