Golisano Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida Named Most Beautiful Hospital in United States
Recognition marks fifth time a Lee Health hospital is named as one of the 20 most beautiful

(Fort Myers, Fla. – July 20, 2018) --- Lee Health is proud to announce that Soliant, a leading specialty health care staffing provider and part of the Adecco Group, has named Golisano Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida as Soliant’s Most Beautiful Hospital in the U.S. for 2018.

Golisano Children’s Hospital was selected as the 2018 winner after more than 250,000 votes were cast nationally. The hospital treats more than 25,000 patients annually and is the only accredited children’s hospital between Tampa and Miami. Golisano Children’s Hospital opened its new facility in 2017, and currently contains 128 patient beds in rooms designed to help patients and their families feel at home.

“The community came together to make Golisano Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida a reality, and we are humbled to receive this national honor. This would not have been possible without the support of our entire staff who work tirelessly to create an environment where the children and their families can feel at home. Thank you to Soliant for the incredible honor, and we look forward to hosting a community-wide celebration in our garden in the coming weeks,” said Armando Llechu, chief administrative officer of Golisano Children’s Hospital.

“As a hospital continuously recognized for its clinical excellence, this year’s winner has set the bar for hospitals across the nation,” said David Alexander, president of Soliant. “Superior in clinical performance, family satisfaction and, of course, architectural design, Golisano Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida has earned Soliant’s Most Beautiful Hospital in the U.S. distinction in every way. Golisano is a shining light in southwest Florida.”

The hospital is planning a public party in its Cohen Family Garden to celebrate the recognition. Joining HealthPark Medical Center (#5, 2014 and #18, 2016) and Gulf Coast Medical Center (#13, 2013 and #2, 2014), Golisano Children’s Hospital is the third Lee Health hospital recognized as one of Soliant’s Top 20 Most Beautiful Hospitals in the U.S.

To learn more about Soliant’s Top 20 Most Beautiful Hospitals in the U.S., please visit:  [http://blog.soliant.com/most-beautiful-hospitals/2018/](http://blog.soliant.com/most-beautiful-hospitals/2018/).

About Golisano Children’s Hospital
Established in 1994, Golisano Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida has been named a “Top Hospital” by The Leapfrog Group for the past two years. It is the only recognized children’s hospital between Tampa and Miami. Lee Health opened the new 128-bed Golisano Children’s Hospital in May 2017, relocating the children’s hospital from the adjacent HealthPark Medical Center. It includes comprehensive pediatric services including a 24-hour pediatric emergency department, hematology-oncology unit, milk lab, Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center, and Level II and Level III NICU with 64 private rooms. For more information, visit [GolisanoChildrensSWFL.org](http://GolisanoChildrensSWFL.org)