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## **Weatherford Regional Medical Center Celebrates National Volunteer Week**

WEATHERFORD, TX (April 11, 2011) --- It's been said that many hands make light work – one of the many reasons that volunteers are a valued part of Weatherford Regional Medical Center. Volunteers are integral to Weatherford Regional Medical Center's commitment to the community by supporting the hospital's mission of providing comprehensive care – physical, emotional and spiritual – to the residents of Parker County.

During National Volunteer Week, April 10 - 16, Weatherford Regional Medical Center recognizes the many contributions that these important individuals make year-round. This year's celebration, themed Volunteers Help Others Bloom, highlights the ways that volunteers improve the lives of others around them through their incredible spirit of giving.

A strong base of volunteers is essential to a community hospital. "Weatherford Regional Medical Center is fortunate to have the active involvement of 100 caring, generous individuals from Parker County who lend their time and talents to enrich the lives of others," says Deb Williford the hospital's director of volunteer services.

Volunteers perform a wide range of duties from greeting guests to escorting patients to the appropriate departments and their commitment to the hospital positively impacts patients, visitors and staff members every day. During 2010 alone, approximately 95 volunteers provided 19,120 hours of service to Weatherford Regional Medical Center. Weatherford Regional will host a luncheon to honor and recognize volunteers on Tuesday, April 12.

Betty Caro has been a volunteer at Weatherford Regional Medical Center for six years. "It is very rewarding to help patients and the hospital staff," says Caro. "I always look forward to the time I spend volunteering."

### **About Weatherford Regional Medical Center**

Weatherford Regional Medical Center is a 99-bed hospital and a network of medical clinics serving Parker County. A dedicated and experienced medical staff offers over 31 medical specialties and the hospital offers services ranging from comprehensive imaging services, a 24-hour emergency department, an expanded ICU, labor and delivery suites and much more. For more information, call 817-341-CARE (2273) or visit [www.weatherfordregional.com](http://www.weatherfordregional.com).

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