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More Than 330 Area Children Join Together to Raise \$182,000 for Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children

Fifth Annual KidSwing Golf Tournament Raises Record Funds

(DALLAS – June 14, 2007) – Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC) proudly announces that the fifth annual KidSwing Golf Tournament raised \$182,000 for the hospital. Fifteen-year-old Ben Sater of Plano, former TSRHC patient and founder of KidSwing, and more than 330 children participated in the nine-hole, best-ball scramble on Monday, June 11, at Brookhaven Country Club. Proceeds from the event will support TSRHC and the thousands of patients it treats each year.

This year, most children brought in much more than the \$100 participants are asked to raise in lieu of an entry fee, including 17-year-old former TSRHC patient and KidSwing participant Claire Straty. Through writing personal letters to family friends, she raised more than \$28,000 for the hospital.

“KidSwing is a beautiful event, and we are proud to celebrate the fifth anniversary this year,” said J. C. Montgomery, Jr., president of TSRHC. “KidSwing has gained tremendous momentum and growth, not only with the number of players at 335 this year, but also in the growth and maturity of some of the key founding children. This event is so special because it’s all about kids helping kids – and that’s the purest form of charity.”

When former Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC) patient Ben Sater discovered that TSRHC does not charge patient families for care, he decided to use his love for golf to give back to the hospital by starting this special tournament for children. Since its founding in 2003, the tournament has raised almost \$500,000 for TSRHC.

The honorary chair of the 2007 KidSwing Golf Tournament was Richard Eiseman, Jr. KidSwing founder Ben Sater, KidSwing Kids Committee Chair Claire Straty, TSRHC patient Charlsie Doan, age 6 of Dallas, and other young members of the Kids Committee emceed the awards program following the dinner. For more information about KidSwing, please visit www.KidSwing.org.

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