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STARLIGHT FUN CENTERS™ STOLEN FROM ST JOESPH'S HOSPITAL

Phoenix, AZ (December 1, 2011) – Hospital therapists and child life coordinators had to break the news to children undergoing treatment at St. Joseph's Children's Rehabilitative Services that the highly requested therapeutic Starlight Fun Centers were gone.

What: **Starlight Fun Center (sponsorship per unit \$4,250)**, Mobile entertainment units with Nintendo Wii™ (specially customized for hospital use) together with a Sharp® AQUOS™ LCD flat panel television and DVD player. A welcome bedside visitor that provides hours of entertainment for patients and family members alike. Each Fun Center includes a library of movies and preloaded Wii games. Starlight provides ongoing maintenance.

Background: The ease with which Fun Centers roll right up to the side of young patients' beds or anywhere in a hospital setting makes them perfect for hospitalized children in numerous situations: anticipating surgery, during long outpatient clinic treatments, waiting in the emergency room or fighting loneliness after visiting hours have ended. Fun Centers uniquely counter the isolation and fear often experienced by sick children. The Fun Center is a welcome guest, when other visitors aren't around!

How To Help: If anyone would like to make a difference in the lives of seriously ill children and impart a monetary donation to Starlight Children's Foundation Arizona for new Fun Centers, please call: 480-280-5289, email: joann.yeo@starlight.org or make online donation: at <http://www.starlight.org/arizona/donate/>



About Starlight: Starlight Children's Foundation™ was founded in 1983 to help seriously ill children and their families cope with their pain, fear and isolation through entertainment, education and family activities. Each year, Starlight Children's Foundation Arizona touched the lives of more than 74,000 children and their families statewide. www.starlight.org/arizona .

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