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MEEK'S LUMBER CELEBRATES \$43,000 FOR ST. JUDE DREAM HOME® GIVEAWAY St. Jude Children's Research Hospital® to announce winner on June 29, 2014 at 6 p.m. on KSPR 33



WHAT:

In just two weeks, <u>St. Jude Children's Research Hospital</u>® will announce the winner of the 2014 <u>St. Jude *Dream Home*® Giveaway</u> in Springfield, estimated to be valued at \$375,000, on KSPR 33 at 6 p.m.

Meek's Lumber has been one of the largest sponsors of the construction of the St. Jude Dream Home in 2014. Meek's asked its loyal vendors to get behind the build and contribute to the Dream Home. Dozens of contractors donated time, labor and materials to the construction. Additionally, during the months of April and May, Meek's employees asked customers to donate \$1 to St. Jude. On June 14th, Meek's celebrated its contribution of over \$43,000 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The event included BBQ and yard games for those touring the Dream Home. The day was concluded with a presentation of the check to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and a drawing for the winner of a \$500 Meek's gift card.

Located in Bristol Park, the single-family home built MGM Properties Inc. is 3,015 square feet with three bedrooms, two and a half bathrooms, a den and formal living room. A limited number of tickets are available. To purchase a ticket, please call 1-800-870-2980 or visit dreamhome.org.

WHY:

Since the program launched 22 years ago, St. Jude has given away more than 300 houses and raised more than \$240 million in ticket sales, making it the largest single-event fundraiser for the hospital.

No family ever pays St. Jude for anything. In fact, St. Jude covers the cost of transportation, lodging, and food for a patient and a parent. And, for every child treated here, thousands more have been saved worldwide through St. Jude discoveries.

WHO:

This year's sponsors include Greg Adkins, MGM Properties Inc., Michael Pulscher, KSPR 33, KTTS 94.7, Brizo, and Shaw Floors and Trane.

WHEN:

To learn more about the program and winner of the St. Jude *Dream Home*, tune in to KSPR 33 on **June 29 at 6 p.m**. when the winner will be announced.

FAQ:

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