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**TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN PATIENTS
CREATE ARTWORK CHOSEN FOR HOLIDAY CARDS**
19th Annual Holiday Card Project Benefits Hospital Patients

(DALLAS — Jan. 10, 2007) — Jenny Wan, a patient at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC) has a passion for art and perfects her drawing skills as a pastime. Upon entering the 2006 holiday card contest at TSRHC, she never dreamed her artwork would be viewed by thousands of people. When describing the day she found out her masterpiece was chosen, Jenny sums it up in one word, “amazing.”

TSRHC chose the artwork of patients Jamie Johnson of Dallas, Will Resendiz of Duncanville and Jenny Wan of Austin to be the designs for the 2006 holiday cards, which benefit the hospital. Since 1987, TSRHC has offered these creative holiday cards, beautifully designed by patients, as a rewarding way for friends, family and business associates to send holiday greetings. Each year in July, posters and flyers are distributed throughout the hospital, encouraging all patients to submit a drawing. From the many candidates, three card designs are usually chosen but this year, a fourth picture card was added with space available to insert a personal photo. Thousands of packages of holiday cards have been sold since the program began, raising more than \$228,000 for the hospital.

Creating a festive outdoor scene, Jamie, age 17 included a snowman, candy canes, snowflakes and gifts in her illustration. Not only did Jamie’s artwork appear as a greeting card but also as the border for a photo frame.

Will, age 9 drew a tree filled with vibrant ornaments and a wreath hanging above. Traditional Christmas mornings at home inspired his work of art. Through art classes since kindergarten, Will has developed an eye for detail. A myriad of gifts, each one wrapped with a colored bow lay scattered below the tree. “My favorite part of Christmas is opening presents,” said Will. “I just sat down and started drawing, mostly thinking about past years.”

Jenny, age 17, designed a detailed picture which captures a child holding a bear. Brainstorming about what to draw, she said the idea was to depict a unique scene while keeping a warm holiday feel. She loves to draw and has honed the talent throughout the years. “Since I was younger, I have enjoyed sketching for fun,” said Jenny. “I had two surgeries at TSRHC and I wanted to somehow give back to the hospital. When they called to let me know my artwork had been chosen, it made my day.”

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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