

WellMed physicians kick off box fan donations for seniors

Distributions on Aug. 18, Sept. 1

San Antonio, TX – WellMed at Pleasanton will be the distribution point for free box fans for seniors on Wednesday, Aug. 18 and Wednesday, Sept. 1, thanks to a donation from the Blake, Kymberly and George Rapier Charitable Trust and Dr. Patricia Lane.

Free Fans for Seniors is the first box fan giveaway for seniors in Atascosa County. The fans should provide welcome relief for seniors without air conditioning. High temperatures in Pleasanton recently reached or surpassed the 100-degree mark.

Box fans will be given away from 9 a.m. to Noon on Aug. 18 and on Sept. 1 at WellMed at Pleasanton, 809 N. Bryant, along with ice cream and refreshments. Any senior age 60 and older qualifies for the giveaway. They do not have to be a WellMed patient to receive a box fan.

“More seniors die from heat-related problems than all natural disasters – such as tornadoes, earthquakes and floods,” said WellMed Founder and CEO George M. Rapier III, M.D. “At WellMed, we focus on prevention. This fan giveaway is potentially a life-saving program for seniors in Atascosa County.

Donations from the Blake, Kymberly and George Rapier Charitable Trust and WellMed at Pleasanton lead physician Dr. Patricia Lane paid for the box fan giveaway. The clinic is also accepting donations of new box fans for the Free Box Fans for Seniors program.

If you have questions about the giveaway, call Sylvia Toscano at 210-382-7540 or e-mail her at stoscano@wellmed.net. Or call WellMed at Pleasanton at 830-569-6615.

