

MEDIA ALERT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

***A Dash to Remember* at Texas Children's Hospital**

Community Rallies to Help Thousands during Unforgettable Valentine's Week

WHO: Under Our Wing is donating over 2,000 award-winning dual language books and Dynamo Valentine kits to the kids and their families at the Texas Children's Hospital with help from the Houston Area Women's Center, Houston ISD students, Managing Director of the Houston Dash, Brian Ching, and current Dynamo and Dash players.

WHAT: **Activities:**

- English Live reading Avian Kingdom Feathered Tales:
 - *Neither Night nor Day* (Reader: Dash Player)
- Spanish Live reading El Reino Aviar: Cuentos Emplumados:
 - *Ni de Noche ni de Día* (Reader: Gabriel García)
- Hand out Valentine kits created at Houston Area Women's Center
- Hand out Avian Kingdom award-winning books to children and families
- Photos with Dr. Hoots, Dynamo, and Dash Players
- c.HAIR.i.TEE handout
- Room-to-Room Valentine kit handout with Dr. Hoots and Houston Dash
- Meet/greet with Brian Ching, six-time MLS All-star
- "Happy Valentine's Day" board with Valentine card display

WHEN/WHERE: **Interview Exclusives (call to schedule):**

- February 10, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Texas Children's Hospital
 - Brian Ching, Managing Director of the Houston Dash
 - Gabriel Garcia, Program Director of Under Our Wing
- February 13, 6:30 AM – 9:30 AM, Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen
 - Will Hernandez, RYG Outreach, Jefferson Awards Finalist

WHY: **Three-Part Event:**

- February 5th, 2:00 - 5:00 PM @ Houston Area Women's Center (private)
- February 10th, 2:00 - 5:00 PM @ Texas Children's Hospital, Medical Center
- February 13th, 6:30 – 9:30 AM @ Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen

Last year, Under Our Wing donated over 1000 books, activity kits, and Valentines during this event. However, the Texas Children's Hospital network sees thousands of children every month, and we want each of these little ones to receive an unforgettable Valentine's!

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INQUIRIES:

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