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Leeza's Place Closing at Bob Ross Senior Center Caregiver SOS To Offer Regular Caregiver Resources On Site

San Antonio, TX – Leeza's Place by WellMed at the Bob Ross Senior Center will close its doors on May 31, but services for caregivers and their loved ones will continue to be offered periodically on site through Caregiver SOS by WellMed.

This is the final part of an agreement between the Leeza Gibbons Memory Foundation and WellMed Charitable Foundation to end a successful partnership that resulted in the creation of Leeza's Place caregiver resource centers in Texas.

Caregiver SOS by WellMed, a new program sponsored by the WellMed Charitable Foundation, will offer periodic support services for caregivers at the Bob Ross Senior Center, 2219 Babcock Road, including on-site support groups. Call **(210) 599-4614** for more information or e-mail Rita Avendano at ravendano@wellmed.net.



In San Antonio, Caregiver SOS offers free support programs for caregivers and loved ones with chronic illnesses Monday through Friday at **14100 Nacogdoches Road, Suite 120**. Caregiver SOS resources include telephone support services, stress reduction programs and wellness activities. A new Caregiver SOS is scheduled to open at the new District 6 Senior One-Stop Center at 8353 Culebra Road in July 2011.

Caregiver SOS sites also are open in Edinburg and Harlingen. In the Rio Grande Valley, WellMed partners with the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council's Area Agency on Aging (AAA) and the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Service to fund the Edinburg center.

The Leeza Gibbons Memory Foundation continues to operate Leeza's Place locations across the country.

The **WellMed Charitable Foundation** (www.wellmedgives.org) is a non-profit 501(C)3 organization that supports seniors and their caregivers in our community with special emphasis on wellness, prevention and living with chronic illness. Established in 2006 by Dr. George M. Rapier III, a noted geriatrician and the Chairman of the Board, the Foundation has contributed more than \$3 million to the San Antonio community.