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\$7.2 MILLION DONATED FOR HEALTH CARE OF LESS FORTUNATE CENTRAL TEXANS

AUSTIN—St. David's Foundation announced today that it is awarding \$7.2 million in grants to area nonprofit organizations that provide access to health care for less fortunate Central Texans.

“Each December we direct our giving to services for the elderly in our community, along with grants for primary care,” said Earl Maxwell, CEO of St. David's Foundation. “We recognize that so many of our older residents face a daunting array of challenges from maintaining proper nutrition, getting to and from doctor's appointments and even obtaining needed dental care. With the \$1.5 million in grants to groups serving the elderly, the Foundation hopes to help address these needs in a significant way.”

“Primary care is a critical component of maintaining good health,” said Bobbie Barker, Vice President for Grants and Community Programs at St. David's Foundation. “By investing over \$5.7 million today for primary care, St. David's Foundation helps many Central Texan families to stay healthy and continue to be productive in their daily lives.”

St. David's Foundation awards grants to area nonprofits twice each year. Mental health grants are announced in the spring, while physical health grants are announced in December. Since 2005, the Foundation has approved more than \$31 million in funding to community partners promoting access to primary health care and other health care services.

Here are a few highlights of the grants announced today by the Foundation:

Healthy People: Investing in Primary and Specialty Care

- Lone Star Circle of Care to receive \$1.7 million in grants
- People's Community Clinic to receive \$2.3 million in grants
- AIDS Services of Austin to receive \$150,000 in grants

Healthy Aging: Serving Aging Populations

- Family Eldercare to receive \$175,000 in grants
- Meals on Wheels and More to receive \$224,847 in grants
- Austin Groups for the Elderly to receive \$160,000 in grants

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St. David's Foundation Grants for Healthy People

PRIMARY CARE		
El Buen Samaritano	\$500,000	<i>Healthy Body, Healthy Mind, Healthy Community program</i>
Lone Star Circle of Care	\$1,700,000	<i>Program operations</i>
People's Community Clinic	\$2,100,000	<i>General operations and special projects</i>
Samaritan Health Ministries	\$69,000	<i>Health care for the uninsured</i>
UT School of Nursing	\$260,000	<i>Children's Wellness Center and Family Wellness Center</i>
Volunteer Healthcare Clinic	\$65,000	<i>Primary and specialty clinics</i>
SPECIALTY CARE		
AIDS Services of Austin	\$100,000	<i>Medical case management</i>
AIDS Services of Austin	\$50,000	<i>Sansing dental clinic</i>
AISD Hearing and Vision	\$25,336	<i>Community case management</i>
Any Baby Can	\$40,000	<i>Assist children with audiological impairment</i>
Breast Cancer Resource Center	\$184,776	<i>Breast cancer patient assistance</i>
Cancer Connection	\$50,937	<i>Support services and counseling program</i>
Easter Seals Central Texas	\$60,000	<i>Outpatient rehab for low-income special needs children</i>
Front Steps	\$80,000	<i>Central Texas Recuperative Care program for the homeless</i>
Manos de Cristo	\$25,000	<i>Dental clinic</i>
People's Community Clinic	\$227,568	<i>Tandem Teen Prenatal and Parenting program</i>
Safeplace Clinic Collaboration	\$184,282	<i>SafeHealth: health care services for SafePlace clients</i>
TOTAL HEALTHY PEOPLE	\$5,721,899	



St. David's Foundation Grants for Healthy Aging

Austin Groups for the Elderly (AGE)	\$160,000	<i>Supportive services to enhance independent living for seniors</i>
Austin Speech Labs	\$30,000	<i>Intensive therapy for stroke survivors</i>
Capital Area Food Bank of Texas	\$160,000	<i>Health Options Program for the Elderly (HOPE)</i>
Combined Community Action	\$30,000	<i>Homemaker/handyman and senior nutrition program</i>
Faith in Action Caregivers	\$173,550	<i>Transportation and support services for seniors</i>
Family Eldercare	\$175,000	<i>Aging in Place program</i>
Hospice Austin	\$125,000	<i>Hospice Austin charity care</i>
Meals on Wheels and More	\$224,847	<i>Second Meals program, nutrition services, and Mike's Place</i>
New Connections	\$30,000	<i>Program operations</i>
Round Rock Area Serving Center	\$130,000	<i>Senior assistance and case manager</i>
Texas Ramp Project	\$40,000	<i>Program operations</i>
The Care Communities	\$93,907	<i>Continuation of program expansion and recruit volunteers</i>
Williamson-Burnet County Opportunities	\$112,000	<i>Support for Meals on Wheels operations</i>
TOTAL HEALTHY AGING	\$1,484,304	

Total grants, December 2009: \$7,206,203

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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 health care 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. The 2009 budget for the Foundation is \$21 million, which includes 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.