

Merchant Services Announces Local Children's Research Hospital Donation

Irvine, CA; January 11, 2012 – Merchant Services announced today that it will be donating \$500 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Los Angeles.

Since its inception in 1995, Merchant Services has been committed to giving back to the community. Its team continues to partner with multiple local, national and international organizations to meet their vision of continuously acting in a socially responsible manner, through the investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars in donations to community strengthening organizations.

Merchant Services recently announced ten \$500 donations to separate charities, including St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. "Our philosophy has always been that companies should act in a socially responsible manner, which includes supporting charitable causes," shared Nathan Jurczyk, Vice President of Merchant Services, adding "At the heart of our giving program is a focus on children and families in need. We are honored to help support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in their ground breaking research efforts."

St. Jude is unlike any other pediatric treatment and research facility. Discoveries made there have completely changed how the world treats children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. With research and patient care under one roof, St. Jude is where some of today's most gifted researchers are able to interact with patients while developing cutting-edge treatments. St. Jude is the only pediatric cancer research center where families never pay for treatment not covered by insurance - no child is ever denied treatment because of the family's inability to pay.

About Merchant Services

Founded in 1995, Merchant Services is a leading provider of e-commerce solutions to businesses throughout the United States. Recognized in 2009 and 2010 by Inc. Magazine as one of *The 5000 Fastest Growing Privately-Held Companies in the U.S.*, Merchant Services provides sound, reliable and cost-effective bankcard and e-commerce support to tens of thousands of business partners nationwide.

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