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### **St. John's Children's Hospital Radiothon to air November 19 - 21**

SPRINGFIELD, IL – The fourth annual WDBR Cares for Kids Radiothon presented by CEFCU will air for 31 hours on 103.7 WDBR on November 19, 20 and 21. The radiothon is a Children's Miracle Network effort to raise funds for St. John's Children's Hospital in partnership with SIU School of Medicine.

The radiothon will air November 19 and 20 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and November 21 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The station will broadcast live from St. John's Children's Hospital in the lobby of the Carol Jo Vecchie Women and Children's Center.

Radio personalities Dave Daniels and Dina Michaels are hosting the radiothon and they will talk to families whose children have overcome significant medical challenges as a result of the advanced technology and services available at St. John's Children's Hospital. They will also visit with representatives from local businesses that have raised funds for Children's Miracle Network to help improve the lives of children in Central Illinois. The public is invited to stop by or call (217) 544-KIDS to make donations. Children's Miracle Network t-shirts and other merchandise will be available for purchase.

Children's Miracle Network raises money for children's programs, equipment, services and research at St. John's Children's Hospital and SIU School of Medicine. All money raised locally on behalf of CMN stays in this community.

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*St. John's Children's Hospital combines the faculty resources of SIU School of Medicine with the pediatric facilities and services of St. John's Hospital. It was recognized for membership in October 2005 by the National Association for Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI). The Children's Hospital Web site is [www.sjchildrens.org](http://www.sjchildrens.org)*