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](http://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 $200 million and has granted over $120 million to area causes since inception. For more information about the Foundation, please visit our website [www.saafound.org](http://www.saafound.org) or contact us at 325-947-7071.*