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Spindletop Center Awarded Grant from the Roy & M. Permenter Charitable Trust through Hancock Whitney

BEAUMONT, TX – The Roy & M. Permenter Charitable Trust through Hancock Whitney is partnering with Spindletop Center by awarding a grant that will aid the Supportive Housing programs. Designed to establish, enhance, and expand supportive housing services for individuals seeking to achieve self-sufficiency through independent living, the program's primary goal is to assist participants in obtaining and maintaining independent housing by providing comprehensive skills training and supportive services.

The partnership will assist residents by allowing Spindletop Center to provide ready-made “move in kits” to residents as they enter services. “Having this grant allows us to transform empty spaces. The move in kits provide comfort and care to individuals who lacked a home and basic necessities before entering our program,” said ShaeQuaya Broussard, Housing Administrator for Spindletop Center.

Spindletop Center's Supportive Housing Program is committed to empowering individuals by providing the tools and support necessary for successful independent living. The move in kits serve as one of those necessary tools to help remove financial burdens and foster hope within the project participants as they begin a new normal. “We are grateful to Hancock Whitney and The Roy & M. Permenter Charitable Trust in helping us ensure our clients can move forward with the essentials they need to start strong by transforming their new houses into homes during a critical and vulnerable moment of transition,” adds Broussard.

Participants in the program benefit from a range of services, including:

- **Supportive Services and Follow-up:** Through case management, the program offers continuous support to ensure participants are on track with their housing and personal goals.
- **Skills Training:** Focused on equipping participants with the necessary skills to live independently and become self-reliant.

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- **Psychosocial Rehabilitation:** This service helps participants develop social skills, improve emotional well-being, and enhance their ability to cope with everyday challenges.
- **Linking to Outside Resources:** The program connects participants to external resources, expanding their support network and access to additional services.

As a Private Foundation Trustee, Hancock Whitney Trust and Asset Management and its predecessors have facilitated the charitable intentions of several prominent families in Southeast Texas. In this role, the Bank has been able to promote charitable efforts of many nonprofit organizations in our area for over 85 years by awarding grants for worthy projects.

For more information about Spindletop Center and its services, please visit spindletopcenter.org.

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Spindletop Center is a non-profit healthcare organization specializing in behavioral healthcare, programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and substance use services for each stage of life. Our Center serves more than 17,000 people annually throughout Jefferson, Hardin, Orange, Jasper and Chambers counties and has campuses in Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange and Silsbee. We promote healthy living in our community through innovative and best-practice options that meet the unique needs of every family.

The mission of the Spindletop Center is to help people help themselves by providing resources and support.

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