

Teeing Up for Kids' Health: Legacy Community Health Celebrates 15 Years of the Frank Billingsley Golf Classic

Houston, TX (October 6, 2025) — Legacy Community Health is proud to celebrate the 15th Annual Frank Billingsley Golf Classic, presented by Equitable, Hawkins Laakso Wealth Management, and Pinnacle Environmental Services. The tournament takes place on Monday, October 13, 2025, at Sweetwater Country Club in Sugar Land, bringing together Houston's business and philanthropic leaders for a day of golf, giving, and community impact.

Proceeds from the Classic benefit Legacy's **School-Based Health Care (SBHC) program**, which now includes **39 on-campus clinics** across KIPP, YES Prep, and Galena Park ISD schools. The program serves nearly **15,000 students** every year, many of whom would otherwise face barriers to accessing care.

Legacy's school-based clinics provide **primary care**, **behavioral health counseling**, **vaccines**, **vision screenings**, **dental services**, **and wellness education** right where children learn. By providing these services on campus, Legacy helps students avoid missing class for appointments, supports parents who may otherwise need to take time off work, and ensures that children can focus on learning while staying healthy.

Chris Laakso, Golf Committee Chair, shared his enthusiasm for the event: "Hawkins Laakso Wealth Management is thrilled to once again partner with Legacy to provide essential health care services to students in need. We're making a real difference in the lives of countless children. This tournament is a win-win for everyone involved."

- WHAT: 15th Annual Frank Billingsley Golf Classic
- WHEN: Monday, October 13, 2025 | 7:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
- WHERE: Sweetwater Country Club, 4400 Palm Royale Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77479
- WHO: Hosted by Legacy Community Health; presented by Equitable, Hawkins Laakso Wealth Management, and Pinnacle Environmental Services Benefiting students at KIPP Academy, YES Prep, and Galena Park ISD

- VISUALS: Click here for photos from last year. Click here for b-roll video.
- **MEDIA RSVP**: Please RSVP by Friday, October 10, 2025, to <u>publicaffairs@legacycommunityhealth.org</u>.

"The Frank Billingsley Golf Classic has fueled our mission to connect students to the health care they deserve," said Stephanie Ramirez, Vice President of School-Based Health Care at Legacy. "This event is more than golf—it's about giving children in underserved communities the chance to thrive both academically and personally. The support we receive allows us to continue breaking down barriers to care for families who need it most."

The day begins with registration and breakfast at 7:00 a.m., followed by a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. Golfers will enjoy giveaways, mulligans, and friendly competition before wrapping up with an awards luncheon and reception at 3:00 p.m. Beloved Houston meteorologist and host of Hello Houston, Frank Billingsley, will once again welcome participants and supporters.

Last year's tournament hosted 220 golfers and raised more than \$400,000 for Legacy's SBHC program, and with a goal of \$500,000, this year promises to be another record-breaker. For more information, visit https://legacy.community/golf.

About Legacy Community Health

Legacy Community Health is a full-service health care system comprised of more than 60 locations in the Texas Gulf Coast region offering primary and specialty care, as well as pharmacy services. For over 40 years, Legacy has been innovating the ways we provide comprehensive, quality health care services to individuals, families, and communities in need. As the largest Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Texas and a United Way-affiliated agency since 1990, Legacy ensures its services and programs are open to all, regardless of the ability to pay—without judgment or exception. To learn more, visit www.legacycommunityhealth.org.