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## Hendricks Regional Health President & CEO Kevin Speer Named 2020 Leader of the Year

DANVILLE — Kevin Speer, President & CEO of Hendricks Regional Health, was recognized as Leadership Hendricks County's 2020 Leader of the Year on Thursday, May 13 at the Leadership Hendricks County Celebration of Leaders event held at CRG Event Center in Plainfield.

Leadership Hendricks County annually presents the Leader of the Year Award to a member of our community who demonstrates leadership as a servant leader, facilitation, leading by example, collaboration, is visionary, and one who helps others be successful.

The award committee recognized Kevin's leadership throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. During the largest healthcare crisis of our lifetime, Kevin put the organization's and the community's safety at the forefront. In addition to leading Hendricks, Kevin established critical lines of communication with community leaders and county officials during the peak of COVID's impact. He also is the driving force behind the vaccination initiative that has placed Hendricks County among the highest county vaccination rates in the state.

Kevin serves in leadership roles for numerous local and state organizations including Hendricks County Economic Development Partnership, YMCA of Greater Indianapolis, Crossroads of America Council/Boy Scouts of America and Indiana Chamber of Commerce.

Kevin has been the President & CEO of Hendricks Regional Health since November 2012. He and his wife, Kim, reside in Brownsburg and have two sons, Eric and Cole.

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Hendricks Regional Health serves west central Indiana as a nationally recognized, nonprofit, healthcare system with a deeply rooted legacy of community service. The Hendricks' culture is built on our vision to be the community's indispensable healthcare partner and focused on these seven values: Respect, Empathy, Integrity, Courage, Collaboration, Loyalty and Engagement. More than 2,200 associates live these values each day through a shared philosophy of patient-centered, high-quality, low-cost care. Since opening in 1962, Hendricks has evolved to become a preferred, trusted partner for patients, employers, physicians and healthcare professionals, and is proud to support 290 like-minded organizations serving Hendricks County and surrounding communities. For news and updates, follow us on Twitter and Instagram @HendricksHealth, Facebook @Hendricks.org, or visit Hendricks.org.

Leadership Hendricks County, Inc. is a 501c(3) not-for-profit organization serving the people and corporate citizens of Hendricks County and west central Indiana by offering top-notch leadership and engagement programs for current and emerging leaders who then apply those skills to strengthen their community. Learn more at leadershiphendrickscounty.org.

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