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GVTC CHARITABLE GOLF CLASSIC SCORES RECORD SETTING PERFORMANCE

Event generates the most dollars in the history of the tournament

SMITHSON VALLEY, May 11, 2012 — A dedicated group of employee volunteers, a new venue and great sponsors were all key ingredients that led to the most successful GVTC Charitable Golf Classic ever. The event on Monday, May 7, 2012, raised \$109,029.81, beating last year's amount of \$102,000.

The Charitable Golf Classic is one of two primary fundraisers for The GVTC Foundation. The money raised will go to support various nonprofits throughout GVTC's vast service area. In 2011, GVTC donated more than \$188,000 to 83 organizations.

"The amazing success of this year's Charitable Golf Classic will be felt in all the communities we serve because we'll have the ability to donate more much needed funds to area nonprofits," Paula White, The GVTC Foundation president, said. "All of the proceeds from the event will be donated to those in need and we're very proud we can serve our community in this very tangible way."

The tournament took place for the first time at the Resort at Tapatio Springs. Sponsors from 65 companies across the nation supported this year's tournament. GVTC was the top level Title Sponsor, while Calix and Power & Tel were Platinum Sponsors. More than 125 golfers participated.

"I can't thank all our sponsors enough for their generous giving, support to The GVTC Foundation, and the commitment to our community," Roger Lewis, Foundation vice president and Tournament Committee chairman, said. "Also, there is absolutely no way we could have achieved this success without the commitment, hard work and dedication from our volunteer employees; thank you very much!"

A return to Tapatio Springs is possible for the The GVTC Charitable Golf Classic next year. Either way, organizers will leverage the same ingredients to make the tournament an even better event for 2013.

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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