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Open Arms Children's Health Expands to New Treatment Spaces ***The Clark Family Foundation Pediatric Development and Therapy Center Opens***

Louisville, Ky. (July 26, 2018) – Open Arms Children's Health has completed the third floor of their integrated pediatric health center, welcoming children and families to The Clark Family Foundation Pediatric Development and Therapy Center. With more than \$1 million donated from The Clark Family Foundation, WHAS Crusade for Children, and an anonymous donor, the new space provides Open Arms the opportunity to expand their pediatric therapy services with state of the art equipment and room for more activities that feel like play.

"We've seen the growing demand for outpatient services. This new center allows us to expand our capacity for these children and allow families a smooth transition from one service in the building to another," explained Paul Robinson, President and CEO of Home of the Innocents. "Our care providers now have the space, equipment, technologies, and tools needed to administer the best therapy and treatment possible to every child who comes in our door."

The Clark Family Foundation Pediatric Development and Therapy Center is home to behavioral health, providing assessments, testing, and therapy; and rehab therapy, including speech, occupational, and physical therapies. The welcomed expansion adds to the seamless transition from the other disciplines in the same building, including pediatrics, dental, audiology, psychiatry, and on-site pharmacy.

"Our goal was to create much-needed access for children in our community with developmental delays, physical delays, or behavioral health needs to receive assessments, diagnoses, and interventions early and easily. The therapy center provides children and families natural home-like settings to receive therapy and create their best outcomes possible," shared Susan Veech, Executive Vice President of Support.

About Open Arms Children's Health

Open Arms Children's Health is an integrated pediatric health center meeting the medical, dental and behavioral needs of children in our community. Providing team-based care focused on the whole child and their families, Open Arms services also include audiology, outpatient rehabilitation therapies, behavioral health, and an on-site pharmacy that is open to the public.

Home of the Innocents

Home of the Innocents is where Louisville and the surrounding region's children and families find emotional, physical, and intellectual support that can transform their lives. The Home provides a range of important residential and community-based programs.

Serving more than 11,700 children and their families last year, Home of the Innocents provides a safe haven for at-risk children, pediatric medical care, clinical treatment services, crisis and intervention services, and therapeutic loving foster care and adoption services. The Home also operates a pediatric convalescent center for children who are medically complex or terminally ill.

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For more information about Open Arms Children's Health, visit www.openarmschildrenshealth.org, or contact Meredith Pack at 502.596.1023 or mpack@homeoftheinnocents.org.

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Cutlines:

Ribboncutting.jpg: Representatives from WHAS Crusade for Children and The Clark Family Foundation joined Home of the Innocents leaders to open the new center.

Therapycenter.jpg: The Clark Family Foundation Pediatric Development and Therapy Center features natural home-like settings for children and families to receive therapy.