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**Daughters of Charity Foundation of New Orleans to host
Fourth Annual “Keeping Our Promises” fundraising Gala**

Steve Worley, former LCMC Health/Children’s Hospital President & CEO, to be honored

New Orleans, LA—Daughters of Charity Foundation of New Orleans (DCFNO) will host its Fourth Annual “Keeping Our Promises” Gala on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at Sheraton New Orleans Hotel. This year’s fundraising event will honor Steve Worley (pictured), former President & CEO of LCMC Health and Children’s Hospital, with the Inspired Cross award for sharing the non-profit health care organization’s vision and working tirelessly to promote healthy communities.



The Inspired Cross award is presented annually to individuals and organizations who work with Daughters of Charity Services of New Orleans to transform health care through innovation and courage; sharing vision and risk; always open to new possibilities; and belief in our capacity and values.

Mary Wyatt and Kerry Milano are serving as chairs of this year’s Gala, which serves as a fundraiser to support Daughters of Charity Services of New Orleans’ mission to improve the health status of the community and provide high quality, compassionate care for all—including the insured, underinsured and uninsured. Over 180 years ago the Daughters of Charity began their work in New Orleans focusing their service toward the poorest and most abandoned, touching the lives of others through health care, education, social and pastoral ministries. Their work continues today.

“Addressing community health disparities has been central to the work of the Daughters of Charity in New Orleans for over 180 years,” said Michael G. Griffin, President & CEO, Daughters of Charity Services of New Orleans. “Ministering the highest quality healthcare can only be achieved through the dedication and generosity of people that offer their talents and resources.”

The Greater New Orleans community now has access to eight Daughters of Charity Health Centers located throughout the metropolitan area, providing convenient and affordable access to

primary care, prenatal care, pediatric care, pharmacy services, behavioral health, dental, eye care, WIC, prenatal care and Medicaid enrollment.

“We count on those who can give financially to the achievement of nationally recognized quality, coordinated primary and preventive health care practices in communities,” said Griffin.

The event will feature great food, entertainment, a silent auction and more, beginning with a Patron Party from 7 to 8 p.m. The Gala immediately follows until 11 p.m. and will feature music by Boogie Falaya. Tickets are available on www.dcsno.org/foundation. Please contact Kayla Roman, 504-212-9568 with questions.

About Steve Worley:

Steve Worley is the former President & CEO of LCMC Health and Children’s Hospital. After 34 years he is now semi-retired and serves the LCMC Board of Trustees as a Senior Advisor. He joined the staff of Children’s Hospital in 1980 as an Assistant Administrator. Children’s is a 247-bed pediatric academic medical center located in New Orleans with referrals from throughout Louisiana and the Gulf South Region. Steve was promoted to Chief Operating Officer of Children’s in 1982 and became President & CEO in 1986. With the affiliation between Children’s Hospital and Touro Infirmary in 2009, Mr. Worley was appointed President & CEO of LCMC Health, the parent corporation which includes the affiliates Children’s Hospital, Touro Infirmary (a 347-bed adult hospital), the 390-bed Interim Louisiana Hospital (an academic teaching hospital), the 430-bed University Medical Center (presently under construction), a 75-bed psychiatric hospital at the Children’s’ Calhoun Campus, and the 260-bed retirement center, Woldenberg Village.

Steve is the current Chairman of the Board of The Blood Center for Southeast Louisiana, past-Chairman of The Louisiana Hospital Association, past-Chairman of The Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans, and past-Chairman of the Board of The Child Health Corporation of America. He is a member of The Children’s Hospitals International Executive Forum, The Board of Regents of Our Lady of Holy Cross College, and The Institute of Healthcare Executives & Suppliers. He is a past-Board member of The New Orleans Regional Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts of America, Inroads/New Orleans, and The National Association of Children’s Hospitals & Related Institutions, Inc.

About the Daughters of Charity Foundation:

The mission of Daughters of Charity Foundation of New Orleans is to be the philanthropic advocate for Daughters of Charity Services of New Orleans realizing and supporting its strategic direction as it provides high-quality comprehensive, affordable health care for all members of the community.

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