Madison’s Miracles Donates Cuddle Cot to Golisano Children’s Hospital NICU
in memory of Adelyn Anne Hughes

(Fort Myers, Fla. – May 14, 2018) - On Friday, May 18, at 3 p.m., Madison’s Miracles will present a Cuddle Cot, in memory of Adelyn Ann Hughes, to Golisano Children’s Hospital Neonatal Unit located at 9981 S. Healthpark Drive, Fort Myers. The dedication will be open to the public.

“The Cuddle Cot gives parents and families more time so photographs can be taken, hand and footprints can be done and parents can bond with their child, giving them a healthier closure,’’ says Christina Stamper, who founded Madison’s Miracles along with her husband, Chris Stamper. The organization is named after the couple’s daughter, Madison Elizabeth Stamper, who was stillborn 11 years ago. Chris and Christina said they didn’t have enough time to say their goodbyes to their daughter; a Cuddle Cot gives families that time. One of the goals of Madison’s Miracles is to place a Cuddle Cot system in every hospital.

Adelyn Hughes was born still at 37 weeks on November 14, 2014 at St. Mary’s Medical Center in West Palm Beach, FL. Her family chose Golisano Children’s Hospital because they want grieving parents to have every opportunity to have more time if they chose with their baby. “We did not have time, just an hour. The nurses took her away in a rush because her body began to break down. We were devastated,” says Amy Hughes, Adelyn’s mother. The Cuddle Cot system has a cooling pad that is placed in a crib, pram or bassinette that slows the infant’s physical changes so the family can spend more time with the baby upon his or her passing.

Madison’s Miracles have dedicated six units so far in the State of Florida. The first three were donated in Madison Stamper’s name. The organization wanted to take it a step further and have the cots donated in memory of other babies, to share the giving. “It is a great gift of healing to the families when we can donate a Cuddle Cot in their child’s name. It is so helpful in their own grieving process,” Stamper said.

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

About Madison’s Miracles
Madison’s Miracles is a 501(c)3 and is dedicated to helping families who experience pregnancy and infant loss. They strive to honor all babies who pass too soon, every day. For more information on the Cuddle Cot and Madison’s Miracles, please visit www.madisonsmiracles.org.