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FROM: SAN ANGELO AREA FOUNDATION

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The San Angelo Area Foundation announces its 2012 discretionary grant awards.

The San Angelo Area Foundation announced \$339,996 in grants today. The following 20 organizations received grants from various funds of the Foundation:

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley – Williams House Facilities

Improvement: \$11,500

Boys & Girls Club of Menard – capital campaign for new building: \$35,000 Concho Christmas Celebration – support for addition of new scene: \$10,000

Concho Valley Turning Point – office equipment: \$6,122

Eden's Green Apple – renovations for a cultural arts facility: \$10,000

Girl Scouts of Central Texas – SISTERS program: \$14,000

Hope for Tomorrow – awareness campaign for foster care: \$15,000

House of Faith – San Angelo – 15 passenger van, program funding & equipment: \$25,000

Junior League of San Angelo – Food 2 Kids program: \$10,000

Meals for the Elderly – expansion of delivery services to rural areas: \$19,000

Pastoral Care & Counseling Center of San Angelo – pro-bono counseling support: \$10,000

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts – Family Day event: \$10,000

Texas Southwest Council of the Boy Scouts of America – training service center: \$4,000

The People/Plant Connection –rainwater harvesting equipment: \$3,000

Young Life – youth camp scholarship assistance: \$12,000

St. John's Episcopal Church – mechanical equipment: \$10,750

Sutton County Health Foundation – medical education scholarship assistance: \$40,000

The Good Samaritan Center – Sonora summer youth program: \$25,000

West Texas Boys Ranch – Chapel renovations: \$35,408

West Texas Rehabilitation Center – endoscopy equipment: \$34,216

\$21,000 of the above funding was made available from the Future Fund, which is a group of young donors who pulled their resources together to support the unmet needs of the community. Other funding was made available by various donor advised funds as well as field of interest and discretionary funds that have been given to the Foundation.

The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 220 charitable funds benefiting a multitude of causes throughout San Angelo and the surrounding area. Established in 2002, the San Angelo Area Foundation is a community foundation with over \$69 million in assets and has granted over \$42 million in grants since inception. For more information about the Foundation, please visit our website at www.saafound.org.