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### **HALO-FLIGHT ANNOUNCES YEAR 2002 GOLF TOURNEY DATE AND LOCATION**

HALO-Flight Air Ambulance Service Board Members and staff and representatives of Flint Hills Resources (formerly Koch Petroleum Group, LP) announced the date and location of the year 2002 Flights of Angels Golf Tournament, which will be held on May 6 at NorthShore Country Club.

During the news conference, Rich Tuttle, Regional Public Relations Director for Flint Hills Resources presented a \$10,000 check from Flint Hills Resources for underwriting for the 2002 golf tournament to Joanne Salge, Funding Director for HALO-Flight.

“Flint Hills Resources is excited about again being the primary underwriter for the 11<sup>th</sup> annual HALO-Flight Flights of Angels Golf Tournament for the year 2002,” said Willis Jernigan, Flint Hills Resources Manager of Safety and Health, HALO-Flight board member and golf tournament chairman. “This golf tournament is an important fundraiser for HALO-Flight. And, as the only nonprofit air ambulance for South Texas, every dollar raised helps ensure HALO-Flight can continue in its mission to save lives. Flint Hills is committed to supporting endeavors which improve the quality of life in the communities in which we operate and HALO-Flight certainly is an important part of our community.”

The format for the tournament is a four-member team scramble, best ball-best position. The \$200 individual and \$800 team entry fees include golf cart, green fees, range balls, mulligan, shirt, ditty bags, refreshments, on-course contests and awards. Registration for the morning tournament begins at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. The afternoon tournament kicks off at 1 p.m. The top two places in each tournament will be presented with awards plus five random drawings for \$200 each.

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Proceeds from the golf tournament will be used to support the life saving services provided by HALO-Flight Air Ambulance Service, the only non-profit air ambulance service with dedicated fixed-wing and helicopter service in South Texas. HALO-Flight's service area covers 26 counties, 28,000 square miles and a population of more than 958,000. Since its inception in 1987, HALO-Flight has transported approximately 6,000 critical patients of accidents, heart attacks, newborns and others who might not have had a chance to survive if transported by a conventional ground ambulance.