The San Angelo Area Foundation connects donors to causes they care about by means of endowment and named funds 364 days a year.

One day each year, we do this through San Angelo Gives, an event that offers the community a special opportunity to help the many nonprofits that enrich our lives, provide needed services, and tackle difficult challenges.

At midnight on May 3, 2016, we kicked off our second online giving event in pursuit of the goal of raising $1 million for local nonprofits in 24 hours.

More than 130 nonprofit participants spent the weeks prior engaging supporters and aligning their mission with donors’ passions.

With each donation amplified by local bonus funds raised by the Foundation, participating nonprofits had the opportunity to win special cash prizes and every contribution would receive a boost.

Because technical challenges were seen on May 3, we extended our giving day an extra 24 hours. Our resilient community understood and responded with continued, overwhelming support.

The result was an inspirational success. The event generated more than 4,200 gifts and a remarkable outpouring that exceeded the $1 million goal.

This summer, the website was tested and enhanced to ensure proficiency and position San Angelo Gives 2017 to be another success.

For more information and the 2016 results, visit sanangelogives.org
The spring and fall full scholarship grant program of the Foundation was able to award $450,000 through unrestricted, field of interest and donor advised funds. These grants include the following causes and organizations:

- Children Advocacy Center of TGC $26,310
  Support with modernizing playground equipment and allow ADA accessible
- Concho Valley Turning Point $11,000
  Support with ADA accessibility
- Greater Community Foundation $18,300
  Support of Cycle for Life Project—providing outdoor therapy cycles for children and adults with intellectual disabilities

Community Funds connect donors to their passions:

- Arts & Culture—enriching our cultural environment
  Education—supporting all educational aspects for a stronger community
  Elderly—improving quality of life for aging seniors
  Environment—cultivating community through the preservation of natural resources

“The unwavering commitment to our child-first philosophy and the expansion of services to the community by over 40%. CACTG most recently expanded to work with the Tom Green County Child Protection Court, medical professionals, law enforcement, and policy makers to discuss the needs of the community as it relates to families and children.”

The Area Foundation grant funding recently enabled the Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County to expand its services.

CACTG has four programs to support its mission of preventing harm to children and ensuring a safe, nurturing home for every child:

- The Child Fatality Review Team evaluates every child death in a 13-county region to provide a complete description of each community fund, please visit:

305 permanent funds (YTD) $1.8 million gifts (YTD) $116 million total assets (YTD) 308 temporary funds (YTD) 160 grant opportunities (YTD) $4.4 million grants (YTD) $8.8 million endowed

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

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A VICE FOR CHILDREN IN THE CONCHO VALLEY

SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT HIGHLIGHT: TRACY SIMMONS

Tracy Simmons is an exciting 46-year-old wife and mother, a non-traditional student who earned a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology and a Master’s degree in Disability Studies. She then transferred to Texas Tech University to earn a certificate in Social Work, which she then hopes to earn a Masters in Education degree in student leadership. Tracy’s honors include:

- Selected as one of ASU's Wonderful Women, 2016.
- ASU Student Government Association Senator of the Year, the highest honor awarded to an ASU student.
- Scholarship applications are taken online each year starting January 1st and must be submitted by March 1st. Awards are announced in May; payments to follow in the fall.

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