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**OVER \$11.2 MILLION INVESTED IN INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS
TO HEALTHCARE NEEDS**

St. David's Foundation supporting 32 Central Texas nonprofit organizations

AUSTIN—St. David's Foundation announced today that it is awarding \$11.2 million in grants to 32 area organizations that provide access to health care services for Central Texans.

“With grants ranging from psychiatric care for low income children and teens through LifeWorks, to investment in a novel program by Travis County EMS, to fostering efforts to prevent accidental falls among older adults, our Foundation grants seek to solve healthcare challenges in our community in a collaborative way,” said Earl Maxwell, Chief Executive Officer of St. David's Foundation.

Highlights from the December grants:

- A grant for \$186,523 is being awarded to Austin-Travis County EMS. The funds will be used to provide three emergency response vehicles to aid EMS in managing emergency calls. EMS officials have implemented a new effort to help frequent users of the 9-1-1 system to gain better access to primary care in an on-going, nonemergency basis.
- LifeWorks will receive a grant for \$288,719, which will assist with the Shared Psychiatric Services (SPS) program. The SPS program was launched in 2010 in response to the lack of psychiatric services for children and adolescents in the local community. The project is a pilot to determine the most effective and efficient way to meet this need. SPS is a collaboration between LifeWorks, SafePlace and Communities in Schools.
- Another new and innovative grant for \$98,800 is being announced by St. David's Foundation for an educational effort through Austin Groups for the Elderly aimed at preventing falls for older Central Texans. A recent report by the Travis County Medical Examiner's Office showed that accidental falls cause more deaths than automobile accidents. By partnering with an established and respected organization that already works effectively with senior citizens, the Foundation aims to educate older adults, their families, neighbors and friends about ways to prevent these accidents from happening.

St. David's Foundation directs its funding through grants in six focus areas, including Healthy Aging, Healthy Futures, Healthy Living, Healthy Minds, Healthy People and Healthy Smiles. Grants to Healthy People and Healthy Aging are announced each December; grants to the remaining focus areas are presented each June. For a complete listing of the grants, please go to www.stdavidsfoundation.org.

About St. David's Foundation

St. David's Foundation strives to make the promise of a better life by improving health and healthcare for all Central Texans. As a joint owner of St. David's HealthCare, the Foundation invests the proceeds from the hospitals directly back into the community. In 2011, the Foundation will 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.

Total December Grants: \$11,238,744



St. David's Foundation Grants for Healthy People

PRIMARY CARE		
El Buen Samaritano	\$665,500	<i>Wallace Mallory Clinic</i>
Lone Star Circle of Care	\$2,000,000	<i>LSCC—A patient-centered health home</i>
People's Community Clinic	\$2,687,887	<i>PCC clinic operations and special projects</i>
Samaritan Health Ministries	\$80,000	<i>Primary care for the uninsured</i>
UT School of Nursing	\$287,000	<i>Family Wellness Center and Children's Wellness Center</i>
SPECIALTY CARE		
AIDS Services of Austin	\$131,000	<i>Jack Sansing Dental Clinic</i>
AIDS Services of Austin	\$204,000	<i>Medical case management</i>
Any Baby Can	\$40,000	<i>CHAT – Children's Hearing Aids Texas program</i>
Breast Cancer Resource Center	\$219,000	<i>Breast cancer patient navigation support</i>
Cancer Connection	\$50,937	<i>Care partners in clinical settings</i>
CommuniCare Health Centers – Kyle	\$262,482	<i>Dental operations</i>
Community Health Centers of South Central Texas, Inc. – Luling	\$175,684	<i>Healthy women and children of Caldwell County</i>
Easter Seals Central Texas	\$80,000	<i>Rehabilitation Clinic-Sliding Fee Scale program</i>
Lone Star Circle of Care	\$131,018	<i>Expansion of Medical Assistance Through Community Health Care (Match) program</i>
Manos de Cristo	\$30,000	<i>Emergency dental care for low-income Central Texans</i>
SafePlace	\$280,000	<i>SafeHealth: health care services for SafePlace clients</i>
Tandem Teen Prenatal & Parenting Program	\$300,861	<i>Educational and social support services to low-income young parents and their children</i>
Volunteer Health Clinic	\$67,250	<i>Volunteer health care clinic medical services</i>
TOTAL HEALTHY PEOPLE	\$7,692,619	



St. David's Foundation Grants for Healthy Aging

AGING IN PLACE		
Austin Groups for the Elderly (AGE)	\$206,591	<i>Supportive services to enhance independent living for seniors</i>
Austin Speech Labs (ASL)	\$40,000	<i>Intensive speech therapy for older adult stroke survivors</i>
Capital Area Food Bank	\$50,000	<i>Health Options Program for the Elderly (HOPE)</i>
Capital City Village	\$50,000	<i>Program operations</i>
Faith in Action Caregivers	\$150,000	<i>Living Well with senior support services</i>
Family Eldercare	\$175,000	<i>Aging in Place</i>

Meals on Wheels and More	\$250,000	<i>Meals on Wheels and Second Meals</i>
Round Rock Area Serving Center	\$150,000	<i>Senior assistance and case management</i>
Texas Ramp Project	\$65,000	<i>Providing ramps in the greater Austin area</i>
Williamson-Burnet County Opportunities	\$112,000	<i>Senior nutrition program</i>
GERIATRIC HEALTH INITIATIVES		
Care Communities	\$96,000	<i>Infrastructure capacity building and client services</i>
AGE - Fall Prevention	\$98,800	<i>A Matter of Balance fall prevention program</i>
Hospice Austin	\$150,000	<i>Hospice Austin charity care</i>
House of Friends	\$58,250	<i>Program operations and training</i>
CAREGIVING		
AGE - Caregiver University	\$80,750	<i>Powerful Tools for Caregivers</i>
TOTAL HEALTHY AGING	\$1,732,391	

More grants from St. David's Foundation

Austin Groups for the Elderly	\$66,000	<i>Capital grant for AGE building</i>
Austin-Travis County EMS	\$186,523	<i>Capital grant for three emergency response vehicles</i>
People's Community Clinic	\$179,809	<i>Capital grant for new equipment and remodeling costs</i>
Williamson-Burnet County Opportunities	\$129,564	<i>Capital grant for renovation of Madella Hilliard Senior Nutrition Center</i>
Communities in Schools-Central Texas	\$65,944	<i>Preventive mental health services</i>
LifeWorks	\$288,719	<i>Shared Psychiatric Services program</i>
El Buen Samaritano	\$133,530	<i>Women's health services</i>
Lone Star Circle of Care	\$690,645	<i>Women's health services</i>
People's Community Clinic	\$73,000	<i>Women's health services</i>
TOTAL HEALTHY AGING	\$1,813,734	