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BIKERS RIDE TO SUPPORT CHRISTUS SANTA ROSA HOSPITAL – NEW BRAUNFELS AT 2ND ANNUAL HARLEYS & HABITS

(NEW BRAUNFELS, TX – April 12, 2014) - Bikers and Sisters took to the road to raise money and awareness for CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital – New Braunfels (CSRH-NB). The second annual Harleys & Habits started with a parade of Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word – San Antonio in sidecars and on the backs of motorcycles at the New Braunfels downtown plaza. Bikers then commenced the 70-mile ride through the Texas Hill Country, which included fun stops at the Dry Comal Creek Vineyard, Shade Tree Saloon and Riley's on the Backbone. The event culminated at Billy's Ice House where participants enjoyed a BBQ dinner and live music. More than 70 bikers and 15 Sisters participated in the event this year.

Harleys & Habits is organized by the Friends of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Foundation. Funds from the charity ride will support innovative programs and community outreach initiatives at CSRH-NB, the only faith-based, non-profit, health system and wellness ministry in the area providing exceptional clinical care in the most professional, compassionate way possible.

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About the Friends of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Foundation:

The Friends of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Foundation was founded in 1997 to support the adult health and wellness services at CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System. Founded in 1869 by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word of Houston and San Antonio, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa is a Catholic, faith-based, nonprofit health and wellness ministry dedicated to extending the healing ministry of Jesus Christ and providing the highest quality medical care and services available. As one of the top health care organizations in South-Central Texas, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa has five hospital campuses, with campuses located in the South Texas Medical Center, in New Braunfels, in Westover Hills, and a short-stay surgical hospital in Alamo Heights. For additional information on the Friends of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Foundation visit www.friendsfoundation.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/christussantarosafoundation and on Twitter at www.twitter.com/CSRFoundations.