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## **My Father's House Receives a \$15,000 Grant**

(Lubbock)— My Father's House accepted a \$15,000 grant from the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation (TSAHC) today. Accepting the check for My Father's House was Senior Executive Director, Kathy McGee. The grant award was presented by Texas State Senator Charles Perry, David Long, TSAHC President and Bruce Fielder, TSAHC Advisory Council Member.

"We are impressed with the success that My Father's House has had with helping single-parent mothers establish a foundation for success in life," said David Long, President of the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation. "We are pleased to be able to support their efforts with a Texas Foundations Fund award that will bolster the quality services they provide their residents."

The grant is part of TSAHC's Texas Foundations Fund Program. My Father's House will use the award to provide supportive services to 20 very low-income households through its transitional housing program. This program focuses on helping single-parent households headed by women obtain higher education and achieve greater self-sufficiency for themselves and their children.

"We are so pleased that My Father's House has been selected by TSAHC as a grant recipient this year," said Kathy McGee, Senior Executive Director of My Father's House. "This funding will support our important work of helping single parent families achieve self-sufficiency through education and comprehensive services. It is truly an investment in the future of this community."

My Father's House 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 provide nearly 1,500 very low income families and individuals with stable housing.

*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.*

*My Father's House is operated by Buckner International (Buckner) which is a global ministry dedicated to the transformation and restoration of the lives they serve. Buckner is a Christ-centered organization that delivers redemptive ministry to the most vulnerable from the beginning to the ending of life. Buckner has been dedicated to providing services that help strengthen at-risk children and families in Lubbock since 1958. A wide variety of services are offered to children, families and single mothers with a goal of building the necessary skills and knowledge they need to succeed in life.*

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