

ANNOUNCEMENT

## Chase Bryant Visits Cancer Patients at Medical City Dallas

**APPROXIMATELY 12.7 MILLION** people are diagnosed with cancer annually. This month, one of our very own Texans and country music hit maker, Chase Bryant, showed his support in advance of the Brad Paisley Weekend Warrior Tour concert, in partnership with Band Against Cancer with Sarah Cannon.

Bryant, deeply affected by his own close family members' battles with cancer, visited cancer patients at Medical City Dallas and Medi-

cal City Children's Hospital, where he delivered handwritten "Dear Warrior" letters to those affected. According to a recent press release, "the notes are part of Sarah Cannon's Letter to Me campaign, an initiative encouraging anyone to write a supportive or inspiring letter to a cancer patient or caregiver."

While you may be more familiar with the 23-year-old's enthusiastic, charismatic, and charming side, Bryant has been recognized for his commitment to and support of Band Against Cancer for more than a year. It's a drive and passion that leaves a lasting impression on those who need it most.

"The Sarah Cannon Letters to Me campaign is a powerful initiative that we know will lift spirits of our cancer patients," states Chris Mowan, CEO of Medical City Dallas, in the aforementioned press release. "The cancer experts from Sarah Cannon Cancer Institute at Medical City Healthcare are here to make sure people can get the help they need close to home."

For those unfamiliar, the Sarah Cannon Institute prides itself on giv-

ing patients access to a broad network of renowned experts, therapies, innovative treatments and more. Medical City Dallas is thrilled to be a part of the Institute's efforts and offers patients advanced treatment options in 10 locations throughout the Metroplex, "ensuring patients have access to quality cancer care no matter where they live."



RECOGNITION

## Dallas Medical Center Named Large Business of the Year



**EACH YEAR, BUSINESS** executives, community leaders, and city officials come together to celebrate those companies which have made significant contributions to the community, or have created a legacy in Farmers Branch and the surrounding areas. This past month, Dallas Medical Center was named Large Business of the Year by the Farmers Branch Chamber of Commerce. Past winners include Coca-Cola Southwest Beverages and Essilor of America.

Nominees for the award must employ more than 100 staff members, and demonstrate they have made an impact on the business world, the community they serve, and within their own company. Dallas Medical Center was chosen for a number of reasons, but primarily because of its service to the community. Over the past several years, the hospital has opened and/or upgraded a number of service lines in order to meet the needs of the growing community. These include a new cardiology center, bariatrics clinic, surgical specialty clinic, advanced center for wound care and hyperbaric medicine, and inpatient medical stabilization ser-

vice for those battling addiction. In addition, the hospital has also supported the community through a number of financial sponsorships of and donations to local community organizations.

"We are honored to receive this award," said JT Barnhart, CEO of Dallas Medical Center. "Our staff have worked hard for years to expand our services and provide the best care possible to those in our community. We're proud to serve our neighbors, and we believe a healthy community is the cornerstone to leading a great life," Barnhart continued.

This award shows those living in Farmers Branch, Addison, or any of the surrounding areas that Dallas Medical Center is a valued community partner, and is ready to provide care whenever you need it. In fact, based on recent data, Dallas Medical Center is Addison's primary choice for emergency care, so our readers already know where to go when they need quality care in a hurry.