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COMMUNITY HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, INC. SUCCESSFULLY MEETS TERMS OF KRESGE FOUNDATION CHALLENGE GRANT



Celebrating the successful completion of the “Our Community ... Our Health” Capital Campaign are Committee members and volunteers: Front row: Kathy Voss and Jama Brown; Second Row: Ben Elliott; Jan Elliott; Olga Charles; Gene Ayala; Mary Garcia; Karen Roberts; and Tony Arce. Back row: Rachel Gonzales-Hanson; Jimmy Hanson; and J. Allen Carnes.

UVALDE, TEXAS - Community Health Development, Inc. (CHDI) proudly announces it has successfully met the terms of the Kresge Foundation Challenge Grant awarded in 2008 and has received full payment of the \$1,000,000 grant. CHDI’s “Our Community ... Our Health” Capital Campaign raised a total of \$1,726,647 from Private sources to meet the terms of the Kresge challenge grant. The balance of the project was funded from CHDI funds as well as numerous public grants. The Private amount includes recent awards from the AEP Foundation and the Security Service Federal Credit Union Foundation. Phases I – III of the Capital Improvement

Project (CIP) II have a total cost of \$5,673,002. “The CIP II is almost complete,” says Ms. Jan Elliot, Chair of CHDI’s Capital Campaign Committee. “Learning, working and believing in this project with my Capital Campaign Committee, the Administration and staff of CHDI has been a joy and blessing. Raising money is a huge undertaking and I thank every person who has made this project successful.”

The Kresge grant supports Phases II and III of the CIP II. These phases include all work at the Center for Community Wellness campus on 908 South Evans and renovations to Our Health/Nuestro Centro de Salud in Uvalde. “We were overwhelmed and grateful for the community’s support. Without the support from friends, families, and businesses we would have not met the terms of the Kresge Challenge. We are eternally grateful and humbled by the community’s support to continue and expand our services. This is truly a special Thanksgiving season for CHDI and the patients we serve,” says Rachel A. Gonzales-Hanson, CHDI’s Chief Executive Officer. “This Capital Campaign forged many new partnerships and relationships with the community and businesses and we are excited to continue working with our Partners to address health care needs in the community,” states Ms. Gonzales-Hanson.

CHDI’s Capital Campaign Committee is composed of the following members: Ms. Jan Elliott, Chair; Mr. Tony Arce; Mr. Gene Ayala; Ms. Jama Brown; Ms. Olga Charles; Mr. J. Allen Carnes; Mr. Ben Elliott; Mr. Carlos Fernandez, Jr.; Rev. Nancy Willet; Ms. Kathy Voss; Ms. Mary Garcia; and Mr. Jimmy Hanson. The members of CHDI’s Capital Campaign Committee are dedicated volunteers who have devoted their time and resources to the Capital Campaign. “We are grateful to have been blessed with dedicated and enthusiastic Committee members who have made the Capital Campaign such a great success,” says Ms. Gonzales-Hanson. The entire Committee made monetary donations to the Campaign in addition to the many hours they

dedicated to promoting the CIP II throughout the community. In addition, 100% of CHDI's Board of Directors and staff monetarily contributed.

CHDI is a private non-profit health care agency establishing in Uvalde in 1983 with the mission of improving the health and well being of the community we serve, which includes residents of Uvalde, Real, Edwards and parts of Zavala Counties. The Kresge Foundation is a private foundation that supports communities by building the capacity of non-profit organizations in six fields: health, the environment, arts and culture, education, human services and community development. In 2010, the foundation approved 481 grants totaling \$158 million.