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“Dance for Babies” Event to Benefit the Special Care Nursery of Akron Children’s Hospital Mahoning Valley

BOARDMAN, Ohio (June 14, 2010) – Members of the Just Got To Dance Club will host a “Dance for Babies” event on Thursday, July 15th to benefit the Akron Children’s Hospital Mahoning Valley Special Care Nursery. The event will be held from 5:30 p.m. until 11 p.m. at the Sugar Shack on the River located behind Quaker Steak and Lube, 104 Chestnut Street in Sharon. The event is free and open to the public and will feature swing dance lessons, dance contests, a celebrity money dance, raffles and prizes.

Visit www.justgottodance.com or call Jay Cohen, event organizer, at 724.962.1861 for more information.

About Akron Children's Hospital Mahoning Valley

Akron Children's Hospital has been caring for children from Youngstown, Warren and surrounding communities for more than 50 years. The Akron Children's Hospital Beeghly Campus in Boardman is a 32-bed pediatric hospital, offering 24/7 emergency services, EEG/ECHO/EKG, a hematology/oncology clinic and infusion center, as well as radiology, laboratory and rehabilitation services. Other services based in the Mahoning Valley include a neonatal special care nursery, child advocacy, community outreach and education, and subspecialty practices for cardiology, orthopedics, nephrology, neurology, rheumatology, pulmonology and genetics. For more information, visit www.akronchildrens.org/mv.

About Akron Children's Hospital

Akron Children's Hospital cares for about 500,000 patients each year and performs more pediatric surgeries than any other hospital in northeast Ohio. Children's operates a 253-bed pediatric hospital in downtown Akron, housing a regional burn center for both adults and children, a pediatric trauma center, regional neonatal and pediatric intensive care units and more than 30 clinical specialties. Children's also operates the Beeghly Campus in Boardman, a free-standing children's hospital with a 32-bed inpatient unit. In addition, services are provided at 68 other locations throughout the region, including 25 Children's campuses and 43 partner facilities.

In addition, more than 100 advocacy, education, outreach and research programs are provided to children and their families. Akron Children's Hospital has earned the Gold Seal of Approval from the Joint Commission and Magnet Recognition Status from the American Nurses Credentialing Center. In 2008, Children's became one of the founding members of the BioInnovation Institute in Akron, a unique collaboration of research, education and health institutions designed to pioneer the next generation of life-enhancing and life-saving innovations. For more information, visit www.akronchildrens.org.

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