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The Texas Bar Foundation supports ChildSafe with \$15,000 gift for treatments and services to aid sexually abused children in Bexar County

San Antonio...The Texas Bar Foundation, based in Austin, recently awarded ChildSafe a gift in the amount of \$15,000 for core services and treatments the non-profit employs daily to help child victims of sexual abuse. ChildSafe has been serving Bexar County for 23 years and is the only such advocacy center in the area for children who are victims of sexual abuse.

“The Texas Bar Foundation is a strong organization that advocates for the rights of children in Texas, and they continually support ChildSafe’s mission to provide critical services to the families of Bexar County,” said ChildSafe CEO Kim Abernethy. “We appreciate their alliance and financial support,” said Abernethy.

ChildSafe has provided over 45,000 services to children and their family members over the last 11 years. These services include: forensic interviews, medical exams, case management services, counseling, and their unique CARE (Child Abuse Resource Enhancement) program that connects children and their families with 35 services partners, and pays for the services throughout Bexar County.

The Texas Bar Foundation grants more than \$700,000 annually to non-profits conducting programs that fit the Foundation's mission. Since inception, more than \$12 million in grants have been awarded.

As part of an overall team, Childsafe uses a Children’s Advocacy Model where law enforcement, Child Protective Services, the District Attorney, ChildSafe staff, and other community medical and non-medical professionals work as partners to identify children who have been sexually abused, aid in treatment and healing of those children, and bring their perpetrators to justice.

For more information about ChildSafe’s work, please visit www.childsafe-sa.org.

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