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Spine Team Texas Opens New Facility in Southlake

SOUTHLAKE, TEXAS (February 9, 2005) ---Spine Team Texas announces the opening of its new multidisciplinary spine center located in Southlake with a reception on Saturday, February 26. The event will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of North Texas.

Local physicians, business leaders and city dignitaries will help celebrate the granting of a wish, as well as generate future support for the Make-A-Wish Foundation[®]. "We feel nothing is more important than today's youth. The power of a wish tremendously helps children get through a challenging time in their lives," says David Rothbart, MD, president of Spine Team Texas, and board member of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of North Texas.

The reception will be held at Spine Team Texas' new facility at 1545 E. Southlake Blvd., located across from Southlake Town Square. Guests will enjoy live entertainment by jazz group, Blue Mantra, and a special wine tasting by Farpointe Cellar of Southlake.

"Partnering with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of North Texas gives our company a great sense of reward, going beyond improving the quality of life for our spine patients. Spine Team Texas hopes to exemplify the values, awareness, and support for the Make-A-Wish Foundation by hosting this event annually," adds Dr. Rothbart.

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.

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. It is the largest wish-granting organization in the world, with 74 chapters in the United States and

its territories, and 28 international affiliates on five continents. With the help of generous donors and more than 25,000 volunteers, the Make-A-Wish Foundation has granted more than 124,000 wishes to children around the world since 1980. For more information about the Make-A-Wish Foundation visit www.northtexaswish.org.

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