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Announcing Chick-fil-A at Children's Hospital, Navicent Health *Grand Opening Celebration to be Held Thursday, August 27*

MACON, GA (Monday, August 24, 2015) – Navicent Health, along with its partners Chick-fil-A, Inc. and Morrison Healthcare, is pleased to announce the grand opening of a new Chick-fil-A Express location on Navicent Health's main campus. The restaurant becomes the first Chick-fil-A to serve the downtown Macon area.

Chick-fil-A Express is located within Children's Hospital, Navicent Health (888 Pine Street, Macon, Ga.) adjacent to the facility's lobby. **A grand opening celebration for the new restaurant will be held on Thursday, August 27 at 11:00 a.m.** The celebration will include a ribbon cutting as well as Chick-fil-A's traditional First Bite Ceremony, along with refreshments and prize drawings for those who attend.

"Each year, Children's Hospital, Navicent Health cares for more than 45,000 patients who visit from across the state. The care that we provide is not limited to medical attention. Our desire is to extend that care to meet each need of our patients and their loved ones, and that includes offering them an affordable, conveniently-located dining option. We are honored to partner with Chick-fil-A to serve our patients and their loved ones, as well as those living and working in the downtown area," said Dr. Ninfa M. Saunders, President and CEO of Navicent Health.

Featuring Chick-fil-A's newest interior and kitchen design, the 3,600 square foot restaurant can seat up to 100 guests, with outdoor seating available in the nearby Children's Hospital garden. The restaurant's upgraded Heritage design is the first of its kind in central Georgia, providing a vintage look that includes subway tile, metals in a variety of finishes and patinas, a community table made of reclaimed timber and other unique custom features. Approximately 35 new jobs will be created as a result of the restaurant's opening.

"Chick-fil-A believes in partnering with organizations that enrich the lives of youth. Children's Hospital, Navicent Health has been dedicated to improving the lives of young people throughout the region for more than thirty years, and shares Chick-fil-A's values of kindness and dedication to excellent services. We are pleased to begin serving this market," said Steven Franklin, franchise operator with Chick-fil-A, Inc.

Chick-fil-A Express will be managed by Morrison Healthcare, Navicent Health's food and nutrition services partner.

"We have enjoyed a long-standing partnership with Navicent Health and are pleased to have the opportunity to bring a Chick-fil-A restaurant to the Children's Hospital and this community. Chick-fil-A is widely known for its food, its hospitality and its community focus. We are excited to offer this great option and elevate the exceptional experiences that we strive to provide to our patients and their loved ones," said Kurt Resener, Morrison Healthcare Division President.

This Chick-fil-A Express is open Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Like all Chick-fil-A restaurants, it will be closed on Sundays.

About Navicent Health

Navicent Health was incorporated on November 17, 1994, as a nonprofit corporation whose primary purpose is to coordinate the Medical Center, Navicent Health and other affiliated entities in their mission of providing a comprehensive continuum of high quality, reasonably priced healthcare services to the region. Navicent Health has 830 beds for medical, surgical, rehabilitation and hospice purposes. The health system includes Medical Center, Navicent Health, a nationally recognized tertiary teaching hospital; Children's Hospital, Navicent Health, the region's only dedicated pediatric hospital; Medical Center of Peach County, Navicent Health, a rural critical access hospital; Rehabilitation Hospital, Navicent Health, the region's oldest and most experienced rehabilitation provider; Pine Pointe Hospice, Navicent Health, which provides palliative and hospice care in homes and in its facility; Carlyle Place, Navicent Health, the area's first continuing care retirement community; Medcen Community Health Foundation, Navicent Health, the philanthropic arm of Navicent Health; as well as diagnostic and home care services.

About Chick-fil-A, Inc.

Atlanta-based Chick-fil-A, Inc. is a family owned and privately held restaurant company devoted to serving the local communities in which its restaurants operate. Known for its original chicken sandwich and unique franchise model, Chick-fil-A serves freshly prepared food in more than 1,900 restaurants in 42 states and Washington, D.C. Founded in the early 1960s by S. Truett Cathy, Chick-fil-A produced sales of nearly \$6 billion in 2014, which marks 47 consecutive years of sales growth. Chick-fil-A was recognized in 2015 as the "Consumer's Choice" by Technomic and leader of the fast food industry in Temkin's 2015 Customer Experience Survey. More information on Chick-fil-A is available on the chain's website located at www.chick-fil-a.com.

About Morrison Healthcare

Morrison Healthcare is a leading national food and nutrition services company exclusively dedicated to serving more than 600 hospitals and healthcare systems. Morrison's hospital kitchens, restaurants, and cafés feature socially responsible practices and exceptional guest experiences. The company's comprehensive Mindful Choices® wellness and sustainability platform includes the latest in healthful eating and an understanding of behavioral change in food consumption. Morrison's alignment with Partnership for a Healthier America's (PHA) Hospital Healthy Food Initiative positively impacts up to 41 million patients and 500 million hospital meals annually. Morrison has been named one of Modern Healthcare's "Top 100 Best Places to Work in Healthcare" for the past five years, and Training Magazine's Top 125 organizations for the past six consecutive years. The company is a division of Compass Group and has more than 1,200 registered dietitians, 300 executive chefs, and 17,000 professional food service team members. www.morrisonhealthcare.com.

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