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**LIBERTY UTILITIES – EMPIRE DISTRICT ANNOUNCES CHECK PRESENTATION TO CHILDREN’S HAVEN OF SOUTHWEST MISSOURI**

JOPLIN, MO – July 25, 2018 – Liberty Utilities – Empire District will present a check to Children’s Haven of southwest Missouri on Thursday, July 26, at 1:30 P.M. The presentation will be held at 711 S Picher Ave, Joplin, MO, in the Children’s Haven facility.

This donation is made possible by participants of the Annual Liberty Utilities – Empire District Charity Golf Tournament, which was held this year on July 21 at Schifferdecker Park. Each year, the tournament proceeds benefit a local charity.

“We consider this tournament a great opportunity for our Central Region employees and our business partners to benefit local charities, while having the opportunity to mingle and have fun outside the workplace. I look forward to seeing the growth of this tournament each year. Thanks to the volunteers that organize this event, we are excited to present this year’s proceeds to Children’s Haven to benefit children in need,” says Blake Mertens, Vice President of Operations - Electric.

Liberty Utilities – Empire District, Joplin, Missouri, is a subsidiary of U.S. based Liberty Utilities Co., and headquarters for the Company’s Central Region, providing electric, natural gas, water, and wastewater service to nearly 320,000 customers across six states. A subsidiary of the company provides fiber optic services. For more information regarding services in the Empire area, visit [www.empiredistrict.com](http://www.empiredistrict.com). For more information about Liberty Utilities, visit [www.libertyutilities.com](http://www.libertyutilities.com).

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