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MEDIA ALERT

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**Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children to Kick off Construction of
T. Boone Pickens Conference Center**

T. Boone Pickens, TSRHC Patients to Participate in Ceremonial Brick-Breaking

WHO: T. Boone Pickens, TSRHC friend and founder and CEO of BP Capital
HKS, Inc. representatives
The Beck Group representatives
Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC) patients, families, board of trustee members and staff

WHAT: TSRHC will celebrate the construction kickoff of the T. Boone Pickens Conference Center.

Longtime supporter and friend T. Boone Pickens has donated \$8 million to TSRHC allowing the hospital to establish a conference center. The T. Boone Pickens Conference Center will allow the hospital to consolidate vital activities of teaching, community outreach and patient education, serving thousands of hospital visitors each year. Special features of the conference center include a physician training area and an educational theater.

WHEN: **Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2007**
11:30 a.m.

WHERE: **Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children**
Hay T. Clark Memorial Auditorium
2222 Welborn Street
Dallas, Texas 75219
**Please meet TSRHC representative at the main entrance to be escorted to the event.*

ABOUT T. BOONE PICKENS: T. Boone Pickens is founder and CEO of Dallas-based BP Capital, which manages energy investment funds. BP Capital, which has two of the nation's most successful investment funds, was established in 1996.

In addition to the conference center funding, T. Boone Pickens has supported TSRHC since 2000, including a \$1 million gift to help establish an MRI Center. The T. Boone Pickens Birthday Fund was endowed by an initial gift of \$96,000 from his staff, family and friends in honor of his 75th birthday.

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.

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