



SAN ANGELO AREA FOUNDATION

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San Angelo Area Foundation Awards 2017 Grants

November 20, 2017- The 2017 spring and fall competitive grant program of the Foundation was able to award over \$480,000 including the following causes and organizations. “We are grateful to those who make it possible for the Foundation to address important community needs through our grant making process and we are humbled to be part of such a generous community,” said Matt Lewis, President and CEO of the Foundation. The following grants are made possible by generous donors who have entrusted the Foundation to manage their donor advised funds, discretionary and field of interest funds as well as unrestricted funds given to the Foundation.

Grants Include:

Ballinger Memorial Hospital District Health Foundation \$23,595- Support with Hydraulic Stretcher and EMS garage adjustments

Children’s Advocacy Center of Tom Green County \$25,000- Help with CASA staff and volunteer development

Grape Creek Volunteer Fire Department \$15,000- Support with equipment for wildland fire/brush truck

Healthy Families San Angelo \$7,500- Help with Steps to Success Program

High Sky Children’s Ranch \$10,000- Assist with STAY together program

Pecan Creek Volunteer Fire Department \$15,000-Support with personnel protective equipment

Preservation of South West Texas Wildlife \$10,000-Support with preserving West Texas Wildlife with predator control

San Angelo Lions Charities \$10,000-Help with installation of HVAC at Eye Glass Recycling Center

Sutton County Health Foundation \$56,500- Support with employee tuition assistance, rescue, and emergency equipment

Girl Scouts of Central Texas \$20,000- Help with facility energy efficiencies

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley \$7,675- Support with CARF accreditation

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. \$10,000-Assist with CNA certification program

West Texas Counseling & Guidance \$18,000- Support with increase demand of counseling for clients that are under insured or without health insurance.

Boys & Girls Club of Menard \$15,000- Assist with capacity building

Adult Literacy Council of the Concho Valley \$20,000- Assistance with technology improvements

Greater Works Community Development Center (Mason) \$4,000 Help with equipment and exterior improvements

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts \$10,000- Support with expansion of EnPleinAirTexas and engagement of senior population

Concho Valley Turning Point \$15,000- Assist with facility repairs reducing energy expenses

Meals for the Elderly \$10,000- Support with technology upgrades and security system

The ARC of San Angelo \$10,000- Support with Guardianship Alliance Program

Junior League of San Angelo \$6,500 – Assist with Hope Totes for children subject to emergency removal from their home

Permian Basin Honor Flight\$ 10,000- Support with San Angelo Veterans Honor Flight

Goodwill West Texas \$10,000- Support with new community career center

Camp Good Sam \$25,000 – Assist with summer learning loss in Sonora

Boys & Girls Club of San Angelo \$12,500- Support with dropout prevention “Be Great: Graduate” program

Special Olympics \$5,000- Help with participation expense for children and adults with intellectual disabilities

Sonora ISD \$54,849 – Assist with new technology and implementation of zSpace 300

The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 300 charitable funds benefiting a multitude of causes throughout the Concho Valley. Established in 2002, the San Angelo Area Foundation is a community foundation with assets over \$134 million and has granted over \$79 million since inception. The San Angelo Area Foundation is also the power behind San Angelo Gives. A 24-hour online giving event connecting our community to local causes. In three years, San Angelo Gives has pumped over \$3 million back into the community and the Foundation is gearing up for San Angelo Gives on May 1, 2018. For more information about the Foundation, please visit our website www.saafound.org or contact us at 325-947-7071.