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**THF Preservation Grant Assistance Grows as More Awards Are Given**

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas Historical Foundation board administers nine endowments that provide funding assistance in areas that range from archeology to the arts and rural preservation. The following grants were recently announced:

 **• The Bartlett Activities Center**, Bartlett, will continue renovation work at the 1909 school (now serving as a community center) using its second gift from the **Michael C. Duda Historic Architectural Endowment**.

The following assistance was funded from the **Jack R. Wahlquist Directors Endowment.**

• **Friends of the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History,** Corpus Christi, will create a history project for 4th and 5th graders using live actors and educators with its grant.

• **Heritage Guild of Collin County**, McKinney, won approval for a request to make foundation repairs and hand brush the exterior paint on the 1854 Faires-Bell House.

**• Rockport Cultural Arts District,** Rockport,will help restore the 1888 Rockport San Antonio and Aransas Pass Depot with THF grant funds.

• **Goodman-LeGrand Museum,** Tyler,received an allocation for work on the windows and professional services to appraise and properly document artifacts.

• **Friends of the History Center for Aransas County,** Rockport, will use its grant for the exhibit *Vietnamese Neighbors: 40 Years on the Texas Coast* and for printing *Growing Up Vietnamese on the Texas Coast*.

• **Wolfe City Public Library,** Wolfe City, received assistance for renovating the Santa Fe Depot Building, which houses the city’s library.

The following two rural preservation grants were made from the **Jeanne R. Blocker Memorial Fund**.

**• Farmersville Historical Society,** Farmersville, received a grant to repaint and complete other work on the 1865 Bain-Honaker House.

• **North Texas Society of History and Culture,** Nocona, will install a security system in the Tales ‘N’ Trails Museum with its award.

Since 1954, the Texas Historical Foundation has funded preservation and education projects around the state and helps promote the cultural legacy of Texas Among the group’s efforts is its award-winning Texas HERITAGE magazine and an active grants program. For more information, see www.texashistoricalfoundation.org.