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## **GBRA AWARDS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR TO JERRY SHARP**

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SEGUIN – Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority employee, Jerry Sharp was named GBRA Volunteer of the Year at the annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, September 18, 2004 in Victoria. Sharp is chief operator at the San Marcos Water Treatment Plant and has served on the Volunteer Program since its inception four years ago. He was nominated along with several other employees for the annual award from the GBRA Volunteer Program.

“Jerry is always ready to assist with any volunteer effort,” said Connie Rothe, GBRA Volunteer Program Coordinator. “He has helped plan and coordinate volunteer activities for ‘Our Day to Shine,’ and Blue Santa programs, and is always among the first to arrive and the last to leave at these events. In addition to GBRA functions, he volunteers with his church and is also a member of a local band in his hometown, where he returns several times each year to perform at benefits for the Shriner’s Children’s Hospital and for needy individuals in the community,” said Rothe.

The GBRA Volunteer program was founded in December of 2000 and is led by a committee and a coordinator chairperson responsible for the overall program. Its purpose is to improve the quality of life in area communities through the commitment of GBRA employees and the use of their time, energy, talents and skills.

GBRA volunteerism is strictly voluntary, unpaid work performed by employees for non-profit or government organizations engaged in civic, health, education, social services and other charitable pursuits.