

## NTSP CHARITABLE FUND GIVES THE GIFT OF TECHNOLOGY TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Fort Worth-based Charitable Fund ends the year with laptop donations to three community organizations

**FORT WORTH, Texas (December 14, 2011)** – The NTSP Charitable Fund, a non-profit organization created by North Texas Specialty Physicians (NTSP), concluded its 2011 charitable initiatives with laptop donations to three community organizations in need. The laptop recipients offer free or low-cost healthcare services to the homeless, community health and wellness programs to the residents of Fort Worth, and technology programs for Fort Worth high school students.

The organizations were selected because of their commitment to improving access to healthcare and education, and to building healthier communities for the residents of North Texas. “We are pleased to provide laptops to help these organizations expand and sustain their existing programs,” said Dr. Mark Presley, NTSP Charitable Fund Board Chairman. “We want to provide our community partners with the resources they need to continue providing essential services to the residents of North Texas. We look forward to being able to provide assistance to more organizations and programs in 2012.”

The NTSP Charitable Fund’s laptop recipients include:

### [Healing Shepherd Community Clinic](#)

The clinic provides free or low-cost healthcare services for homeless men and women of Fort Worth and Tarrant County, including physical examinations, treatment of acute and chronic conditions, prescription medications, and referrals for diagnostic tests and specialty care, along with many other services. Volunteer doctors, nurses, and a full-time nurse practitioner staff the facility. The clinic was in need of a laptop to help them view patient X-rays and write e-prescriptions. To learn more, visit [www.ugm-tc.org/programs/healthcare](http://www.ugm-tc.org/programs/healthcare).

### [Amon Carter-Riverside High School – Information Technology Program](#)

The U.S. Department of Labor predicts growth in the areas of medical records and health information technology (HIT) will be much faster than the average, with a 20 percent increase in jobs by 2018.<sup>1</sup> Amon Carter-Riverside High School’s Information Technology Program of Choice is preparing students for college and to meet the growing demands in the fields of IT. The program covers a range of topics, including the areas of networking, computer systems, and telecommunication. To learn more about Amon Carter-Riverside High School, visit [schools.fwisd.org/carterriverside](http://schools.fwisd.org/carterriverside).

### [YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth](#)

The YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth has helped the residents of Tarrant County build healthier lives for over 90 years. The YMCA has 13 locations in Tarrant and Hood counties, and outlying areas, and its programs focus on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. The YMCA needed additional laptops at its downtown Fort Worth location to continue their staff training programs, including staff orientations and software training. To learn more about the YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth, visit [www.ymcafw.org](http://www.ymcafw.org).

The NTSP Charitable Fund completed many major philanthropic activities in 2011, including grant opportunities for three community healthcare organizations serving the underprivileged of Tarrant County, funding for equipment for a health information exchange pilot with Sandlot, LLC and the Fort Worth Fire Department, and a two-year pledge for \$500,000 to the University of North Texas Health Science Center’s Medical School. To learn more about the NTSP Charitable Fund and its community initiatives, visit [www.ntspcf.org](http://www.ntspcf.org) or follow on Facebook.

### **About NTSP Charitable Fund**

NTSP Charitable Fund (NTSPCF) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization created by North Texas Specialty Physicians whose mission is to drive innovations in coordination and integration of safe and effective patient care in the North Texas region. Founded in 2009, the NTSPCF strives to support and fund projects for institutions that provide free or low-cost

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<sup>1</sup> United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)

medical screenings, preventative care and primary care to the medically underprivileged in North Texas. For more information about the NTSP Charitable Fund, visit [www.ntspcf.org](http://www.ntspcf.org).

#### **About NTSP**

North Texas Specialty Physicians (known as NTSP) is an independent physician association comprised of more than 600 family and specialty doctors dedicated to delivering the best medical care to the residents of Dallas, Johnson, Parker and Tarrant Counties. Since its founding in 1995, NTSP doctors have delivered high quality medical care to over 15,000 patients every work day, and are able to coordinate patient care more efficiently and effectively through health information exchange technology. In 2010, NTSP was recognized as best in the country for its integrated patient care delivery system in Modern Healthcare's Annual IT Case Study contest. For more information about NTSP, call 817-332-8847 or visit [www.ntsp.com](http://www.ntsp.com).

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