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Easter Seals Cardinal Hill Purchases Shriners Hospital Building

Lexington, KY (December 31, 2020) - Easter Seals Cardinal Hill has finalized the purchase of 1900 Richmond Road, the iconic property that has been known since 1955 as Shriner's Hospital for Children.

Easter Seals Cardinal Hill is driven by the tireless passion to champion people of all ages, ensuring that everyone – regardless of ability or life challenges – has the opportunity to live, learn, work and play in our communities. The purchase of the property at 1900 Richmond Road will enable Easter Seals Cardinal Hill to serve more members of our community, meeting the needs of the expanding client base and providing the opportunity to offer additional programming and services.

Easter Seals Cardinal Hill has served Central and Eastern Kentucky for nearly eight decades, and nationally Easter Seals has fostered environments that ensure everyone – regardless of age or ability – is 100% included and 100% empowered. Gregg Thornton, Chair of the Easter Seals Cardinal Hill Board of Directors, explains that "Our board and management team continually researches and evaluates opportunities to serve more members of our community. We are grateful to have had the support that enabled Easter Seals Cardinal Hill to purchase this property as it will allow us to expand needed programming and services in our community. I can't think of a better way to welcome in the new year than by celebrating our nearly 80 years of service and plan for the next eighty years."

Planning is currently underway for service rollout at the new location. In the interim and in keeping with the community spirit that Easter Seals Cardinal Hill embraces, the 1900 Richmond Road site will be used temporarily for community COVID testing beginning early January 2021. Easter Seals Cardinal Hill is working in partnership with LFUCG to provide this community service.

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