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**The Community Foundation Awards Grant to Pathways 3H**

***Gift will allow Pathways to purchase instruments and lessons for to start music program***

Mountain Home, TX – December 31, 2007 – Pathways 3H Wilderness Program, an adventure camp and school for teenage boys, received an \$8,800 contribution from The Community Foundation designated specifically to develop a music program.

This grant allowed the purchase of 28 guitars with cases, music stands and other music materials. These new resources have allowed Pathways to develop a music program to further enrich the education offered by the school, which is provided on-site by the University of Texas Charter School System.

Cathy Berryhill, Principal of the school was responsible for soliciting and receiving the grant. Ms. Berryhill is confident that music will have a positive impact on the boys in care. She explains, "Learning and playing music develops proficiency in motor and cognitive areas and even addresses emotional areas and improves social skills."

Music is also used for therapeutic purposes in treating a variety of problems. "We have retained a Board-Certified music therapist to help the boys with self-esteem, developmental delays and language deficits through the use of instruments and music. I'm quite thrilled about the new possibilities for growth this program presents for these young men" says Ms. Berryhill.

**About Pathways 3H Wilderness Program**

3H Wilderness Program is a licensed therapeutic wilderness camp using the power of nature as a tool to build new purpose, strengthen character and promote personal integrity in young men. The program serves 45 boys in Mountain Home, outside Kerrville, Texas.

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