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GBRA Volunteers to Help Renovate Green DeWitt Community Center

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CUERO, TX — a group of Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) employees and their family members are expected to converge on the Green DeWitt Community Center, just out Highway 236 and off Green DeWitt Road, this Saturday, March 29, 2014, to perform various repairs and enhancements to the facility as part of a volunteer project. This activity beginning at 8 a.m., called "Our Day to Shine," is part of GBRA's Volunteer Program

The GBRA Employee Volunteer Program was created in September 2000 to improve the quality of life in the communities through the commitment of our employees and the use of their time, energy, talents, and skills. Each year, GBRA employees undertake a project within its 10-county statutory district as a community service. Those who participate spend that day working at the selected site. Occasionally, some preparatory work occurs prior to the main work day.

In the case of the Green DeWitt Community Center, GBRA's multi-talented volunteers have planned, among other tasks, to install an air conditioning and heating system, replace the electric panel, reroute other panels to the new one, improve electric wiring for outside lights, remove old paneling, prime and paint interior walls, replace old cabinets, replace counter tops, install a new stove, replace kitchen flooring, replace florescent lights, replace ceiling fans and install exterior lighting.

The Cuero Chamber of Commerce is showing its appreciation by bringing a "chuck wagon" to provide lunch for the volunteers.

Past "Our Day to Shine" projects have included work to a community center in Belmont, Texas; the Gonzales Christian Assistance Ministry (food bank); The Lodge Children's Shelter in Guadalupe County; the Boys and Girls Club facility in Victoria, Texas; various women's shelters; nursing facilities; homes of elderly individuals; a college satellite campus and much more.

The GBRA was established by the Texas Legislature in 1933 as a water conservation and reclamation district. GBRA provides stewardship for the water resources in its 10-county statutory district, which begins near the headwaters of the Guadalupe and Blanco rivers, ends at San Antonio Bay, and includes Kendall, Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales, DeWitt, Victoria, Calhoun, and Refugio counties.