



MEDIA ADVISORY

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TEENS IN THE HOSPITAL TO GET A NEW HANGOUT
New Teen Lounge to Open at Children's Regional Hospital at Cooper
Wednesday, April 29

CAMDEN, N.J. — The Cooper Foundation in partnership with the Alicia Rose Victorious Foundation and the Ravitz Family Foundation will celebrate the opening of the newly created Teen Lounge at Children's Regional Hospital at Cooper. The event will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29.

The lounge will provide a much-needed space where adolescent patients can relax, watch movies, play video games, access computers and socialize with others their own age, helping them to escape the rigors of their hospital stay and isolation. The new space is outfitted with a flat-screen television, comfortable couches and chairs, two computer consoles, gaming systems, board games, books and much more.

The Children's Regional Hospital at Cooper treats approximately 500 adolescent patients annually, with 25 percent of those patients facing a life-threatening illness.

WHAT: Opening of the newly created Teen Lounge at Children's Regional Hospital at Cooper

WHO: Susan Bass Levin, President and CEO, The Cooper Foundation
Adrienne Kirby, PhD, President and CEO, Cooper University Health Care
Michael Goodman, MD, Chief of Pediatrics, Children's Regional Hospital at Cooper
Robyn Harvey, RN, BSN, Executive Director, Children's Regional Hospital at Cooper
Brittany Speath, Child Life Manager, Children's Regional Hospital at Cooper
Mario and Gisele DiNatale, Founders, Alicia Rose Victorious Foundation
Steve Ravitz, Chairman, Ravitz Family Foundation

WHEN: 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 29

WHERE: Children's Regional Hospital at Cooper - 7th Floor Keleman Building
Cooper University Hospital
One Cooper Plaza
Camden, NJ 08103



About the Children's Regional Hospital at Cooper The Children's Regional Hospital at Cooper is committed to excellence in education, research, and high quality, safe care for pediatric patients and their families. As the only state-designated acute children's hospital in South Jersey, Cooper provides exceptional pediatric primary care and comprehensive specialty care services for every patient, every day, in a safe, patient- and family-centered environment.

About the Alicia Rose Victorious Foundation The Alicia Rose Victorious Foundation (ARVF) is a non-profit, tax exempt charitable organization. ARVF provides activities, programs and events that enhance the quality of life for teens with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. Since its inception, ARVF has successfully partnered with 99 children's hospitals in 37 states throughout the country, funding 62 Teen Lounges and providing over 12,000 Teen Kits to critically-ill children.

About the Ravitz Family Foundation The Ravitz Family Foundation is a non-profit, 501-C-3, private foundation. Grants are issued organizations and causes who request for financial support best meet the mission Doris and Stanley Ravitz created in 1996 to aid children and families in need.

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