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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Hidalgo County CSA receives \$5,000 from Superior Healthplan Community Grant to purchase smoke detectors for low-income households**

**EDINBURG** – Superior Healthplan presented a \$5,000 check to the Hidalgo County Community Service Agency to help provide smoke detectors for families in the La Blanca, Edcouch-Elsa Areas initiative.

Approximately 250 units will be purchased with the grant funds and then distributed to approximately 125 households. The Hidalgo County Office of Emergency Management are partners in this endeavor, and plan to work with a local fire department to install the battery operated smoke detectors free-of-charge in each of the participating households.

“Our goal is to provide low income families with the opportunity to have working smoke detectors in their homes,” said CSA Executive Director Jaime Longoria. “Smoke detectors are life saving devices adding a layer of protection to the lives of families in need.”

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**Photo:** L-R: Superior Healthplan Community Ambassador Sandra Garza, Community Service Agency Executive Director Jaime Longoria, Superior Healthplan Community Ambassador Maria L. Cavazos, and Community Service Agency Case Manager Rene Solis.

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