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Letter from the President



ROBERT L. WALKER
President/CEO

I HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF seeing Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children achieve many milestones throughout the years. This October, we celebrate one of the most significant events in our history with the opening of **Scottish Rite for Children Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center in Frisco.**

It is a monumental moment

we share with our friends, donors, volunteers and staff who have helped make this expansion possible.

Led by Don Katz, vice president of Facilities & Process Design, we broke ground for this project on October 9, 2016. Don, Christian Schulke, Allison Tabor and the entire hospital team, along with our longtime partners, HKS Architects, Inc. and The Beck Group, have done an outstanding job in the design and construction of this state-of-the-art facility and in replicating the sense of warmth and wonder for which Scottish Rite Hospital is known. **The bright colors, the smell of popcorn and the caring environment immediately gives you the impression you are at Scottish Rite Hospital.**

We were recently reminded of the hospital's impact on our patients when 13-year-old Malachi, of Carrollton,

came back to share his story. Malachi was treated for a knee injury by our **Center for Excellence in Sports Medicine** team. For 13 months, he was unable to play soccer, his favorite sport. During his recovery time, Malachi was inspired to write a motivational book titled, *The Boomerang Effect*.

He explained the importance of treating others with kindness and described the boomerang effect as "your choices coming back to you." During a visit to the hospital, Malachi read an excerpt from his book and signed copies for the patients. The kindness and care Malachi received at Scottish Rite Hospital is being passed along to others by this remarkable young man.

Patients like Malachi inspire us every day.

As we enter a new chapter in the hospital's history, we are eager to extend our orthopedic and sports medicine expertise to more patients and young athletes throughout North Texas and beyond. Please refer to this issue's cover story to learn about our Frisco campus. Whether in Dallas, Frisco or around the globe, we are grateful for your support that makes our goal of giving children back their children possible.

*Motivational speaker, author and patient Malachi, age 13, of Carrollton, visits with fellow patients about overcoming adversity, a theme of his book, *The Boomerang Effect*.*





Patient Andrew, age 6, of Allen

Celebrating for a Cause

To mark their 30th anniversary, Cotton Patch Cafe introduces a program with perks — that benefits the hospital and our donors.



EACH SPRING, COMFORT FOOD FANS ANXIOUSLY AWAIT THE

opportunity to support the hospital and enjoy home-cooked fare through the Cotton Patch Cafe Challenge. In the 13-year history of the program, this generous restaurant group has raised more than \$1,000,000 for the hospital.

But Cotton Patch Cafe isn't stopping there. This charitably minded, family-friendly business has devised yet another way to give back to Scottish Rite Hospital. In celebration of their 30th anniversary, the restaurant chain will be launching the Cotton Patch Perks program. Perks cards can be reserved for \$100 each through the hospital's website. With each card purchased, \$75 will be donated to Scottish Rite Hospital.

Cards will be available to the first 10,000 donors until December 25 and will be redeemable at all 55 Cotton Patch Cafe locations. The cardholder will receive a 10 percent discount on each transaction made in 2019.*

"Our wonderful friends at Cotton Patch Cafe have done so much for Scottish Rite Hospital over the years," Stephanie

Brigger, hospital vice president of Development, says.

"Perks cards offer the best of both worlds. Our donors can continue to support our children and enjoy savings on home-cooked goodness throughout 2019. It's a win-win!"

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL? Visit our website at scottishritehospital.org/cottonpatchperks to reserve your Cotton Patch Perks card today. Cards will begin mailing November 28. This season, give friends, family and foodies on your list a gift with perks — enjoying discounts on delicious dining while supporting hospital patients. ○

Patient Marlee, age 5, of Dallas, is featured on the Perks card, pictured at right.



*Discount terms and conditions may apply.

GIFT-IN-YOUR-HONOR HOLIDAY CARDS

Honor your friends and family with a gift to Scottish Rite Hospital in their name. The hospital will acknowledge your donation by sending a gift-in-your-honor holiday card to your list of recipients.

Please visit scottishritehospital.org/give, print the gift card order form and mail it to the address listed on the form, or call 214-559-8323.



Patient Julian, age 3 of Midland

INSIDE MESSAGE

To celebrate the holiday season, a gift in your honor has been made to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children by

Grandma & Grandpa

Brighten the Season with Hospital Holiday Items!

2018 HOLIDAY ORNAMENT

Commemorate 2018 with a cheerful, 3-D ornament inspired by the bright red wagons enjoyed by patients and families during hospital visits.

Purchase your annual collectible ornament for \$23.50 at our Dallas and Frisco gift shops or to order by phone, please call 214-559-7825. Ornaments will be available November 1.



All proceeds from the purchase of Scottish Rite Hospital gift-in-your-honor holiday cards, commemorative ornament and greeting cards benefit the hospital. Place your order today!



PACKAGED HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS

Make a meaningful impression when you send friends, family, clients and colleagues cards designed by hospital patients. Pricing is \$20 per package, which includes 20 standard cards and 22 envelopes.



Order standard cards or for an additional fee, personalized imprinted cards by calling 214-559-8323, or visit scottishritehospital.org/give, download the order form and mail it to the address listed on the form. Standard cards may also be purchased at the Dallas and Frisco gift shops.

Entering a New Era of Care



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

SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL IS ENTERING AN EXCITING NEW ERA.

For the first time in the hospital's 97-year history, we have opened our first-ever constructed satellite facility — **Scottish Rite for Children Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center in Frisco**. This expansion allows us to meet the area's growing demand for

medical services and offer greater access to our world-renowned level of care.

This leading-edge facility will offer many of the services found at our Dallas location, such as general orthopedics, hand service, rheumatology, radiology and more. Please see our cover story in this issue for details.

However, our new location has many exclusive features, including a fracture clinic with walk-in hours and state-of-the-art Movement Science Lab with sports-specific capabilities. As the home to our **nationally recognized Center for Excellence in Sports Medicine**, it also has amenities designed particularly for the youth athletic community.

Led by Philip L. Wilson, M.D., assistant chief of staff and sports medicine orthopedist, this expert team of physicians and caregivers is dedicated to addressing the unique needs of young, growing athletes. Our staff actively educates teams, families, trainers and coaches about preventing injuries before they happen, such as concussions.



Center for Excellence in Sport Medicine medical staff leaders: Philip L. Wilson, M.D.; Shane M. Miller, M.D.; Jane S. Chung, M.D.; and Henry B. Ellis, M.D.; inside the new Scottish Rite for Children Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center in Frisco.

The other team members are, Shane M. Miller, M.D., who is a recognized leader in concussion studies, Henry B. Ellis, M.D., with expertise in sports medicine including hip pathology and Jane S. Chung, M.D. who has a special interest in the female athlete. Our team is often invited to speak at national conferences sharing our knowledge in this way improves treatments and injury management for pediatric athletes everywhere.

These four physicians were some of the first to provide sports medicine expertise to young athletes in North Texas.

With the opening of the Frisco facility, we are eager to see where this new era will take us — and the children and young athletes we serve. ○



⋮ HOSPITAL HISTORY

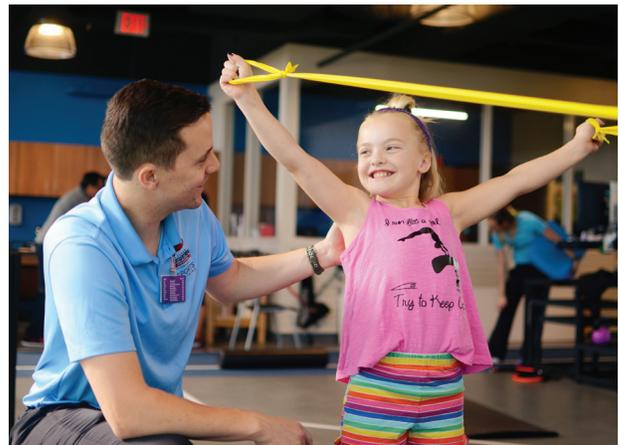
On October 10, 1921, a group of Masons officially chartered what is now known as Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. These gentlemen approached Dallas' first orthopedic surgeon, William Beall "W.B." Carrell, M.D., about treating children with polio, regardless of a family's ability to pay. In 1923, construction began on the hospital's original building (pictured above). Patients were seen at that hospital until the current Dallas location opened, directly across from it, in 1977.

Scottish Rite Hospital is Awarded Top Children’s Medical Facility for Fourth Consecutive Year

NRC HEALTH (THE NATIONAL RESEARCH CORPORATION) HAS RECOGNIZED SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL for its continued dedication to providing quality, patient-centered care. For an unprecedented fourth consecutive year, the hospital was selected as a recipient of the 2018 Excellence Award as the Top Performing Facility – Children’s Hospitals. This national recognition acknowledges hospitals with the highest overall patient satisfaction scores.

“Receiving this most prestigious award four years in a row offers the hospital an opportunity to be recognized as the top leader in patient satisfaction, which is at the forefront of our mission,” says Kerry Wilder, hospital director of Performance Improvement.

From an extensive group of institutions ranging from specialty hospitals to large health care systems, Scottish Rite Hospital is the only children’s hospital in the country to receive this award. ○



Sports medicine physical therapist Daniel Stokes guides gymnast Lillian, age 9, of The Colony, through a series of stretching and strengthening exercises.



L to R: Fellows William Z. Morris, M.D.; Brittany Hedrick, M.D.; Steven Slotkin, M.D.; Terrence Ishmael M.D.; and Adam Thiessen, M.D.

Scottish Rite Hospital Welcomes the 2018-19 Fellows

EVERY AUGUST, THE HOSPITAL HOSTS A NEW CLASS OF FIVE FELLOWS who have been accepted into our prestigious Dorothy & Bryant Edwards Fellowship in Pediatric Orthopedics and Scoliosis. These fellows will have an enriching hands-on educational experience, guided by our internationally recognized orthopedic team.

In addition to interacting with staff in a variety of medical settings, each fellow will also undertake a research project of their choice. Once the year-long fellowship is complete, these physicians will share their knowledge and extend our Scottish Rite Hospital standard of care around the country and the world. ○

Khanshour Leads International AIS Study

SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL SCIENTIST ANAS KHANSHOUR, PH.D., was the lead scientist in a large-scale, multi-center, international research study that yielded new genetic findings related to adolescent idiopathic scoliosis (AIS). A paper reflecting the results of the study, “Genome-wide meta-analysis and replication studies in multiple ethnicities identify novel adolescent idiopathic scoliosis susceptibility loci,” was published in the journal of *Human Molecular Genetics* in August.

The study was the largest genetic study of its kind ever conducted for AIS, the most common musculoskeletal disorder of childhood development. It involved a genome-wide, detailed analysis of almost 8,000 cases and 89,000 controls from three ancestral groups. Khanshour and his fellow scientists identified and validated three novel AIS susceptibility genes, further defining the molecular basis of this condition.

“This study was a collaborative effort organized through the International Consortium for Spinal Genetics, Development and Disease,” says Carol Wise, Ph.D., the hospital’s director of Basic Research and senior author of the study. “The results of Khanshour’s analysis almost doubles the number of genes that we now know contribute to AIS and provides a context for understanding how the disorder develops.” ○

This study was funded by the Scoliosis Research Society, the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development of the National Institutes of Health (under award number P01HD084387) and Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.



Ready, Set, *Frisco!*



Our expert team is on track to care for kids and young athletes at the new Scottish Rite for Children Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center.

By Jake Wood

FOR THE PAST 97 YEARS, *Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children has been a leader in the health care community and at the forefront of expertise and innovation in pediatric orthopedics. As the hospital has evolved, our unwavering commitment to patient care, research and*

education has shaped the Dallas campus into the institution we know today. Now, after nearly a century at the same Dallas location, Scottish Rite Hospital is taking a historic step to expand its presence in North Texas by opening a second facility in Frisco.

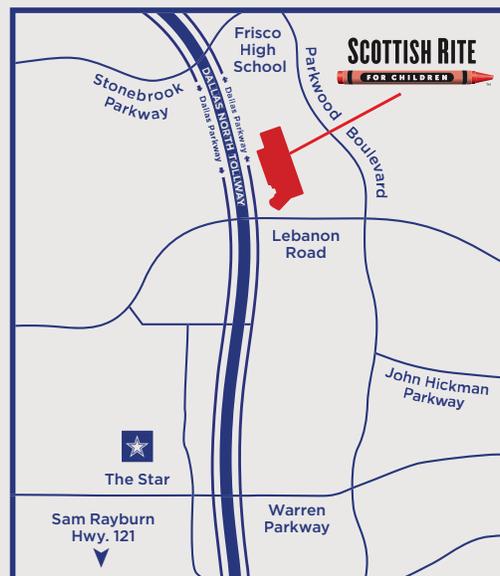


AS THIS NORTHERN REGION RAPIDLY EXPANDS, SO DOES OUR PATIENT POPULATION WHO RESIDES THERE. After recognizing this incredible growth, as well as the booming youth sports scene in the area, we chose Frisco as our home for the new Scottish Rite for Children Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center. This state-of-the-art facility is anchored by our Center for Excellence in Sports Medicine.

In addition to a broad expansion of services, the new location offers a convenient access point to care at the northeast corner of Lebanon Road and the Dallas North Tollway. It is roughly one mile northeast of the Dallas Cowboys World Headquarters, The Star, in the heart of what the Frisco Convention and Visitors Bureau calls “Sports City U.S.A.”

The Center for Excellence in Sports Medicine has been caring for young athletes throughout the area for several years. However, the new campus features numerous resources to enhance the patient experience.

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Patient Claire, age 14, of Frisco, takes a break on the running track outside of the Movement Science Lab at our new Frisco facility.

STATE-OF-THE-ART CARE

“Whether our patient is performing at an elite or recreational level, or has adaptive needs, Scottish Rite for Children Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center is the only facility in the area that is dedicated to every aspect of care for pediatric athletes,” Henry B. Ellis, M.D., sports medicine orthopedist, says. “The new campus allows us to expand beyond expertise in clinical care. We are able to utilize a new physical therapy gym, in conjunction with our Movement Science Lab, to improve recovery, understand injury risk and ultimately develop injury prevention strategies for our youth.”

The Movement Science Lab is a stunning, unique feature of the new facility. The lab uses enhanced motion-capture technology designed for the analysis of an athlete’s sport-specific movements, in addition to addressing general orthopedic cases. With its modern, curved exterior walls, the lab is an architectural focal point of the building. Inside, it boasts a large interior that enhances analytic capabilities.

“We have the ability to analyze everything from a patient’s walking pattern to a young baseball player’s pitching motion,” Kirsten Tulchin-Francis, Ph.D., director of the hospital’s Movement Science division, says. It also houses a running track that leads into the space from the outdoors via retractable doors.

“The track is 205 feet long and is made of a special shock-absorbing material,” Don Katz, hospital vice president of Facilities & Process Design, explains. “The design facilitates research studies focusing on movement and forces acting upon the athlete while running.”

“A lot of thought went into the creation of this state-of-the-art feature,” Ellis says. “We wanted to provide something exclusive and revolutionary to our patients

because we are always looking for opportunities to raise the bar. The Movement Science Lab is a huge part of that. It sets us apart.”

A leading-edge sports therapy field is located adjacent to the lab. It is made with artificial turf containing highly specialized infill material to keep the temperature lower than traditional turfs. The field complements lab analysis functions as well as providing a space for training, rehabilitation and injury prevention activities.

With these innovations and medical expertise, our team specializes in developing individualized treatment plans to provide the best outcomes for each young athlete. Therefore, from injury prevention to surgery and physical therapy, every step of the recovery process is addressed.

“Today, one of the epidemics related to youth sports is overuse injuries,” explains Philip L. Wilson, M.D., assistant chief of staff and director of the Center for Excellence in Sports Medicine. “By focusing services and resources dedicated to the treatment of these conditions at our Frisco location, we are continuing our mission to treat, study and provide education for conditions that impact the health of children’s muscles, joints and bones.”

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE CONTINUES

The opening of the Frisco campus ushers in a new era in the hospital’s rich history. However, the facility is grounded in the culture and guiding principles that have always made us a leader in pediatric orthopedics. Visitors are greeted with the same comforting smell of popcorn, a volunteer’s warm welcome and colorful hallways that resemble those at the Dallas campus.



Artist's rendering of the colorful, custom art installation called "Rainbow Dragon," created by the Daniel Goldstein Studio, which is suspended from the ceiling of the Frisco center's atrium.

While the main focus of the new location is sports medicine, the Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center is designed to provide many of the same services found at our original location. This allows us to meet the unique needs of each child who enters our doors.

To that end, the Frisco facility offers orthopedic outpatient clinics, a fracture clinic with walk-in hours and a physical therapy gym. In addition, the Frisco campus will include hand, rheumatology, orthotics and prosthetics services as well as sports, occupational and physical therapy. Other highlights include two operating rooms for day surgeries, an on-site radiology facility and dedicated space for psychology, an infusion lab and other ancillary patient resources to support our unique integrated care model.

"Our dedication to treating the whole child is one of our guiding principles and will be the foundation of our approach at the Frisco campus," explains hospital Chief of Staff Daniel J. Sucato, M.D., M.S. "We are excited to extend our expertise to benefit children throughout North Texas and beyond."

STRONG COMMUNITY PARTNER

With our whole-child philosophy in mind, the new facility has been designed to offer special amenities for patients and their families to enjoy, in addition to the surrounding community. The grounds feature a grass, youth (U-11) soccer field, an adaptive playground and a natural landscape with a walking and running trail. We share these resources with local groups, schools, businesses, nonprofit organizations, sports teams and visitors as well.

"The new Scottish Rite for Children Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center is already an asset to the families and children of Frisco," Tony Felker, president/CEO of the Frisco Chamber of Commerce, says. "It will be a large part of this area's future."

As we expand our services in the North Texas region, we look forward to partnering with a new community.

"We're going to have volunteers in every area of the new campus, just like we do at our Dallas campus," Jeremy Howell, vice president of North Campus, says. "We encourage the Frisco community to get involved."

After years of planning and two years of construction, the long-awaited time has arrived. October marks the historic milestone opening of the Frisco campus.

"Scottish Rite for Children is committed to delivering excellence in care and all the elements that have made our hospital extraordinary since 1921," Scottish Rite Hospital President/CEO Robert L. Walker says. "The hospital is especially grateful for the support of our donors, friends, volunteers and the Frisco community."

We are excited for what is to come as we continue providing world-renowned pediatric orthopedic care to children and young athletes throughout the region. ○



Patient Zachary, age 10, of Allen, explores the bright, welcoming interior of our Frisco campus.

Kids 'R' Kids at the Frisco Star

ON AUGUST 2, KIDS 'R' KIDS LEARNING ACADEMY hosted their annual Summer Games at The Ford Center at The Star in Frisco. During the event, students representing academy locations throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth area presented the hospital with a check for \$17,767. In the past four years, the group has raised more than \$80,000 for the hospital! We thank these kids for supporting our kids. ○



Patient Renae, age 18, of Fairview, sings the national anthem during the event's opening ceremony.

Register today!

LADIES LUNCHEON:

Friday, December 7
11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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Junior Volunteer Book Sale

MORE THAN 150 TEENS FROM 40 DIFFERENT HIGH SCHOOLS participated in The Bernice and Brudus Meyerson Junior Volunteer program at the hospital this summer. Our junior volunteers made friends and memories, while hosting their annual weeklong book sale and giving more than 5,200 hours of their time to Scottish Rite Hospital. ○

Stephanie, age 17, of Frisco, and Riya, age 15, of Dallas, assist with the annual Junior Volunteer Book Sale.

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BMW Dallas Marathon

BE A PART OF THE LARGEST AND OLDEST MARATHON IN TEXAS — the 48th annual BMW Dallas Marathon, Sunday, December 9. Since 1997, Scottish Rite Hospital has been the primary beneficiary of this incredible event.

In addition to the marathon, there are numerous activities happening throughout race weekend. To learn more, register, donate, launch an online fundraising campaign or volunteer, visit scottishritehospital.org/marathon. ○

MEET

H. Finlay Watkins

Member of the Scottish Rite Hospital Board of Trustees Since 2015

TRUSTEE H. FINLAY “FINN” WATKINS is a longtime resident of the Fort Worth and Arlington areas. However, his roots stretch back to the heart of Texas, to a town named Brady. That birthplace is fitting for a man who has lived his life with heart and devotion to his family, faith and philanthropy. A few years ago, he retired from a nearly 50-year-long career in commercial and mortgage banking. Today, he is invested in children’s futures – in two meaningful ways. As a foundation officer for the Scottish Rite Fort Worth Valley, he helps raise funds for college scholarships for aspiring students in a 33-county region. And in his hospital trustee role, he is dedicated to our patients — a commitment he serves with all of his heart.

FAMILY INHERITANCE

Watkins’ father and uncle were Masons, as is his younger brother. At age 29, Watkins told his father he would like to join the fraternal order. “A whole new world opened up to me,” he recalls. “Masonry has helped me be a better person, to be fair, considerate and lend a hand to those in need.”

A STRONG BOND

Watkins grew up as a farm boy. When a drought hit in the 1950s, his father made a career shift to teaching. “My dad was one of my mentors,” he says. “Everyone called me ‘Harroll’s boy.’ I wish he could have lived longer so we could have enjoyed more time and Masonic activities together.”

TREASURED MEMORIES

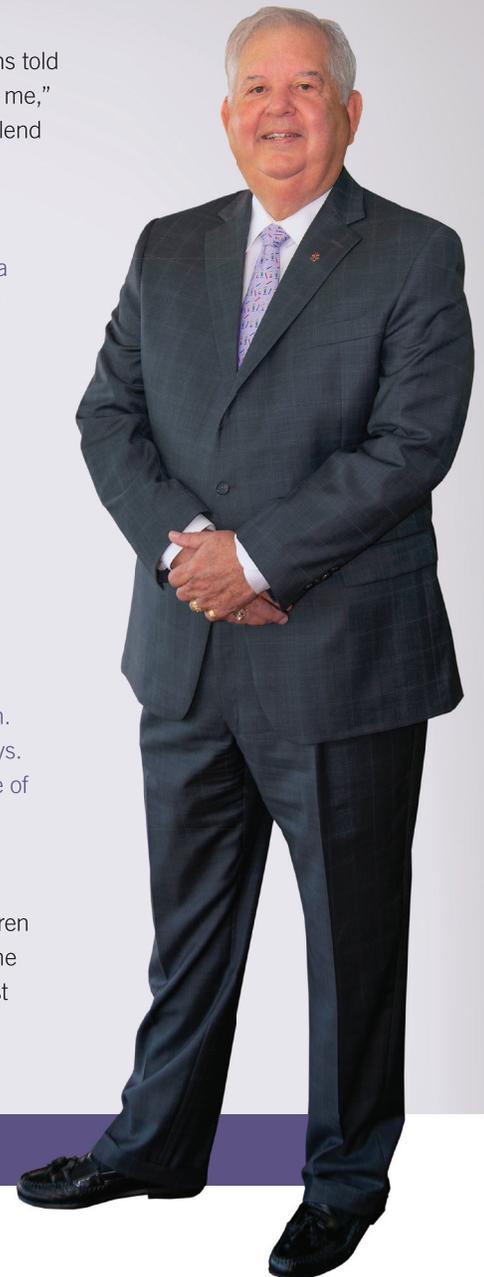
During his college years, Watkins fell in love with two things — the banking industry and a girl named Carolyn. “She was the one,” he says of his wife of 55 years, who was also a fellow banking professional. Today, the couple enjoys traveling and spending time with their two children, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

“HOUSE OF MIRACLES”

“Serving on the board, I see the dedication and love that is put forth for the children. I am amazed at the skill levels of the staff, management and volunteers,” Watkins says. “It takes all of that to be a first-class organization. That’s why it’s considered a ‘house of miracles’ by so many people.”

BANKING ON THE HOSPITAL’S FUTURE

“Frisco is a growing area and it’s only fitting that Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children grows with it,” Watkins says. “I know that through our excellent staff and board, the hospital will remain strong and offer the children of the present and the future the best pediatric orthopedic services available.” ○





A Top Quarterback is Back on Top

A TOP-RANKED NORTH TEXAS QUARTERBACK IN THE 5A SENIOR CLASS OF 2019 is a laser-accurate, left-handed dart-thrower. He is patient Carson, age 17, of Lucas, and he was *not* going to let a kneecap injury sideline him in the fall of 2017. He and his family knew exactly where to go so he could get back in the game.

He visited the sports medicine experts at our Center for Excellence in Sports Medicine and was treated by the center’s Director and Assistant Chief of Staff, Philip L. Wilson, M.D. Carson received care for a knee dislocation that also contributed to additional issues – chipped bones, torn cartridge and instability.

The team at Scottish Rite for Children Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center has unparalleled experience treating young and growing athletes. “We were fortunate. Dr. Wilson is one of the premier pediatric orthopedic surgeons in the country when it comes to this type of injury,” says Chad, Carson’s father.

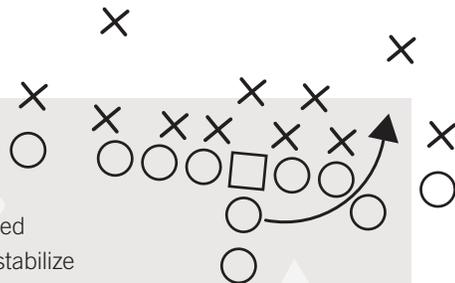
Wilson performed a specialized reconstructive procedure to stabilize Carson’s knee and prevent further dislocation. He then followed a no-weight-bearing protocol for six weeks, followed by six months of rehabilitation.

Because of the outstanding treatment Carson received from Wilson and his team, he is confident on the field, has no pain or limitations and is back as the starting varsity quarterback at Lovejoy High School.

Carson also has his sights set on the future. This strong leader and scholar-athlete is currently being recruited to play college football by several prestigious Division I schools.

“Every moment within Scottish Rite went smoothly and we were met with gracious doctors, staff and professionals at every turn,” Chad says. “Our visit and surgery could not have gone better. We are incredibly thankful for Scottish Rite.”

Carson is back on the field at a recent Lovejoy High School football game.



Calling all Dallas Mavericks Fans!

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Sunday, November 4

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at Scottish Rite for Children Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center in Frisco

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- Inflatables
- Agility course with Scottish Rite for Children’s Movement Science Lab team
- Prizes and more!

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Playing a Round for Our New Playground!

FUNDS RAISED DURING THE 2018 AND 2019 KIDSWING GOLF TOURNAMENTS

are being dedicated to the construction of an interactive, fully accessible, multisensory playground at the new Scottish Rite for Children Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center in Frisco.

This amenity will be open to the public later this year and designed for patients, families and the community to enjoy for years to come!



Patients and sisters Mei, age 5, and Lottie, age 7, both of Heath



THE NEW PLAYGROUND WILL FEATURE:

- A poured rubber surface offering resilience for frequent foot traffic and a soft protective landing for jumping and playing.
- Adaptive play equipment including a slide, explorer dome and cubes.
- A large, curved wooden bench, to provide convenient seating.



To make a donation or find out more about KidSwing, please visit kidswing.org or call 214-559-7650.

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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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