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Russian Dancers, Sugar Plum Fairies and a Mouse King Dance for Hope

ST. LOUIS, December 9, 2011. Sunday evening, December 18th, the Edison Theater will be transformed into a magical land of Princes, Fairies and Snowflakes as the Missouri Ballet Theater performs Tchaikovsky's classical Christmas ballet, *The Nutcracker*, benefiting Wings of Hope's St. Louis-based Medical Relief and Air Transport (MAT) program.

"We are grateful to Adam Sage and the Missouri Ballet Theater for donating the proceeds of the 6:00 p.m. performance to Wings of Hope to help St. Louis kids get to the medical treatments they would otherwise do without," says Douglas Clements, Wings of Hope President.

For ticket information, call the Edison Box office (314) 935-6543 or go to metrotix.com.

About Wings of Hope

Wings of Hope is a global Humanitarian nonprofit organization headquartered in St. Louis. It operates 150+ bases in 45 countries, providing every manner of assistance so the poor reach a level of sustainability. More than 1 million people are served annually. Founded in 1962, it is the largest and oldest volunteer aviation charity in the world and the largest volunteer charity in the Midwest. In 2011, Wings of Hope was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Wings of Hope created its Medical Relief and Air Transport (MAT) program in 2003 with the goal of providing air ambulatory service to critically ill children across the country. To date, the MAT has provided service to 3,000 children, conducting nearly 700 patient flights every year.

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