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## **United Heritage Charity Foundation Raises \$47,865 Through Raffle**

**Winner of Second Annual Auto Raffle and Howdy Honda Civic Sedan Announced**

AUSTIN, Texas (June 1, 2012) – Sandy King of Llano, Texas is the new owner of a 2012 Honda Civic LX Sedan after being drawn as the winner of the United Heritage Charity Foundation Auto Raffle on Friday, June 1, 2012. The raffled car was purchased from Howdy Honda of Austin, Texas. Through ticket sales, the Charity Foundation raised \$47,865, which will be distributed to deserving local charities and organizations the Foundation supports. As an example, the 2011 inaugural Auto Raffle enabled the Charity Foundation to support organizations such as Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Austin, CASA of Travis County, Ripples of Hope for Children, Caring for Children, Folds of Honor Foundation and many more. Since its inception in 2003 the Charity Foundation has distributed over \$1 million, making an impressive difference to the many charities and organizations served throughout the years.

Ticket sales for the auto raffle were available for only \$1 each during a two-month period and sales were open to the public. A few milestones worthy of celebration were raising \$9,781 during the first week alone and finishing strong by selling \$1,785 on the final day. It was an especially exciting day when one person bought \$1,000 worth of tickets at one time. The second annual auto raffle experienced an increase in ticket sales of \$7,876 over the 2011 total of \$39,989. Charity Foundation Chairman, May Lofgreen states, “The Charity Foundation appreciates the support from everyone who purchased a raffle ticket and looks forward to carrying on its mission to assist deserving organizations that make a difference in our local communities with the funds raised. This raffle was a huge success warranting a busy year ahead!”

The auto raffle winner was chosen randomly at United Heritage Credit Union’s Manchaca branch amid festivities for those on hand to witness the drawing. Ms. King quickly made the drive from Llano in order to claim her new car and was beyond thrilled about the news. “I’m so glad I made the drive to the Georgetown branch on my daughter’s birthday in early May. We were running errands in town and thought we’d swing by to get tickets. I only had a \$5 bill but figured it was a lucky day and it was! When I got the call, I couldn’t believe it – I thought it was a telemarketer at first,” laughed Ms. King.

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## About United Heritage Charity Foundation

Founded in 2003, the United Heritage Charity Foundation was developed as a 501(c)(3) to support projects and organizations within local communities and, since its inception, has distributed over \$1 million. The Charity Foundation's goals are to support participation in events that make communities a better place to live, work and attend school; support education initiatives and medical research; better the lives of sick and neglected children and their families during their times of need; and establish a presence in the community. [www.uhcf.org](http://www.uhcf.org)



Charity Foundation Board members congratulate Mr. and Mrs. King, auto raffle winners.