

Children's Medical Center Foundation to Host Annual Swing Fore Miracles in Support of the New Dallas Pediatric Campus

National Football League Alumni Association DFW Chapter to serve as Honorary Chair; Children's HealthSM patient and high school golfer Avery Lilly to serve as Honorary Patient Chair

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DALLAS, TX (September 11, 2026) – Children's Medical Center Foundation will host the sixth annual Swing Fore Miracles Presented by Neighborhood Credit Union on Friday, Nov. 6 at Topgolf The Colony. The annual event brings together corporate supporters, golf enthusiasts and community members to raise funds in support of pediatric care at Children's Health.

This year, 16-year-old Children's Health patient and high school golfer Avery Lilly, will serve as the event's Honorary Patient Chair, with the DFW Chapter of the National Football League Alumni Association joining as Honorary Chair. Since its inception, Swing Fore Miracles has brought together more than 100 participating businesses and raised more than \$1 Million to support the mission of Children's Health.

Swing Fore Miracles is a signature Play Yellow event for Children's Medical Center Foundation, bringing together corporate supporters, golf enthusiasts and community champions for a day of team-based Topgolf play and fundraising in support of pediatric care. Proceeds from this year's event will support the new Dallas pediatric campus, a joint project between Children's Health and UT Southwestern Medical Center. The new campus will help shape the future of pediatric care in North Texas and serve as a collaborative center for innovation, academic research, training and the advancement of lifesaving technologies.

"This event is a powerful reminder of what we can accomplish when our community comes together to make life better for children," said Brent Christopher, president of Children's Medical Center Foundation. "We are incredibly grateful to the National Football League Alumni Association, our generous sponsors and supporters who make Swing Fore Miracles possible, and we're especially honored to have Avery serve as this year's Honorary Patient Chair and share his inspiring story."

Avery was 13 years old when he was diagnosed with a brain tumor in 2023. He underwent two brain surgeries followed by years of treatment at Children's Medical Center Dallas. In April 2026, Avery reached an emotional milestone when he rang the bell at Children's Health, celebrating the end of his cancer treatment.

Now, Avery is a part of the golf team and marching band at Longview Pinetree High School. As Honorary Patient Chair, he hopes to inspire other children and families facing challenging medical diagnoses.

"Children's Health has been such a big part of my life, especially during some of the hardest moments of my journey," said Avery. "Ringing the bell in April was an amazing feeling, and now being able to be part of this event means so much more. I hope my story can remind other kids and families that even when things are difficult, there is always a reason to keep going and look toward brighter days."

"The National Football League Alumni Association is honored to support the incredible work of Children's Health by serving as the Honorary Chair of Swing Fore Miracles,' said Byron Williams, President of the DFW Chapter, National Football League Alumni Association. "This event brings the community together around a shared commitment to supporting children and families when they need it most. We are proud to help make a meaningful difference through this important event."

This year also marks the fifth consecutive year Neighborhood Credit Union will serve as the title sponsor, helping this event continue to grow its reach and impact for Children's Health patients and families. In addition to Neighborhood Credit Union, Swing Fore Miracles is supported by Avondale Dealerships, JLL and Green Acres Nursery & Supply.

To register a team, sponsor the event or learn more, visit childrens.com/swingforemiracles.

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As the fundraising arm for Children's Health, one of the largest and most prestigious nonprofit pediatric health systems in North Texas, the Children's Medical Center Foundation provides philanthropic support through partnerships with individual donors, organizations and corporations.

These funds support Children's Health with the enhancement of care, discovery of cures and building a healthier community across all Children's Health campuses to fulfill the mission to make life better for children. All contributions to Children's Medical Center Foundation directly impact patients and their families, ensuring the best experience, best care, and ultimately, a fighting chance to get back to being a kid again.

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