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### **DISTRICT CLERK OFFICE PRESENTS \$3,000 CHECK TO THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION**

**Edinburg, Texas** – The Hidalgo County District Clerk Office presented today a check totaling \$3,000 to the American Diabetes Association as part of their *Blues for Bucks Workplace Fundraising Campaign* to benefit local charitable organizations. The program allows department staff to wear jeans every Friday in exchange for a \$5 donation.

“I am very proud that our staff is able to continue to contribute to charitable organizations despite the difficult economic situation,” said Hinojosa.” This goes to show that a little goes a long way.”

The District Clerk’s Office kicked off their charitable efforts in 2008. Recipients are selected every six months at random from a “charitable organizations list” generated by office staff. To date, the office has collected over \$7,000 to benefit local charitable organizations.

For more information on volunteering or making a contribution to the American Diabetes Association log on to [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org) or contact Lori Longoria at the McAllen office at (956) 631-1118.

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