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GVTC to Deliver Capital Credit Disbursement of \$4.4 Million to Members

Despite economic conditions far from ideal, GVTC is increasing its capital credit disbursement to its membership for a second consecutive year. The \$4.4 million dollars being returned is a 4.7% increase over the 2010 amount and a 7.3% improvement from the 2009 figure.

GVTC continues to successfully overcome slow residential construction, declining land lines and reduced support settlement fees connected to rural telephone usage. The company's growth is driven behind its \$35 million fiber network upgrade project. The fiber network enables GVTC to offer existing customers enhanced products and services many couldn't receive before.

"Customers have embraced the new products and services we can offer them," CEO Ritchie Sorrells said. "As a result, we grew our retail revenue by 5.5% over last year."

Sorrells says watching costs and improved operating efficiency also helped GVTC return a strong capital credit disbursement. GVTC returns revenues over and above its operating expenses to its member-owners as capital credits. The refunds are made on a proportional share, based upon the dollar volumes individual members spend on phone and broadband services. The more services a member purchases, the larger the member's capital credit check.

Collecting Capital Credits Checks

Members may collect their checks at GVTC's annual meeting, Wednesday, June 22, at the New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center. Checks will be available from



5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. and after the meeting has adjourned. To collect a check, members must be registered at the meeting and present a copy of their Annual Meeting Notice. Members with less than a year of service are not yet eligible. GVTC will mail checks to qualified members who don't attend the annual meeting during the first week of July. Checks are not available at GVTC locations. If you wish to donate your capital check to the GVTC Foundation, you may do so at the meeting or call 1-800-367-4882 for more information. Checks will only be released to the person whose name appears on the membership account. Members may not pick up checks for other members not in attendance. To win a door prize at the meeting, you must register and be present during the drawing.

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2011 GVTC Charitable Partnership Golf Classic



More than 100 golfers from around the country played in the golf tournament to help raise money for The GVTC Foundation.

The GVTC Charitable Partnership Golf Classic raised \$102,307, which was the most ever in the seven year tournament. The Golf Classic took place Monday, May 2, at River Crossing Club in Spring Branch. This year's amount is a 36% increase over the dollars raised from the 2010 event. All of the proceeds will benefit The GVTC Foundation.

"Our sponsors say this is one of the best charity golf tournaments they attend, so it doesn't surprise me we reached this donation level," Paula White, The GVTC Foundation board president, said. "Their support means we can significantly increase the assistance we provide to our community."

The GVTC Foundation makes contributions to an array of nonprofit organizations throughout GVTC's service area. Since established in 2006, #0000135842-001-4 The GVTC Foundation has donated more than a half million dollars to the community.

Scholarships awarded to local students

GVTC and The GVTC Foundation teamed up to award \$75,000 in scholarships to area college-bound students. Seventy-two, \$1,000 scholarships were made available to graduating students from 21 high schools. To qualify, the students must live in GVTC's service area and reside in a home with GVTC telephone service.

The GVTC Foundation also announced the recipient of the first ever Ola Armstrong Scholarship. Kate Murphy, from Smithson Valley H.S. received \$3,000 from the foundation to attend Tarleton State University. Kate will major in Agricultural Communications. The Ola Armstrong scholarship is awarded to the student who demonstrates academic excellence and exceptional community involvement — two attributes that represent Ms. Armstrong's character and commitment to her profession. Ms. Armstrong served as president of The GVTC Foundation from 2008 to 2011.

FIND YOUR LUCKY NUMBER!

Two lucky statement numbers are hidden in this issue of LINK. Find YOUR statement number after a # sign in the text of this newsletter and you're a winner! The number must match your statement number (from your GVTC statement). This month GVTC is giving each of the two winners a \$20.00 GVTC Gift Certificate, to be applied to your phone bill. If you are a winner in this newsletter call Maria Claudia Redd at GVTC: (830) 885-4411 or toll-free 1 (800) 367-4882.

The Fastest Internet Speed in South Texas is now 80Mbps!

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GVTC is leveraging its state-of-the-art fiber network to continue delivering the fastest Internet speeds in South Texas. The company now features 80 Mbps download speeds, which is two times faster than its previous 40 Mbps speed. The service is in response to the rapidly growing number of Internet devices in the household. According to Parks Research, the number of Internet connectable HDTV's, Blu-ray players, game consoles and digital video players will quadruple from 2010 to 2015.

"These devices, especially those streaming video, take up large amounts of Internet bandwidth, and could slow your system down," Jeff Mnick, GVTC vice president - sales and marketing said. "With the fastest Internet speeds in the market, GVTC helps your family have the best connection to fully enjoy all the hi-tech electronics used at home."

GVTC's 80 Mbps connection also features a 20 Mbps upload speed, which is ideal for customers who upload large documents. GVTC's 80, 40 and 20 Mbps connections are only #0000000985-001-7 available to fiber-to-the-home customers only. Contact a customer service representative to find the right Internet connection for your needs.

GVTC named in Best Places to Work

GVTC is one of 50 companies named a Best Places to Work by the *San Antonio Business Journal*.

The winners were selected based on the results of online confidential surveys completed by employees. More than 200 companies were nominated this year. GVTC was the only communications provider to be a finalist. GVTC qualified under the medium-sized business category based on the number of employees with the company.



"I'm very pleased our employees think highly enough of GVTC to help select us for this honor," CEO Ritchie Sorrells said. "This award will be valuable toward marketing our company to the San Antonio area to create greater awareness for our brand and the services we provide."



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