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Memorial Hermann signs on as sponsor for The Woodlands Township

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (March 30, 2010) – The Woodlands Township Parks and Recreation Department is proud to announce an agreement with Memorial Hermann as the major event sponsor of Township Parks and Recreation events. Memorial Hermann has been named among “America’s 50 Best” hospitals in 2010 and is a leader in sports medicine and rehabilitation.

Memorial Hermann recently committed \$25,000 in support of CB&I TRI-The Woodlands, 10 For Texas (2009), Spring Fever 5K and the Muddy Trails Bash and The Woodlands Township tennis program, and offers free sports injury screenings to participants on Mondays after 4 p.m.

“Memorial Hermann has helped to make a difference in the community through generously supporting the community recreation programs for the past seven years,” said Chris Nunes, director of The Woodlands Township Parks and Recreation Department. “We are thrilled and grateful for Memorial Hermann’s sponsorship.”

CB&I TRI-The Woodlands has sold out participation for six straight years and now has a capacity of 1,000 registered participants. 10 For Texas is fast becoming a popular ten-mile road race with 1,730 registered participants in 2009. Spring Fever 5K has raised over \$55,000 for local charities and recreation programming in its first four years, while the third annual Muddy Trails Bash is quickly becoming popular, with its location in the new George Mitchell Nature Preserve and Rob Fleming Park in the Village of Creekside Park. The Woodlands Township tennis program registers over 3,000 participants annually for its youth and adult leagues and instructional classes.

Memorial Hermann Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation offers numerous programs that have been made available to recreation participants and the community. The Athletic Republic Sports Performance Enhancement program consists of a series of supervised training protocols specific to the sport. They continue to offer Sports Injury Screenings every Monday by appointment only and have just recently opened an emergency 24-Hour Emergency and Imaging Center in the Village of Sterling Ridge on Woodlands Parkway.

For more information about The Woodlands Township races, visit www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/races or call 281-210-3900. For information about Memorial Hermann, please call 281-364-2300 or visit www.memorialhermann.org.



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PHOTO: Memorial Hermann recently presented a check for \$25,000 to The Woodlands Township in support of numerous Township recreation programs. Participating in the presentation are (*left to right*) Memorial Hermann Director of Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Brett McCormick, Memorial Hermann CEO Steve Sanders, Township Chairman of the Board Nelda Blair, Township Parks and Recreation Director Chris Nunes, Township President/General Manager Don Norrell and Township Development Manager Willie Fowlkes.