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ST. DAVID'S COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION NAMED OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATION BY ASSOCIATION OF FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONALS

AUSTIN (FEBRUARY 3, 2008) — St. David's Community Health Foundation was honored as the Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation Tuesday at the 2009 National Philanthropy Day Luncheon. The Foundation was honored for their continued support to Central Texas agencies and organizations helping to increase the quality of health care for the underserved and uninsured. The Foundation was also given this award in 1998.

"We are honored to be recognized once again by the Association for our commitment to improving health in the Austin community through leadership, collaboration, and education," said Earl Maxwell, CEO of St. David's Community Health Foundation. Other honorees were National Charity League, Silicon Laboratories, Bill and Pat Munday, Patty Huffines, Rob Cunningham, Melinda Rodriguez, Megan Bentzin, and Jane and Pat Durbin of Hillview Ranch.

St. David's Community Health Foundation give financial grants to organizations that increase access to health care, improve health outcomes and provide health-related education to Central Texans. Each year, St. David's invests more than \$60 million (at cost) into health care for the underserved and uninsured through the six St. David's hospitals. In 2008, the Foundation returned more than \$17 million to the community through its direct programs, grants to Central Texas agencies, and sponsorships.

The vision of St. David's Community Health 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. For more information on St. David's Community Health Foundation, visit www.sdchf.org.