



SAN ANGELO
AREA FOUNDATION

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

FALL
2018

One Day to Give as One

The San Angelo Area Foundation is honored to be part of a generous community that cares deeply about the important work of our Concho Valley charities. We hope you will join thousands on May 7, 2019, as San Angelo Gives celebrates five years of collective giving!

Visit our website for more information and the 2018 results.



"As a community, we want families to stay together and children to remain safe, loved, and nurtured. We're able to offer more hands-on training and education with our children and families with funds raised through San Angelo Gives. Those funds ensure children are supported every step of the way."

— *Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County, Inc* —

"San Angelo Gives helped us increase program efficiencies by upgrading technology equipment and integrated software. These vital improvements position the program to respond quickly to Court requests, such as accepting emergency guardianship for a young woman with development disabilities who was abandoned at a local hospital."

— *The ARC of San Angelo* —

"As new resident theatre company at the San Angelo Performing Arts Center, we have been able to sustain growth in the arts community with our new facility while continuing to expand our free outreach programs such as Literature Alive, bringing classic literature to life for area youth."

— *Be Theatre* —

"More than half of the 1,200 youth served by our Council live at or below the poverty guidelines. Funds raised through San Angelo Gives have had a profound impact on our organization and allow our Council to promote leadership skills and training that will benefit individuals throughout their lifetimes."

— *Texas Southwest Council, BSA* —

"Words cannot express the impact San Angelo Gives has had on Concho Valley Turning Point. San Angelo Gives is the perfect platform for connecting those with a heart for giving to those with a heart for service. This one day provides a large portion of CVTP's annual financial needs and allows us to spend less time raising money and more time serving our community."

— *Concho Valley Turning Point* —

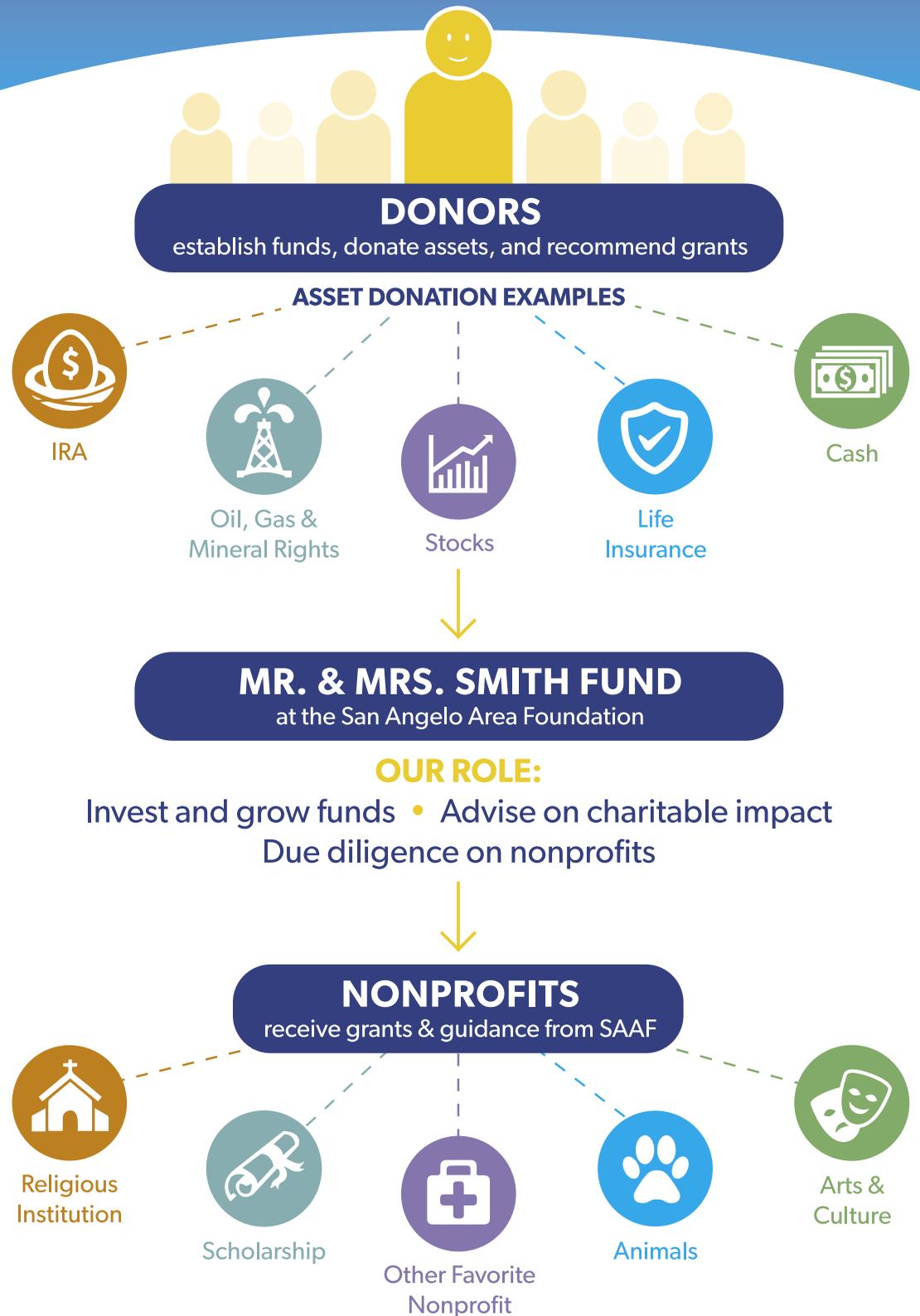
"We are grateful that many people who learn about our agency through San Angelo Gives become our good friends and supporters, allowing us to help build better futures for the young girls we serve."

— *Concho Valley Home for Girls* —



THE POWER OF GIVING

Making philanthropy simple, effective and fulfilling



SAAF 2018 GRANT AWARDS

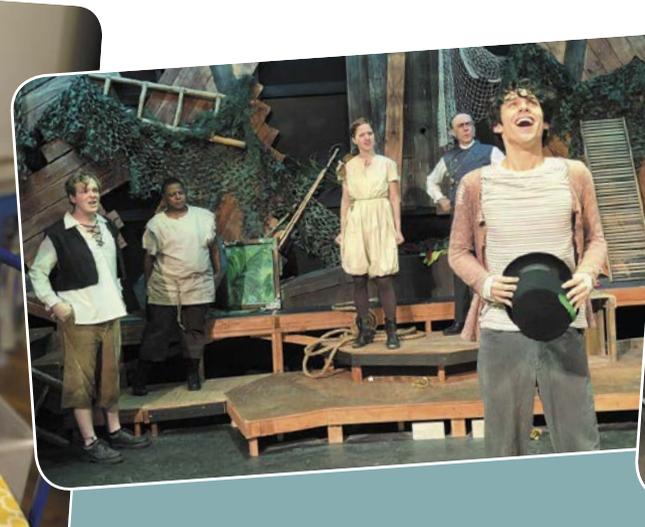
The spring and fall competitive grant program of the Foundation was able to award over \$625,000 including the following causes and organizations through unrestricted, field of interest and donor advised funds.

For a complete list of grants, visit saafound.org

- **Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley \$50,000**
Support to help 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**
Assist with Homelessness ID program
- **Healthy Families San Angelo \$13,107**
Support with Steps to Success program
- **High Sky Children's Ranch \$15,000**
Support with STAY Together program
- **Historic Beginnings of San Angelo Lady in Blue \$20,000**
Assist with environs improvements
- **San Angelo Performing Arts Coalition \$20,000**
Help with equipment for the performing arts campus
- **Sonrisas Therapeutic Riding \$20,000**
Support with 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 Department \$15,000**
Support with acquiring Tanker Truck
- **Dunbar Library Preservation of San Angelo \$8,000**
Help with handicap accessibility and exterior improvements
- **Junior League of San Angelo \$13,500**
Support with Student Closet for identified students in Tom Green County
- **Menard Manor \$50,000**
Renovation of Menard's only skilled care facility
- **San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts \$6,000**
Assist with community education outreach
- **Texas Southwest Council-Boys Scouts of America \$8,186**
Help with IT improvements
- **Camp Good Sam \$25,000**
Assist with summer learning program in Sonora
- **West Texas Boys Ranch \$30,000**
Support with sustainable water well project
- **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

2018 BY THE NUMBERS

- 338**
permanent funds (YTD)
- \$10 million**
gifts (YTD)
- \$8.6 million**
grants (YTD)
- \$150 million**
total assets (YTD)





SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT HIGHLIGHT: JENNIFER SANCHEZ- MORALES

Jennifer Sanchez-Morales always has big goals in mind, and as a 2016 Sterling City High School graduate and class Salutatorian, Jennifer is a shining example of how contributions to scholarship funds at the San Angelo Area Foundation help create a path for brighter futures. Graduating in December 2018 from Angelo State University with a bachelor degree in Kinesiology and double minor in Psychology and Spanish, Jennifer has fast tracked herself to success by graduating two years ahead.

In 2012, Jennifer’s brother was involved in an accident leaving him partially immobilized from a spinal cord injury and hospitalized for 24 days. Witnessing firsthand the positive role health professionals played in her brother’s recovery while receiving therapy in both the hospital and post discharge with West Texas Rehab Center, Jennifer felt called to pursue a career in Occupational Therapy.

The fast pace in which Jennifer has completed her undergraduate studies demonstrates her passion for success. Excelling in academics, Jennifer has maintained a GPA of 3.8 while interning at West Texas Rehab Center and proudly representing ASU. Recognized as one of the “Outstanding Women of ASU” in 2017, Jennifer is also involved on campus through her Sigma Kappa sorority, a RAMbassador, a Ram Transition leader and recently nominated by the Kinesiology department, as an outreach program of ASU, to host her own “Feel Good with Jenny Sanchez” radio show on Ram Radio. Jennifer will apply to the Master of Occupational Therapy programs at Texas Tech University, University of Texas, and St. Augustine University upon graduation.

“As a consistently high performer, Jennifer excels in every area and is a phenomenal representation of ASU. We are excited to see what the future holds for her and consider her to be top of our list once she completes her program.”

Matt Wymore
Assistant Director of
Adult Therapy at WTRC

Scholarship awards are possible thanks to the generosity of donors who have created more than 100 different scholarships funds. In 2018, the Foundation awarded 423 scholarships totaling \$1.42 million to area students, and collectively donors have provided more than \$9 million in scholarship awards over the past 13 years.

To learn more or to apply for scholarships at the Foundation, visit our website at www.saafound.org

DISASTER PHILANTHROPY AND THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

Sonora Flood Relief Fund

On September 21, 2018, Sonora citizens watched helplessly as heavy rains cumulated and water began to rise throughout the community, damaging homes, businesses, and churches in the destructive floodwaters. Residents and first responders of this small rural community acted quickly, evacuating those still in their homes. Within hours, rising waters had damaged more than 200 homes.

A beacon in the community, the Sonora Ministerial Alliance collaborated with the San Angelo Area Foundation and utilized our ability to quickly manage and award emergency grants by creating the Sonora Flood Relief Fund. As one of the many critical philanthropic efforts needed to support flood victims, the Foundation is committed to our neighbors, and 100% of donations go to immediate and long-term relief efforts. Friends and neighbors from across the nation show their support for Sonora by contributing to the fund, and the outpouring of generosity has helped raise more than \$500,000 through November 2018. With the guidance of the Sonora Ministerial Alliance and local leadership to help determine the immediate needs of the community, the Sonora Flood Relief Fund has already provided over \$200,000 in emergency grants thus far to families coping with loss.

The Foundation will be working closely with Sutton County Long Term Recovery Group led by community leaders to help transition from recovery to rebuilding. Long-term rebuilding efforts are expected to take up to two years, and the Sonora Flood Relief Fund will help support the needs today and into the future. Our heartfelt prayers continue to be with those impacted by this disaster. The generous support many have shown their neighbors in need allows the San Angelo Area Foundation to stand alongside Sonora during this time of response, recovery, and rebuilding.

Demonstrating resilience, this community lifts itself up, and the road to recovery stands on their motto “Sonora Strong.” Visit sonorafloodrelief.com to learn more about resources available, community updates, and how to contribute to the Sonora Flood Relief Fund.



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When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.
— Isaiah 43:2



***The seed for a
better tomorrow
is planted today.***

***Leave a legacy
that will bloom
and grow.***

VISION

San Angelo Area Foundation exists to make philanthropic giving in San Angelo and the surrounding area easier and more efficient.

MISSION

The mission of the San Angelo Area Foundation is to build a legacy of philanthropy by attracting and prudently managing endowment funds that match donor interests with community needs.

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