

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN & CIRCLE NETWORK PRESENT STORIES OF LOVE TELETHON AIRING ON SAT. DEC 5 AT 9/8 PM CT ON CIRCLE

FEATURING BRAD PAISLEY, SARA EVANS, CECE WINANS, TRACE ADKINS, SCOTT HAMILTON, AND MORE

Nashville, TN – December 3, 2020 - Shriners Hospitals for Children[®], in collaboration with <u>Circle Network</u>, is excited to present an evening at the historic Grand Ole Opry on Saturday, December 5 at 9/8 pm CT to raise awareness and support for the mission of providing The Most Amazing Care Anywhere.

Stories of Love will feature performances by country music favorites like Brad Paisley, Sara Evans, Cece Winans, and Shriners Hospitals for Children's own, Kechi Okwuchi. Opry members Trace Adkins and The Oak Ridge Boys will grace the stage for this event as well, in a show of their ongoing support for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The evening, which will be hosted by Olympic Gold Medalist Scott Hamilton along with several Ambassadors for Shriners Hospitals [Alec, Hadley, Karolina, Kechi, Lily, and Marius], will also feature inspiring stories from some incredible patients and their families.

"We are so excited to collaborate with the Circle Network to present *Stories of Love*, benefiting our incredible patients," said Jim Smith, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals for Children. "We are looking forward to a fantastic evening full of great music and inspiring stories, all in support of the world-class care provided by Shriners Hospitals."

"Circle is honored to join Shriners Hospitals for Children in sharing the *Stories of Love* Telethon with our audience," said Drew Reifenberger, General Manager at Circle Media. "The evening will shine a very important light on the work Shriners is doing to help change the lives of children in need this holiday season and beyond."

Circle recently announced streaming distribution partnerships with The Roku Channel, Samsung TV Plus, VIZIO SmartCast® and XUMO, bringing the network's country lifestyle original programming to millions more worldwide. Check <u>CircleAllAccess.com</u> for complete programming information and to see how you can be a part of the *Stories of Love* Telethon.

Enjoy, be inspired, and consider sending your Love to the Rescue® for children in need.

About Shriners Hospitals for Children:

Shriners Hospitals for Children is changing lives every day through innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research and outstanding medical education. Our health care system provides advanced care for children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. All care and services are provided regardless of the families' ability to pay. Shriners Hospitals for Children is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and relies on the generosity of donors. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law. For more information, please visit <u>ShrinersHospitalsforChildren.org</u>.

About Circle:

Circle is a media network dedicated to celebrating the country lifestyle and putting fans inside the circle of everything country. Circle offers entertainment news, documentaries, movies, archival, new and licensed programming, Grand Ole Opry performances, and more. Circle is a joint venture between Opry Entertainment Group, a subsidiary of Ryman Hospitality Properties, and Gray TV.

For more details and to find out if Circle is available in your market, please visit <u>www.CircleAllAccess.com</u>.

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