

# The GVTC Foundation Donates \$82,000 in Relief Funds to Local Nonprofits During COVID-19 Pandemic

San Antonio, TX, Friday, April 3, 2020 | Recognizing the enormous need in <u>GVTC</u>'s service area due to the COVID-19 pandemic, <u>The GVTC Foundation</u> has donated \$82,000 in grants to provide immediate financial support to 18 local nonprofits assisting families across Greater San Antonio, the Texas Hill Country, and South Central Texas.

#### **Our Mission to Provide**

The GVTC Foundation's mission is to enhance the quality of life for those in our community through charitable contributions and volunteer service. In these trying times, we are reminded of what truly matters: our families, our community, and our health.

"While this event is unprecedented and affects everyone, it's crucial that we come together as one community right now. The GVTC Foundation is here for its neighbors by supporting local nonprofit partners actively serving our community. A lot of uncertainty floats in the air but so does our hope for everyone to see this through," said Paula White, The GVTC Foundation President.

## **Aiding Local Nonprofits**

In response to the immediate need for essential services and goods, The GVTC Foundation Board unanimously agreed to support 10 food pantries, 3 senior centers, 2 school meal programs, and 1 medical center helping those in GVTC's service area.

Organizations aided include: Blanco Good Samaritan Center, Provisions Food Pantry in Bulverde, C.R.R.C. of Canyon Lake, Gonzales Christian Assistance Ministries, Habitat for Safe Seniors, Hill Country Daily Bread Ministries, Hill Country Family Services, Hope Center Food Pantry Outreach, New Braunfels Food Bank, RCBC Helping Hands Food Pantry, Bulverde Spring Branch Activity Center (Sr. Center), Rainbow Senior Center at Kronkosky Place (Boerne), Comal County Senior Citizens Foundation, Boerne Community Coalition, Boerne Blessings in a Backpack, SJRC Texas, Roy Maas Meadowland Campus in Boerne, and Acacia Medical Mission.

## **One Community**

From Gonzales and New Braunfels to Blanco and Boerne, many organizations strive for the same mission to lift up fellow community members. The GVTC Foundation is actively seeking more ways to help and shine a light on all the good still happening around us.

"It's important that we remain united, strong, and connected during this time. As GVTC continues to provide essential communications services like Broadband and Security to our customers, we also continue to lean on one another for support. That's the GVTC way,' said Ritchie Sorrells, GVTC President & CEO

For more information and the latest updates on how GVTC and The GVTC Foundation are stepping up during the COVID-19 pandemic, you can visit our website at <a href="mailto:gvtc.com">gvtc.com</a>.

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## **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 250 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's philanthropic arm, The GVTC Foundation, is celebrating more than a decade of charitable giving. More than \$3.5 million in contributions have been given throughout GVTC's service area.

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