



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **CMSA DONATES \$12,000 TO THE ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL AS PART OF CHAIRMAN'S CHOICE CHARITY PROGRAM**

(CMSA, Cerritos, CA) – On April 27, 2019, CMSA President Steve Weitekamp and CMSA Senior Chairman Alan Freese presented a \$9,326 check to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Regional Manager-Field Development Jennifer West Castell at the Excellence Awards Luncheon at the 101st Annual CMSA Convention held at Paradise Point Resort & Spa in San Diego, Calif.

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the recipient of the 2019 Chairman's Choice Charity program. This program allows every incoming CMSA Chairman to select a charity, with Board approval, to make a one-time \$5,000 contribution on behalf of the CMSA.

During Freese's tenure as the 2018-2019 CMSA Chairman, he selected St. Jude's as his Chairman's Choice Charity because of its noble mission. In addition to selecting this organization to receive \$5,000, Freese started a GoFundMe account to raise an additional \$4,326. To top things off, Victory Packaging donated \$2,674 to raise the total CMSA donation to \$12,000!

The mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital:

*"The mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is to advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. Consistent with the vision of our founder Danny Thomas, no child is denied treatment based on race, religion or a family's ability to pay."*

The California Moving & Storage Association (CMSA) is a nonprofit trade association representing more than 385 licensed and insured movers operating in California. The CMSA also

includes more than 135 associate member companies. Established in 1916, the CMSA is comprised of 12 chapters strategically located throughout California.



(L-R) CMSA President Steve Weitekamp, Jennifer West Castell representing St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and CMSA Senior Chairman Alan Freese.