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**Commissioner Sergio “Chico” Rodriguez and Daughters of Charity Services
Receive Donation from KB Homes and Toyota
for Adopt a Child Back to School Program**

Bexar County Commissioner Sergio “Chico” Rodriguez joined Daughters of Charity Services of San Antonio today to receive their gift from KB Homes and Toyota for their Adopt a Child Back to School Program. KB’s 150 backpacks will be given to some of the 500 identified at risk children from the Harlandale, South Side and South San School Districts, all located on the Southern portion of Bexar County. The remaining backpacks, school supplies and other items of need will be purchased with the use of Toyota’s \$1,500 gift for the Adopt a Child Program.

Every year, the Daughters of Charity, through their Adopt a Child Program, reach out to local school district to identify the at risk children who are in need of school supplies, new shoes, pants, shirts, and underclothes. Commissioner Chico Rodriguez, whose Precinct encompasses all the identified children and schools, reached out to members of the community for assistance. KB Homes, Toyota, and some local leaders responded to the request for assistance to provide these essential items for the children to ensure their success in school and in their future. “I realize that economically, times are difficult for families and many of them are unable to provide the materials their children need to feel confident as they begin the new school year”, Commissioner Rodriguez said. “I am devoted to doing all I can to help these children get the supplies they need to start the year on the right foot.”

Local leaders who joined Commissioner Rodriguez included Bexar County Judge Jo-Ann De Hoyos and Bexar County Judge Laura Salinas. Both County Court at Law Judges volunteered a monetary donation to the Daughters of Charity Services of San Antonio, which will be utilized to purchase the backpacks and school supplies for the children involved with the program. “Without the proper tools, our children can not succeed”, said Judge Salinas. “School supplies are essential and basic needs required for a successful school year.” Judge De Hoyos added, “It takes a village, and I am truly glad I am able to be a part of this event.” Congressman Ciro Rodriguez, whose congressional district includes all the identified participating schools, was unable to attend the announcement ceremony but did send a representative to announce his commitment of a monetary donation as well.



The Daughter of Charity Services of San Antonio is a member of Ascension Health, co-sponsored by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. The Daughters of Charity establishes and maintains neighborhood based programs to increase accessibility to primary health care and human services on the part of the poor. Their programs will have a strong holistic orientation and consider participation and empowerment as an integral dimension of the delivery of service. Their services are rendered with preferential option for the poor, yet do not exclude others in the community.