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# Letter from the President



**ROBERT L. WALKER**  
President/CEO

## THE ICONIC MOBILE THAT HANGS FROM THE CEILING

in our hospital's atrium is a colorful collection of moving wheels, gears and gadgets. It is also a source of fascination and ultimately, comfort for our young patients and their families. For our staff, **it represents the mobility and movement we aspire to help each child achieve.** The

hospital itself is also in constant motion. As the health care landscape continues to evolve, so must we. At Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, we are constantly growing, moving forward and striving for excellence, which is why we have been a leader in pediatric orthopedics since 1921.

One of the ways we do this is by **ensuring that each patient has an exceptional care experience.** For that commitment, we have been awarded the **NRC Health Excellence Award** as one of the top performing children's hospitals for an unprecedented three consecutive years. We were also recently honored to receive the **Bill Aston Award for Quality from the Texas Hospital Association** at its annual conference in Houston.

We are extremely grateful for this recognition. Awards help us measure our performance and from there, improve upon it. To that end, we have made

some improvements such as reducing wait times for initial appointments, creating awareness about our financial assistance program called Crayon Care and introducing a referral-free admission process. These steps allow children greater access to the care they need.

**To meet the growing demands for pediatric orthopedic care, we are extremely excited to expand to Frisco** and serve the northern region of the metroplex. Just like our main location in Dallas, the new facility will be a bright, cheerful and warm environment for patients and families. It will also have many dynamic features, such as a state-of-the-art movement science lab. The services currently offered at our Plano facility will transfer to the Scottish Rite for Children Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center when it opens this fall.

This expansion is a reminder that just like the eye-catching motion of the mobile in our atrium, we must keep moving. We do so with a focus on the future and a dedication to our mission of giving children back their childhood. **Although the health care industry is ever-changing, rest assured that our commitment to providing the highest level of care to the patients and families we serve is here to stay.**

*Patient Mario, age 4, of Mexico City, Mexico, enjoys the hospital's mobile with his dad, Mario. "He smiles every time he sees it," his dad says.*





**A Family  
Tradition  
of Giving**



Jack and Betty Dillard's extended family gathers for the annual luncheon held in their memory. L to R: Katie Steckler Fleming, Andrea Larson, Pam Steckler, Logan Fleming (baby) and patient Jolie Bryson; Back row: Natalie Larson, Sarah Steckler, Betty Dee Bryson, Matthew Bryson and Jennifer Bryson; Children in front: Jack Tischler and patients Alexis Tischler, Jaycee Bryson and Stockton Bryson

*The late Betty and Jack Dillard established a legacy of generosity for generations to come.*



**AT SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL, GIVING ISN'T JUST ABOUT**

making a donation, it's about making a decision to make a difference in the lives of others. The Dillard and Bryson families know this well.

Nearly 33 years ago, former hospital Trustee Jack Dillard and his wife, Betty, made a simple decision — rather than give each other gifts for the holidays and special occasions, they would give back to the hospital and brighten the lives of patients and their families. In 1985, the philanthropic couple established the Jack and Betty Dillard Patient Family Fund.

Since that time, the fund has benefited more than 100 patient families, who are selected by the hospital's Family Services department to receive assistance during the holidays. After being matched with an identified family, hospital volunteers team up with community members and local businesses to help fulfill the family's essential needs and bring joy to their holidays.

At an annual luncheon in memory of Jack and Betty, their daughter, Betty Dee Bryson, and her children, grandchildren and great-

grandchildren celebrate alongside the hospital volunteers who assist the families whom the program benefits. During the lunch, the volunteers share the families' heartwarming and inspiring stories.

"We're so grateful for the support of the Dillard and Bryson families," says Ashleigh Kinney, Scottish Rite Hospital director of Family Services. "The difference they make in the lives of our families is remarkable."

The children of Betty Dee and her late husband, Bill, have grown up participating in this meaningful program and are carrying on the tradition of giving. In 2017, they were pleased to sponsor additional families and have challenged themselves to help even more in 2018.

"This tradition allows our family to honor our grandparents' memory," explains grandson Matthew Bryson. "My wife, Jennifer, and I and our entire family want to foster their message of love and generosity into the hearts of our children, ensuring their legacy lives on." ○

## We're moo-ving to Frisco!



**SATURDAY, MAY 5**  
**10 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**

On the grounds of our future Scottish Rite for Children  
Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center

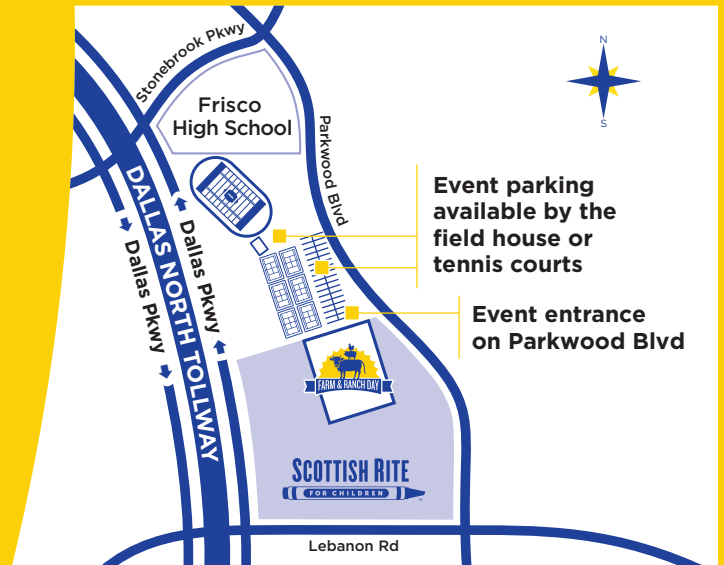
**Please park at Frisco High School**  
**6401 Parkwood Boulevard • Frisco**

## HELP US CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF BRINGING A LITTLE COUNTRY TO THE CITY!

Visit us at Farm & Ranch Day at our new location in Frisco, where kids will enjoy:

- Hands-on activities focusing on Texas agriculture
- Farm animals
- Face painting
- Live entertainment
- Snacks and more!

This is a family-friendly, educational event and is FREE to the public. Visit [scottishritehospital.org](http://scottishritehospital.org) to learn more!



## Be a Part of Our Exciting Growth — Become a Volunteer at Our New Frisco Center!

### VOLUNTEERS BLOOM WHERE THEY ARE PLANTED!

As we move our Plano operations to the new Scottish Rite for Children Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center in Frisco, we'll have more room for some of our favorite things — popcorn and volunteers! When the doors open at our Frisco center this fall, we will need volunteers to offer the same warm greeting and friendly assistance they have provided our patients and their families for many years.

Come join our family and grow with us! Adults 18 and older are encouraged to visit [scottishritehospital.org](http://scottishritehospital.org) to complete an online application or call our Volunteer Services department at 214-559-7825 for more information. ○

*Volunteer Executive Committee President, Richard Gonzalez, greets patient Dakodah, age 11 months, of Tyler.*



## Our Commitment to Collaboration



**DANIEL J. SUCATO, M.D., M.S.**  
Chief of Staff

**AT SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL,** collaboration is at the heart of providing world-renowned patient care. As a premier medical institution, nationally and internationally, we are privileged to work alongside several world-class health systems.

**We recently partnered with UT Southwestern Medical**

**Center's department of Orthopedic Surgery to host the Perry Initiative** – a group established in 2009 to inspire young women to become leaders in the engineering and orthopedic surgery fields. Both institutions featured presentations from highly respected female surgeons, physicians and researchers to provide guidance, education and inspiration to female high school and medical school students.

In December, the hospital hosted the eighth annual Clinical Research Conference. This meeting brings together research professionals from **Scottish Rite Hospital, Children's Health, UT Southwestern**

**and Parkland Memorial Hospital** to harness collaboration within the research community. Each year, this conference educates, informs and creates awareness about how research enhances patient care in the Dallas area.

As we continue to collaborate locally, we also have ongoing opportunities to do so globally. Scottish Rite Hospital hosted the sixth annual International Perthes Study Group meeting in October. As the lead site of this multi-center research study, the hospital works with more than 45 pediatric orthopedic surgeons and researchers from around the world to advance the knowledge and treatment of Perthes disease. Because this pediatric hip condition is quite rare, it requires a team with different backgrounds to cultivate fresh ideas for new research. As an institution, we are proud to be the leader of this prestigious group.

Our mission to educate, conduct research and provide world-renowned patient care is made possible through our commitment to collaboration and improving the lives of children with orthopedic conditions.



*Scottish Rite Hospital's Lorena Floccari, M.D. (at left), a fellow of the Dorothy & Bryant Edwards Fellowship, gives hands-on instruction to medical students during the Perry Initiative program.*



### ⋮ HOSPITAL HISTORY

#### A Stitch in Time

The group known today as the Scottish Rite Hospital Sewing Volunteers dates back to March of 1921, months prior to the hospital receiving its official charter in October of that year. A report from 1939 recognized these generous seamstresses for mending more than 2,000 garments, sewing 640 patient gowns and purchasing other linen necessities. Today, the sewing volunteers carry on a rich, 97-year tradition of donating their time and talents to the patients of Scottish Rite Hospital. We are one of the only hospitals in the country to have this unique program.

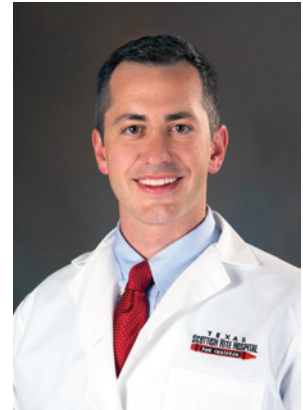
*(Photo circa 1947)*

## The Hospital Welcomes Past Fellow to the Orthopedic Surgical Team

**IN JANUARY, SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL WELCOMED COREY S. GILL, M.D., M.A.,** to the orthopedic surgical staff. Gill first came to the hospital in 2012 as a trainee of the Dorothy & Bryant Edwards Fellowship in Orthopedics and Scoliosis. Since completing his fellowship in 2013, Gill has been in private practice at Southwest Pediatric Orthopedics in Dallas. He also served as the medical director of Pediatric Orthopedics at Medical City Dallas and helped guide

their transition from a Level III to a Level II Trauma Center.

In his role at Scottish Rite Hospital, Gill primarily sees patients at the hospital's Plano facility. He will lead the general orthopedics team at the new Scottish Rite for Children Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center, which opens in Frisco this fall. In addition to those responsibilities, Gill serves as assistant professor in UT Southwestern Medical Center's department of Orthopedic Surgery. ○



Corey S. Gill, M.D., M.A.

## Scottish Rite Hospital Hosts Inaugural Marybeth Ezaki/Peter Carter Visiting Professorship

**IN OCTOBER, SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL HOSTED THE INAUGURAL** Marybeth Ezaki/Peter Carter Visiting Professorship in Hand Surgery. The conference was established to honor Marybeth Ezaki, M.D., and Peter Carter, M.D., both world-renowned pediatric orthopedic hand surgeons and former, longtime Scottish Rite Hospital staff members. Throughout the two-day meeting, presentations were made by visiting professor Stéphane Guero, M.D., current staff and past trainees on the latest treatments and research for pediatric patients with upper-extremity conditions.

The generosity of patient families, former hand fellows, physicians and hospital friends made this event possible. ○



L to R: Scott Oishi, M.D., director of the hospital's Center for Excellence in Hand; Stéphane Guero, M.D., visiting professor from the Institut Français de la Main in Paris; Marybeth Ezaki, M.D.; Christopher Stutz, M.D., Scottish Rite Hospital hand surgeon; and Peter Carter, M.D.


## Spine Team Selected for Best Paper Award at Annual Meeting

**RECENTLY, STAFF FROM THE HOSPITAL ATTENDED** the 11th annual International Congress on Early Onset Scoliosis meeting. Research from the hospital titled, "Continued deterioration in pulmonary function at minimum 18-year follow-up from early thoracic function in non-neuromuscular scoliosis" was selected from eight nominated projects for the Behrooz Akbarnia, M.D., Best Paper award.

This long-term, follow-up study analyzed if there was a continued decline in respiratory function in patients who had undergone a thoracic spinal fusion for early onset scoliosis before the age of 9 years old. The team's research showed that children who received a spinal fusion at a young age have a continued decline in their lung function as they enter adulthood.

Assistant Chief of Staff Lori A. Karol, M.D., was a key contributor to this research. "As an institution, we see the importance of researching this patient population to help define how spinal surgery impacts respiratory function," Karol explains. "From this project, we can look into the future and determine innovative treatments that may allow for better pulmonary (lung related) growth in young children with scoliosis."

The hospital's research continues to discover new ways to treat children with orthopedic conditions to deliver outstanding care to our patients and children everywhere. ○



*Patient Olivia,  
age 12, of Grapevine*

# **Move** *Freely*

*Scottish Rite Hospital provides world-renowned care for muscles, joints and bones, so kids' bodies can move as freely as their spirits.*

By  
Ruth Ann  
Hensley



**IT'S LIKELY THAT ONE OF** the first things you do each morning is stretch. The act of stretching helps awaken the body and sends a message to your muscles, joints and bones that it's time to get moving. The gesture seems benign. In fact, you probably don't give it much thought. But for many children we serve, movement is a very big deal, indeed. The ability to rise from a chair, walk across a room or climb a flight of stairs are victories. The ability to propel oneself through the world signals independence, fuels confidence and embodies freedom.

Since 1921, Scottish Rite Hospital has been helping children achieve this liberty of motion that most of us take for granted. We wrote the book on pediatric orthopedics and this year, we are defining it — literally.

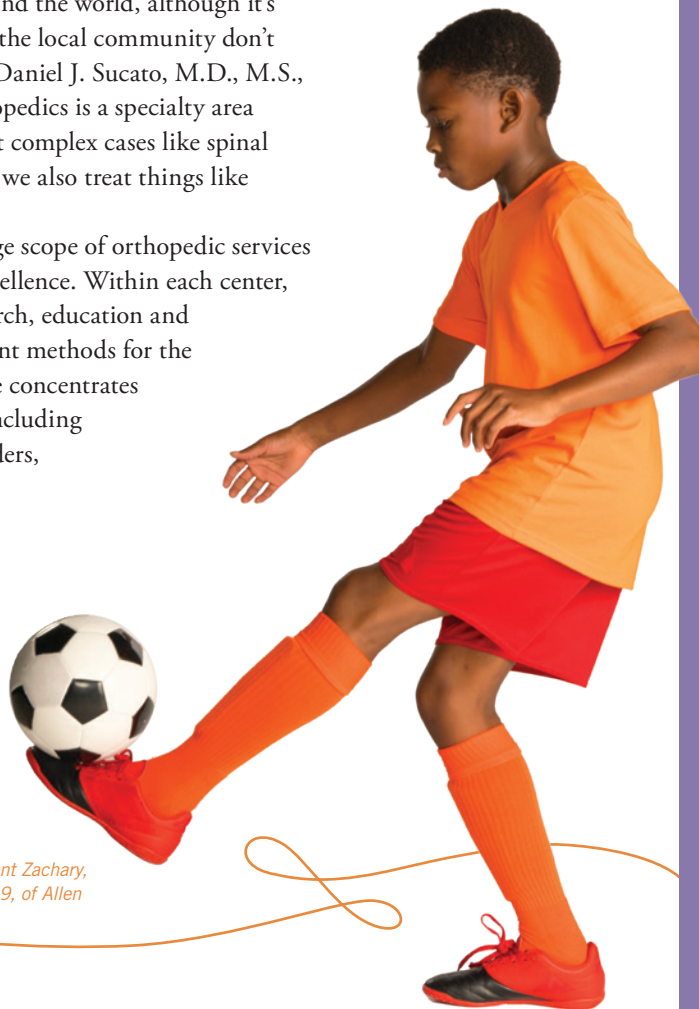
To that end, we are debuting an educational phase of the brand campaign we launched in 2014. It illustrates our role as world-renowned experts in treating muscles, joints and bones. At Scottish Rite Hospital, we are defining pediatric orthopedics every day in the hope that one day, children everywhere can move freely.

“We see patients from around the world, although it's highly likely many people in the local community don't know what we do,” explains Daniel J. Sucato, M.D., M.S., chief of staff. “Pediatric orthopedics is a specialty area and a broad one. Yes, we treat complex cases like spinal deformities, for example, but we also treat things like sprains and fractures.”

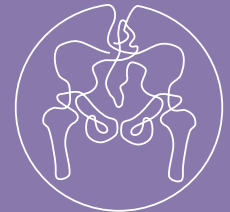
The hospital provides a large scope of orthopedic services through its six centers for excellence. Within each center, there is an emphasis on research, education and developing advanced treatment methods for the conditions we treat. Each one concentrates on an orthopedic specialty, including scoliosis and spine, hip disorders, clubfoot and foot conditions, limb length discrepancies, hand differences and sports medicine.

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*Patient Zachary,  
age 9, of Allen*



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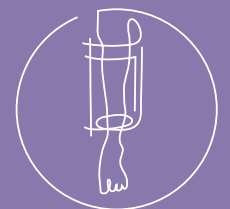
HIP DISORDERS



HAND DISORDERS



FOOT DISORDERS



LIMB LENGTHENING



SPORTS MEDICINE



Patient Marlee,  
age 5, of Dallas

“We are excited to inform a large audience of people throughout this region and beyond about the services and expertise we have available,” Sucato says.

The brand campaign the hospital is launching this spring will do precisely that through a combination of television, print, digital, radio and outdoor media. Another point shared in this messaging is the hospital’s expertise in the pediatric area of orthopedics.

“Unlike an adult, the treatment approach can have long-term effects in children and adolescents as they mature,” explains Philip L. Wilson, M.D., assistant chief of staff and director of the Center for Excellence in Sports Medicine. “That’s why it’s so important for kids to receive expert care that’s tailored to their musculoskeletal development.”

Three of our patients will represent the hospital’s services in the new brand campaign, “Move Freely.” Olivia, age 12, of Grapevine, is an aspiring ballerina whose future performances were in jeopardy, due to scoliosis. Thanks to a non-invasive, physical-therapy-based treatment approach, she is back on stage and right *en pointe*.

Sports medicine patient and competitive soccer player, Zachary, age 9, of Allen, was enjoying his favorite pastime when he injured his right knee.

After surgery, recovery and physical rehabilitation, he is once again on the field and back in the game.

And finally, Marlee, age 5, of Dallas, went through two surgeries and two rounds of casting to temporarily immobilize her lower body, a treatment for hip dysplasia. Today, she is a body in constant motion, especially on the playground.

The iconic crayon in the hospital’s logo also plays a role in the campaign. It creates colorful, continuous line drawings that complement each patient’s journey.

“When we create a greater awareness about our expertise and the services we provide, it creates a ripple effect,” Sucato says. “For example, we travel nationally and internationally to share our research and collaborate with other institutions. We educate future orthopedic surgeons through our fellowship program. All of these things improve the standard of care for children with orthopedic conditions, locally and around the world.”

Whether a child’s dream is to take the stage, take the field or simply take a trip to the playground, Scottish Rite Hospital is there every step of the way. We’re world-renowned experts in treating muscles, joints and bones for a reason. Because when we keep moving our field forward, kids are free to do the things that move them. ○

⋮ HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS



Patient Micah, age 13, of Shady Shores, welcomes Texas First Lady Cecilia Abbott during her visit to the hospital.

## Visit from the First Lady of Texas

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**TEXAS FIRST LADY CECILIA ABBOTT IS CLEARLY PASSIONATE** about two things — Texas and philanthropy, which she refers to as “Texanthropy.” She is also dedicated to recognizing Texans who exemplify the spirit of giving, like patient Micah. Last fall, he was awarded the 2017 Governor’s Volunteer Award in the youth division, called the “First Lady’s Rising Star Award.” Micah was granted this honor for presenting the largest toy donation to Scottish Rite Hospital, collecting more than 37,000 toys over the past seven years. Shortly after the ceremony, the first lady accepted Micah’s invitation to visit Dallas for a tour of the hospital in December. ○



IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY SEEN our successful Facebook LIVE series – SRH Access – please make plans to

join us. Several times each month, we meet with a hospital doctor, researcher, clinician or staff member to give our followers an all-access, behind-the-scenes pass to various areas of the hospital.

Learn more about:

- the conditions we treat.
- our emerging research.
- the specialized roles of hospital departments.
- our advances in pediatric orthopedics and more!



# 2018 KidSwing

## Registration opens in April!

**KidSwing - Dallas**  
Monday, June 18  
Brookhaven Country Club

**KidSwing - Trophy Club**  
Monday, July 9  
Trophy Club Country Club

**KidSwing - Frisco**  
Monday, July 16  
Stonebriar Country Club

KidSwing Golf Tournaments are 9-hole, best-ball scrambles for players ages 5 to 18 at all levels of golfing ability that benefit the hospital. To play, become a sponsor or learn more, visit:

[KidSwing.org](http://KidSwing.org)



Scottish Rite Hospital's Maggie Dingwell, host of SRH Access, visits with Tony Herring, M.D., chief of staff emeritus, and Don Cummings, C.P., L.P., director of the Prosthetics department, during a recent episode.

Members of our expert team will share information with you live, with an opportunity for you to contribute a written comment or ask a question. Visit [facebook.com/tsrhc](https://facebook.com/tsrhc) to watch the live broadcasts and learn more about upcoming episodes. ○



Patient Jordan, age 13, of Rockwall, shows his team spirit.

## ☰ Dallas Cowboys Visit

☰ THE DALLAS COWBOYS dropped by Scottish Rite Hospital for their annual visit in December. Patients and families had the opportunity to meet football players and cheerleaders, and receive pictures and autographs. America's team is our favorite team, too. Go Cowboys! ○



Patient Ayla, age 8, (center) with her siblings Braxton, age 10, and Evie, age 8, all of Forney

## Cotton Bowl Visit

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TROJANS football team visited our patients and families before their Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic Game at AT&T Stadium in Arlington. The players signed autographs and participated in games and crafts with the kids. Patient Thomas, age 9, of Ennis, represented the hospital as USC's Honorary Captain. He was presented with an honorary team jersey, led the school's chant and was invited onto the field for the coin toss. Fight on! ○

L to R: Fans Corbin, age 7, of Groesbeck; patient Tanner, age 7, of Corsicana; and Jaxon, age 5, of Thornton, welcome USC football players to the hospital.



## The Delta Companies Hits \$1 Million Mark

THE DELTA COMPANIES' CONSISTENT SUPPORT OF THE HOSPITAL recently marked a celebratory milestone — hitting \$1 million! The Delta Companies host events throughout the year that benefit the hospital, including an annual golf tournament, a 5K race and a toy drive. They also host fundraising casual days, giving their employees the chance to wear casual clothing to work when making a donation. Their generous commitment has made a difference in the lives of countless patients. ○



Bill Tracewell, The Delta Companies CEO (center), presents Stephanie Brigger, hospital vice president of Development, and Robert L. Walker, hospital president/CEO, with a donation that put the company over the \$1 million mark of funds raised for the hospital.



## Join Us for Bike Rodeo



SATURDAY, APRIL 21  
10 A.M. – 1 P.M.  
AT SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL

This event gives children the opportunity to learn about safety in a fun, family-friendly environment and is FREE to the public and includes:

- Bike helmets (available for each child)
- Bike safety training
- Lunch
- Helicopter landing and more! ○



Participant Samuele, age 4, of Dallas

## Save the Date for Character Breakfast



SATURDAY, JUNE 23  
9 – 11 A.M.  
AT SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL

Bring your aspiring princess or superhero to meet more than 50 favorite children's characters, while supporting Scottish Rite Hospital. This event is open to the public and includes:

- Breakfast
- Autograph session
- Face-painting
- Photo booth and more!

This special morning is hosted by the hospital's Crayon Club. For details and tickets visit [scottishritehospital.org/characterbreakfast](http://scottishritehospital.org/characterbreakfast). ○



Participant Avery, age 6, of Dallas, with two of her favorite characters



## Save the Date!

October 11

On the grounds of  
SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL

—  
Event Chairman  
JEFF W. SMITH

—  
In Memoriam  
VESTER T. HUGHES, JR.



MEET

# Bert V. Massey, II

Member of the Scottish Rite Hospital Board of Trustees Since 2016

**TRUSTEE BERT V. MASSEY, II** has made his mark on Brownwood, Texas, but this native son would tell you the opposite is true. As a teen finding his way, he joined a Masonic-affiliated, leadership organization called the Order of DeMolay. It was there he developed a passion for community service, self-confidence and leadership skills. After high school, he earned both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Texas at Austin. Massey eventually returned home, where he continues to practice real estate law and write title insurance. In 1984, the once shy, hometown boy became Brownwood's mayor, a role he held for 26 years. Today, he contributes his love of service to Scottish Rite Hospital patients, so that they, too, can make their mark someday.

## TEAM LEADER

Massey was a member of the Brownwood city council for six years before becoming mayor. "We did some good things for the city," he says of the council. "I avoid saying, 'I did this' and 'I did that' because it was a team effort. We did it together."

## MASONIC MENTORS

Inspired by his Masonic advisors in the Order of DeMolay youth organization, Massey became a Mason at age 21. "Masonry reinforces life lessons, you become a brother and friend and it's so charitably minded," he says. Massey's father died when he was 7 years old. He remained lifelong friends with his Masonic mentor, the late W. J. "Jack" Gordon, and wears Gordon's 33rd degree pin on his lapel. "When speaking to others, he often referred to me as his son," Massey says.

## CIVIC DUTY

In addition to his mayoral and Masonic commitments, Massey has dedicated his time to a long list of civic boards and committees. "I don't think it's enough to just take your living out of a community and stack it up in a bank," he says. "We should all give something back. Places like the hospital wouldn't exist without that kind of support." He attributes his civic commitment to his mother, the Order of DeMolay and Masonry.

## HONORED TO SERVE

"I was honored that my friend Lyndon L. Olson, Jr. (Scottish Rite Hospital board chairman) asked me if I was willing to serve on the hospital's board of trustees," Massey says. "The hospital is filled with people who care deeply for the patients. The dedication of the staff and the board makes it such a special place."

## CAMPAIGNING FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

"It is my hope that the hospital and its new facility in Frisco will continue to provide outstanding care to children for years to come," Massey says. "It's such a bright place. I believe its future is, too." ○



## Smiles for Miles

**EMILY, AGE 12, OF MCKINNEY, HAS BEEN A PATIENT** at Scottish Rite Hospital since she was 2 years old. Her love of playing the violin, singing, reading and creating artwork is rivaled only by her cheerful personality. Emily's disposition has remained joyful and positive throughout her journey with congenital scoliosis and spina bifida.

"When we received the baby pictures of Emily from our adoption agency, we knew she was the child for us," says Emily's father, John, "but we also knew she needed help." Since John and his wife, Maria, brought Emily home from China in 2008, she has undergone surgery at Scottish Rite Hospital every eight to 12 months. Due to her age and degree of curvature, Emily's condition could not be treated with one procedure. Rather, the treatment approach has been gradual, using growth-friendly spinal rods.

Last December, Emily experienced a different kind of growth, representing the hospital at the BMW Dallas



*Junior Race Director Emily, age 12, of McKinney, at the Dallas Marathon T-shirt visit*

Marathon. Emily was the junior race director of the event, which has raised more than \$3.9 million for the hospital since 1997.

"I was amazed at the number of runners and spectators who were there to run and help patients," says Emily.

Throughout race weekend, this hospital ambassador participated in on-air interviews with local news stations, sounded the marathon's starting signal horn, gave runners their finish line medals and more.

"It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," says Emily. "I couldn't stop smiling." ○



*Emily is accompanied by hospital President/CEO Robert L. Walker for a live broadcast interview on race day.*



*Emily (far right, front row) poses for a photo opportunity with Dallas Marathon patient champions. Front row, L to R: Tyler, age 9, of Burleson and Ella, age 7, of Aubrey; Back row, L to R: Michael, age 16, of Mesquite; Brynn, age 15, of Midlothian; and Alonzo, age 17, of Dallas*

# BREATHE EASY!

We will have a **TOBACCO-FREE** campus this spring.

**FOR THE HEALTH AND HAPPINESS** of our patients, staff, volunteers and visitors, Scottish Rite Hospital will soon be a 100 percent tobacco-free campus. Beginning May 1, the hospital will be joining the practice of numerous respected health care facilities by prohibiting the use of all tobacco products on the hospital's grounds. Electronic cigarettes and all smokeless tobacco products, such as chewing and

dipping tobacco, will also be prohibited.

This policy will also be in place at our Plano campus as well as our future Scottish Rite for Children Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center in Frisco.

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## New Frisco Facility is on Track to Open This Fall

**EXCITING THINGS ARE TAKING SHAPE** at our new Scottish Rite for Children Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center in Frisco. The most notable advancements in construction include the framing of our state-of-the-art movement science lab and completion of the building's exterior stucco and masonry.

Stunning features in the structure's interior include an eye-catching spiral staircase and the installation of our signature terrazzo flooring.

The center is located at the northeast corner of the Dallas North Tollway and Lebanon Road and is scheduled to open this fall. ○



### ABOUT TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children is one of the nation's leading pediatric centers for the treatment of orthopedic conditions, sports injuries and fractures, as well as certain related arthritic and neurological disorders and learning disorders, such as dyslexia.

Since its inception in 1921, the hospital has provided medical care for more than 300,000 children. Patients receive treatment regardless of the family's ability to pay.

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