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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 <u>www.saafound.org</u> or contact us at 325-947-7071.

The San Angelo Area Foundation – A look at the Past 20 Years – watch video