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Dear Texas Shotgun Sponsors, Participants and Aviation Community,

On behalf of all of the patients and families served by Children's Medical Center I want to personally thank you for your consideration in sponsoring or playing in Strom Aviation's 15th Annual Texas Shotgun Charity Golf Tournament. Your generosity and commitment to Children's Medical Center have helped countless children in our community live happier and healthier lives.

I have been to more than my share of golf events and let me just say you don't want to miss this one. The Texas Shotgun is one of the highlights of the year for the Children's staff, as your camaraderie and enthusiasm for the game is contagious. Each year I look forward to supporting one of the many unique hole contests while hopefully avoiding not only the inclemental weather we have experienced in recent years but also the more common errant tee shots.

This year Children's Medical Center is celebrating its Centennial Year! Founded in 1913, Children's is one of the finest pediatric health care facilities in the United States because of the support it receives from generous donors such as yourself. As a private, not-for-profit health care organization that receives no tax support, Children's must balance fiscal responsibility with fulfilling its mission to **make life better for children**. Philanthropy helps Children's meet the challenges brought about by rising health care costs, reduced reimbursement rates, a growing pediatric population and increasingly complex needs of patients and their families. Contributions to Children's Medical Center help ensure that **every** child has the opportunity to lead a healthy, productive life.

With generous philanthropic support, such as yours, we will continue to care for all children and families who walk through our doors during our next century of service. Thank you again for your support of the Texas Shotgun Charity Golf Tournament and for joining Children's Medical Center in its mission to make life better for children.

If you only attend one aviation golf tournament a year I strongly encourage you to make it the Texas Shotgun. If you come once I can tell you that you will be hooked!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kyra Barnett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kyra Barnett
Development Manager,
Children's Medical Center