

NOTES & NEWS

EXCITING NEWS AND EVENTS FROM KATY BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS



Dr. Bill Sheppard Medals in the World Cup Skeleton Race

United Chiropractic's Dr. Bill Sheppard is part of Team USA's skeleton team. He recently competed in Olympic Park and is now ranked third in the U.S. and sixth in the world. Dr. Sheppard competed in this sport in the past and has decided to take it up once again. He has also started training for the two-man bobsleigh team.



Caps for Cubs

Fourth-grade students from Griffin Elementary knitted caps for newborn babies and wrote letters to the parents offering their "words of wisdom." Women who gave birth at Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital had the opportunity to take home the caps and letters.



YMCA at Katy Main Street Opens Its Doors

The new location, which is located in the Katy Main Street development, will give those looking for a family-friendly workout environment the chance to get in shape. The new facility will relieve the pressure on the Monty Ballard YMCA at Cinco Ranch. This new location is expected to receive more than 400,000 visits a year and will create more jobs and money for community assistance.



BP Funds Katy ISD Education Foundation Teacher Grants

BP America, Inc., the cornerstone investor for Katy ISD Education Foundation's Inspiring Imagination grant application process, contributed \$40,000 for S.T.E.M.-related teacher grants. This is BP's third year of support and they have helped 50 different classroom projects throughout the district and more.



Texas Children's Hospital's Radiothon

Cox Media Group Houston stations which include The Eagle, Country Legends, and The New 93Q, hosted a two-day live radiothon event at the hospital and helped raise more than \$655,000. The funds will help benefit patient care, education and research at the cancer center, a new pediatric tower, and a community hospital.



Katy Wolf Pack Gives Back

The athletes collected toys, blankets, and coats which were donated to Hope Impacts to help those who are homeless or in need. Jordan Wyrick, a Wolf Pack member, organized the donation drive.



Olympic Gold Medalist Visits Katy Aquatics

Anthony Ervin visited with young swimmers as part of an outreach effort presented by the USA Swimming Athlete Partnership Program to encourage young swimmers to lead champion lifestyles and stay physically active.

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