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The San Angelo Area Foundation announces its fall 2016 competitive grant awards.

The San Angelo Area Foundation announces \$307,526 in grants to 14 organizations today as part of its fall competitive grant program. These grants are made possible by generous donors who have entrusted the Foundation to manage their donor advised funds, discretionary and fields of interest funds as well as unrestricted funds given to the Foundation.

Bluebonnet CASA of Mason \$25,000 – help with purchase and renovation of permanent office space

Christoval Volunteer Fire Department \$25,000 – assistance with wildfire truck and equipment

City of San Angelo – Parks Division \$25,000 – support of rain capture system to utilized natural resources at Kirby Park

Fort Chadbourne Foundation \$18,300 – assist with pavilion screens and fan utilized during inclement weather

Sutton County Health Foundation \$15,626 - help with helicopter medical evacuation in Sutton County

West Texas Boys Ranch \$30,000 – support of technology upgrades for students and staff

Galilee Community Development Corporation \$30,000 – assistance of roof repair program

Association of Asian-American Women \$5,000 – support of community classes introducing Asian Culture to San Angelo and the surrounding areas

Sonora Research Station Endowment \$30,000 – support of the Sonora Research station

San Angelo Lions Charities, INC \$33,600 – support of the Cycle for Life Project

providing outdoor therapy cycles for those with special needs in the Concho Valley

Greater Works Community Development Center, INC (Mason) \$10,000 – assistance with building repair/renovation, operations/maintenance and outreach.

The People/Plant Connection \$25,000 – help with completion of the Children's Adventure Garden

Good Samaritan Center of San Antonio \$25,000 – Camp Good Sam, Sonora 2016-2017 program support

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts \$10,000 – En Plein Air Texas National Art

Competition transitional funding

The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 300 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 \$116 million and has granted over \$72 million 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.