

## Garth Brooks, NHL Donate Zone Center to Children's



A special groundbreaking ceremony with an all-star cast of participants from the Garth Brooks Teammates for Kids Foundation, National Hockey League (NHL) and National Hockey League Player's Association (NHLPA) took place on Sunday, Jan. 27, to unveil plans for the donation of the Zone activity center to Children's.

The hockey-themed Zone, designed and refurbished by HKS Architects, Inc., will be a state-of-the-art therapeutic play environment at Children's at Scottish Rite that offers patients and their families an escape from the stress of illness and time in the hospital. The Zone will include computer stations, gaming stations, a big screen theatre, performance stage, craft areas and reading nooks. And while the Zone has already been completed at five other hospitals around the country, the Zone at Children's at Scottish Rite will be the first to feature outdoor space with sports courts and miniature golf holes in a park-like setting. Construction is expected to be complete by July of this year.

Speakers at the groundbreaking ceremony included Garth Brooks, NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman, NHLPA Executive Director Paul Kelly, Thrashers Executive Vice President, General Manager and Head Coach Don Waddell, and Children's CEO James E. Tally, Ph.D. Additionally, 13-year-old Dylan Debord, a Children's patient, presented Brooks and Tally with a special gift for their contribution to the community, custom-made NHL All-Star jerseys.

As Official Children's Charity of the NHL and NHLPA, the Zone is underwritten by the Garth Brooks Teammates for Kids Foundation, which raises funds from professional athletes, including several Atlanta Thrashers players, and other donors to provide financial assistance to children's charities.



The event took place in the main auditorium at Children's at Scottish Rite and included a special video presentation by Rex Carpenter of HKS Architects Inc. that provided a virtual tour of other Zone playrooms.



### Lawson Down July 16–17

IS&T will perform maintenance to Lawson from 10 p.m. Saturday, July 16, through 3 p.m. Sunday, July 17. As a result, all activities supported by Lawson will be down during this time.

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### New Epic Tools are Live—Review Lines of Support

Beginning July 12, we extended our patient tracking, clinical documentation and ordering tools to the Emergency departments at Children's at Egleston and Children's at Scottish Rite as well as our Immediate Care locations. Use these established channels of support.

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### Who's Got the Top Docs? We Do—52 to be Exact

In this month's issue, *Atlanta Magazine* recognized 52 Children's physicians in its 2010 "Top Doctors" of Atlanta list. This recognition reflects the talented clinical leaders we have in so many specialty areas at Children's.

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### Extreme Makeover: Home Edition for Children's Patient

Anaiah Rucker, age nine, jumped in front of a pickup truck this spring to save her five year old sister and is now in a wheelchair after being treated at Children's at Scottish Rite. On Sunday, July 10, ABC's *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* arrived to rebuild her family's Madison, Ga., home to make it more accessible for the young heroine.

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### Donna Hyland Appears on CBS Better Atlanta—Watch the Video

On July 6, CBS Better Atlanta covered the story of a former patient's mother who launched a company that gives back to Children's in a fun and unique way. In the show's *Positively Georgia* segment, Stephanie Green Bass, Founder and CEO of (Pla) Beauty, and Donna Hyland, President and CEO of

and a tour of the future site of the facility at Children's. The groundbreaking ceremony was part of the festivities surrounding the 2008 NHL All-Star Weekend at Philips Arena.

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Children's, spoke about the importance of giving back.  
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**Paper Cranes Provide Beautiful Decoration at Children's at Egleston Family Library**

Paper in the library is usually found in books, but at the Egleston Family Library at Children's at Egleston, 1,000 beautiful, colorful paper cranes hang like a curtain in the front window. The cranes, as well as their amazing creation, are a perfect addition to the library right now, as the summer reading theme for Georgia public libraries is "One World, Many Stories."

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**Meet Children's at Egleston's New Facility Dog, Sally**

She wakes up, goes to work, interacts with patients and, if she's tired, she sometimes takes a nap under her desk. If you think that sounds like the good life, you would be right, but unfortunately none of our employees will be able to fill this job any time soon—unless you have four legs and a tail. Meet Sally, the newest canine addition to Children's at Egleston.

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**Government Affairs and Safe Transportation Program Win Buckle Up, America! Awards**

The Georgia Traffic Injury Prevention Institute, the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety recently awarded Children's Government Affairs department and our Safe Transportation Program with [Buckle Up, America! Awards](#) by Buckle Up, America!

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**Congratulations DAISY Winners**

Congratulations to DAISY Award winners Menika Marshall and Gary Przywara. The DAISY Award recognizes nurses for their commitment to the highest standards of nursing and for making a difference in the lives of the patients and families we serve.

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**Children's Employees Contribute to National Infection Prevention Campaign**

We all know that infection prevention is of the utmost importance while working in