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## ***Grant to Help People with Disabilities In Coastal Bend Area***

(Corpus Christi)—Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living (CBCIL) has received a \$35,500 grant from the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation (TSAHC) to provide home modifications for low-income people with disabilities. Accepting the grant on behalf of CBCIL at a check presentation today was Linda Fallwell-Stover, CBCIL Executive Director. The grant was presented by Bob Jones, Chairman of the TSAHC Board of Directors and David Long, TSAHC President.

CBCIL is a nonprofit organization designed to assist people with cross disabilities establish independent lives. The organization received one of 16 grants awarded by TSAHC as part of its Texas Foundations Fund program. The grant will be used to assist approximately seven very low-income homeowners with wheelchair ramps and other accessibility modifications. These modifications will increase the homeowners' independence and improve their quality of life.

"We are thrilled to have been awarded this grant by the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation," said Linda Fallwell-Stover, CBCIL Executive Director. "This grant will allow CBCIL to make much needed home modifications, such as wheelchair ramps, to the homes of low-income people with disabilities."

"These repairs will provide independence for many families and will make their homes much more livable and accessible. Low-income individuals with a disability face many challenges on a daily basis, but being able to enter and leave their own home shouldn't be one of them," continued Fallwell-Stover.

"We are impressed by the great work and success CBCIL has had with providing independence to these homeowners," said David Long, TSAHC President. "The services are invaluable to the Coastal Bend area. I applaud their work and look forward to our continued partnership."

### ***About Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation***

*Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation (TSAHC) is a non-profit organization created at the direction of the Texas Legislature in 1994 for the promotion of public health, safety and welfare through the provision of safe, decent and affordable housing for low-income Texans and other underserved populations. Through the development and administration of innovative and unique housing programs, TSAHC facilitates affordable housing primarily for Texans who do not have comparable options through conventional financial channels.*

## ***About Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living***

*The Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living (CBCIL) is a 501(c)(3) organization. CBCIL is consumer-controlled, non-residential, non-profit and cross-disability oriented, providing core services of information and referral, advocacy, peer counseling, and independent living skills training. CBCIL is a service organization designed specifically to assist people with cross disabilities who themselves have been successful in establishing independent lives. These people have both training and the personal experience to know exactly what is needed to live independently. In addition, they have deep commitment to assisting other people with disabilities in becoming more independent.*

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