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Volunteer Center of North Texas Receives Building Grant From the Community Foundation of North Texas *Funds to benefit the Volunteer Center's Donated Goods Program*

Dallas, Texas (September 29, 2011) – The Volunteer Center of North Texas (VCNT) has received a \$15,000 building grant from the Community Foundation of North Texas (CFNTx) to support its Donated Goods Program as part of their annual ToolBox Grant Cycle. The VCNT was among 39 Tarrant County nonprofits that received funding for infrastructure needs. The grants were distributed during a reception at the Thistle Hill Mansion in Fort Worth.

The grant will help fund warehouse computer system upgrades for the VCNT's Donated Goods Program. The Donated Goods Program benefits nonprofit sectors by matching new surplus and gently used items donated by area companies with nonprofit agencies in need. The program leverages donations effectively by providing distribution to a broad array of causes and helps nonprofit organizations stretch their limited budgets. The Donated Goods Program makes these items available at low cost to more than 400 area nonprofits which benefits more than 175,000 people annually.

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About the Volunteer Center of North Texas:

The Volunteer Center of North Texas (VCNT), founded in 1971, is one of the largest and most active volunteer centers in the country. A primary purpose of the VCNT is to recruit volunteers, including individuals, corporations and civic and faith-based groups, to serve nonprofits and their clients throughout the North Texas area. For more information, visit www.vcnt.org.

About the Community Foundation of North Texas:

The Community Foundation of North Texas, a permanent collection of charitable funds supported by donors, serves 11 counties in and around Fort Worth. The Community Foundation serves the entire region by raising, managing and distributing funds for charitable purposes. Its focus is on serving donors and, thereby, the communities of North Texas. The Community Foundation has assets exceeding \$160 million. It awarded \$8.4 million in 2010. The Community Foundation of North Texas is governed by a 19-member Board of Directors. For more information about the Community Foundation, visit their website www.cfntx.org.