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NORTH TEXAS HOSPITAL NEW HOME TO AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY  
MEMORIAL BRICK GARDEN  
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Denton, Texas... North Texas Hospital hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony officially opening the Memorial Brick Garden honoring those whose lives have been affected by cancer. Randy Bacus, CEO of North Texas Hospital, stated, "We are proud to be a part of Relay for Life's efforts to raise money to find a cure for cancer. North Texas Hospital is a long-term partner in their efforts and will continue to provide a permanent home to future bricks purchased to honor cancer survivors and those who lost their battle to this disease."

Relay For Life, a program designed to raise money for the American Cancer Society, sold 500 Memorial Bricks raising over \$10,000 dollars. "Our Team – The Office of James A. Haley M.D. came up with the idea as a fundraiser for Relay For Life," Co-Chair Leigh Smith explained. "We decided to sell bricks "In Memory of" and "In Honor of" those affected by cancer and create a memorial brick garden. North Texas Hospital graciously agreed to permanently place all of the bricks we could sell for our 2005 Relay For Life." Ms. Smith's husband lost thirteen family members to cancer in one year.

There were numerous attendees for the ceremony and including Ms. Pat Bostic, a representative from Congressman Michael Burgess' office, Denton City Councilman Bob Montgomery, American Cancer Society Division Delegates, Denton Relay Committee Chair members and a number of the team captains of the Relay For Life program. Many in attendance were the individuals who purchased bricks on behalf of friends and families honoring their battle.

Volunteers of Relay For Life are currently working on the 2006 Fundraising Goal of \$160,000. For more information, please contact Leigh Smith at 940-382-0900.

North Texas Hospital, operated by Trophy Club, Texas based Cirrus Health, is located at 2801 South Mayhill Road just off I-35W. The 102,530 square foot surgical hospital provides surgical and imaging services and is part of the full array of medical services on the North Texas Medical Plaza campus.

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