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**The GVTC Foundation celebrates \$50,000 in giving to local food pantries**

SMITHSON VALLEY, November 11, 2015 — Hill Country area food pantries have extra money to stock up on items to serve families in need during the busy holiday season. The GVTC Foundation presented \$5,000 checks to 10 local nonprofits during a ceremony at the GVTC Auditorium.

The food pantries are located from Boerne to Gonzales and include: Hill Country Daily Bread, Hill Country Family Services, Provisions, Hope Center of Bulverde, Rebecca Creek Baptist Church, Community Resource & Recreations Center, Habitat for Safe Seniors, Blanco Good Samaritan Center, The Kitchen Table and Gonzales Christian Assistance Ministry.

The collective \$50,000 donated to these organizations will help feed hundreds of families during a time of year when many qualified families need the help the most.

Participating from GVTC in the ceremony were GVTC President and CEO, Ritchie Sorrells, Foundation Executive Sponsor, Jeff Mnick, The GVTC Foundation board of directors and members of the Donation Committee.

During The GVTC Foundation's annual Partnership Campaign, you can double your giving to our communities. GVTC will match all contributions to the Foundation through the end of the year. Learn more at [GVTCFoundation.com](http://GVTCFoundation.com).

**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's fiber network spans over 2,200 miles across a service area that covers areas of far north San Antonio, the Texas Hill Country and South Central Texas. Through its fiber network, GVTC's 1 Gbps Internet connection is available to more than 40,000 rooftops. GVTC also offers an extensive selection of business communication services available throughout its service area, New Braunfels and San Antonio.

In June 2014, the GVTC GigaRegion® was formed with the cities of Boerne, Bulverde and Gonzales. Through this unique public-private partnership, GVTC and the GigaRegion® cities jointly market the benefits of a fiber network, along with economic incentives, to compete for jobs and improve quality of life.

GVTC is frequently recognized for business excellence. The accolades include selection as a Top 100 Fiber to the Home Company by Broadband Communities Magazine, for eight consecutive years. GVTC also received the 2014 Broadband Vision Award for Service Provider by the Broadband Multimedia Marketing Association. In 2015, GVTC was chosen for a Top Operator Award by CableFAX The Magazine. The San Antonio Express-News and San Antonio Business Journal have recognized GVTC as an exemplary employer, on multiple occasions. The company's philanthropic arm, The GVTC Foundation, is approaching two million dollars in donations to charitable organizations, since its establishment in 2006. Learn more at [GVTC.com](http://GVTC.com)