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### Methodist McKinney Hospital to sponsor Relay For Life

**McKINNEY, Texas, March 19, 2010** – Methodist McKinney Hospital today announced it is sponsoring the 2010 McKinney Relay For Life. This annual event will begin at 7 p.m. on April 30 at the Ball Fields at Craig Ranch. The event is expected to attract nearly 1,000 people participating as a part of more than 100 teams.

“We’re very excited to be sponsoring this important event,” said hospital President Kevin Jones. “Cancer is something that affects nearly every one of us in some way, whether through family or friends. As a member of the health care community, we’re glad to be doing our part to help fight this terrible disease.”

Relay For Life, which is a program of the American Cancer Society, gives people across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost and fight back against the disease. At Relay, teams of people camp out at a local high school, park or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Because cancer never sleeps, Relays are overnight events up to 24 hours in length.

Methodist McKinney Hospital, which opened in February of this year, is a 65,000-square-foot facility located at the northwestern corner of Stonebridge Drive and Eldorado Parkway in the Stonebridge Ranch community. The facility includes six fully-equipped operating rooms, two procedure rooms, 12 private patient rooms, an outpatient recovery area, 24-hour emergency room and other services to support the various specialties at the hospital, including diagnostic imaging, physical therapy and pharmacy. The facility offers a wide range of outpatient and inpatient procedures, and supports multiple specialties including gynecology, orthopedics, ENT, primary care, neurosurgery, pain management, general surgery and urology.

More information on Methodist Health System is available at [www.methodisthealthsystem.org](http://www.methodisthealthsystem.org).

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