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Angel's Pediatric Heart House receives single largest grant from The Salah Foundation
Funds to support the organization's emergency financial assistance program

Plantation, FL, October 21, 2013 --- Angel's Pediatric Heart House is pleased to announce it has received a substantial grant from The Salah Foundation to support the organization's emergency financial assistance program.

The grant funds will be directed towards the organization's Emergency Financial Assistance program, which provides emergency financial aid to parents of children with Congenital Heart Defects (CHD) and Childhood Acquired Heart Disease. Aid is given to CHD South Florida (Broward, Palm Beach and Miami-Dade Counties) families during the heart child's hospital stay for a cardiac issue at any of the three South Florida pediatric cardiology serving hospitals—Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, Hollywood; Miami Children's Hospital and Holtz Children's Hospital/UM Jackson Memorial Health System, Miami—or if the child is a South Florida resident but being treated elsewhere within the U.S.

Sonia Perez, Founder and Executive Director of Angel's Pediatric Heart House, states that treatment for severe congenital heart defects/disease requires extensive financial resources both in and out of the hospital. Assisting families in crisis with basic human needs--such as rent, utilities, groceries, transportation, etc.--during a critical time in their child's illness is a main focus of the organization's resources.

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ABOUT ANGEL'S PEDIATRIC HEART HOUSE

The mission of Angel's Pediatric Heart House is to provide financial, emotional and social support to South Florida children with Congenital Heart Defects (CHD) or Childhood Acquired Heart Disease and to raise CHD awareness. Congenital Heart Defects are the number one birth defect in the U.S with twice as many children dying from a heart defect/disease as children with all forms of childhood cancers combined. For more information about Angel's Pediatric Heart House go to www.aphh.org or contact info@aphh.org.

ABOUT THE SALAH FOUNDATION

The Salah Foundation is a private foundation that supports non-profit organizations in the United States that strengthen families and communities and advances individuals to become productive and responsible citizens. There is a special interest in education, medical research, community development and self-sufficiency programs aimed at the economically disadvantaged, the young, the elderly and the disabled.