

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**CONTACT:** Brandon Glenn,  
VP, Marketing & Communications  
bglenn@lorisgifts.com  
972-476-1775



## **Lori's Celebrates Grand Opening in Louisville, Kentucky** *UofL Health Welcomes Lori's to Mary & Elizabeth Hospital During 150th Anniversary*

LOUISVILLE, KY. (July 20, 2024) — The University of Louisville Health network's Mary & Elizabeth Hospital is celebrating its 150th Anniversary this year. A lineup of activities have been planned at the South Louisville location to mark the occasion.

During the festivities, the hospital hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Saturday, July 20 for Lori's newest retail location, Store #661. Lori's team members will be able to better serve the South Louisville community, bringing the company's vision to life of being a trusted place for joy and support when people need it most.

The 150-year history of the Mary & Elizabeth campus began with the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, who founded the hospital in 1874 after the Civil War. Today, the facility is a 298-bed, full-service hospital that offers a full range of vascular, orthopedic, cardiac, neurological, surgical, rehabilitative and 24/7 emergency services and is the region's only hospital west of I-65.

Lori's District Manager, Tim Murphy said, "It is very exciting to open the U of L Mary & Elizabeth location. The entire hospital administration, staff, and visitors are extremely thrilled with the assortment and service from the store team. As the store was being merchandised, they could not wait until we opened."

Tracy Sinnott, Regional Vice President at Lori's Gifts said, "We had a blast celebrating the 150th anniversary of the hospital! We had so many hospital employees so excited to see the new products in the gift shop! They thought it was bright, and expressed that they loved the REWARDed app!"

Lori's Gifts Shops offer a wide array of fun and practical products to make shopping convenient and enjoyable for patients, their families, hospital staff, and volunteers. Featuring the latest high-end design elements, the store contains three unique shopping areas with expanded product assortments for Gifts, Fashion and Marketplace. Lori's is dedicated to bringing joy and comfort to every person who steps into the doors of our partnering hospitals.

###

---

*Lori's Gifts is a national operator of hospital gift shops with over 300 gift shops operating in hospitals across 39 states. Since 1982, Lori's has been the nation's leader in hospital gift shop management. For further information, please email: [socialmedia@lorisgifts.com](mailto:socialmedia@lorisgifts.com).*

**LORI'S GIFTS, INC.**

8400 Belleview Dr. Suite 255 · Plano, TX 75024 · (972) 759-5000 · [www.lorisgifts.com](http://www.lorisgifts.com)