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### **St. Luke's Lutheran Health Ministries, Inc. Awards Grant to Guadalupe Regional Medical Foundation**

(Seguin, Texas – November 26, 2007) – Guadalupe Regional Medical Foundation announced today that it has received a \$5,000 grant from St. Luke's Lutheran Health Ministries, Inc., San Antonio, to support funding for Guadalupe Regional Medical Center's Prescription Assistance Program (PAP). St. Luke's Lutheran Health Ministries Board Member Dr. Charles Oestreich presented the grant at the Foundation's Board meeting held on November 19.

"We sincerely appreciate the support of St. Luke's Lutheran Health Ministries for the Prescription Assistance Program, a very worthwhile and much needed program," said Guadalupe Regional Medical Center Administrator Robert Haynes. "This grant will help allow the PAP to provide hundreds of local residents with lifesaving medications."

The Prescription Assistance Program was created to help residents in Guadalupe County and the surrounding area who are unable to afford medications. In 2006, the program expanded to help patients with no insurance receive expensive chemotherapy agents. Clients receive free or low-cost medications for their chronic conditions such as asthma, diabetes, depression,

glaucoma, hypertension, and heart disease. The PAP helps individuals of any age and their physicians enroll in free drug programs administered by pharmaceutical companies. The GRMC Prescription Assistance Program has helped over 2,000 local residents receive medications worth more than \$19 million.

PAP is also funded with the help of United Way of Guadalupe County, the cities of Seguin and Schertz, Guadalupe County, GRMC, a \$15 monthly processing fee for PAP enrollees, and donations from local businesses, churches, civic organizations, and private citizens.

A gift to Guadalupe Regional Medical Foundation helps fund the expansion and enhancement of patient services at Guadalupe Regional Medical Center. If you are interested in making a donation for the Prescription Assistance Program or other Guadalupe Regional Medical Center programs, please call 830.401.7375.

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