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## Gilda's Club of North Texas Opens in Dallas



The Woodall Foundation is honored to announce its relationship with the North Texas Chapter of Gilda's Club. The Woodall Foundation has awarded Gilda's a \$25,000 grant to be used in sponsorship of the "Kid's Kitchen" area.

<u>"it's always something"</u>

Their Mission: "To provide a place where people with cancer and their families and friends come together to build emotional and social support as a supplement to medical care free of charge."

The newest Gilda's Club will open its doors this month at 2710 Oak Lawn. Gilda's Club North Texas is the first Texas affiliate of the national program created in memory of comedienne Gilda Radner by her husband Gene Wilder.

Few people in society today are untouched by cancer. For anyone who has had a loved one fight the battle against cancer, they know what an exhausting and long ordeal it can be.

Hospitals, treatment centers, and doctors offices can be cold and scary places, especially for children. "The center for all Gilda's Club activities and programs is the Clubhouse, a non-residential, home-like setting with the Gilda's Club members comfort in mind. Gilda's Club members can relax in the Living Room, join meetings in the Wellness Group Room or take refuge and enjoy the quiet in the It's-Always-Something Room."

#### www.gildasclubtx.org

Gilda's Club works with the cancer "affected". That not only includes the person stricken with the illness, but friends and family also. They have workshops and group discussions to try and help those affected understand and cope with their feelings and illness.

Gilda's club also provides the resources for alternative therapies. They use yoga, herbal remedies and other non-traditional ways of treating not only the body but also the mind. Researchers are finally starting to acknowledge that the entire person is needing treatment, not just the cancer.

All of us here at the Woodall Foundation have had loved ones touched by cancer, and some taken way too soon. If you are in a similar situation we hope that you will take advantage of the wonderful programs at the new Gilda's Club of North Texas.

We wish them all the luck, and much success at their new home in Dallas.

### Bryan's House Computers go ON-LINE with help from the Engineers at Fluent Systems

The Woodall Foundation, with funding from the Todd Wagner Foundation, has stepped forward in an effort to keep Bryan's House at the forefront of technology by purchasing a new Dell server. The first step was to upgrade the computer network file server.

With the new desktop computers several months away, the task of joining the new server with Bryan's House existing PC's was taken on by our good friends at Fluent Systems.



(L-R) David Smith and Bryan Slaughter from Fluent Systems, Beth Hunter from Bryan's House and Fluent Systems co-owner Ken Gibsor

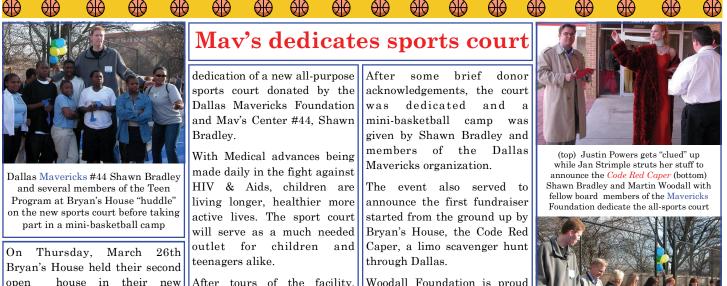
The engineers from Fluent Systems, David Smith and Bryan Slaughter, worked closely with Bryan's House own Beth Hunter to make the transition as smooth as possible for the staff. Several late nights were required to convert the system, including a 4:30 AM all-nighter.

The conversion would not have been possible without Fluent Systems owners, Will and Ken Gibson. Fluent has provided computer sales and services to the Woodall Foundation and Mark Cuban Companies for years. Thanks to everyone who made this happen.

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open house in their new building. The event served not only as a celebration of the many accomplishments made in the last year, but also as the

After tours of the facility, guests were invited out to the sport court where eager teenagers and Shawn Bradley were already slamming dunks.

Woodall Foundation is proud of its relationship with Bryan's House and look forward to many rewarding events in the



## Woodall Foundation Helps Code Red Caper Take Off

future.

Take 320 "smarty-pants", 40 stretched chariots, 50 fabulous red heads, mix with maybe a clue or two and what do you get?

The first annual Bryan's House Code Red Caper limo scavenger hunt, sponsored by Park Place Motorcars.

In a media launching party sponsored by the Woodall Foundation and Republic Beverage at the American Airlines Center, Bryan's House announced to the public the details for the May 5th event.

With an array of tasty hors d'oeuvres from the chefs and catering staff at American Airlines Center and some sassy red label wine provided by Republic Beverage, guests received a preview of silent auction items and brushed up on their detective work.

In order to make the already exciting event even more distinctive, the Code Red Caper

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Members of the honorary "Red Head" Advisory Board at the media launch party held at the American Airlines Center Old #7 Club

Committee organized a special group of individuals to act as representatives. Not just any group mind you, but a "Red Head" advisory board, made up of people from every part of the Dallas social circuit. The premise for the event is simple, teams of eight individuals have to figure out the answers to clues spread from one end of Dallas to the other.

Local business are hosting clue sites and guests are only given the next clue location when they come up with the correct answer.

Teams range from groups of families and friends, to businesses using the event as a team building exercise. The event promises to be fun for all.

Over the years, Bryan's House has been the beneficiary of many fundraisers, but they have always shared proceeds with the other non-profit organizations participating.

All proceeds from this event will go towards the programs and most importantly, the children of Bryan's House. This event sounds like a winner, best of luck!

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