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Case Farms Donates \$4,000 to Akron Children's Hospital's "Have a Heart, Do Your Part" Radiothon

Winesburg, Ohio – February 21, 2017 – [Case Farms](#), a leading poultry processor, recently donated \$4,000 to [Akron Children's Hospital](#), the largest pediatric health care provider in northeast Ohio. The proceeds raised for the hospital's [18th Annual "Have a Heart, Do Your Part" radiothon](#) will help buy child-size medical equipment and fund patient care, community outreach and research. Representatives from Case Farms presented a check to the hospital on Saturday, February 11, 2017.

"We're extremely proud to support the important work of Akron Children's Hospital," said Sammy Caudle, Case Farms' Ohio operations VP and general manager. "Our hope is that this contribution will have a significant impact on the families that Akron Children's Hospital serves, allowing the hospital to continue its research efforts and outstanding patient care in our community."

Since it began in 2000, the "Have a Heart, Do Your Part" radiothon has [raised \\$9.8 million](#) for the patient care, education and research efforts at Akron Children's.

In addition to the money raised during the three-day live broadcast, community [Change Bandits](#) collected money that is included in the event's total. As of Feb. 3, nearly 400 Change Bandits had signed up to collect change for Akron Children's. In 2016, Change Bandits collected approximately \$100,000 for the radiothon.

"We live in a unique area, where our community and employees rally around this event. Our employees hosted a number of fundraising events during the first two weeks of February including bake sales, food sales, 50/50 and lottery trees. We are honored to be apart of it and look forward to participating in next year's event," adds Caudle.

Since 2015, Case Farms has donated \$10,000 to Akron Children's Hospital.

About Case Farms:

Founded in 1986, Case Farms is a fully integrated poultry farming and processing group

of dedicated individuals that work together to produce consistent, quality poultry products. Its driving purpose is to deliver superior products and service to every customer, every time. Case Farms processes 2.9 million birds per week, has over 3,200 dedicated team members, and produces in excess of 900 million pounds of fresh, partially cooked, and frozen-for-export poultry products per year. The company has operations or offices Ohio and North Carolina.

For more information on Case Farms, visit www.casefarms.com.

About Akron Children's Hospital:

Akron Children's Hospital, established in 1890 in Akron, Ohio, is the largest pediatric provider in northeast Ohio and ranked among the best children's hospitals in the United States. With two pediatric hospitals, 23 pediatrician offices and about 80 locations across the region, the hospital handles more than 800,000 patient visits a year. In addition to primary, critical and specialized care, Akron Children's Hospital offers more than 100 advocacies, education and outreach programs to promote the well being of children.

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