



Wood County Child Protection Board Wins Drawing for \$1,000 Donation



August 31, 2006—BankTexas is proud to announce that the Wood County Child Protection Board is the winner of its contest for a \$1,000 donation. The contest, which ended with a random drawing on August 26, took place on the Bank’s newly-redesigned website and invited area-residents to submit the names of their favorite local charities.

More than 750 people submitted the names of over 50 local charities and civic organizations. The Wood County Child Protection Board was among the ten organizations with the most submissions, giving it an approximately 5% chance of winning. Mineola resident and BankTexas customer Betty Curbow made the winning submission.

Kathie Hubbard, President of the Wood County Child Protection Board, expressed her gratitude for the donation, saying, “We are so excited to receive this wonderful gift from BankTexas to the community.”

The Child Protection Board is an all-volunteer organization that works with Child Protective Services to provide support to abused children. They founded and operate a “Rainbow Room,” which provides extra clothing and other special needs items to CPS caseworkers to give to the children.

Wood County Child Protection Board holds the distinction of founding the first Rainbow Room in a rural area. The organization also provides other services – like orthodontic care, back-to-school supplies, and Christmas gifts – to children coming out of abusive situations. According to Ms. Hubbard, all monies donated to the organization stay in Wood County.

“We are honored to see the donation going to such a worthy cause,” said Troy M. Robinson, President & CEO of BankTexas. Since 2001, BankTexas has donated over \$250,000 to local organizations, events, and charities. “This contest emphasizes how banking locally helps support local charities, projects, and even the local economy,” said Mr. Robinson.

BankTexas is a community bank focused on “helping you live well” through quality customer service, innovative products, and community involvement. With assets in excess of \$145 million, BankTexas is the largest financial institution headquartered in Wood County. The bank operates offices in Quitman, Mineola, Holly Lake Ranch and online at www.banktexas.org.

More information about the Wood County Child Protection Board is available by mailing P.O. Box 102, Mineola, TX 75773.

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