

Children's Medical Center Foundation Announces \$1 Million Donation from Take 5 to Support the Expansion of Children's Medical Center Plano

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DALLAS (Aug. 10, 2023) — Children's Medical Center Foundation, the fundraising arm of Children's HealthSM, one of the largest and most prestigious not-for-profit pediatric health care providers in the country and the leading pediatric health care system in North Texas, announces a \$1 million donation from [Take 5 Oil Change and Take 5 Car Wash](#) to support the expansion at Children's Medical Center Plano.

With approximately 3 million children projected to live in North Texas by 2050, philanthropic support is critical to ensure Children's Health is ready to meet the wide-ranging needs of the community's growing pediatric population. To date, more than \$14 million has been raised in community support for the expansion, including \$7.5 million from Bright Industries and \$500,000 from the Jordan Spieth Family Foundation.

"Children's Health is grateful to Take 5 for their generous gift to help expand Children's Medical Center Plano," said Brent Christopher, president of Children's Medical Center Foundation. "As their business grows across North Texas, Take 5 is exemplifying their mission of supporting the needs of the communities where they live and work, helping Children's Health meet the needs of our pediatric population, which is growing rapidly, too. The Take 5 donation will be recognized in one of the new patient family and visitor waiting areas on the Plano campus, providing a welcoming, comfortable space to decompress and rest from what can sometimes be stressful situations. With the support of Take 5, we're continuing to make life better for children now and for generations to come."

Located on each floor as you exit the elevators, the family and visitor waiting areas are inviting spaces for families to meet with visitors outside of their children's rooms. These are particularly essential for families with children who are on isolation and cannot receive visitors in their rooms. Parents can spend time with family and friends without having to leave the inpatient unit.

Take 5 Oil Change and Take 5 Car Wash are part of Driven Brands, the largest automotive services company in North America. Through its charitable arm, the Driven Brands Charitable Foundation, the company has supported children's hospitals nationwide for almost 20 years, donating more than \$4 million since its fundraising initiative began.

With the growing presence of both Take 5 Oil Change and Car Wash in Texas and their mission to make a difference in the communities they serve, Take 5 stepped up when the opportunity arose to support Children's Health in its expansion project.

"As a proud member of the communities where we live and work, Take 5 Oil Change has been honored to support local children's hospitals for nearly 20 years," said Danny Rivera, Driven Brands EVP and Chief Operating Officer. "Community support is part of our culture. With Take 5 Car Wash joining the cause, our commitment is even stronger. We have deep roots in the state with more than 300 Take 5 locations in Texas and our teams in the state are looking forward to supporting the expansion of Children's Medical Center Plano."

Children's Medical Center Plano campus recently celebrated the topping out of its new expansion tower, signifying the completion of the building's frame. This construction milestone marks another crucial step toward opening the 395,000-square-foot tower at the

end of 2024.

The tower will house expanded pediatric subspecialty care programs, such as cardiology, oncology, gastroenterology, and neurology, among others. It will also nearly triple the number of available patient beds from 72 to 212, allowing Children's Health to serve more patient families than ever before and to deliver access to world-class, highly specialized care closer to home.

About Children's HealthSM

Children's HealthSM is the leading pediatric healthcare system in North Texas and has long been recognized as a leader in pediatric health. Children's Health campuses include Children's Medical Center Dallas, Children's Medical Center Plano, and multiple Children's Health Specialty Centers. With its academic partner, UT Southwestern, Children's Medical Center Dallas is consistently ranked #1 children's hospital in North Texas and among the nation's best pediatric hospitals by U.S. News & World Report. Its commitment to excellence and providing outstanding care across all aspects of pediatrics has resulted in 10 out of 10 specialty programs being ranked among the best for six consecutive years, including Cancer, Cardiology & Heart Surgery, Diabetes & Endocrinology, Gastroenterology & GI Surgery, Neonatology, Nephrology, Neurology & Neurosurgery, Orthopedics, Pulmonology, and Urology.

In addition, Children's Health nurses have received the Magnet® designation for the past 13 years, the highest honor for nursing excellence, and it has been named one of the 150 Best Places to Work in Healthcare by Becker's Hospital Review for 10 consecutive years.

For more information and to support Children's Health, visit [Childrens.com](https://www.childrens.com) or by liking us on [Facebook](#), follow Children's Health on [X](#), [Instagram](#), [Threads](#) and [LinkedIn](#), and subscribe to its [YouTube channel](#).

About Children's Medical Center Foundation

As the fundraising arm for Children's HealthSM, one of the largest and most prestigious not-for-profit 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 support patients and their families, ensuring the best experience, best care and ultimately a fighting chance to get back to being a kid again. To learn more about Children's Medical Center Foundation, please visit [give.childrens.com](https://www.give.childrens.com).

About Take 5 Oil Change

Established in 1984, Take 5 Oil Change® is a quick lube service featuring a unique drive-thru concept that allows customers to never leave the comfort of their car. The brand offers an on average 10-minute oil change service and ancillary services such as air filter replacement, wiper blade changes, and coolant exchanges. Take 5 has more than 750 company-owned and franchised service centers throughout the United States and Canada. Take 5 Oil Change is a member of Driven Brands, the largest automotive services company in North America. For more information, visit <https://www.take5.com/oil-change/>.

About Take 5 Car Wash

Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., Take 5 Car Wash® is the largest express car wash operator in the U.S. with over 400 sites nationwide. Established in 2020, Take 5 Car Wash delivers a fast, friendly, and convenient car wash experience with a customer- and people-first culture. Take 5 Car Wash is committed to providing customers with the highest level of service and the latest technology in car wash and detail services. Take 5 Car Wash is a member of Driven Brands, the largest automotive services company in North America, and Driven Brands Car Wash, the largest car wash operator in the world with more than 1,000 locations in 14 countries. For more information, visit www.take5.com/car-wash.

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