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LeBron James Family Foundation Partners with Crystal Clinic to Provide Healthcare Services for I PROMISE Students and Families

Crystal Clinic to provide healthcare clinics, preventative education, athletic trainers, student-athlete physicals, and other important resources year-round for LJFF families

Akron, OH, December 21, 2017 – The LeBron James Family Foundation (LJFF) and Northeast Ohio’s Crystal Clinic Orthopaedic Center have partnered to provide all active I PROMISE students and families convenient access to critical orthopaedic and healthcare services as well as other resources throughout the year. As part of the partnership, Crystal Clinic’s staff will provide monthly healthcare clinics and critical preventative education for all I PROMISE families, annual student-athlete physicals and expedited access to primary care for I Promise School students, and athletic trainers for all LJFF-sanctioned sporting events. Additionally, Crystal Clinic will host LJFF’s 10th grade experience outing exposing students to career opportunities in the medical field.

“For our families, this convenient access to important health resources and education is vital,” said Michele Campbell, Executive Director of the LeBron James Family Foundation. “We can’t thank the Crystal Clinic team enough for servicing our students’ health needs and helping us provide critical supports to our families in as many ways as we possibly can.”

The Crystal Clinic Orthopaedic Center is well-known in the region for its patient centered, high quality, value based, orthopaedic care. With a team of more than 41 physicians and 750 clinical and support staff, the Crystal Clinic has been serving families throughout Northeast Ohio since 1998.

“We are so excited for the opportunity to join forces with the LeBron James Family Foundation. We are not only planning on enhancing and expediting the healthcare for these families but also exposing these kids to the many opportunities for careers in the healthcare field. This partnership fits perfectly with the Crystal Clinic Orthopaedic Center’s mission to provide the highest quality orthopaedic care to our ever expanding community and allows us to focus and contribute our resources to truly make a difference in the lives of families in this area,” said Dr. Michael Magoline, Crystal Clinic Orthopaedic Surgeon and Co-Director of the 12 outpatient clinics that the hospital currently operates.

The LJFF-Crystal Clinic partnership was officially launched with a heartwarming video highlighting I Promise students and their families receiving a special visit from Santa, team LJFF and Crystal Clinic staff as they received the surprise of a lifetime with the news of easily accessible healthcare for their entire families. To view the video, [click here](#).

For more information on the LeBron James Family Foundation and the upcoming I Promise School, please visit www.lebronjamesfamilyfoundation.org.

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About the LeBron James Family Foundation

Recognizing the life-changing importance of education, The LeBron James Family Foundation invests its time, resources and attention in the kids of James’ hometown in Akron, Ohio. Through its Wheels for Education and Akron I PROMISE Network programs, the foundation serves more than 1,200 Akron-area students by providing them with the programs, support and mentors they need for success in school and beyond. In 2015, James partnered with The University of Akron to guarantee four-year college scholarships to all eligible students who graduate from high school and complete the criteria in the classroom and in the community. In 2018, all of the Foundation’s interventions and research-based incentives,

along with its “We Are Family” philosophy – will be implemented into a brand new Akron Public School, the I Promise School, dedicated to giving Akron’s most challenged students and their families the resources and wraparound supports needed on the path to a better future.

About Crystal Clinic Orthopaedic Center

Crystal Clinic Orthopaedic Center (CCOC), a physician-owned, major orthopaedic specialty hospital located in Northeast Ohio, serves patients throughout Ohio and contiguous states who are in need of care and treatment of conditions affecting the musculoskeletal system, including bones, joints, muscles, tendons, skin and related tissues as well as plastic surgery care. Our board-certified surgeons have decades of experience and perform more than 15,500 orthopaedic procedures each year. CCOC is consistently recognized for providing outstanding patient care. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has awarded CCOC a five-star rating for Overall Hospital Quality, the only orthopaedic hospital to receive this rating in Northeast Ohio. CareChex®, a division of Comparion Medical Analytics, named CCOC #1 in Northeast Ohio for Spinal Surgery and Joint Replacement and #10 nationally for major orthopaedic surgery in its ratings of America’s Top Quality Hospitals in 2017 and 2018. The Joint Commission has awarded CCOC with Disease-Specific Care Certification in total hip, total knee, total shoulder and spinal fusion procedures, the only hospital in Ohio to earn the Joint Commission’s gold seal in all four orthopaedic areas.