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**Impressive Results from 2015 GVTC Foundation Employee Pledge Drive**

SMITHSON VALLEY, January 12, 2015 — The GVTC Foundation's employee pledge drive is a record setter for the nonprofit. The organization raised \$252,984 through a combination of payroll contribution pledges from GVTC employees, GVTC's board of directors and matching funds from GVTC. Eighty-seven percent of employees and all of GVTC's 15 board of directors are supporting the Foundation through monthly contributions.

In 2014, The GVTC Foundation contributed more than \$303,000 to 90 nonprofit organizations throughout GVTC's 2,000 square mile service area. This figure does not include the Ritchie Sorrells and Ola Armstrong scholarships awarded by the Foundation in 2014, worth \$10,000 each.

A recent internal audit found that 96 percent of every dollar donated The GVTC Foundation goes toward donations, scholarships or the Foundation's endowment fund. This is due to the volunteer support of GVTC employees who serve on the Foundation's board of directors, employee committee support and other resources made possible by GVTC.

**About GVTC:**

GVTC is a full-service communications provider offering high-speed Internet, digital cable TV, phone and interactive home security monitoring to residential and business customers. GVTC is the first to deliver 1 Gbps Internet speeds to more than 40,000 customers in areas of far north San Antonio, the Texas Hill Country and South Central Texas. In June 2014, the company formed the GVTC GigaRegion™ with the cities of Boerne, Bulverde and Gonzales. Through this unique partnership, GVTC and the GigaRegion™ cities will proactively market gigabit availability, along with the attributes of each city, to generate economic development for the area.

GVTC has received numerous awards for business excellence. Among the honors is being selected a *Broadband Communities Magazine*, Top 100 Broadband Provider, seven consecutive years. The company was also selected as the winner of the 2014 Broadband Vision Awards as a service provider. The *San Antonio Express-News* and *San*

*Antonio Business Journal* have also recognized GVTC as an exemplary employer, on multiple occasions. The company's charitable arm, The GVTC Foundation, has donated more than \$1.5 million dollars to worthy causes, since its establishment in 2006. Learn more at [GVTC.com](http://GVTC.com)