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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **UNITED WAY, CITY OF ROUND ROCK RESPONDING TO CRITICAL NEEDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY Local Health and Human Service Providers Can Now Apply for Funding**

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY, Texas, January 4, 2006** – The United Way of Williamson County (UWWC) and the City of Round Rock are working together to provide funding opportunities to local health and human services providers.

Applications for 2006-2007 funding for programs of any health and human nonprofit organization providing services in Williamson County may be considered. The application is now available at [www.unitedway-wc.org](http://www.unitedway-wc.org) and City of Round Rock website at <http://ci.round-rock.tx.us/news/index.htm>. The application submission deadline is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2006 at the UWWC office in Round Rock.

The United Way of Williamson County is committed to providing inter-connected services, proactive strategies and efficient, effective solutions resulting in a healthier, safer community for everyone in Williamson County,” said Jennifer Edwards, Chief Professional Officer, United Way of Williamson County.

This is the third year that UWWC has helped facilitate the funding process for the City of Round Rock’s health and human service programs. This procedure has been coordinated to provide efficiency in applying for funding from either or both entities.

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“I applaud the City of Round Rock for its support of such a process. I feel it is a laudable benchmark and we hope to replicate it in other communities in Williamson County.” Edwards concluded, “I am proud to hold up the United Way partnership with the City of Round Rock as a good example to the entire county of how we can work together in service to our community.”

Q&A sessions on completing the application are scheduled for Monday, January 16, 2006 from 9:00-11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2006 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. and Thursday, January 19, 2006 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. All sessions will offer the same information. Attendees are encouraged to bring their working copy of the funding application with them. Sessions will be held at the UWWC office in Round Rock. Register at [info@unitedway-wc.org](mailto:info@unitedway-wc.org) or 512.255.6799.

Funding for UWWC will begin July 1, 2006 and continue through June 30, 2007. Funding for City of Round Rock begins October 1, 2006 and ends September 30, 2007.

**About the United Way of Williamson County:**

The United Way of Williamson County is dedicated to responding to the timely needs of Williamson County by unleashing the caring power of individuals and companies, community by community, from Taylor to Hutto to Georgetown to Round Rock to Jarrell and the 183 Corridor including Cedar Park and Liberty Hill. The United Way of Williamson County has more than a century of commitment to Williamson County. The United Way of Williamson County is the merged entity of the former Georgetown Area United Way and the United Way of Greater Williamson County. For more information about the United Way of Williamson County, call 512.255.6799 or visit [www.unitedway-wc.org](http://www.unitedway-wc.org).

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