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## Doak Walker Award Recipients to Visit Children's Medical Center

Patients look forward to celebrating winning

WHAT: On Thursday, Feb. 13, the 2013 Doak Walker Recipients, Boston College All-America running back Andre Williams and NFL Hall of Famer Floyd Little, will visit patients at Children's Medical Center Dallas to signing autographs, playing games in the playrooms and doing arts and crafts with patients.

Later that evening, Williams will be honored with the 2013 Doak Walker Award, the national collegiate running back award, while Little will receive the PwC Doak Walker Legends Award.

Williams as a senior rushed for 2,177 yards this season and lead the nation in total rushing yards and rushing yards per game. Little, former Syracuse and Denver Broncos great, was a three-time All-America selection at Syracuse. In 1967, the Denver Broncos drafted Little in the first round of the draft. "The Franchise," as he was known in Denver, became the first Bronco to rush for over 1,000 yards in 1971. In his professional career Little accounted for over 12,000 yards and 53 touchdowns. Little was selected for the Broncos' Ring of Fame in 1984 and elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2010. He currently serves as special assistant to the Athletic Director at Syracuse.

- WHEN: Thursday, Feb. 13, 2014 10:30 a.m.
- WHERE: Children's Medical Center at Dallas 1935 Medical District Drive Dallas, TX 75235

\*Media are to check in at the main entrance of the hospital and a member of the media relations team will escort them to the indoor location.

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## **About Children's Medical Center**

Founded in 1913, the not-for-profit Children's Medical Center is the sixth-largest pediatric health care provider in the country, receiving nearly 700,000 patient visits annually with 519 licensed beds at its two full-service campuses in Dallas and Plano, multiple specialty clinics and 16 primary care MyChildren's locations. Children's was the state's first pediatric hospital to achieve Level 1 Trauma status and is the primary pediatric facility affiliated with UT Southwestern Medical Center. For over 100 years, Children's had been dedicated to making life better for children. For more information, please visit <u>childrens.com</u>.