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COUNTRY INNS & SUITES BY CARLSON ANNOUNCES HOTEL OPENING FIVE MILES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

MINNEAPOLIS (July 6, 2017) – [Country Inns & Suites By Carlson](#)SM, a leading upper midscale hotel brand, today announced the opening of [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Mishawaka, IN](#). The hotel, located at 420 West University Drive, provides convenience to families, sports teams and fans visiting the University of Notre Dame. The hotel recently underwent a nearly \$1 million renovation, which included upgrades to the guest rooms, lobby, breakfast area, meeting room and fitness center.

“We are thrilled to continue growing our brand with accommodating locations and recently refreshed hotels,” said Jeffrey Freund, senior vice president, Midscale Brands, Americas, Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group. “This hotel’s commitment to hospitality through our brand’s Be Our Guest service philosophy is guaranteed to provide an excellent stay for all guests.”

The hotel offers 80 guest rooms and suites, including pet friendly rooms. Guests have access to free Wi-Fi, an indoor swimming pool, fitness center and the brand’s signature and complimentary, hot Be Our Guest breakfast served daily on classic dining ware. The hotel can accommodate business meetings and special events in its 1,200 square foot meeting space, which can be divided into two separate 600 square foot rooms. Onsite catering and event planning assistance is available.

Couples planning a getaway can book the hotel’s Romance Package. This special offer includes sparkling cider or wine and chocolates at check-in. Club Carlson members will also get an additional 2,000 bonus gold points per stay.

“We are excited to open our doors and begin welcoming guests under the Country Inns & Suites brand,” said Tony Elias, the hotel’s general manager. “Our hotel’s beautiful renovations and friendly service is guaranteed to make it a key destination in this market.”

Along with being only five miles from the University of Notre Dame, there are many nearby attractions. Guests can visit the animals at the Potawatomi Zoo, check out the



interactive health and science exhibits at Healthworks! Kids' Museum or go shopping at University Park Mall.

Country Inns & Suites offers caring, consistent and comfortable hospitality delivered with a touch of home. The distinctive product and service innovations, such as the Be Our Guest employee training program have generated tremendous employee engagement scores and high guest satisfaction. For reservations and more information, visit www.countryinns.com.

About Country Inns & Suites By CarlsonSM

[Country Inns & Suites By CarlsonSM](http://www.countryinns.com) is a leading upper midscale hotel brand with over 480 hotels in the United States, Canada, India and Latin America. The brand's Be Our Guest service philosophy encourages employees to serve guests with the same kind and caring spirit given to friends when they are being hosted at home. Signature brand amenities include free high-speed Internet, complimentary hot breakfast served on classic dining ware, fitness centers, a Read It & Return Lending LibrarySM and business centers.

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