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**CHI HOSTS CELEBRITY GOLF TOURNAMENT WITH FORMER NBA SUPERSTAR
GLEN RICE**

MIAMI—October 6, 2021—[Community Health of South Florida, Inc. \(CHI\)](https://www.chisouthfl.org), will join forces with former NBA superstar, Glen Rice and others to tee off at the Biltmore for a cause. The **Glen Rice Celebrity Golf Tournament benefiting the Children’s Crisis Center** takes place on October 7, 2021 at The Biltmore Hotel Golf Course (1200 Anastasia Ave, Coral Gables, FL 33134) between 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

As a celebrity ambassador for Community Health of South Florida Inc. (CHI), retired basketball player Glen Rice has made it his mission to spread awareness about the impact CHI is making in our community. Rice is a three-time NBA All-Star and made 1,559 three-point field goals during his 15-year career. As an ambassador for CHI, Rice will host the celebrity golf tournament and the subsequent awards dinner which begins after the tournament at 5:30 p.m. The proceeds will help build the first Children’s Crisis Center (CCC) in the South Dade community.

The Center will be an 11,400-square-foot, in-patient 24-hour facility that will be a haven for children suffering from mental illness. A caring team of board-certified child and adolescent psychiatrists, social workers, counselors, and mental health clinicians will be ready to diagnose and treat a variety of emotional and behavioral problems. The goal is to provide full-service mental health care for children up to 17 years of age, regardless of their ability to pay. After breaking ground in May of 2020, the Children’s Crisis Center is scheduled to open in early 2022. Construction has already begun at its location.

“In Florida, there are 181,000 children living with serious mental illnesses, and fifty-five percent of children in need of mental health treatment do not have access to services.

It's through events like this that bring together some of the area's most notable celebrities, philanthropists and all those with a giving heart who help make CHI's Children's Crisis Center a reality. It's because of them that we are able to get these kids the help they so sorely need," said Brodes H. Hartley, Jr., CEO of CHI.

About Community Health of South Florida, Inc.

CHI celebrates its 50-year anniversary in 2021 with a legacy of excellence in healthcare. Since 1971, CHI has been a beacon of hope providing access to high-quality healthcare for all regardless of insurance status, income level or background. The non-profit federally qualified health center offers comprehensive healthcare services including primary care, pediatrics, OB/GYN, dental, urgent care, behavioral health, vision, radiology, pharmacy, transportation and more. CHI has 11 health centers and 36 school-based sites. CHI is a recipient of the Florida Governor's Sterling Award. It is accredited by the Joint Commission and is also designated as a patient centered medical home by the National Committee for Quality Assurance. CHI is also designated as a behavioral health medical home. In addition, CHI is home to the Brodes H. Hartley Jr., Teaching Health Center, training the next generation of doctors in family medicine and psychiatry. CHI is currently building the first Children's Crisis Center in southern Miami-Dade County. It will service kids with severe behavioral health problems from Monroe and Miami-Dade Counties.

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Editor's note: Interviews available upon request