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Teeing Up for Kids' Health:**The 14th Annual Frank Billingsley Golf Classic in Houston Supports Local School-Based Care Program**

Houston, TX (October 11, 2024)— Today, [Legacy Community Health](#) announces the [14th Annual Frank Billingsley Golf Classic](#), presented by Equitable and Hawkins Laakso Wealth Management, will be held on Monday, October 21, 2024, at the Golf Club of Houston. The event benefits the [Legacy Community Health School-Based Health Care](#) (SBHC) program, which provides essential pediatric and behavioral health care through on-site clinics to students at KIPP Academy, YES Prep, and Galena Park ISD .

WHAT: 14th Annual Frank Billingsley Golf Classic
WHEN: Monday, October 21, 2024; 7:30 AM – 2:00 PM
WHERE: Golf Club of Houston (5860 Wilson Rd, Humble, TX 77396)
WHO: Hosted by Legacy Community Health, presented by Equitable and Hawkins Laakso Wealth Management
Benefitting students at KIPP Academy, YES Prep and Galena Park ISD
VISUALS: [CLICK HERE](#) to view photos from last year; [CLICK HERE](#) for b-roll video.
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Legacy's SBHC program, which served 15,860 unique patients in 70,207 completed appointments last year, is vital to the well-being of Houston area students, ensuring they have access to clinical and behavioral health services on campus, reducing their need to miss valuable class time. Legacy's SBHC program ensures that thousands of students from predominantly Latino communities have access to healthcare without leaving school, helping to eliminate the barriers that many families face when trying to access pediatric and behavioral health services.

"The Frank Billingsley Golf Classic plays a pivotal role in helping us deliver healthcare to students who might otherwise go without," said Stephanie Ramirez, vice president of Legacy's SBHC program. "The funds raised through this event enable us to provide health support directly on campus, ensuring that children in underserved communities don't have to choose between their health and their education. By bringing these services directly to the schools, we remove barriers like transportation and cost that so many families face, empowering students to stay healthy, stay in school, and build a brighter, healthier future. Every dollar raised brings us closer to creating lasting change in the lives of these children, giving them the opportunity to succeed and thrive both academically and personally."

Golfers will kick off the day with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m., following a breakfast buffet and the chance to purchase mulligans. Frank Billingsley, recently retired KPRC chief meteorologist and long-time supporter of Legacy, will give a warm welcome to start the event. The day wraps up at 2 p.m. with an awards luncheon and a post-tournament reception to celebrate.

Last year, the event raised a record-breaking \$318,000. With a goal of 200 golfers, Legacy is aiming even higher this year! Deadline for team registrations and sponsorships are Monday, October 14. Tickets for attendees are open until October 17. For more information and to register, visit <https://legacy.community/golf>.

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About Legacy Community Health

Legacy Community Health (Legacy) is a full-service network of community health clinics offering primary and specialty care in the Texas Gulf Coast region. Services include adult primary care, behavioral health services, community outreach, dental care, endocrinology, geriatrics, comprehensive HIV/AIDS care, nutrition and wellness, OB/GYN and maternity care, pediatrics, pharmacy, public health, school-based health, social services, and vision care. With more than 57 locations across Houston, Baytown, Deer Park, Stafford and Beaumont, Legacy is the largest Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Texas. Legacy has been a United Way-affiliated agency since 1990. To learn more, visit www.legacycommunityhealth.org.

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