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**Springfield Plastics’ 3rd Annual Drain for the Cure Results in $54,000 Donation to Simmons Cancer Institute**

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois (November 14, 2016) – Springfield Plastics launched it’s 3rd Annual Drain for the Cure campaign in October and is excited to announce it has resulted in a donation of $54,000 for the Simmons Cancer Institute at Southern Illinois University in Springfield. The Drain for the Cure campaign started in 2014 in an effort to raise money for cancer research. They were able to donate a total of $22,665 in 2014 and $35,850 in 2015. 2016’s total of $54,000 far surpassed expectations!

Unfortunate circumstances in which employees, customers, family and friends of Springfield Plastics were affected by cancer inspired Springfield Plastics to start the Drain for the Cure campaign. Steve Baker, President of Springfield Plastics, stated, “We could never have imagined that we would reach the total we did this year. It is with utmost gratitude that we thank all those who contributed. We are honored to be part of such an outstanding community that has come together to support this deserving cause.”

The Simmons Cancer Institute serves cancer patients by addressing their present and future cancer care needs through medical education, biomedical research, patient care and community service.

A formal check presentation of the donation is scheduled at 2pm on Friday, November 18th at Simmons Cancer Institute at SIU located at 315 Carpenter St. in Springfield, IL.

**Springfield Plastics, Inc.,** based in Auburn, Illinois, is a Midwest manufacturer that has created plastic pipe solutions in the agricultural, residential, commercial and highway markets since 1978. Springfield Plastics, Inc. is the only U.S. manufacturer certified to use only 100% virgin resin in all products that provide peace of mind through the highest quality and consistency available in today’s drainage market. For more information, please visit www.spipipe.com

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