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**MEDIA ALERT**  
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**TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN PATIENTS  
TO ATTEND LEARN TO GOLF CLINIC IN WACO**

*11-Year-Old Hand Patient Aaron Zapata of Waco to Practice Driving, Chipping and Putting*

**WHO:** Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC) patients, families and staff  
TSRHC patient Edgar "Aaron" Zapata, age 11 of Waco  
Allied healthcare and golf professionals

**WHAT:** TSRHC patients will participate in a **Learn to Golf** clinic taught by allied healthcare and golf professionals specially trained to teach children with physical challenges. Junior golfers will learn about golf safety, etiquette, driving, chipping and putting.

TSRHC's Learn to Golf program is **designed for patients with challenging physical conditions**. The Learn to Golf program provides the tools and instruction needed for patients to participate in and reap the rehabilitative benefits of golf. The program is supported by funds from TSRHC donors and a multi-year grant provided by the United States Golf Association to aid in the expansion and enhancement of the program. There is no charge for patients to participate.

This is the second Learn to Golf clinic to be held in Waco.

**WHEN:** **Saturday, April 28, 2007**  
**8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. – Registration**  
**9 a.m. to noon – Learn to Golf clinic**  
**Noon to 1 p.m. – Lunch**

**WHERE:** **Cottonwood Creek Golf Course**  
5201 Bagby Avenue  
Waco, Texas 76711  
(254) 745-6009

**ABOUT AARON ZAPATA:** TSRHC patient Aaron Zapata, age 11 of Waco has participated in the Learn to Golf program for two years. He has been a patient at TSRHC since 1998 and is treated for a condition called Arthrogyrosis, which limits the range of motion in the joints. Aaron enjoys playing golf and has played soccer for the Waco Heart of Texas Soccer Association for six years.

**ABOUT TSRHC:** 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](http://www.tsrhc.org).

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