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**“Kids Center” moves beyond cerebral palsy with dedication of Ability Wall**

**Louisville, KY** -- On March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 p.m., the Cerebral Palsy KIDS Center will be celebrating 50 years of service to children with special needs in the Louisville community and will unveil a new display, called the “**Ability Wall**,” that pays tribute to the accomplishments of children with special needs. At the dedication, the Center will also announce the release of its new name, the **Kids Center for Pediatric Therapies**, and logo, which reflect their expansion to serve children with all types of developmental delays.

“When you see a child with a disability, the natural tendency is to imagine the obstacles and the things they cannot do,” added David Ramer, Executive Director of the Kids Center. “But our philosophy has always been to focus on the ability in every child. The wall will be a place for our kids, our staff, and our parents to celebrate that ability.” The wall is being dedicated without any cost to the Center thanks to donations from AD!FX advertising agency, New Image Graphics printing, and Technology Plus.

“Whenever we can leverage technology to help more kids, you can count me in,” offered Carson Ledford, CEO of the technology company. The unveiling of the wall will be done in conjunction with the J-town Chamber of Commerce, where Ledford is the new President of the Board of Directors.

“We know that some people see the Center as a place that only works with children who have cerebral palsy,” explained volunteer board member and Marketing Committee Chair Leisa Krish from Stock Yards Bank. “But since we see children with autism, Down syndrome, Spina bifida, and more, we felt our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary was a great time to revamp our image.” Grace Eldridge, who submitted the lettering of “Kids” that was chosen and incorporated into the new logo, will be present to unveil the new design.

The Kids Center for Pediatric Therapies is a unique organization that has been serving families whose children have special needs since 1959. The agency provides outpatient therapy and family support services for kids with cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, Spina Bifida, autism, and other developmental disabilities. We see the ability in disability! The K.I.D.S. Center is located at 982 Eastern Parkway in the Kosair Charities Centre. For more information call 502-635-6397, or visit [www.cpkidscenter.com](http://www.cpkidscenter.com).

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