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Holiday event will benefit nonprofit

The Holiday Extravaganza, the first-ever benefit for the new nonprofit Friends 4 the Future, will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at St. Philip's Plaza, 4280 N. Campbell Ave., on the southeast corner North Campbell and East River.

This shopping event will feature more than 40 local vendors, and all the shops at St. Philip will be open.

There will be something for nearly everyone, from beautiful paintings to hand-crafted jewelry, rhinestone flip-flops and gorgeous metal art.

Enjoy a day of shopping and take a leisurely lunch at Acacia or Vivace.

A wine and beer oasis will be available from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Acacia.

Mrs. Green of KNST 790 and the radio program "Mrs. Green Goes Mainstream" will be doing a live remote from noon to 1 p.m., and there will be live entertainment throughout the day.

Go online to www.Friends4thefuture.org to view a full list of vendors.

The mission of Friends 4 the Future is to provide assistance to families of children with illnesses such as asthma, autism, scoliosis and severe allergies that have inadequate or no insurance.

The nonprofit provide grants that help with expenses associated with these illnesses.

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