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Lights on the Lake Preview Party November 17

Wichita, Kan. – Wichita’s premiere drive thru light event, Lights on the Lake, begins November 17 with a preview party on the Heartspring campus, 8700 East 29th Street North. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Enjoy food, spirits, entertainment, live and silent auctions and shopping as well as a “flip the switch” ceremony that will bring the Heartspring campus to light for the first time. Once again the campus will come alive with over 60,000 lights, 40 lighted displays, 500 lit candy canes and our signature 40 foot tree in the Heartspring Lake.

The Shops at Lights on the Lake include Frou Frou, Johnston’s, Harmonious Posh, Carla’s Wild at Heart, Janet Fisher Design and Unique Jewelry and Gifts Galore. Live and silent auction items range from homemade furniture, to Chiefs sports packages, to wine tastings, to Flint Hills golf packages.

Admission is \$40 and all proceeds go directly to benefit children with special needs served by Heartspring.

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It has been over 70 years since Heartspring first began its mission of helping children with disabilities achieve their full potential. Since 1934 Heartspring has been one of the nation's top facilities serving children with special needs. Our charge originated in Wichita and has grown to help children across the nation and around the world. Heartspring experts have traveled to Europe and Asia, providing training to organizations that need our help. Teachers from other countries have looked to Heartspring and Wichita for education as they strive to better the lives of children in all corners of the globe – truly making Heartspring a worldwide center for children with special needs. Heartspring provides greater independence for children with disabilities through the Heartspring School, Heartspring Pediatric Services, the Heartspring Hearing Center, consultation services and Heartspring World Reach. For more information please call Katie Bishop at 316-634-8821 or email at kbishop@heartspring.org

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