



*iT'Z Makes a Miracle Possible for Many Special Children*

**HOUSTON, TX** (Aug. 20, 2009) – iT'Z Family Food & Fun buddies up with Texas Children's Hospital in order to raise proceeds for the Children's Miracle Network.

This summer, iT'Z Houston rolled out the Texas Children's Hospital special. Guests could come in to enjoy a day with friends and family while also knowing a donation was going to help other children when they purchased one of the iT'Z combo packs. Two dollars from every Texas Children's combo pack sold were donated to the Children's Miracle Network. After tallying up the total, iT'Z Houston raised over \$11,000. It was such a rewarding experience for iT'Z to be able to give back to the community.

Buddy the iT'Z Mascot and his pals will make a special visit to the Texas Children's Hospital August 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. for the official check presentation.

For more information contact Rosie Salas – Manager at 832.678.2151

**About iT'Z**

iT'Z is where families come to eat and play! iT'Z offers guests a full and balanced buffet with a variety of options including pizza, pasta, soup, salad and desserts. iT'Z provides high-quality food, themed dining rooms, video games, amusement rides, 10-pin string bowling and party facilities. iT'Z is the number one place in Houston, Texas to host sports banquets, group events and award ceremonies. iT'Z is owned and operated by Dallas based IT'Z LLC. The company currently operates locations in Albuquerque, Houston and Colorado Springs. For more information on iT'Z, visit [itzusa.com](http://itzusa.com).



**About Texas Children's Hospital**

Texas Children's is one of the nation's largest freestanding pediatric hospitals, with a worldwide reputation for treating such diverse illnesses such as cancer, premature infants, cardiology, diabetes, asthma, HIV/AIDS and attention-related disorders. More than 1,600 board-certified, primary-care physicians, specialists, surgeons and dentists provide care to almost 2 million patient encounters annually. Texas Children's has been consistently ranked in the top ten of all children's hospitals nationally by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Coming soon: A full-service maternity center, the Jan and Dan Duncan Neurological Research Institute and Texas Children's Hospital West Campus, one of the country's largest suburban hospitals, located in west Houston. For more information on Texas Children's Hospital, visit [texaschildrens.org](http://texaschildrens.org).

### **About Children's Miracle Network**

Children's Miracle Network's mission is to generate funds and awareness programs in partnership with and for the benefit of member hospitals/foundations and the children they are privileged to serve. Over 30 companies, representing 1,600 locations support Children's Miracle Network in the greater Houston area by selling "Miracle Balloons" at their cash registers and hosting special events. Since 1983, Children's Miracle Network has raised more than 3.4 billion for hospitalized children- most which are donated a dollar or two at a time by individuals throughout the United States and Canada.

Texas Children's is the only hospital in the greater Houston area that is a member of Children's Miracle Network. For more information on Children's Miracle Network, visit [childrensmiraclenetwork.org](http://childrensmiraclenetwork.org).

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**WHEN:** August 25, 2009

**WHERE:** Texas Children's Hospital 6621 Fannin St.

**TIME:** Begins at 10 a.m.

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