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**ST. DAVID'S FOUNDATION NAMED AMONG "BEST PLACES TO WORK"  
BY AUSTIN BUSINESS JOURNAL**

*Foundation receives award for the first time, finishing among the top 20 organizations and businesses for 2011.*

AUSTIN—St. David's Foundation announced today that it has been selected as one of the "Best Places to Work" in Central Texas in medium-size companies and organizations by the *Austin Business Journal*.

"We are truly proud of this achievement," said Earl Maxwell, Chief Executive Officer of the Foundation. "This is the first year that the Foundation has received this prestigious award, and we feel very honored to have been selected."

The Foundation was selected from over 170 nominations of companies with a reputation for engaged employees, benefits, workplace climate, and team atmosphere. Each year the *Austin Business Journal* releases the "Best Places to Work" list, recognizing Central Texas businesses and organizations based upon surveys collected from employees and staff members.

"We were so pleased to have nearly 100% staff participation in this year's survey, and I appreciate their feedback and participation," said Maxwell. "Being named one of the "Best Places to Work" reflects our commitment to providing an exceptional workplace environment for everyone here at the Foundation."

A total of 60 businesses were honored during the 2011 "Best Places to Work" ceremony, in three categories: small, medium and large organizations.

**About St. David's Foundation:**

The vision of St. David's Foundation is to keep the promise of a better life by improving health and healthcare for all Central Texans. The Foundation's mission is to work with commitment, integrity, and respect to achieve our vision in our hospitals, programs, and community partnerships. In 2011, the Foundation plans to invest \$34 million in the community through grants to mental health agencies, agencies serving the elderly, ill and homeless, and many of the area's private safety net clinics, and the St. David's Dental Program. For more information on St. David's Foundation, visit [www.stdavidsfoundation.org](http://www.stdavidsfoundation.org).