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## **ST. DAVID'S FOUNDATION CELEBRATES ARRIVAL OF TWO NEW DENTAL VANS**

*Mayor Lee Leffingwell to Receive Dental Exam in Mobile Dental Clinic*

On Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, the St. David's Foundation will unveil two brand new dental vans, which will join a fleet of mobile dental clinics already providing dental services to needy Central Texans.

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**WHO:** St. David's Foundation  
Mayor of Austin, The Honorable Lee Leffingwell

**WHAT:** To celebrate the arrival of these new dental vans, a ceremony will take place on the Plaza of Austin's City Hall. After unveiling the new van, **Mayor Lee Leffingwell** will be the first official visitor, receiving a dental exam by a St. David's dentist.

The St. David's Dental Program brings free dental services to schools and social service agencies in Travis, Williamson and Hays counties, to schoolchildren and medically underserved patients who otherwise would not have access to dental care.

Now in its 11th year of operation, the St. David's Dental Program serves children in 92 schools in six Central Texas school districts. Approximately 1,000 adult patients are served each year on the dental vans at social service agencies across Central Texas.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, October 20, 2009  
Event begins at 10 a.m.

**WHERE:** Plaza in front of City Hall of Austin at Cesar Chavez and Lavaca Streets

### **ABOUT ST. DAVID'S FOUNDATION:**

The vision of St. David's Foundation is to keep the promise of a better life by improving health and health care for all Central Texans. The Foundation's mission is to work with commitment, integrity, and respect to achieve our vision in our hospitals, programs, and community partnerships. The 2009 budget for the Foundation is \$21 million, which includes grants to mental health agencies, agencies serving the elderly, ill and homeless, and many of the area's private safety net clinics, and the St. David's Dental Program. For more information on St. David's Foundation, visit [www.stdavidsfoundation.org](http://www.stdavidsfoundation.org).

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