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**September 27, 2018:** Board Chair Marilyn Aboussie announced the San Angelo Health Foundation has awarded \$398,738 to five area nonprofits. With the addition of these five grants, 206 organizations and 695 projects have benefitted from Foundation funding.

Grants Chair David Lupton said the following grants encompass education, health care, services for the elderly, youth enrichment and disaster assistance:

**Sonora Emergency Relief Fund** was awarded \$50,000 to help those affected by the recent flooding. Over 200 homes experienced flooding displacing hundreds of families in the community. Relief efforts are being coordinated through the Sonora Ministerial Alliance and the San Angelo Area Foundation which is accepting donations to provide emergency assistance.

**Angelo State University** was awarded \$24,985 to purchase treatment tables for the Athletic Department. The Athletic Training Department provides sports medicine treatment for 450 student athletes. Angelo State University averages 25 students in their Athletic Training Department.

**Texas Southwest Council of Boy Scouts** was awarded \$60,000 to renovate Camp Sol Mayer's First Aid Lodge. The Council serves over 1,000 youth in a 23 ½ county territory covering the Concho Valley. Every year Camp Sol Mayer accommodates over 1,000 campers.

**Cook Children's Health Foundation** was awarded \$38,753 to purchase medical equipment for the San Angelo Specialty Clinic. The Clinic provides multiple pediatric specialty services to San Angelo including Cardiology, Endocrinology, Hematology/Oncology and Neurology. The San Angelo Clinic served 1,065 patients in 2017.

**Menard County Hospital District** was awarded \$225,000 for renovations to Menard Manor. Menard Manor is a skilled nursing and rehab center in Menard. The Manor provides

services to the elderly, disabled and physical therapy patients as well as independent living accommodations.

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