OCTOBER 8, 2024

Members of Future Fund met on October 8, 2024 for a fun evening filled with good food, good music, and great friends. After great discussion, review of the survey and Q&A from the group, the consensus was to award the following organizations a grant from Future Fund.

OPERATION HOME FRONT \$5,000

TEXAS RAMP PROJECT \$20,000

ADDY'S HOPE ADOPTION AGENCY \$8,500

> WWII VETERANS MEMORIAL \$8,500

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Future Fund has touched many lives in San Angelo and your generosity has helped local organizations in our community tackle difficult challenges. Grant requests made to the Foundation and survey results were discussed along with Q&A from the group. An additional project, WWII Veterans Memorial was proposed for consideration at the meeting and after discussion of all projects presented, members present voted to award the following organizations a grant from Future Fund.

OPERATION HOME FRONT - \$5,000

Military families often struggle to make ends meet, with many relying on a single income as spouses face employment and childcare challenges due to frequent relocations. OHF can provide free backpacks filled with school supplies and other needed items to Goodfellow AFB military service members families to ensure a successful school year. In addition, meal kits can be provided to support service members who are unable to travel home for the holidays. **Request was fully funded by a grant from Future Fund.**

TEXAS RAMP PROJECT - \$20,000

Texas Ramp Project aims to keep homes accessible for our neighbors in need. These ramps bring safe access, independence, and improved quality of life for clients, easing the burden of caregivers and allowing older adults to age in place. Grant funding will allow TRP to purchase lumber for up to 20 ramps and tools for their volunteer teams. TRP is projecting to build 70+ ramps this year. **Request was fully funded by a grant from Future Fund.**

ADDY'S HOPE ADOPTION AGENCY - \$8,500

Addy's Hope provides training, resources and guidance for families seeking to adopt. The adoption process is lengthy and can be complicated without the help of an agency. The focus for Addy's Hope is to bring community care and support to families who are seeking adoption. *Grant funding from Future Fund, combined with other funds of the Foundation total \$35,000 to organization, fully funding this request.*

WWII VETERANS MEMORIAL - \$8,500

A dedicated memorial and statuary will be constructed along the banks of the Concho River to create a lasting tribute to honor the men and women from San Angelo and the surrounding area who served during WWII. Heroes on the Concho will not only honor the past, but will serve as a beacon of inspiration for future generations. To learn more visit heroesontheconcho.com.

Grant Recipients

Grantee:	Years Granted:	Total Amount:
Addy's Hope Adoption Agency	2024	\$8,500
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council	2014, 2019	\$19,000
All-Tex Splash Pads	2023	\$10,000
Boys and Girls Club of San Angelo	2010, 2017	\$11,500
Boys Scouts of America–Concho Valley Council	2010,2011, 2012, 2019	\$16,000
Celebrating All Persevering Students	2021	\$5.000
Children's Advocacy Center	2013, 2020, 2021, 2022	\$39,916
Galilee Community Development Corporation	2016, 2023	\$37,500
Girl Scouts Central Texas Council	2012	\$4,000
Healthy Families	2011	\$5,000
House of Faith	2012	\$1,000
Joseph Thomas Foundation	2021, 2022	\$17,500
Junior Achievement	2011	\$3,000
Junior League of San Angelo	2017, 2018	\$11,500
Meals for the Elderly	2012, 2013, 2017	\$26,250
Open Arms Rape Crisis Center	2021	\$16,000
Operation Home Front	2024	\$5,000
Parks & Wildlife Foundation of TX	2019	\$5,000
Rust Street Ministries	2015, 2020	\$16,500
San Angelo A to Z Children's Book	2019	\$7,500
Ballet San Angelo	2010	\$4,000
San Angelo Day Nursery	2010	\$4,000
San Angelo Lions Charities	2016	\$11,000
San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts	2010, 2012	\$5,000
San Angelo Performing Arts Coalition	2011, 2013, 2015, 2019, 2020	\$43,000
Sonora Flood Relief Fund	2018	\$10,000
Special Olympics	2018	\$5,000
Texas Ramp Project	2022, 2024	\$27,500
The Salvation Army	2011	\$3,000
The WHIT Program	2022	\$15,000
Wesley Trinity Daily Bread Soup Kitchen	2020	\$2,500
West Texas Boys Ranch	2018	\$12,500
West Texas Guidance and Counseling Center	2012, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2020	\$34,866
WWII Veterans Memorial	2024	\$8,500
Young Life-San Angelo	2011, 2012, 2020	\$6,500
Young Men's Christian Association of San Angelo	2010	\$7,000
	Total Granted:	\$465,032

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