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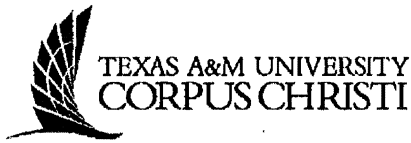
FY 12/13
Diabetes
Report

Subject: Funding Awarded to Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center (TAMUCC) to provide diabetes education program provided to the community for period Oct 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013 Total Funds Received: \$2,700.00 (Diabetes Funding: \$1,000.00 from County General Revenues); Outside Agency Funding for Diabetes Prevention:\$1,700.00)

Dear Commissioner's Court:

We would like to thank you for your continued support of the diabetes prevention/intervention programs offered through Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi at the Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education. With the \$2,700 we received in assistance last year, the Garcia Center continued collaborative diabetes prevention efforts including (1) free exercise classes to the community two times a week, and, (2) partnered with the Food Bank of Corpus Christi and supplemented their programming by providing the facility (including security) and project supplies.

The Garcia Center continued diabetes prevention/intervention programs in 2012-2013, leveraging funds from Nueces County Commissioners' General Revenues and Outside Agency Funding for Diabetes Prevention with in-kind nutrition education programming provided by the Food Bank. The establishment of a collaborative partnership between the Garcia Center, Westside community, Nueces County, the Hands on Program, the Food Bank of Corpus Christi, TAMU-CC College of Nursing, and College of Education Counseling Department was again a successful aspect of the diabetes prevention/intervention programming at the Garcia Center.



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Dr. Sara Baldwin, Professor of Nursing and I continued to disseminate findings from the 2012 Women's Path to Prevention study. We have actively continued to identify additional funding sources to submit proposals for grants for expanded health promotion services that provide a community-based, lifestyle program to lower diabetes risk factors in lower SES citizens.

A breakdown of the expenditures (\$3,200) is included below:

✓ **Diabetes Funding: \$1,000.00 from County General Revenues**

Salaries/Wages/ Benefits \$1,000.00

Outside Agency Funding for Diabetes Prevention: \$1,700.00)

Salaries/Wages/ Benefits \$1,222.00

Food Purchases for Tamalada \$ 478.00

Total \$1,700.00

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Again we are grateful for your generosity and foresight in making this kind of service available to the community. We look forward to working with you on future projects.

Sincerely,

Gilda E. Ramirez

Dr. Gilda E. Ramirez, Director
 Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center

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