

## DONOR FOCUS: Chapel in the Hills

*For years, Chapel in the Hills in Wimberley has given quarterly donations to HCWC and steadily increased those donations. HCWC Director of Development Charles Vestal interviewed Committee Chairman David Morales about their generosity.*

### Why does Chapel in the Hills Support HCWC?

We feel our mission is to be a Christian organization, to spread the love of Christ, and hopefully spread the word of Christ. He came for everybody. So that's why we donate to organizations like HCWC. The message is love. We give a certain percent of our income every quarter to our missions and benevolence. Our committee decides who and where we donate.

### How many other areas do you give to?

There's about 10 organizations that we give to each quarter. We like to evaluate all of them every once in a while. We feel it's our fiduciary responsibility to make sure that our money is doing some good.

### What is special about belonging to your congregation in Wimberley?

Every time we have a service, we end it by singing "Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian



The Missions and Benevolence Committee are (left to right) Neil Williamson, Chairman David Morales, Marita Morales, Eldridge Eason and Pat Haggerton (not shown).

love." What's special is the people who are members — they're like family. We take care of each other. And I like Chapel in the Hills because it's nondenominational. We don't argue over the nitpicky things that some denominations do. But we all do believe in the central theme of Christianity. We have that in common and that binds us in Christian love ever since the Chapel formed 46-47 years ago.