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LOCAL TEEN AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP FOR GIVING BACK TO COMMUNITY  
Meg Churchman Dedicates Over 900 Hours of Community Service and Receives  
Scholarship Recognizing Her Contribution to El Paso

Meg Churchman, a senior at Coronado High School in El Paso, is one of this year's recipients of the YouthLaunch Scholarship for Outstanding Service. The scholarship is awarded to three high school seniors from throughout Texas and is based solely on outstanding commitment to community service. The scholarship will be awarded during a luncheon at the Hyatt Regency in Austin, Texas on June 12, 2008.

Meg demonstrates a remarkable commitment to the community. For the last few years she has served as an elected board member of Our Father's Foundation, analyzing and awarding grant requests. As part of Casa por Cristo, Meg led a team of adults and teens to build a house for a family of eleven in Juarez, Mexico. As a Girl Scout Program Aide, she works with and mentors scouts in public housing. Meg has also dedicated numerous hours to the Rescue Mission of El Paso as well as the Komen Race for the Cure.

YouthLaunch is an Austin based nonprofit organization that empowers young people through group-based, long-term community service. YouthLaunch began awarding scholarships in 2002 and has awarded over \$40,000 since the scholarship's inception.

For more information or to schedule an interview with Meg Churchman, please call Jennifer Lester at 512-342-0424 or email Jennifer at [jlester@youthlaunch.org](mailto:jlester@youthlaunch.org).