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**Weaver Private Foundation Names
Feed the Children as 2014-15 Charity of Choice**
Weaver employees participate in volunteer opportunities across the state

DALLAS-FORT WORTH, TEXAS (April 1, 2015) – The [Weaver Private Foundation](#) named [Feed the Children](#) as the Charity of Choice for the fiscal year 2014-15. The Foundation contributed a total of \$50,000 to the organization in conjunction with local partner agencies in Texas communities where [Weaver](#), the largest independent accounting firm in the Southwest, has offices. More than 115 Weaver employees volunteered approximately 575 hours at four locations throughout Texas to help distribute food for local Feed the Children partner agencies.

Feed the Children participating partner agencies for this project included City Square Opportunity Center in Dallas; Target Hunger in Houston; the West Texas Food Bank in Odessa, distributed at Baptist Crisis Center in Midland; and Daily Bread Ministries in San Antonio.

“A goal of the Weaver Private Foundation is to promote community involvement by providing enriching opportunities for our employees,” said Andy Freundlich, CPA, assurance partner and a Foundation board member. “As a firm, we came together to service each of our communities.”

Weaver volunteers spent a day helping Feed the Children distribute food and supplies to pre-qualified families in need across Texas. In each location, the partner agency identified individual families who received a 25-pound box of food and a 10-pound box of basic essentials. The items distributed were designed to help a family of four for one week.

“Weaver is pleased to support Feed the Children and each partner agency in the communities where we live and work,” said Tommy Lawler, managing partner and CEO. “When our employees participate in hands-on activities, they can see how the Foundation gives back to their own community.”

“At Feed the Children, we’re focused on helping kids be kids,” said Kevin Hagan, Feed the Children president and CEO. “Thanks to Weaver, thousands of children and their families didn’t have to worry about their next meal. They got the chance to just be kids.”

About the Weaver Private Foundation

The Weaver Private Foundation (Foundation) was created in 2007 to sponsor organizations, events and programs in the communities in which our employees live and work. The Foundation’s efforts emphasize the firm’s commitment to corporate responsibility, community involvement and employee work/life balance. Because Weaver employees value community

involvement in their professional and personal lives, it is the goal of the Foundation to involve our employees in the contributions made and the efforts represented. Since its establishment, the Foundation has donated more than \$600,000 to local charities.

About Feed the Children

Feed the Children is one of the world's leading anti-hunger organizations, dedicated to creating a world where no child goes to bed hungry. Since 1979, Feed the Children has grown into one of the largest United States-based charities, accredited by GuideStar Exchange, the BBB Wise Giving Alliance and a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator. By banding together with partners, donors and communities to defeat hunger, Feed the Children distributed over \$344 million in food, essentials, educational supplies, and medicine to over 10 million individuals in the United States and 18 other countries in fiscal year 2013. Visit www.feedthechildren.org for more information.

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Weaver Private Foundation Names Feed the Children as Charity of Choice for 2014-15 – Third from left, Feed the Children's Todd Gray, director of relations, receives the \$50,000 check from Weaver's Rebecca Shorn, Andy Freundlich, CPA, partner and Foundation representative, and James Fitts, CPA, partner and Foundation representative. Weaver volunteers gathered at the City Square Opportunity Center in Dallas where they helped distribute boxes of food and supplies to 400 families.