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San Angelo Area Foundation Awards 2017 Grants

**November 20, 2017**- The 2017 spring and fall competitive grant program of the Foundation was able to award over $480,000 including the following causes and organizations. “We are grateful to those who make it possible for the Foundation to address important community needs through our grant making process and we are humbled to be part of such a generous community,” said Matt Lewis, President and CEO of the Foundation. The following grants are made possible by generous donors who have entrusted the Foundation to manage their donor advised funds, discretionary and field of interest funds as well as unrestricted funds given to the Foundation.

Grants Include:

- **Ballinger Memorial Hospital District Health Foundation $23,595**- Support with Hydraulic Stretcher and EMS garage adjustments
- **Children’s Advocacy Center of Tom Green County $25,000**- Help with CASA staff and volunteer development
- **Grape Creek Volunteer Fire Department $15,000**- Support with equipment for wildland fire/brush truck
- **Healthy Families San Angelo $7,500**- Help with Steps to Success Program
- **High Sky Children’s Ranch $10,000**- Assist with STAY together program
- **Pecan Creek Volunteer Fire Department $15,000**- Support with personnel protective equipment
- **Preservation of South West Texas Wildlife $10,000**- Support with preserving West Texas Wildlife with predator control
- **San Angelo Lions Charities $10,000**- Help with installation of HVAC at Eye Glass Recycling Center
- **Sutton County Health Foundation $56,500**- Support with employee tuition assistance, rescue, and emergency equipment
- **Girl Scouts of Central Texas $20,000**- Help with facility energy efficiencies
- **Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley $7,675**- Support with CARF accreditation
- **Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. $10,000**- Assist with CNA certification program
- **West Texas Counseling & Guidance $18,000**- Support with increase demand of counseling for clients that are under insured or without health insurance.
- **Boys & Girls Club of Menard $15,000**- Assist with capacity building
- **Adult Literacy Council of the Concho Valley $20,000**- Assistance with technology improvements
Greater Works Community Development Center (Mason) $4,000 Help with equipment and exterior improvements
San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts $10,000- Support with expansion of EnPleinAirTexas and engagement of senior population
Concho Valley Turning Point $15,000- Assist with facility repairs reducing energy expenses
Meals for the Elderly $10,000- Support with technology upgrades and security system
The ARC of San Angelo $10,000- Support with Guardianship Alliance Program
Junior League of San Angelo $6,500 – Assist with Hope Totes for children subject to emergency removal from their home
Permian Basin Honor Flight $ 10,000- Support with San Angelo Veterans Honor Flight
Goodwill West Texas $10,000- Support with new community career center
Camp Good Sam $25,000 – Assist with summer learning loss in Sonora
Boys & Girls Club of San Angelo $12,500- Support with dropout prevention “Be Great: Graduate” program
Special Olympics $5,000- Help with participation expense for children and adults with intellectual disabilities
Sonora ISD $54,849 – Assist with new technology and implementation of zSpace 300

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 $134 million and has granted over $79 million since inception. The San Angelo Area Foundation is also the power behind San Angelo Gives. A 24-hour online giving event connecting our community to local causes. In three years, San Angelo Gives has pumped over $3 million back into the community and the Foundation is gearing up for San Angelo Gives on May 1, 2018. For more information about the Foundation, please visit our website www.saafound.org or contact us at 325-947-7071.