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CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S TO OPEN STATE-OF-THE-ART UNITED TECHNOLOGIES FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER WITH FORMAL RIBBON CUTTING ON OCTOBER 22

WHO: Connecticut Children's Medical Center and United Technologies will join together on October 22...

WHAT: ...for a formal ribbon cutting of the United Technologies Family Resource Center. The 2,000 square foot facility was made possible through a \$1.5 million donation from United Technologies and will serve as one-of-a-kind resource and support service to patients and families. The new center includes both a family and children's library and will host daily educational and training programs.

**Tours will be made available for media.*

WHEN: **Thursday, October 22**
10:00 a.m. Ribbon Cutting
10:10 a.m. Remarks
10:15 a.m. Media Availability

WHERE: Connecticut Children's Medical Center
282 Washington Street, Hartford, CT
**Media may park on the concrete pad outside of Washington Street entrance*

WHY: With more than 300,000 patient visits annually, the new United Technologies Family Resource Center will serve as a point of reference for patients and families in need of educational tools and training, whether it be towards a child's care, or for those looking to read a book or send an email to a loved one. It's a state of the art facility that will not only provide solace but will foster education and positively impact so many children and families throughout the region.

About Connecticut Children's Medical Center

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 for several of its pediatric specialties 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 five specialty care centers and 10 other locations across the state. Connecticut Children’s has a medical staff of nearly 1,100 practicing in more than 30 specialties. For more information, visit www.connecticutchildrens.org or connect with us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/connecticutchildrens and Twitter at www.twitter.com/ctchildrens.

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