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## Cinderella brings magic and tea parties to patients and families at HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital

**GREEN BAY, Wis.** – Children and families at HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital were treated to an enchanting visit from a well-known fairy-tale princess on Thursday, May 16.

Cinderella whisked her way through our pediatric hematology-oncology clinic and the pediatric care and pediatric intensive care units, hosting tea parties and sharing hugs and smiles. Complete with tiaras and magic wands, the visit provided the opportunity for patients and families to create special memories within the hospital walls.

We hope you enjoy the following <u>photos</u> as much as we do! Media friends: You are welcome to share these with your viewers and readers, courtesy of HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital.

<u>Photo A:</u> Cinderella enjoys tea with Ivori (pronounced, "Ivory"), age 4, and Ivori's mom in our pediatric hematologyoncology clinic.

Photo B: Cinderella shares a hug with Ivori in our pediatric hematology-oncology clinic.

<u>Photo C:</u> Cinderella hosts a tea party with a patient, Aria (seated on her mom's lap), age 3, and her older sister, Caroline, in front of our beautiful monitor wall with a famous castle on display.

**<u>Photo D:</u>** Pinkies up! Cinderella raises her tea with Aria, her mom, and Caroline.

Photo E: Cinderella visits with Hunter, age 5, in our pediatric intensive care unit.

Thursday's visit was coordinated by the Child Life team at HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital. "We don't just treat kids, we treat them *like* kids," said Lauren Vanden Heuvel, Child Life Specialist, HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital. "Visits like these bring such joy to children and families in our care."

HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital is located within the walls of HSHS St. Vincent Hospital at 835 S. Van Buren St. in Green Bay. It is a "hospital within a hospital" comprised of hundreds of dedicated physicians, nurses, technicians and caregivers specializing in pediatric emergency care, hematology and oncology care, child life services, and care within the pediatric and pediatric intensive care units and Level III neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). The hospital's partnership with Prevea Health also provides patients access to general pediatric care and a wide range of specialty care for children in clinic and hospital settings.

For more information about HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital, please visit: www.stvincentchildrenshospital.org

## About HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital

Located inside the walls of HSHS St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, Wis., HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital is Green Bay's first and only children's hospital. With every detail tailored to kids, HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital delivers exceptional health care to children while making them feel comfortable and supported. As a partner of Prevea Health, it has direct access to dedicated pediatricians and a wide variety of specialty care physicians. HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital is also a member of the Children's Hospital Association, the voice for more than 220 children's hospitals nationwide. For more information about HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital, visit: www.stvincentchildrenshospital.org

## About Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS)

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