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San Angelo Area Foundation 2020 Grants

The spring 2020 competitive grant program of the Foundation was able to award over \$225,000 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.

Baptist Memorials Ministries \$20,000 – Help with facility improvements to ensure safety of residents

Boys & Girls Club of San Angelo \$20,000 – Support with STEM learning for area youth for after school and summer programs

Catholic Outreach Services of San Angelo \$20,000 – Assist with facility improvements to help expand services to support persons in need

Civil Air Patrol San Angelo Composite Squadron \$20,000 – help develop a designated facility for classroom space and storage at Mathis Field

Downtown San Angelo \$20,000 – Assist with downtown streetscape update with historic street lighting

East Concho Volunteer Fire Department \$2,005 – Help with update of radio equipment

Junior League of San Angelo \$5,000 – Support of JLSA Student Closet program serving at youth risk

Ozona Community Center \$8,750.00 – Help with kitchen improvements to childcare facility

Sterling County Senior Citizens Center - \$10,000.00 Facility renovations to maintain safety of facility for seniors served

Sutton County Food Pantry and Resource Center \$10,000.00 – Help with roof repairs and replacement of HVAC

Sutton County Health Foundation \$30,000.00 – Support with chest compression system

United Way of the Concho Valley \$10,000.00 – Assist with technology upgrades

West Texas Counseling & Guidance \$100,000.00 – Support of expansion and renovation of facilities and services

In addition, the San Angelo Area Foundation **mobilized nearly \$300,000** for local charities in effort to quickly provide emergency grants to charitable organizations in the Concho Valley who experienced increased service demands and/or were impacted by the economic consequences as a result of the pandemic.

With concern areas ranging from food insecurity to mental health, 37 organizations have received emergency grants to provide critical services and tackle difficult community challenges. The San Angelo Area Foundation continues to work alongside local charities who are assisting individuals, families, and the community who may be most impacted by this pandemic. The following organizations received emergency grants.

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for CV	Support for treatment program during pandemic
American Heart Association	Purchase CPR kits and provide training for parents staying at home
American Red Cross	Supporting COVID19 victims in quarantine with home displacement
Art in Uncommon Places	Manufacturing face shields for essential workers
Ballet San Angelo	Assistance for deep cleaning of space and cleaning equipment
Boys & Girls Club of San Angelo	Added food and added labor for childcare of essential workers
Boys Scouts of America	Ongoing programing support of remote program offerings
Children's Advocacy Center	Support for additional therapist due to increased child abuse
Christians in Action	Utility and rental assistance increase for clients
Concho Valley Community Action Agency	Home utilities and rental assistance for homeless and homeless prevention
Concho Valley Home for Girls	Added food costs for girls not in school due to canceled schools
Concho Valley Regional Food Bank	Securing added food for agencies and back-pack program
Concho Valley Turning Point	Food and shelter for clients, homeless and parolees
Early-Redwine Child Care Center	Childcare for essential workers children
Family Clinic of Sterling City	Additional PPE equipment for only clinic in Sterling County
Grape Creek UMC Loaves & Fishes	Added food for Grape Creek residents food pantry program
House of Faith	Increased social distancing and PPE costs for disadvantaged youth camps
Houze of Power	Utility and rental assistance increase for clients
Institute of Cognitive Development	Cleaning and sterilization assistance for group homes
Joseph Thomas Foundation	Medical equipment for homebound special needs persons unable to travel
Joshua 1:2 Fellowship	Food and shelter for homeless and person with addictions
Meals for the Elderly	Added shelf-stable foods for clients to last three weeks
Mustard Seed Pantry	Added food for Lake View residents through food pantry program
Railway Museum of San Angelo	Ongoing programing support of remote program offerings
San Angelo Early Childhood Center	Sterilization assistance for childcare provider of essential workers
San Angelo Performing Arts Center	Programing support and help with deficit operations due to canceled season
San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts	Programing support - help support virtual arts learning for school age kids
San Angelo Symphony	Programing support and help with deficit operations due to canceled season
Sara's Shared Dream: Feeding McCulloch County	PPE supplies for feeding program in McCulloch County
Schleicher County Wellness Center	Operational support of only wellness center in Schleicher County
St Paul Presbyterian Church	Drive-thru food distribution of extra supplemental groceries
The People/Plant Connection	Support planting of community garden
VFW-San Angelo Chapter	Support of VFW and those they serve while facilities are shut down
Volunteer Services Council	Supplies for PPE for volunteers and residents to make masks and gowns
West Texas Counseling & Guidance	Laptops to conduct virtual counseling sessions
YMCA	Childcare for essential workers children
Young Life San Angelo	Food, diapers and formula support for teen moms

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On May 5, 2020, the San Angelo Area Foundation hosted its 6th San Angelo Gives, connecting our Concho Valley communities with local causes. The overwhelming response by thousands who contributed helped pump over **\$2.6 million** of charitable dollars back into supporting causes that are responding to critical needs and tackling difficult community challenges. “The generosity displayed during San Angelo Gives is a true testament to our community and proves that even during the most difficult times, our community stands strong together”, states Lewis. Visit www.sanangelogives.org to see the results of each charitable organization.

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 \$150 million and has granted over \$100 million to area causes 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 2021 Grants

The 2021 competitive grant program of the Foundation was able to award over \$742,000 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 \$25,000- Assistance with vehicle purchase

Angelo State University \$40,000 - Support to create cyber security program

Bishop Street Recovery Center \$35,500 - Assistance with building renovations and updates

Catholic Newman Center \$10,000 - Help with repairs of student campus facility

Celebrating All Preserving Students \$10,500- Support with inspiring students school outreach program

Children's Advocacy Center \$49,800 -Assistance with furnishings for completion of new campus

Christoval VFD \$20,000 - Help to acquire wildfire truck chassis

Concho Valley Biblical Counseling Center \$10,000 - Support with classroom and office furnishings

East Concho VFD \$2,000 - Assistance with rangeland firefighter protection equipment

Eaton Hill Nature Center and Preserve \$5,000 - Help with educational and outdoor recreation programs

Galilee Community Development \$30,000- Support with collaborative ramp program, project ID assisting the homeless and remodel program

Girl Scouts of Central Texas \$10,000- Assistance with mobile STEM project for hands on activities

House of Faith \$13,500 - Help with youth summer camp tuition

Howard College Nonprofit Initiative \$112,000 - Non-Profit training collaboration over next three years

Joseph Thomas Foundation \$20,000 - Support with client services assistance and medical equipment

Joshua 1:2 Fellowship \$24,791 - Assistance with van purchase

La Esperanza Clinic \$100,000 - Support with renovations of new facility to better serve community

Lohn Education Enrichment Foundation \$25,000 - Assistance with welding simulator for students

Open Arms Rape Crisis Center \$32,200 - Help with replacement of heating equipment

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

Sutton County Health Foundation \$25,000 - Assistance with EMS support and nursing scholarship

Texas A & M Research AgriLife Research Station \$27,861 - Support to provide graduate student internships at Sonora Research Station

Wall Volunteer Fire Department \$25,000 - Help with 3,000-gallon tanker truck for community response and mutual aid

Water Valley VFD \$25,000 - Assistance with acquiring tanker truck for rural fire response

West Texas Counseling & Guidance 26,500 - Support with suicide prevention program

West Texas Rehab Center \$25,000 Help with rehab camp renovations

On May 4, 2021, the San Angelo Area Foundation hosted its 7th San Angelo Gives, connecting our Concho Valley communities with local causes. The overwhelming response by thousands who contributed helped pump over **\$3.7 million** of charitable dollars back into supporting causes that are responding to critical needs and tackling difficult community challenges. “The generosity displayed during San Angelo Gives is a true testament to our community and proves that even during the most difficult times, our community stands strong together”, states Lewis. Visit www.sanangelogives.org to see the results of each charitable organization.

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San Angelo Area Foundation 2022 Fall Grants

November 14, 2022 - The fall 2022 competitive grant program of the Foundation was able to award over \$363,396 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, field of interest funds, and unrestricted funds given to the Foundation make the following grants possible.

Angelo State University \$30,000 – Instruments for mariachi music program
Buffalo Soldiers Memorial \$15,000 – Assistance with NAACP Project to construct a memorial
Children’s Advocacy Center \$30,000 – Support of children’s therapy services
Concho Valley Home for Girls \$33,396 – Safety and security improvements
Concho Valley Regional Food Bank \$25,000 – Onsite storage and warehouse expansion
Concho Valley Biblical Counseling Center \$20,000 – Replacement of HVAC units
Ft. Chadbourne Foundation \$10,000 – Support of pavilion expansion project
Friends of Mason County Courthouse \$5,000 – Assist with rebuilding effort following fire
House of Faith \$11,000 – Help with children’s Christmas programing
Joseph Thomas Foundation \$7,500 – Support of medical device closet
Lake Ivie Volunteer Fire Department \$25,000 – Assistance to purchase tanker truck
San Angelo Amateur Radio \$10,000 – Help with building roof repair
San Angelo Performing Arts Center \$15,000 – Support to provide youth STEM program
Texas Ramp Project \$20,000 – Assistance with ramp materials and equipment
The WHIT Program - \$24,000 – Support tutoring program for local foster children
West Texas Boys Ranch \$30,000 – Help with reconstruction of outdoor recreation facility
West Texas Rehabilitation Center \$52,500 – Assistance for in-patient hospice unit at Shannon

The San Angelo Area Foundation has reached a milestone achievement, celebrating **20 years** of working with donors from all walks of life, representing diverse interests, passions, and reasons for giving. Through the support and generosity of many who care deeply about the Concho Valley, the Foundation manages over 420 charitable funds benefiting a multitude of causes throughout our west Texas region and has granted over \$140 million to area causes since inception. As we move toward our next chapter, the Foundation will continue our mission of building a legacy of philanthropy – honoring and uplifting your passions, while accelerating the value of your generosity. To learn more about the Foundation please visit our website www.saafound.org or contact us at 325-947-7071.

The San Angelo Area Foundation – A look at the Past 20 Years – [watch video](#)



San Angelo Area Foundation 2023 Grants

The 2023 competitive grant program of the Foundation was able to award \$360,456 including the following causes and organizations. Generous donors who have entrusted the Foundation to manage their donor advised funds, discretionary and field of interest funds, as well as unrestricted funds giving to the Foundation make the following grants possible. As we reflect on 2023, we are humbled by the positive impact created by our donors' charitable visions. As we look to the coming year, we will continue our mission of building a legacy of philanthropy – honoring and uplifting donor passions while accelerating the value of generosity.

Concho Valley Turning Point \$57,600 Assistance with program expansion
Dove Creek Volunteer Fire Department \$25,000 Assistance with self-contained breathing apparatus
Schleicher County Public Library \$25,000 Support of building and equipment improvements
Bishop Street Recovery Ranch \$12,500 – Help with construction of onsite director cottage
East Concho Volunteer Fire Department \$1,801 Assistance with specialty equipment for structure fires
Galilee Community Development Corp. \$90,750 Support of rehabilitation of 8 unit apartment complex for young adult low income renters
Institute of Cognitive Development \$60,750 Assistance to purchase Early Redwine Childcare Center and surrounding property.
Junction Community After School Program \$25,000 Support with expansion of family center for after school childcare
Texas Wildlife Association Foundation \$25,000 Help provide a local natural resource education specialist
Sterling County Nursing Home \$25,000 Assist with facility improvements and furnishings
Baptist Memorial Ministries \$8,000 – Support with removal of dead and damaged trees on campus
The People Plant Connection \$4,305 – Help with improvements to educational garden

On May 2, 2023, the San Angelo Area Foundation hosted its 9th San Angelo Gives, connecting our Concho Valley communities with local causes. The overwhelming response by thousands who contributed helped pump over \$4.1 million of charitable dollars back into supporting causes that are responding to critical needs and tackling difficult community challenges. Visit www.sanangelogives.org to see the results of each charitable organization. The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 450 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 \$250 million and has granted over \$150 million to area causes since inception. For more information about the Foundation, please visit our website www.saafound.org or contact us at 325-947-7071.



SAN ANGELO AREA FOUNDATION

2024 FOUNDATION GRANTS

As we reflect on 2024, we are most humbled by the charitable vision and passion of donors we are blessed to work alongside. Through the competitive grant making program of the Foundation, an amazing **\$834,816** was awarded to organizations in the Concho Valley working to deliver impactful services to our communities. Generous donors have entrusted the Foundation to manage their donor advised funds, discretionary and field of interest funds as well as unrestricted funds giving to the Foundation to make the following grants possible.



- Addy's Hope Adoption Agency - \$35,000 supporting community care for families seeking to adopt
- All-Tex Splash Pads - \$50,000 to assist in the construction of a splash pad at Kirby & Unidad Parks
- Baptist Memorials Ministries - \$25,000 to ensure wheelchair accessible transportation for residents.
- Christoval Volunteer Fire Department - \$25,000 to assist with a vehicle for wildland response
- Concho Valley Biblical Counseling Center - \$10,000 to provide support for individuals seeking counseling
- Concho Valley Transit District - \$20,000 help implement CB radios to avoid technology inconsistencies
- Eaton Hill Nature Center & Preserve - \$9,500 assistance with signage at welcome center and trails
- Eden Recreational Association - \$11,105 to provide support for equipment for youth sports program
- Girl Scouts of Central Texas - \$20,500 assistance with leadership development for girls in K-8th grade
- House of Faith- \$25,250 to provide families needing assistance in celebrating the spirit of Christmas
- Knickerbocker Community Center - \$15,000 to install a rain water capture system
- Meals for the Elderly - \$25,000 support with purchase of kitchen equipment
- Operation Home Front \$5,000 assistance with school supplies for families of active duty military
- Ozona Community Center - \$15,000 to help with improvements to the center and training
- Region 15 Education Service Center - \$20,000 to help students obtain their Education Aide I Certificate
- San Angelo Amateur Radio Club - \$6,985 facility improvements to assist with community disaster response efforts
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace - \$5,723 build and deliver twin sized beds and bedding to identified children in need
- Steady Steps - \$20,000 assistance with playground shade structure for licensed childcare center in Mason, TX.
- Texas A&M Agrilife Research - \$49,503 to help post graduate research and education of west Texas ranching
- Texas Ramp Project - \$20,000 assistance with materials and tools to construct ramps for vulnerable neighbors
- The Salvation Army - \$275,000 assistance with renovations needed to re-open emergency shelter
- Through God Comes Justice - \$50,750 help increase jail ministry through counseling and spiritual support
- West Texas Boys Ranch - \$20,000 help with purchase of passenger van for transportation of boys at the ranch
- West Texas Counseling & Guidance - \$44,000 help combat suicide through crisis response and assistance
- Young Life San Angelo - \$6,000 assistance to engage and build relationships with youth through camp experience
- Young Men's Christian Association - \$25,000 support to address facility HVAC repairs

As we look to the coming year, we will continue our mission of building a legacy of philanthropy - honoring and uplifting donor passions while accelerating the value of generosity.

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