



ATTENTION: News Assignments/Sports Editors

Contact: Kelly Hosch/Melinda Wenk
Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children
(214) 691-1081/(214) 559-8395
Cell: (214) 478-4313/(512) 947-0779
kelly.hosch@sbcglobal.net
melinda.wenk@tsrh.org

MEDIA ALERT

May 18, 2007

LOCAL 13-YEAR-OLD PARTICIPATES IN LEARN TO GOLF CLINIC DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN WITH PHYSICAL CHALLENGES

Christion Woodley to Practice Golf at Event for Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children Patients

WHO: Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC) patients, families and staff
TSRHC patient Christion Woodley, age 13 of Austin
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.

Support for the Learn to Golf program is provided by funds from TSRHC donors, local businesses and individuals, PGA, Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation 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.

WHEN: **Saturday, May 19, 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: **Harvey Penick Golf Campus**
5501 Ed Bluestein Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78723
(512) 926-1100

ABOUT CHRISTION WOODLEY: Christion Woodley, age 13 of Austin has been a patient at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC) for two years. He is treated for a hand difference for his left thumb in the hospital's Charles E. Seay, Jr. Hand Center. This will be Christion's first Learn to Golf clinic and he looks forward to developing his golf skills through the program. Christion enjoys playing soccer, football and excels academically in school. His favorite subject is math.

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.

###