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The San Angelo Area Foundation announces 2014 competitive grant awards.

The San Angelo Area Foundation announces \$470,365 in grants towards the following organizations and causes through the competitive grant program of the Foundation. These 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.

Christoval Volunteer Fire Department – \$30,000 Assistance with new rescue/pumper truck

Good Samaritan Center–Camp Good Sam, Sonora –\$25,000 Support for summer camp for at-risk youth in Sonora

The Salvation Army –\$25,000 Assistance with equipment and supplies Sutton County Community Trust –\$100,000 Assist with construction of the Sutton County Arena

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley –\$100,000 Assistance with detox expansion project

San Angelo Animal Shelter –\$20,000 Support for noise reduction system Concho Valley Regional Food Bank of Texas –\$43,500 Assistance with new office space Eden's Green Apple –\$20,000 Assistance with roof repair to cultural arts center Greater Works Community Development Center (Mason) –\$10,000 Assist with implementation of programs and building repairs

Junior League of San Angelo –\$4,000 Support for Student Closet program supplies New Horizons Ranch & Center –\$15,000 Assistance with expenses related to foster children

Bamberger Ranch Preserve –\$5,710 Assist in renovation of kitchen facility Odeon Preservation Association –\$10,000 Assist with the Mason Odeon Theater renovations

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts –\$10,000 Support for Youth Education Program Sonrisas Therapeutic Riding, Inc –\$10,000 Assistance with Equine Therapy Program The People Plant Connection –\$20,155 Rain tanks & outdoor classroom West Texas Counseling & Guidance –\$12,500 Assist in hiring LPC specializing in children 11 years and younger

Christians in Action –\$9,500 Assist with improvements to distribution warehouse

The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 260 charitable funds benefiting a multitude of causes throughout San Angelo and the surrounding area. Established in 2002, the Foundation is a community foundation with over \$106 million in assets and has granted over \$57 million in grants since inception. For more information about the Foundation, please visit our website www.saafound.org