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.