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Legacy Heart Care Supports American Heart Month, National EEC[®] Week *Open House, Red Balloon Release Set for Feb. 25*

FORT WORTH, TEXAS (Feb. 18, 2015) – As part of its ongoing recognition of American Heart Month, Legacy Heart Care will further demonstrate its commitment through its support of National EEC[®] Week, Feb. 23 – Feb. 27, 2015. The highlight of the week will be an open house and red balloon release at each of Legacy Heart Care’s five clinic locations. In previous years, more than 500 past patients and their families have attended these events.

EEC[®] – Enhanced External Counterpulsation therapy is a non-invasive outpatient therapy, which is indicated for patients suffering from the symptoms of Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and Heart Failure (HF) who are not readily amendable for invasive procedures. Like the American Heart Month campaign, EEC[®] Week is intended to expand awareness of heart disease and the associated burdens, while educating patients and families on available treatment options.

“For the Legacy Heart Care team, EEC[®] Week represents an opportunity to reconnect with our past patients and to touch the broader community,” said Michael Gratch, founder and president of Legacy Heart Care. “Hope can be a fleeting emotion for patients significantly burdened by heart disease and our goal is to reassure patients that there are treatment options that may significantly address their quality of life concerns.”

Mark your calendars:

Wednesday, February 25, 2015
11:30 – 1:00 PM: Offices open to the public
12:30 PM: Red Balloon Release

Site Locations:

901 West 38th Street, Suite 403, Austin, TX 78705
12230 Coit Road, Suite 120, Dallas, TX 75251 (Trinity Heart Care)
2500 West Freeway, Suite 200, Fort Worth, TX 76102
4550 West 109th Street, Suite 230, Overland Park, KS 66211
2 Spurs Lane, Bldg 6, Suite 200, San Antonio, TX 78240

About Legacy Heart Care

As one of the nation's largest providers of EECP® or Enhanced External Counterpulsation therapy, with locations in Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio and Kansas City, [Legacy Heart Care](#) and sister company Trinity Heart Care are proud to help support the awareness of heart disease and the availability of treatment options. Clinical studies have shown that approximately 80% of patients treated with a single course of EECP® experience reduction in angina and shortness of breath and are able to return to a more active lifestyle. With EECP®, pneumatic cuffs are wrapped around the lower extremities and timed off the patient's cardiac cycle. The cuffs are inflated and deflated to significantly improve oxygenated blood flow back to the heart. This opens existing blood vessels and begins the formation of new small collateral vessels. The treatment consists of 35 one-hour sessions over seven weeks. EECP® is FDA approved and covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and all private insurance.