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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### ***Agricenter brings harvest happiness to Le Bonheur***



October 29, 2014... Patients at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital were treated to over 100 art-inspired pumpkins from the Agricenter's 2014 Harvest Festival. More than 3,000 families enjoyed a beautiful fall day at the annual event, held in celebration of harvest, a time when farmers have gathered the last of their summer crops.

Agricenter's Harvest Festival is held each year in October and includes

activities ranging from pumpkin painting to hayrides as well as arts, crafts, food and local entertainment.

After this year's event, Agricenter leaders decided to donate many of the painted pumpkins to Le Bonheur Children's Hospital as a means to bring happiness to those families who were unable to come to the festival. Children visiting the hospital were able to choose the pumpkin they wanted to take home.

For many children, this was their first time to hold a pumpkin. ***(Photo attached.)***

*"This was a great way for us to help brighten the day of a few children and to educate many who have never been to a farm to understand some of what we do at our Agricenter. This was a special moment for many kids and I'm glad the Agricenter could help make a few happy memories for them."* -

John Charles Wilson, President, Agricenter International.

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