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**MEDIA ALERT**

**Hearts & Hugs Event to Honor Doctors & Raise Epilepsy Awareness**  
***Hundreds expected at Misericordia to Support Danny Did Foundation***

**Event:** An Evening of Hearts & Hugs

**Date:** Saturday, June 11, 2011

**Time:** 6 pm – 10 pm

**Location:** Misericordia Heart of Mercy (6300 N. Ridge, Chicago)

**Details:** The 2nd Annual Evening of Hearts & Hugs at Misericordia benefits the Danny Did Foundation and its mission to prevent deaths caused by seizures. Leaders in the fields of science will be honored, including an Award for Excellence presented to Northwestern Memorial, Rush University and Children's Memorial Hospitals for the joint clinical trial of a cutting edge seizure detection monitor, the first such trial in the U.S. The event's live auction will feature this monitor, made by Emfit Corp. The monitors will then be presented to individuals in need. In just 17 months, Danny Did has purchased more than 40 monitors for families spanning 23 states.

The featured speaker will be Dr. Marvin A. Rossi of Rush Epilepsy Center of Rush. A crowd of close to 300 is expected, including business and community leaders and public officials. Danny's parents will be available for interview to discuss turning their tragedy into a cause that has been felt worldwide.

**About Danny Did Foundation**

Founded by Chicagoans Mike and Mariann Stanton in January 2010 after the death of their 4 year –old son Danny, the Danny Did Foundation works toward its mission to prevent deaths caused by seizures with two main goals in mind: (1) advancing awareness of Sudden Unexplained Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP) and enhancing the SUDEP communication model between medical professionals and those afflicted by seizures, and (2) the mainstreaming of seizure detection and prediction devices that may assist in preventing deaths caused by seizures.

We view these devices as complimentary to medicinal, surgical and dietary measures that are used to treat seizures. Epilepsy impacts 3 million people in the U.S. and 50 million people worldwide. From grammar school kids to nationally recognized epilepsy experts, the Danny Did Foundation believes that a global



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problem such as epilepsy and its affects deserves the attention of all of the globe's inhabitants. The Danny Did Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation organized in the state of Illinois and recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. We are online **at [www.dannydid.org](http://www.dannydid.org)**. *Danny Did enjoy his life. Please go and enjoy your life too.*