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**SI FUNERAL SERVICES PRESENTS
\$10,000 GRANT TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION**

DENVER, CO - The Wilbert Foundation and SI Funeral Services (Denver) have awarded a \$10,000 grant to the Children's Hospital Foundation in Aurora. The check was presented on January 28 by Suhor Industries Regional Vice President Lance Ray.

The funds will be used by the hospital's Pastoral Care Department to produce a special video about children, teens, and young adults who have lost a sibling. The video will comfort both parents and surviving siblings as they come to terms with their grief and realize that their reactions and feelings are normal steps on the path to healing.

The Pastoral Care Department serves approximately 1,000 dying, grieving, or ailing children each year. The department's Colors of Healing Bereavement Program also supports as many as 270 families annually.

Formed by Wilbert Funeral Services, Inc. in September 2002, the Wilbert Foundation provides crucial funds and resources for children and their families coping with the trauma of grief, death, or preparation for surgery.

Since its inception, the foundation has distributed over \$500,000 in grants and funded the curriculum for the country's most comprehensive training program for pediatric chaplains. The Wilbert Foundation remains diligent in its journey to build an endowment fund of \$1,000,000. To learn more about the Wilbert Foundation, please call Terry Whitlock at 1-888-WILBERT.

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