Kansas City Hospice
& PALLIATIVE CARE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Shine On in Downtown KC

Join KCH for Sunday Night Live, October 5

KANSAS CITY, Mo., September 5, 2025 – Who's **shining on** in your life? That's the question Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care (KCH) is asking attendees of this year's Sunday Night Live, the organization's signature fun - and fundraiser, back at Kansas City Power & Light the first Sunday in October.

The theme? **Shine On** - as in - who keeps shining on in YOUR life? We're celebrating your favorites, the most important people in your life, and those who keep shining on even after they're gone. Coming up Sunday, October 5 – this truly is a community event, for and about Kansas City.

With no Chiefs game to compete with, "This is the best way to spend your Sunday evening!" says David Wiley, President & CEO of Kansas City Hospice. "We love the dedicated opportunity to celebrate our volunteers, the families of patients we've cared for throughout the years, our donors and supporters and our team members. This is three solid hours to experience fun and the excitement of Power & Light. We're here to shine on for years to come."

A volunteer committee of community members came together to plan and share an extraordinary night. Led by Honorary Chairs, Roberta Dierks and Jeffrey Gelvin, as well as co-chairs Meghan and Brian Gaoff and Molly and Daniel Reardon, this committee has met for months, planning an energetic, one-of-a-kind, fun-and-memory-filled evening.

Kicking off at 5 pm, Sunday Night Live includes delectable food and drinks from many Power & Light eateries, music, games, silent and live auctions, and more. The fan-favorite raffle is back, which includes trips, foodie packages, sports memorabilia, and other one-of-a-kind items. One new in-person feature at Sunday Night Live is the flashy gold Mystery Boxes, guaranteed to hold a prize worth $100 and more. Participants pay a fee, pick their favorite box and take home what's inside! Get them while they're hot: when they're gone, they're gone!

All this fun is made possible in part by our 2025 major sponsors, including: the Jeffrey Gelvin Family and Roberta Dierks Family; International Union of Operating Engineers Local 101; NKC Health; Roderick J. and JoAnne Cyr Foundation; the Mallin Family; Herb & Bonnie Buchbinder; and the University of Kansas Health System. Kansas City Hospice is very grateful for their support and the support of our many sponsors and donors.

Visit KCHospice.org/SNL for tickets, raffles, to bid on the silent auction, and the latest event updates.

The best part? You don't have to be present to win (or even bid!) on silent auction or raffle packages – it's all completed on your phone. Everyone is encouraged to participate to support the mission of Kansas City Hospice, a nonprofit organization serving the entire metro area.

About Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care
The mission of Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care is to bring expert care, peace of mind, comfort, guidance, and hope to people who are affected by serious illness or by grief. And, our vision is that each person in our community is valued from life through death and each family is supported in their grief. The team of caring and trained professionals is considered the leader and innovator in palliative and end-of-life care in this region. We are also the area's only provider of comprehensive community-based grief support services. More than 300 volunteers assist in many roles, including administrative duties and working with patients and families.

###

For More Information:

Caryn Hohnholt
Chief Development & Communications Officer
For Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care
9001 State Line Road, Suite 300
Kansas City, MO 64114
816.276.2615 or chohnholt@kchospice.org