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Spindletop Center Awarded Grant from the Helen G. Bell Charitable Trust Through the Southeast Texas Arts Council

BEAUMONT, TX – The Helen G. Bell Charitable Trust, through the Southeast Texas Arts Council (SETAC), has awarded Spindletop Center a grant of \$1,050 for Spindletop Center's mental health programs for children and youth in the Southeast Texas community.

The project is funded in part by the Helen G. Bell Charitable Trust through the Southeast Texas Arts Council. The grant funds will assist in providing supplies that encourage and promote mental health care to children and youth in our community. Specifically, the funds will be used to purchase individual art supplies such as play-dough, paper, paint, pencils, pens, crayons and journals.

"Art gives children a safe way to express their feelings, strengthen their resilience, and work through emotions they can't yet put into words," said Crystal Bagby, Spindletop Center's Director of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.

Spindletop Center served over 2,400 children and youth in Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson and Orange counties in the 2024 fiscal year. Spindletop Center's child and youth mental health services provide child-centered, family-focused, trauma-informed mental health treatment for children and youth between the ages of 3 and 17, and their families. Individuals in care participate in a full-service array that is tailored to their individual strengths, needs, abilities, preferences, and recovery goals.

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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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