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CARDINAL HILL REHABILITATION HOSPITAL RECOGNIZES THE COFFMAN FAMILY AT THE 2013 NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY

LEXINGTON, KY— Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital is pleased to recognize the Coffman family of Lexington for this year's National Philanthropy Day. After Will was injured in 1997, the Coffman family became strong supporters of Cardinal Hill including advocating for patients who have suffered traumatic injuries and providing support for their families and looking for ways to involve multiple generations in sustaining the mission of the Hospital.

Jennifer and Wes launched fundraising efforts for a recreation room at the Hospital when Will saw a need for a place where he could relax and visit with his family, friends and other patients following therapy. With the help of several friends, this mission was accomplished and the Will Coffman Recreation Room was opened in 2000. It continues to provide a great service for patients and their families.

Blair Coffman identified an opportunity to engage teenagers in volunteer efforts on behalf of the Hospital. Her goal of establishing a Teen Board was completed in 2001 and remains an award winning program today. This year, 65 Central KY High School Juniors and Seniors will have the opportunity to be involved in service projects, while also being exposed to careers in healthcare and learning the importance of injury prevention.

Will's goal of establishing a young adult group to promote the mission of Cardinal Hill, while also raising funds for the Hospital, came to fruition in 2009 when the Cardinal Hill Junior Board was established. This group is more than halfway to its goal of raising one million dollars to support the Hospital's Aquatic Therapy Program. Will has also been a frequent speaker for group events, Telethon appearances and introduced his wife Katie to the Cardinal Hill family when they chose to direct donations to the Hospital in lieu of gifts for their recent wedding.

Cardinal Hill Hospital is a much better place because of the Coffman family and is grateful for their many contributions.



Front Row (L-R): Katie and Will Coffman. Back Row: The Honorable Jennifer Coffman, Dr. Wes Coffman and Blair Coffman.