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BAHEP Welcomes Shriners Hospitals for Children- Galveston & Houston

BAY AREA HOUSTON, TEXAS – Shriners Hospitals for Children is changing lives every day through innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research, and outstanding medical education. Its 22 locations in the United States, Canada, and Mexico provide advanced care for children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. All care is provided regardless of the families' ability to pay.

Shriners Hospitals for Children-Galveston & Houston have become a member of the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership. BAHEP President Bob Mitchell said, "Shriners Hospitals for Children changes lives every day. If your child or someone close to you has ever been treated at Shriners, those words are truly profound. We at BAHEP are very happy to welcome Shriners Hospitals for Children-Galveston & Houston as a new member."

Regional Marketing and Communications Director Paige Johnson commented, "At Shriners Hospitals for Children-Galveston & Houston, we have physicians and staff who care deeply about our patients and the quality of care provided to them. From the short amount of time I've known members of the BAHEP staff, I sense that they, too, care deeply about serving their members and doing what is best for the economy of the region. I look forward to working together."

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a system of 22 health care facilities dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing specialty pediatric care with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal

cord injuries and cleft lip and palate are eligible for admission and receive all care in a family-centered environment regardless of the families' ability to pay.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The hospital relies on the generosity of donors, and all donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law. To learn more, call Johnson at 409.770.6536 or visit www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/galveston or www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/houston.