**HISD elementary students to receive toys from BBVA Compass Foundation**

**What:** More than 400 Crespo Elementary School students will get an early start to the holiday season on Thursday thanks to BBVA Compass Foundation’s Project Blue Elf initiative, which distributes toys to children in low- and moderate-income communities.

Ninety-seven percent of the students who attend Crespo are considered economically disadvantaged. The foundation will donate toys to students in kindergarten through second grade and lead a financial literacy activity focused on the importance of saving money.

                                The toy distribution at Crespo serves as the kick-off for the third year of the Project Blue Elf initiative, which is expected to reach nearly 5,000 students across the Houston-area.

                                \****Media are invited to attend the toy distribution and financial literacy activity lesson, and interview students, school administrators and foundation representatives.***

**Who:** Crespo Elementary School Principal **Auden Sarabia**, BBVA Compass Chairman/CEO **Manolo Sánchez,** BBVA President and COO **Carlos Torres,** Crespo Elementary students, BBVA Compass Blue Elf volunteers

**When:                  Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015, 8:45 a.m.**

**Where:** Crespo Elementary School, 7500 Office City Dr., 77012

