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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Spine Team Texas to Help Make Wishes Come True

(Southlake, TX)---February 10, 2006---Spine Team Texas will host their Second Annual “Healing Hands with Compassionate Hearts” Wine Tasting Reception benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation of North Texas on February 25, 2006. The reception will take place at Spine Team Texas’ facility at 1545 East Southlake Blvd., in Southlake starting at 7 p.m.

“We are excited to once again partner with Spine Team Texas to help make wishes come true,” says Shannon Fisher, Regional Development Officer for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of North Texas.

Spine Team Texas has committed to hosting a reception annually to exemplify the values, awareness, and support for the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of North Texas and the children they sponsor. In the reception’s inaugural year, more than 270 attendees helped to raise \$39,000 to grant the wishes of seven North Texas children with life-threatening medical conditions.

“We anticipate this year’s event will be even more successful than last year. It’s all about making a difference in the lives of these children in our surrounding communities. To see these children smile when they share the story of their granted wish is priceless,” says David Rothbart, M.D., Medical Director of Spine Team Texas and Board Member of the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of North Texas.

The evening will include a wine tasting, heavy hors d’ oeuvres and entertainment by DFW jazz ensemble, Jason Bennett Band. Several Wish Kids will be in attendance to share their wish experiences with area physicians, business leaders and city dignitaries. A special guest appearance/Q & A session by Dallas Cowboy Legend, Drew Pearson is also planned for the event. Corporate sponsors whose contributions benefit MAW include: Rummer for Medtronic Sofamor-Danek, Surgical Orthomedics Inc., Pinnacle Anesthesia—Grapevine Division, Kyphon Spine Consultants, Pinnacle Anesthesia—Irving Division, DePuy Spine, Irving Radiological Associates, Hibernia



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### **About Spine Team Texas**

Spine Team Texas is a regional center of excellence providing surgical and nonsurgical spine care. The multidisciplinary spine center opened in December 2004 and focuses on comprehensive, conservative treatment for neck and back pain. As a last resort, Spine Team Texas provides surgical intervention utilizing minimally invasive techniques when nonsurgical treatments have failed. Spine Team Texas is located across from the Southlake Town Square at 1545 East Southlake Boulevard. The center provides a fully integrated team of physiatrists, neurosurgeons, spine-specialized physical therapists and registered nurse on-site. For more information about Spine Team Texas, visit [www.spineteamtexas.com](http://www.spineteamtexas.com).

### **About the Make-A-Wish Foundation®**

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy. The Foundation is the largest wish-granting charity in the world, with 71 chapters in the U.S. and its territories. The Foundation has granted more than 144,000 wishes in the United States since inception. The North Texas chapter has granted more than 2,700 wishes. For more information about the Make-A-Wish Foundation of North Texas, visit [www.northtexaswish.org](http://www.northtexaswish.org) and discover how you can *share the power of a wish®*.