



Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Of Central Texas

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### Woodforest Donates \$2,500 to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas



(AUSTIN) Woodforest Charitable Foundation and Woodforest National Bank recently donated \$2,500 to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas. The funds will be used to support one-to-one mentoring programs for youth in Travis, Williamson and Hays counties. Woodforest staff also support BBBS in multiple ways including serving as volunteer mentors, volunteering at agency events and holding drives for school supplies, pumpkin carving kits, and holiday gifts.

#### About Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas

Big Brothers Big Sisters provided more than 82,000 hours of mentoring to 1,662 children in Central Texas throughout 2008 as well as \$48,000 in scholarship money to 69 Littles pursuing higher education. The organization depends on donations to help recruit volunteers and reach more children. Funding is used to conduct screening on volunteers to ensure child safety; and provide on-going support for children, families and volunteers to build and sustain long-lasting relationships. Big Brothers Big Sisters is proven to improve children's odds for succeeding in school, behaving nonviolently, avoiding drugs and alcohol, and breaking negative cycles. For more information on BBBS, visit [www.bigmentoring.org](http://www.bigmentoring.org).

#### About Woodforest Charitable Foundation:

The Woodforest Charitable Foundation was created by Woodforest National Bank in 2005 as a direct result of its desire to support and invest in the communities in which it serves. The Foundation is creating a legacy of commitment to those in need, enriching lives and communities through dedicated leadership and faithful administration by providing funding to qualifying 501(c)(3) charities. For additional information regarding The Woodforest Charitable Foundation, call (832) 375-CARE (2273) or visit the foundation's website at [www.woodforestfoundation.org](http://www.woodforestfoundation.org).

#### About Woodforest National Bank:

Celebrating 30 years of service and ranked among the top earning banks in the United States, the Woodforest family of banks currently has assets of approximately \$3.2 billion and services more than 770,000 customers with branches in excess of 670 throughout fifteen states: Texas, Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia and

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