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Star Children's Charity Celebrates First Smash for Cash Event at Children's Medical Center at Legacy

Plano, Texas (August 6, 2009) Star Children's Charity hosted their first "Smash for Cash" event on August 4 at Children's Medical Center at Legacy, one of Star's seven current beneficiaries. Members of Star Children's Charity were joined by Children's Medical Center at Legacy's Vice President and Administrator David Biggerstaff and other hospital personnel to ceremoniously smash four Star Money Pots, each of which holds \$500 in silver change.

The Star Money Pots were smashed by Dr. Mary Ellen Cavalier of the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders, Clinic Manager Kathy Matthews Carlisle and special guests, Stacie Smith and her son Gavin, of Allen. Gavin has been a patient at the clinic for two years battling a brain tumor. Now at age four, Gavin has been in remission for more than a month and plans to start pre-school in the fall.

"Children's Medical Center at Legacy took our family by the hand and led us along every painful step of Gavin's journey and helped make our lives a little less painful," Smith said. "It's because of organizations like Star Children's Charity that our family was able to get care at Children's which is so close to our home."

The Star Money Pot donations will go directly to all seven Star beneficiary agencies including Children's Medical Center at Legacy. Star's financial contributions at Children's goes towards the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders and the Star Children's Charity Endowment Fund, which provides life-saving medical care for un-insured children who come to the clinic for treatment.

"The Star Money Pots show that even the smallest donations can make an impact on the lives of others," said Brenda Ewing Snitzer, Executive Director of Star Children's Charity. "We hope that every little bit of change will continue to make a big change for the lives of children in Collin County."

Star Children's Charity's next Smash for Cash event will take place in November at The Samaritan Inn in McKinney in spirit with the Thanksgiving holiday. For more information on Smash for Cash and Star Children's charity's upcoming events, beneficiaries and membership, please visit www.starchildrens.com.