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MEDIA ADVISORY

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey® Donates \$10,000 to Connecticut Children's Medical Center

***Hospital Visit and Check Presentation to take place on Thursday,
May 12th at 1:30 pm***

WHO: Ringmaster David Chapman along with Ringling Brothers performers will be presenting a \$10,000 check to Connecticut Children's Oncologist Dr. Michael Isakoff

WHAT: Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey is donating \$10,000 to Connecticut Children's Medical Center to support local pediatric patients. In addition to the donation, Ringling Bros. performers will bring laughter and joy to children and families with a

visit at the hospital on Thursday, May 12 at 1:00 pm.

The Wednesday, May 11, 7:00 PM performance of Ringling Bros. Presents Circus XTREME! playing at the XL Center is dedicated to honoring the Connecticut Children's Medical Center and 100 special hospital guests. *Ringling Bros.* will also be raising awareness at this performance of the national cancer research being conducted by Dr. Joshua Schiffman, M.D. who is studying DNA from *Ringling Bros.* elephants and comparing it to DNA from his patients with cancer. Scientists are studying why there is such a low incidence of cancer in elephants, what makes this cancer resistance possible in elephants and not in humans, and how this may correlate to new treatments for pediatric cancers.

WHY: The Feld Family is forming the *Ringling Bros. Children's Fund*[™], as an element of their ongoing philanthropy through the Feld Family Foundation, to support children's charities. More than \$1 million will be donated to support cancer research and to care for children stricken by the disease.

WHEN: Thursday, May 12th, 2016
1:30-2:30 PM

WHERE: Connecticut Children's Medical Center
282 Washington Street
Hartford, CT

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About Feld Entertainment

Feld Entertainment is the worldwide leader in producing and presenting live touring family entertainment experiences that lift the human spirit and create indelible memories, with 30 million people in attendance at its shows each year. Feld Entertainment's productions have appeared in more than 75 countries and on six continents to

date and include Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey, Monster Jam, Monster Energy Supercross, AMSOIL Arenacross, Disney On Ice Presented by StonyfieldYoKids Organic Yogurt, Disney Live! Presented by StonyfieldYoKids Organic Yogurt and Marvel Universe LIVE! More information about Feld Entertainment is available online at www.feldentertainment.com. More information on the Ringling Bros. Center for Elephant Conservation is available at www.ringlingelevatorcenter.com.

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