



Dream update

spring 2007



Meineke Scores One **for the Kids!**

Even though every football game has just one winner, all the patients at The Children's Hospital at Carolinas Medical Center scored big at the Meineke Car Care Bowl in December 2006. During the game's halftime show, Meineke executives presented a check for \$55,000 to CMC on behalf of the company's year-round fundraising efforts. Over the past five years, Meineke has raised over \$232,000 for The Children's Hospital through its annual Children's Miracle Network (CMN) golf tournament.

Days before the game, players and coaches from both teams brought the game indoors as they paid a special visit to

MEINEKE, on reverse



Navy players (dressed in their formal attire) pose with patients during their pre-game visit to The Children's Hospital.

☆☆☆ *Robins and Morton* **Building Bright Future for Children** ☆☆☆



(L-R) Robert Gambrell, Melissa Butler, Rick Sidebotham, Bill Morton, Brandy Pedersen, Kathryn Bryan, and Stephanie Pope

On November 8, 2006, nearly 100 golfers gathered at Ballantyne Resort for the Robins and Morton *Building Fore the Children Golf Classic*. Robins and Morton – the company contracted to build Levine Children's Hospital – hosted the tournament. Construction workers, electricians, architects, and others who are playing a

ROBINS AND MORTON, on reverse

Dr. Feld **Leading Levine's Medical Team**

Leonard Feld, M.D., Ph.D., has hit the ground running as chairman of the department of pediatrics and chief medical officer of Levine Children's Hospital. After joining the Levine "team" from Atlantic Health System in Morristown, N.J., Dr. Feld immediately began sharing the exciting story of our new facility with colleagues across the country. His excitement has proven contagious, as several new specialists have been recruited to the new children's

facility on the campus of Carolinas Medical Center (CMC).

Trained in both pediatrics and pediatric nephrology, Dr. Feld holds a medical degree and doctorate in pathology from the State University of New York at Buffalo. "Dr. Feld brings a wealth of experience that is proving invaluable as we move toward the opening of the hospital this year," said James McDeavitt, senior vice president of medical education and research at CMC.



Junior League **"All Smiles" For LCH**



Executive team members of the Junior League of Charlotte recently donned hard hats and took a tour of Levine Children's Hospital. The Junior League is dedicated to supporting children's health initiatives in our community and will play a vital role in supplying volunteers for the new facility.

Levine Children's Hospital Presents **a Magical Evening at the *Nutcracker***

On December 13, employees and current and former patients and families from Levine Children's Hospital were honored at a special performance of the North Carolina Dance Theatre's *Nutcracker* ballet. For the second year, Levine Children's Hospital presented the timeless holiday show and celebrated those in our community who rely on the hospital's life-saving services and programs.

One special ballerina, Julia Nesbitt – a pediatric cancer patient at The Children's Hospital – danced her way into the hearts of all who watched, taking the stage as a guest performer. Diagnosed with leukemia at age two, Julia takes center stage when she comes to the hospital for treatment!

Julia, a cancer patient at The Children's Hospital, took the stage at the Nutcracker and twirled into the hearts of the audience.



Chasen Galleries **Grand Opening Benefits LCH**



(L-R) Chasen Galleries' Elaine DeBerry (Charlotte gallery manager), and Marc Cates and Andrew Chasen from the Richmond location, celebrate the Charlotte grand opening.



On February 2, Richmond-based Chasen Galleries celebrated the grand opening of its second gallery, located at 1719 South Boulevard. Special guests Matt and Ramona (107.9 The Link) and many presenting artists participated in the event, which not only introduced new artwork to the community, but helped sick and injured children throughout the region. Following the grand opening, Chasen Galleries contributed \$1,500 to Levine Children's Hospital.

MEINEKE CAR CARE BOWL, from cover

The Children's Hospital. Players from Boston College and Navy, along with their coaches, huddled with young patients in The Children's Hospital playroom. Children received autographed team photos, posed for pictures with players, and became proud owners of commemorative footballs and other team mementos. Players also made "sideline" visits to the bedsides of children who were unable to leave their rooms.



Thanks to Meineke for scoring a touchdown for kids in the Carolinas!

Everything's Bigger in Texas!

Texas Land and Cattle's McKensie Kirkpatrick, Mike Rangel, and Mike Palo presented Carolinas HealthCare Foundation's Libby Currier with a \$5,000 check for Levine Children's Hospital at a November 19 benefit party. The event, held at the new Concord Mills location, marked Texas Land and Cattle's second such fundraiser for the new children's facility. Collectively, the restaurant has raised \$10,000 for LCH.



ROBINS AND MORTON, from cover

vital role in building the new hospital all participated in the event. Following the tournament, golfers enjoyed dinner and remarks from former hospital patient Auburn Volz, who personally thanked participants for helping her and so many children throughout the region. Robins and Morton CEO Bill Morton put a smile on Auburn's face, presenting her with a check for Levine Children's Hospital.

Upcoming Events

May 5 - Hendrick Charity Ride benefiting Levine Children's Hospital. Ride departs from Charlotte Knights Stadium in Fort Mill, S.C., and ends at Lowes Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C. For more information, visit www.hendrickcharityride.com.

May 20-21 - Learn. Live. Hope.
Golf Tournament/Auction to benefit the Hendrick Marrow Program and Levine Children's Hospital. For more information, call **704.355.4041**.



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— **Levine Children's Hospital**

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