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## **Lone Star Family Health Center Hosts Colorectal Cancer Awareness Event**

**CONROE, TEXAS** – Do you have the guts to learn about Colorectal Cancer? Lone Star Family Health Center (LSFHC) is collaborating with local nonprofit Children's Books on Wheels to host a colorectal cancer awareness event Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023, from 11am to 1pm. The free event takes place at the Tamina Park Community Building.

"Colorectal Cancer is the third leading cause of cancer deaths in women and men," said Kerri Ward, clinical outcomes manager for Lone Star Family Health Center. "With our grant through the American Cancer Society we are able to educate the community and our underserved populations on the importance of screening and prevention.

At the event, guests can enjoy food, fun, games, giveaways, a walk-through inflatable colon, education from Dr. Daniel Porter and Dr. Dalena Nguyen with LSFHC and more. Children's Books on Wheels is providing application assistance with healthcare marketplace enrollment as well as Medicaid, CHIP and SNAP benefits.

For more information, contact Courtney Galle, marketing and communications manager, at [cgalle@lonestarfamil.org](mailto:cgalle@lonestarfamil.org) or 936-283-7098. Information on Lone Star

Family Health Center can be found at [www.lonestarfamily.org](http://www.lonestarfamily.org) or on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube.

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Founded in 2002, Lone Star Family Health Center is a full-service, state-of-the-art Federally Qualified Health Center and nonprofit 501 (c)3. The health center's mission is to provide compassionate, affordable healthcare and prepare tomorrow's family medicine professionals. Primary care services are offered across five clinic locations in Conroe, Willis, Spring, Grangerland and Huntsville.