



## FNBT News Release

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### **Donations help charity give medical related rides**

An organization giving more than 25,000 rides throughout Grady County in 2015 to community members for medical appointment got a large gift this month from the First National Bank.

On Oct. 13, Washita Valley Action Council members, Darla Morse, Veronica Owings and Randy Brasee received a donation from First National Bank's Assistant Compliance Officer Hether Guinn to help with the organizations' transit program.

The donation will help provide low cost rides to medical appointments, school, work, etc. for local qualified families who do not have transportation.

"I'm happy our bank is able to give back to a group that provides so many different benefits to Grady County, from the transit program to low income housing and head start," Guinn said. "They do much more for our city and county than most people realize."

The Washita Valley Community Action Council has different programs that receive funding from additional sources; the transit program runs strictly on donations and grants.

"The money they charge for the rides barely covers the fuel costs, not to mention vehicle maintenance and employee wages," Gunn said. "The executive director couldn't be here, but she was so excited that she asked her assistant to give me a hug to thank us."

Washita Valley Action Council foresees the number of riders increasing within the next year.



Washita Valley Action Council members Randy Brasee, Veronica Owings and Darla Morse proudly accept a \$2,000 donation from First National Bank Assistant Compliance Officer Hether Guinn to help fund the transit program in Grady County.