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The GVTC Foundation off to a strong financial start in 2012
Local nonprofit gets a six figure contribution from employees and parent company

SMITHSON VALLEY, January 18, 2012 — A recent GVTC employee pledge drive pays off for [The GVTC Foundation](#) and the organizations it supports. GVTC CEO Ritchie Sorrells presented The GVTC Foundation board of directors a check for \$162,460. GVTC matched \$81,230 pledged by employees and GVTC board of directors, through payroll deductions for 2012, for a total of \$162,460.

The pledge amount is the highest ever from GVTC employees and board of directors. In addition, 88% of GVTC employees now support the Foundation through payroll deduction, which is also an all-time high. The money will be used to support qualifying nonprofit organizations in GVTC's service area. In 2011, the Foundation gave \$199,732, to 83 different organizations.

“On behalf of the Foundation board of directors, I want to thank all employees and the GVTC board for their overwhelming support,” The GVTC Foundation president, Paula White, said. “We saw in our new awareness video there is real need in our community and that the Foundation makes a difference; these generous contributions give us the ability to help even more people in the coming year.”

About GVTC:

GVTC is a full-service communications provider offering high-speed Internet, digital cable TV, phone and home security monitoring across 2,000 square miles of South Central Texas. GVTC was the first company in the region to deploy fiber-to-the-home technology and through its next-generation fiber network has the fastest Internet speeds in its service area. The company was named Business of the Year by the Boerne and Canyon Lake Chambers of Commerce, selected

the past four years as a *Broadband Communities* magazine Top 100 broadband provider, recognized by the *San Antonio Express-News* and *San Antonio Business Journal* as an exemplary employer, given the Fiber-to-the-Home Council's Chairman's Award, received a NTCA TeleChoice Award and twice named winner of the Broadband Multimedia Marketing Association's Marketing Excellence Award.

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