

THE ROCK 'N DOC GALA



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FOUR LOCAL CLINICS GET HELP FROM ST. DAVID'S JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

ROUND ROCK, TEXAS (December 18, 2006) –Over \$140,000 in grants will be awarded to four Williamson County clinics thanks to funds raised from the Second Annual Rock 'n Doc Gala, held December 7th at the Dell Diamond.

St. David's Community Health Foundation and the Georgetown Health Care System and Foundation matched the total funds raised from the Gala. Lone Star Circle of Care, Johns Community Health Center, Round Rock Health Clinic and Samaritan Health Ministries will each receive about \$35,000.

The mission of our foundation is to help assure that all Central Texans have access to health care," said Dick Moeller, CEO of St. David's Community Health Foundation. "Support for these Williamson county clinics helps provide essential health care services to area residents."

The Second Annual Rock 'n Doc Gala, hosted by St. David's Round Rock Medical Center and St David's Georgetown Hospital, took place directly on the field of the Dell Diamond, the first time a community benefit has been held there. Area restaurants provided food, and guests enjoyed live music by local physicians who joined in with the Big Time Band. The stellar evening ended with an impressive fireworks show.

"We were honored to host an event of this magnitude, creating a stronger awareness of the clinics serving the residents of Williamson County," said Deborah Ryle, CEO, St. David's Round Rock Medical Center.

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“We are so grateful for this event because the funds raised help us serve more people, which in turn helps the whole community,” said Pete Perialas, Executive Director of the Lone Star Circle of Care. “St. David’s Community Health Foundation has been a continuous pillar of support for our organization. Their generous contributions to the health and well-being of the Williamson County community are a blessing.”

The Williamson County clinics provide primary health care services to medically underserved people, including those without insurance. The clinics rely on support from the community to ensure that the approximately 60,000 patients that visit the clinics each year receive comprehensive health screenings and preventative care.

“With over 700 people inside the Dell Diamond, it truly was an amazing event. We are a community organization and it was great to play a part in the success of this unique event,” said Scott Allen, Director of United Heritage Center at the Round Rock Express.

For more information about St. David's Community Health Foundation, visit www.sdchf.org.

About the Clinics:

Lone Star Circle of Care

Lone Star has three sites located in Georgetown and one in Round Rock which provide medical, pediatric, mental health, OB/GYN and dental services along with one site in Granger, which provides medical services. Lone Star Circle of Care's target population is uninsured and underinsured families of Williamson County.

Johns Community Health Center

Attached to the Johns Community Hospital in Taylor, the Health Center is a multi-specialty clinic for patients of all ages serving East Williamson County.

Round Rock Health Clinic

Round Rock Health Clinic provides primary, acute healthcare services to low income families in and around Round Rock.

Samaritan Health Ministries

This all-volunteer clinic provides acute health care services to low income families in the Cedar Park and Leander area.