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## **Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity Receives a \$15,000 Grant**

(Victoria)— Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity accepted a \$15,000 grant from the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation (TSAHC) today. Accepting the check for Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity was Executive Director, Cynthia Staley. The grant award was presented by State Senator Lois Kolkhorst, State Representative Geanie Morrison, and David Long, TSAHC President.

"We are honored to be a part of the great work Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity is doing to keep families in their homes and communities," said David Long, TSAHC President. "We are pleased to be able to support their efforts with a Texas Foundations Fund award that will allow them to provide much needed home repairs to more families this year."

The grant is part of TSAHC's Texas Foundations Fund Program. Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity will use the award to provide repairs to approximately four households in Lavaca, Jackson, Dewitt and Goliad Counties through its Critical Repair Program. The program will focus specifically on providing wheelchair ramps and bathroom modifications for disabled homeowners to allow them to remain in their homes. Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity will also leverage their award with volunteer labor and income from their ReStore.

"We are so pleased that Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity has been selected by TSAHC as a grant recipient this year," said Cynthia Staley, Executive Director of Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity. "These families are struggling to make desperately needed repairs to their homes, and this grant from TSAHC will help us provide them."

Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity received one of 16 grants awarded this year across the state by TSAHC as part of the Texas Foundations Fund Program. Eligible grant applicants were nonprofit organizations and rural government entities. Specifically, grants were awarded for the construction, rehabilitation and/or critical repair of owner-occupied single family homes and for the provision of supportive services in multifamily housing. Altogether, the grants awarded in this round of the Texas Foundations Fund Program will help nearly 1,500 very low income families and individuals throughout Texas access and preserve affordable homeownership opportunities or supportive housing services.

***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 Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity***

*Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity in Victoria, Texas is a non-profit Christian ecumenical housing ministry that builds quality, low cost homes in partnership with low-income families and the Victoria community. The mission statement of Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity is about bringing people together to not only build homes, but each other. Volunteers build the houses, which are funded by donations from foundations, corporations, local businesses and individuals.*

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