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BOBBY BONES AND THE RAGING IDIOTS RAISE \$60,000 FOR ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL WITH HELP FROM JASON ALDEAN

LOS ANGELES, November 20, 2014 – On Tuesday, November 18, Bobby Bones and The Raging Idiots played a special charity concert to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Two-time Academy of Country Music "Top Male Vocalist" Jason Aldean crashed the show held at Marathon Music Works in Nashville, helping raise more than \$60,000 for the hospital. In addition, Country music singer/songwriter/guitarist Lindsay Ell performed with The Raging Idiots, and St. Jude patient Caleb served as guest announcer for the evening.

During a recent interview on *The Bobby Bones Show*, Aldean agreed to play a charity show with the band if they could raise \$50,000 for Susan G. Komen. The program used any and all means to reach their goal – from putting Lunchbox in a room with a snake, to offering shirtless pictures of the guys to generate donations from listeners.

In the last three weeks alone, *The Bobby Bones Show* has raised more than \$210,000 for St. Jude. With the help of listeners and the Country music industry, the program made a donation last week of over \$150,000 in honor of co-host Amy's mother Judy, who recently passed away from cancer. In the past 18 months, The Raging Idiots have raised more than \$750,000 for various charities.

Below are some select thumbnail photos from the concert, along with the following link to download hires images: <u>https://www.mediafire.com/folder/9ndqr9tfjujzp/Jason_Aldean_-_Raging_Idiots_Show</u>

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Pictured: Bobby Bones and Jason Aldean perform live at a Raging Idiots benefit concert for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on November 18 at Marathon Music Works in Nashville.



Pictured: Jason Aldean with St. Jude patient Caleb, who served as guest announcer for a Raging Idiots benefit concert for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on November 18 at Marathon Music Works in Nashville



Pictured: Bobby Bones with St. Jude patient Caleb, who served as guest announcer for a Raging Idiots benefit concert for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on November 18 at Marathon Music Works in Nashville



Pictured: Lindsay Ell joins The Raging Idiots at a benefit concert for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on November 18 at Marathon Music Works in Nashville.

About The Bobby Bones Show

Broadcasting live from WSIX in Nashville, *The Bobby Bones Show* airs weekday mornings from 5 to 10 a.m. CT. Each day, hosts Bobby Bones, Lunchbox and Amy welcome the biggest names in country music and entertain listeners with their unique mix of pop-culture news and information, crazy stunts and hilarious conversations. Nationally syndicated by Premiere Networks, *The Bobby Bones Show* broadcasts on Country radio stations nationwide and is also available on <u>iHeartRadio.com</u> and the iHeartRadio mobile app, iHeartMedia's all-in-one free digital listening service. For more information, please visit <u>www.BobbyBones.com</u>.

About The Raging Idiots

Comprised of Bobby & Eddie from *The Bobby Bones Show*, The Raging Idiots is a band that plays shows all over the U.S. to benefit various charitable causes. In the last 18 months alone, they have played to sold out crowds in nearly a dozen states, including Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Mexico, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming, raising more than \$750,000 to date. The band has also performed and recorded songs with country artists such as Brad Paisley, Florida Georgia Line, Maggie Rose, Craig Campbell and others. Their debut album "Charity Hilarity" has been downloaded over 10,000 times. For more information, please visit http://www.bobbybones.com

About St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. St. Jude is working to drive the overall survival rate for childhood cancer to 90 percent in the next decade. We won't stop until no child dies from cancer. And, families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food – because all a family should worry about is helping their child live. Join the St. Jude mission by visiting <u>stjude.org</u> or following St. Jude on <u>facebook.com/stjude</u> and <u>twitter.com/stjude</u>.

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