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PRESS RELEASE:

FROM: SAN ANGELO AREA FOUNDATION

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The San Angelo Area Foundation announces its 2015 discretionary grant awards.

The San Angelo Area Foundation announced \$520,203 in grants to 19 organizations today. These grants are made possible by generous donors who have entrusted the Foundation to manage their donor advised fund, discretionary and fields of interest funds.

ASU – Van for Meat Science Program - \$36,000
Girl Scouts – Sisters Program Support - \$10,000
Grape Creek Volunteer Fire Department – Crew Truck - \$37,703
Sutton County Community Trust – Pavilion Cover - \$80,000
Texas Veterans for Veterans – parking lot repair assistance - \$12,000
Brady Volunteer Fire Department – EMS and fire safety equipment - \$15,000
Good Samaritan Center of San Antonio – Camp Good Sam – Sonora: \$25,000
Greater Works Community Development Center (Mason) support of outreach/HVAC repairs - \$10,000
San Antonio 1000 Cancer Genome Project – whole genome sequencing project - \$40,000
Sonrisas Trials – assist with move to Mosaic Arena - \$40,000
Sutton County Health Foundation – five new automatic external defibrillators, repair and replacement parts, and help with Food Pantry project - \$70,000
Boys and Girls Club of San Angelo – More Members More Often initiative - \$18,500
Critter Shack Humane Society of Menard – assist in hiring of a veterinarian to provide no/low cost spay and neutering - \$15,000
Rust Street Ministries – rehabilitation of private space for client intake interviews - \$50,000
San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts – El Plein Air - \$15,000
San Angelo Performing Arts Coalition – Phase II funding for City Auditorium - \$24,000
The Arc of San Angelo – supported decision making and guardianship - \$10,000
West Texas Guidance and Counseling – The Cactus Capital Project - \$10,000
Young Life – renovation of meeting space - \$25,000

The San Angelo Area Foundation manages 285 charitable funds benefiting a multitude of causes throughout San Angelo and the surrounding area. Established in 2002, the San Angelo Area Foundation is a community foundation with over \$106 million in assets and has granted over \$66 million in grants since inception. For more information about the Foundation, please visit our website at www.saafound.org.

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The 2016 spring and fall competitive grant program of the Foundation was able to award \$450,000 through unrestricted, field of interest and donor advised funds. These grants include the following causes and organizations:

Bluebonnet CASA of Mason \$25,000 – help with purchase and renovation of permanent office space

Christoval Volunteer Fire Department \$25,000 – assistance with wildfire truck and equipment

City of San Angelo – Parks Division \$25,000 – support of rain capture system to utilized natural resources at Kirby Park

Fort Chadbourne Foundation \$18,300 – assist with pavilion screens and fan utilized during inclement weather

Sutton County Health Foundation \$15,626 - help with helicopter medical evacuation in Sutton County

West Texas Boys Ranch \$30,000 – support of technology upgrades for students and staff

Galilee Community Development Corporation \$30,000 – assistance of roof repair program

Association of Asian-American Women \$5,000 – support of community classes introducing Asian Culture to San Angelo and the surrounding areas

Sonora Research Station Endowment \$30,000 – support of the Sonora Research station

San Angelo Lions Charities, INC \$33,600 – support of the Cycle for Life Project providing outdoor therapy cycles for those with special needs in the Concho Valley

Greater Works Community Development Center, INC (Mason) \$10,000 – assistance with building repair/renovation, operations/maintenance and outreach.

The People/Plant Connection \$25,000 – help with completion of the Children's Adventure Garden

Good Samaritan Center of San Antonio \$25,000 – Camp Good Sam, Sonora 2016-2017 program support

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts \$10,000 – En Plein Air Texas National Art Competition transitional funding

Cherokee Home for Children \$50,000- Assist with construction of new residential home for girls.

Children Advocacy Center of TGC \$26,310 – Help with capacity building to expand program services

Concho Valley Turning Point \$11,000 – Assist with conversion of building into meeting and classroom space

Friends of San Angelo State Park \$10,000 – Support with modernizing playground equipment and allow ADA accessibility

Healthy Families \$15,000 – Steps to Success program

Restoring Bronte Foundation \$10,000 – Assist with new playground for the community providing safer environment for children and ADA accessible
San Angelo Civic Ballet \$13,000 – Support of technology upgrades to industry standard equipment
Special Olympics \$7,500 – Help with participation expense for children and adults with intellectual disabilities

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 \$116 million and has granted over \$72 million since inception. For more information about the Foundation, please visit our website www.saafound.org or contact us at 325-947-7071.



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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.

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San Angelo Area Foundation Awards 2018 Grants

November 27, 2018- The 2018 spring and fall competitive grant program of the Foundation was able to award over \$625,000 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.

2018 Grants Include:

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley \$50,000- Support to complete construction of new Journey Recover Center

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department \$19,000- Help with construction of new building

Friends of Eden Library \$5,000- Assist with technology upgrades

Galilee Community Development Corp \$6,000- Homelessness ID program

Healthy Families San Angelo \$13,107 - Steps to Success program

High Sky Children’s Ranch \$15,000- STAY Together program

Historic Beginnings of San Angelo Lady in Blue \$20,000- Assist with environs improvements

San Angelo Performing Arts Coalition \$20,000- Equipment for the performing arts campus

Sonrisas Therapeutic Riding \$20,000- High/low ropes therapy course for those with special needs

Texas A&M Agrilife Sonora Research Station \$19,000- Support of Intern project to build capacity

Sutton County Health Foundation \$30,000- Assist with equipment upgrades for EMS/VFD in Sutton County.

Young Life \$20,000- Support with ASU student facilitated outreach

Howard College \$40,000- Support with nonprofit training initiative

Christoval Volunteer Fire Dept. \$15,000- Support with acquiring tanker truck

Dunbar Library Preservation of San Angelo \$8,000- Help with handicap accessibility & exterior improvements

Junior League of San Angelo \$13,500- Support with Student Closet for identified students in Tom Green County

Menard Manor \$50,000- Assist with renovation of Menard’s only skilled care facility

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts \$6,000- Assist with community education outreach

Texas Southwest Council-Boy Scouts of America \$8,186- Help with IT improvements

Camp Good Sam \$25,000- Assist with summer learning program in Sonora

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West Texas Boys Ranch \$30,000- Support with sustainable water well projects
West Texas Counseling & Guidance \$16,000– Help with local outreach to suicide survivors
West Texas Rehab Center \$100,000– Support with construction of WTRC Hospice Facility
Sterling City FUMC Early Childhood Center \$10,000– Assist with facility improvements for community playground
Pregnancy Help Center \$26,000 – Assist with facility expansion for functional STD clinic
Special Olympics \$10,000– Help with participation expense for children and adults with intellectual disabilities
Sonora Flood Relief Fund \$113,500– Support with immediate emergency relief and long-term recovery

In addition, on September 21st, the San Angelo Area Foundation collaborated with the Sonora Ministerial Alliance and utilized the Foundation’s ability to quickly manage and award emergency grants by creating the Sonora Flood Relief Fund. Friends and neighbors from across the nation have shown their support for Sonora by contributing to the fund and the outpouring of generosity has helped raise more than \$500,000 to date. Working closely with the Sutton County Long Term Recovery Group to help determine the immediate and long-term needs of the community, the Sonora Flood Relief Fund has provided over \$200,000 in emergency grants thus far to families coping with loss. “Our heartfelt prayers continue to be with those impacted by this disaster. The generous support many have shown their neighbors in need has allowed the San Angelo Area Foundation to stand alongside Sonora and we will continue to work closely with the Sutton County Long Term Recovery Group during this time of response, recover, and rebuilding,” states Matt Lewis. Visit sonorafloodrelief.com to learn more about resources available, community updates, and how you can contribute to the Sonora Flood Relief Fund.

The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 330 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 of \$150 million and has granted over \$90 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 four years, San Angelo Gives has pumped over \$4.5 million back into the community. Mark your calendars as we celebrate 5 years of collective giving on Tuesday May 7, 2019. For more information about the Foundation, please visit our website www.saafound.org or contact us at 325-947-7071.

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SAN ANGELO AREA FOUNDATION

San Angelo Area Foundation 2019 Grants

November 20, 2019- The 2019 competitive grant program of the Foundation was able to award over \$500,000 including the following causes and organizations. “We are grateful to those who enable us to respond to changing community needs, support innovative solutions to community challenges and enhance the quality of community life in the Concho Valley,” said Matt Lewis, President and CEO of the Foundation. 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 make the following grants possible.

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley \$26,770 -Support with kitchen equipment for Journey Recovery Detox Center

American Red Cross \$10,000 - Support with local disaster relief efforts of community following spring tornado

Ballinger Memorial Hospital District Health Foundation \$50,000 – Assist with facility renovations for outpatient rehab and wellness center

Boys & Girls Club of San Angelo \$30,000 – Support with classroom facility improvements

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

Concho Valley Master Gardner’s Association \$21,621 – Support with construction of greenhouse

Concho Valley Turning Point \$24,300 – Assistance with classroom facility improvements

Fort Chadbourne Foundation \$3,891 – Assist with new inventory software system

Goodwill West Texas \$4,000 – Support with job training program equipment

House of Faith \$22,398 – Help with acquisition of gently used van for outreach

Howard College \$26,000 – Additional support for nonprofit training initiative

McCullough County Helping Hands \$16,500 – Support with facility improvements and equipment

Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas \$10,000 – Assistance with search and rescue K-9 units trained in detection of both living and deceased persons

San Angelo A – Z children’s book project \$17,500 – Assistance with production of engaging book filled with the rich history of San Angelo

San Angelo Disaster Relief Fund \$20,000 – Support with long-term disaster relief efforts after spring tornado

San Angelo Performing Arts Coalition \$20,000 – Support with safety modifications to technical equipment

Special Olympics \$10,000 – Help with participation expense for children and adults with intellectual disabilities

Sterling City EMS \$12,000 – Assist with purchase of new ambulance

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Sutton County Community Trust \$10,000 – Support with installation of little league ballfield lights

Texas Southwest Council Boy Scouts of America \$9,832 – Help with purchase of commercial equipment for Camp Sol Mayer

The People Plant Connection \$10,124 – Support with children’s adventure garden improvements

Wall Education Foundation \$10,000 – Assist with installation of tennis court lighting

YMCA \$100,000 – Support of renovations of new preschool and youth development center

The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 360 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 \$160 million and has granted over \$100 million to area causes 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 five years, San Angelo Gives has pumped over \$7 million back into the community. Mark your calendars as we celebrate 6 years of collective giving on Tuesday May 5, 2020. For more information about the Foundation, please visit our website www.saafound.org or contact us at 325-947-7071.