



Fort Bend County Women's Center

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The Wynn and Mary Geiger Foundation show support for the programs and services provided by the Fort Bend County Women's Center.



Recently the Geiger Foundation of Houston generously provided the Fort Bend County Women's Center a \$15,000 matching grant in order to assist them in the purchase of a new delivery truck for their PennyWise Resale Centers.

The Fort Bend County Women's Center operates two PennyWise Resale Centers, one in Richmond and one in Stafford. The success of or failure of PennyWise is critical to the quality of the Center's programs and services because when clients leave their batterer to live independent, violence free lives with their children, the PennyWise stores provide everything needed, from clothing to furniture, to make a fresh start. This makes reliable delivery trucks essential to the Center. Pictured above in front of the new delivery truck from left to right are: John Fox and John Null, Geiger Foundation trustees, Cynthia von Tesmar, FBCWC board president, and Vita Rogers, FBCWC executive director.

In 25 years of serving the community, the Fort Bend County Women's Center has helped more than 20,000 women and children achieve violence-free lifestyles. Through fundraisers, donations and community support, the Center can continue to provide emergency shelter, crisis intervention, counseling, support services and educational outreach to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children. For more information about the Center or the services it offers, call Executive Director Vita Rogers at 281.494.4545. If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault, please call the Center's 24-hour Hotline at 281.342.4357 (HELP).