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ZEBRAS, TRASH CANS, LULLABIES AND GRADUATING SENIORS
Items Used By Presenters To “Pitch” Their Local, Nonprofit Projects

Georgetown, Texas, October 11, 2013, last night an audience of over 300 people came together at the McKinney Ministry Center in order to hear 15 nonprofits each make a 90-second presentation at the Chisholm Trail Communities Foundation (CTCF) annual “Fast Pitch” event.

With only 90 seconds to speak, the groups let the creative juices flow – zebra clothing and costumes were donned by the Christi Center presenter and supporters; Backpack Buddies used a trash can as a prop; the “pitcher” for Annunciation Maternity Home sang a lullaby at the start of her pitch while holding her baby; and The Georgetown Project heralded local, homeless teens able to beat the odds and graduate from high school.

Private donors made sure no group went home empty handed, and top grants awarded went to the following local nonprofits:

\$10,000 for 1st Place – Backpack Buddies

\$5,000 for 2nd Place – Annunciation Maternity Home

\$2,500 for 3rd Place – The Georgetown Project

\$4,000 for the People’s Choice (chosen by the audience) – The Christi Center

The 15 contestants were invited to make the “fast pitches” because they were the top scorers of a county-wide written application process. The written applications had been evaluated and scored by the Grants Committee of CTCF.

Projects that were presented by the organizations spanned the gamut addressing local issues: meeting basic needs (food and shelter), improving quality of life as well as supporting the arts and cultural activities. Chisholm Trail Communities Foundation works to bridge the gap between donors and nonprofit organizations, and this event provides the opportunity for these two groups to engage with each other in an exciting, collaborative setting.

For additional information on each of the groups and presenters, visit www.facebook.com/CTCFoundation or www.chisholm-trail.org.

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About Chisholm Trail Communities Foundation: CTCF was founded in Georgetown, Texas, in 1996, and continues to be a resource bridge between donors and local nonprofits. If you would like more information about Chisholm Trail Communities Foundation, please visit www.chisholm-trail.org or contact Julie Johnson at (512) 863-4186 or juliejohnson@chisholm-trail.org.