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## **GVTC Charitable Golf Classic Eclipses \$200,000!**

SMITHSON VALLEY, May 25, 2018—The GVTC Charitable Golf Classic generated record funds this year to help community efforts in the far north San Antonio, Texas Hill Country, and Gonzales areas.

At the May 1, 2018 Golf Tournament held at the JW Marriot San Antonio Hill Country Resort, The GVTC Foundation raised \$200,400, topping its record last year of \$195,000. More than two hundred ten golfers from around the country participated in the event.

The GVTC Charitable Golf Classic is the primary fundraiser for The GVTC Foundation, which contributes thousands of dollars annually to local nonprofits that support health & human services, youth programs, volunteer emergency services, education, culture and select public charities.

Since its inception in 2006, The GVTC Foundation has donated over \$2.8 million with a mission to profoundly enhance the quality of life in the communities it serves, through charitable contributions and volunteer service. One great example is scholarships. The GVTC Foundation awards the Ritchie T. Sorrells Scholarship for Leaders and the Ola Armstrong Scholarship for Volunteerism annually, both worth \$20,000 each.

GVTC President and CEO, Ritchie T. Sorrells, states, “GVTC and The GVTC Foundation Board of Directors thank all the wonderful sponsors for their participation. The success of our fundraiser and its positive impact on the community would not be possible without their commitment to our Foundation’s mission.”

## **About GVTC:**

GVTC is an award-winning fiber optics communications provider delivering high-speed Internet, digital cable TV, phone and interactive home security monitoring to residential and business customers in far north San Antonio, the Texas Hill Country and South Central Texas. GVTC offers Internet connection speeds up to 1 Gbps and symmetrical broadband connections, up to 100 Mbps.

GVTC's wholesale carrier transport network delivers Ethernet data delivery between San Antonio, Austin, Dallas, and Houston, with access to remote Texas markets. The company organized the GVTC GigaRegion®, a unique private-public partnership with the cities of Boerne, Bulverde and Gonzales. The GVTC GigaRegion® markets the benefits of a fiber network, along with economic incentives, to compete for jobs and improve quality of life. The company's philanthropic arm, The GVTC Foundation, is celebrating more than a decade of charitable giving. With more than \$2.6 million in contributions throughout GVTC's service area.

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