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MEDIA ALERT

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**Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children to Thank Area
Hospital Friends at Austin Appreciation Dinner**

*Dr. Karl Rathjen of TSRHC, Alumnus of The University of Texas at Austin to Speak at
Appreciation Dinner*

WHO: Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC) Trustees, friends, guests and staff
Dr. Karl Rathjen, TSRHC and alumnus of The University of Texas at Austin
Former TSRHC patient Daniel Massey and wife, Christi Massey

WHAT: The Austin Appreciation Dinner is a way to thank individuals in the Austin area who have supported the hospital. Dr. Karl Rathjen of TSRHC and alumnus of The University of Texas at Austin will speak about the history of TSRHC, pediatric orthopedics and about TSRHC patient Emily Spaulding, age 5 of Midland, Texas.

WHEN: **Wednesday, March 7, 2007**
8 p.m. Program begins

WHERE: **Austin Country Club**
4408 Long Champ Drive
Austin, Texas 78746

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES: Dr. Karl Rathjen, TSRHC and alumnus of The University of Texas at Austin
Former TSRHC patient Daniel Massey and wife, Christi Massey
TSRHC representatives

HOSPITAL INFORMATION: Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children is one of the nation's leading pediatric centers for the treatment of orthopedic conditions, certain related neurological disorders and learning disorders, such as dyslexia. There is no charge to patient families for treatment at the hospital, and admission is open to Texas children from birth to 18 years of age. For more information, to volunteer or to make a donation, please call (214) 559-5000 or (800) 421-1121 or visit www.tsrhc.org.

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