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Celebrations!

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Several years ago, I was asked to be on an Advisory Council at Children's Medical Center at Legacy as a volunteer. I had heard of the hospital's good works and reputation, and wanted to find out more about this new institute that had decided to put a campus in Plano to serve our children in North Texas.

Each monthly meeting had an education portion to it so the Council could be more informed about the hospital that we were helping to do fundraising and advocate for in our communities. Through these informative information sessions I became so impressed that I knew our community needed to know about the leading-edge care at Children's Medical Center, and so The Legacy of Love Benefit and Fashion Show was born.

On Tuesday, March 26, 2013, to commemorate the centennial celebration of the hospital, The Women's Auxiliary to Children's Medical Center, Legacy Chapter, will hold this inaugural event at JC Penney Headquarters in Plano. The Women's Auxiliary to Children's Medical Center, which is only three years old has partnered with long-time community ambassador JC Penney, the Presenting Sponsor, to host an exciting fashion presentation and luxury raffle. Once the word got out that we were going to hold an event to bring awareness of the Legacy Campus to North Texas to help increase membership to the Auxiliary, to fundraise, and celebrate 100 years of care and giving, the community jumped on board to form an amazing committee. The committee chairs for this event are Debbie Braun, Beth Webb, Heather Goodman, Pam Dolberry, Lori Geer, Wendy Blackwell, Rebecca Egelston-Caso, Peggy Pratt, Cindy Sutley, Joyce Logan, Ann Boswell, Laura McCorkle, and me, Susan Spindler, with many community leaders on the committee teams.

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Every day at Children's Medical Center, life-changing moments occur within its walls. They not only save lives, they save life-times! Here are some facts you need to know and why we are grateful to have such a stellar facility in our community, and why Children's is so special to so many.

- Children's is a private, not-for-profit pediatric health care organization that doesn't receive any direct state or county tax dollars. This is why it is just one of the reasons it is so important to support the hospital as two out of three children who walk through their doors need some type of financial assistance.
- The hospital provided \$6 million in charity health care at our Legacy campus in 2011 alone.
- The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center specialists provide expert care to patients at Children's at Legacy. Medical staff members conduct research that is instrumental in developing treatments and therapies.
- On average, each volunteer at Children's donates 100 hours of service a year.
- More than 18,000 stuffed animals are given to patients, each recovering from surgery.
- Children's is home to Funntyatics, the first and only professional clown therapeutic program in the Southwest at the Dallas facility.
- 100 surgeries are performed each day at the hospitals.



- The Emergency Department at Legacy experienced more than 32,000 visits in 2011.
- For the sixth consecutive year, Children's has been named one of the top pediatric hospitals in the nation in the U.S. News & World Report's "Best Children's Hospitals" survey.
- Children's Medical Center is the ONLY hospital in North Texas ranked in all 10 pediatric specialties.

The Legacy of Love Benefit and Fashion Show on March 26, 2013 will be a night to be remembered as we celebrate 100 years with handcrafted cocktails and gourmet food by Wolfgang Puck Catering, an amazing fashion show showcasing JC Penney's designers and spring designs.

Please see our website to see who all our amazing sponsors are as we are updating every week, details of our luxury raffle items, and to make your reservations for this worthy event.
www.childrensauxiliary.org

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER, LEGACY CHAPTER

benefit & fashion show

Event Chair, Susan Spindler

tuesday, march 26, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

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