



*****MEDIA ALERT*****

**WILLIS TOWER LIGHTS TREE, KICKS OFF TOY DRIVE WITH
CHICAGO BLACKHAWK, PATRICK KANE**

WHAT: Willis Tower will flip the switch on its 48-foot-tall holiday tree Monday, November 29. At the tree lighting, Patrick Kane of the Chicago Blackhawks will also kick off the building's toy drive. All donations collected benefit children served by Dreams for Kids, an organization that empowers at-risk youth and those with disabilities through adaptive sports, leadership and community service opportunities.

The Willis Tower tree features 1,000 ornaments and 10,000 lights.

WHEN: Monday, November 29, 2010
Program begins promptly at 4:00 p.m. CT

WHERE: Willis Tower
Wacker Lobby, 233 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago

VISUALS

- Patrick Kane, switching on 10,000 lights on Willis Tower's 48-foot tall tree
- Surrounding festivities, including local choir performing carols, Dreams for Kids children and building tenants
- Walter Payton High School Choir performing holiday tunes

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About Willis Tower

Willis Tower is the premier corporate office building in Chicago, offering more than 4.5 million square feet of office and retail space. Located in Chicago's West Loop at 233 S. Wacker Drive, the skyscraper is easily accessible from the commuter rail stations, highways and all forms of public transportation. Standing 1,450 feet and 110 stories tall, Willis Tower is the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere and an integral part of Chicago's culture. Originally opened in September 1973, it is home to more than 100 different companies, including prominent financial services firms, law firms and insurance companies. Willis Tower boasts spectacular vistas of Chicago, with views that can reach nearly 50 miles on a clear day. Willis Tower also boasts a tremendous infrastructure system, which includes enormous telecommunications capacity and unsurpassed electrical capacity and reliability. Skydeck Chicago on the Willis Tower's 103rd floor attracts more than one million visitors per year.

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