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## 3rd Annual Rady Children's Invitational Brings Elite Basketball to San Diego

Two Day Basketball Tournament to Benefit Rady Children's Hosptial Through Fundraising and Basketball

SAN DIEGO (April 13, 2025) Jenny Craig Pavillion is set to host the 3rd annual Rady Children's Invitational from November 27, 2025 to November 28, 2025 where elite college baskeball teams will tip off against each other to bring awareness to Rady Children's Hospital.

The Rady Children's Invitational started in 2023 with an overall attendence of over 16,000 spectators and sold out in 2024. The teams that have been part of the Invitational so far include: Oklahoma, USC, Purdue, Ole Miss, and BYU. The Invitational has raised over \$50,000 for Rady Children's Hospital in support of their mission and continues to draw attention.

"We're thrilled that the Rady Children's Invitational continues to draw top college programs from across the country to our region, putting San Diego in the national spotlight," said Stephen Jennings, Executive Vice President and Chief Development & External Affairs Officer for Rady Children's Health. "Sports like basketball have the incredible ability to unite families, and that's the heart of what we stand for at Rady Children's."

The Rady Children's Invitation has also included silent auctions of items to raise money to support their mission to restore, sustain and enhance the health of children through care, research and advocacy. Tickets range from \$95 to \$155. For every ticket sale \$5 will be donated to Rady Children's Hospital San Diego.

For more information and to purchase tickets visit: https://radychildrensinvitational.com/tickets/ To donate and get involved visit: https://www.rchsd.org

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## **About Rady Children's Hospital**

Rady Children's Hospital is now Part of Rady Children's Heath and includes a 511-bed pediatric hospital that is the largest provider of comprehensive pediatric medical service in San Diego. Rady Children's Hospital also serves southern Riverside and Imperial counties. Rady Children's has over 40 locations and is the only health system in the San Diego area that is focused primarily on pediatric health care and is the regions only pediatric trauma center. Rady Children's is a nonprofit organization that relies on donations to support its mission.