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## Patient interviews available upon request.

**Children's Hospital Invites Community to Family Friendly Tree Lighting Event** *Kohl's Department Stores to Donate More than \$32,000 to Children's Hospital, Navicent Health* 

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MACON, GA (Wednesday, November 25, 2015) – The community is invited to join Children's Hospital, Navicent Health on Tuesday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m. for an annual holiday tradition, the lighting of The Children's Tree.

Jael Wallace, a four year old from Dublin, Ga. and a patient at Children's Hospital, Navicent Health will light the tree in honor of all of the hospital's young patients. The Mercer University Children's Choir will provide musical entertainment for the event. Representatives from Kohl's Department Stores will also present a donation of \$32,622 to a Children's Hospital, Navicent Health safety program and provide giveaways for children and safety awareness information for parents.

Festivities will take place at the Medical Center, Navicent Health's Albert Luce Jr. heart Institute, located at the corner of First and Hemlock Streets. Guests may park in the parking lot at the corner of Hemlock and First Streets at no charge.

Since 2006, the Kohl's Cares<sup>®</sup> program has generously given over \$386,000 to Children's Hospital, Navicent Health. The funds have enabled the establishment and growth of the "Kohl's Cares For Kids<sup>®</sup> Safety Zone" program, which promotes child passenger safety awareness and education.

Kohl's commitment to Children's Hospital, Navicent Health is made possible through the Kohl's Cares<sup>®</sup> cause merchandise program. Through this initiative, Kohl's sells \$5 books and plush toys where 100 percent of net profit benefits children's health and education programs nationwide, including hospital partnerships like this one. Kohl's has raised more than \$257 million through this merchandise program.

## 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; Navicent Health Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Navicent Health; as well as diagnostic and home care services.

## About Kohl's

Kohl's (NYSE: KSS) is a leading specialty department store with 1,160 stores in 49 states. With a commitment to inspiring and empowering families to lead fulfilled lives, the company offers amazing national and exclusive brands, incredible savings and inspiring shopping experiences in-store, online at Kohls.com and via mobile devices. Committed to our communities, Kohl's has raised more than \$257 million for children's initiatives nationwide through its Kohl's Cares® cause merchandise program, which operates under Kohl's Cares, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kohl's Department Stores, Inc. For additional information about Kohl's philanthropic and environmental initiatives, visit www.Kohls.com/Cares. For a list of store locations and information, or for the added convenience of shopping online, visit www.Kohls.com.