



SAN ANGELO
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San Angelo Health Foundation Newsletter

Take a moment to enjoy our newsletter! You will find our first quarter grant recipients and information on an exciting program.

First Quarter Grant Recipients



Art in Uncommon Places was awarded \$25,000 for art supplies. Art in Uncommon Places has created and placed art in notable areas such as the Red Arroyo Trail, Christoval River Mosaic, the Cowboy statue on Bryant Blvd. and murals and mosaic cars along the river walk. Current endeavors include a revitalization of Paint Brush Alley and additional art pieces for the downtown river corridor.

Ballet San Angelo was awarded \$38,611 for the *Dancing with*

Seniors for Health program. Ballet San Angelo began in 1983 with an annual performance of *The Nutcracker* and has grown to perform multiple productions annually. They offer a variety of dance instruction, yoga and Pilates to the community. This new program is for seniors with mobility issues which has proven to be successful in a recently completed year-long pilot program.

Boys and Girls Club of San Angelo was awarded \$75,000 in program support. The Boys and Girls Club has been serving San Angelo since 1965. They offer a broad range of youth development programs to boys and girls ages 6 to 18 with 698 youth members at their two locations. Citizenship, academic success and healthy lifestyles are their program priorities.

Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County is an organization working on behalf of children in abusive and neglectful situations. They were awarded \$69,730 to support their Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program, Hope House and their many interventional, educational and parenting programs. They have the best interests of the child forefront in all of their efforts.

Leukemia Texas was awarded \$30,000 to provide financial assistance to Leukemia patients in the Concho Valley. Leukemia Texas began in the 1970s and supports research as well as patient financial assistance. This organization began in North Texas and has expanded state-wide after seeing a need. They intend to provide assistance to 24 Leukemia patients in the Concho Valley.

The Children's Bed Project under the auspices of Sierra Vista United Methodist Church was awarded \$25,000. The project began in 2014 at one local elementary school with the goal that every child would have their own bed to sleep in. The need was higher than anticipated causing the project to expand city-wide. Since inception they have provided 1,050 beds for children in San Angelo.

Winters Public Library was awarded \$20,000 for facility upgrades. The Winters Public Library is an independent public charity that offers library services, materials and programs for the citizens of Winters and North Runnels County. Some of the programs they offer are book clubs, a computer lab, children's story time and a summer children's reading program, all offered at no cost to participants.

Nonprofit Training



Howard College Nonprofit Training *Submitted by Tracy A. Simmons*

In 2018, the San Angelo Health Foundation and San Angelo Area Foundation awarded \$80,000 over three years for a nonprofit training initiative led by Howard College San Angelo (HCSA). The Howard College Nonprofit Training Initiative is creating and implementing quarterly training workshops for the Concho Valley's 400+ nonprofit organizations. The initiative is providing training for area nonprofit executive directors, board members, staff, and volunteers. The training workshops are focusing on key challenges and best practices for organizations providing crucial services to our community.

On October 4, 2018, HCSA held its first Nonprofit Training Initiative workshop. Workshop facilitators covered three interactive topics focusing on the Fundamentals of Fundraising. On January 15, 2019, the second workshop, Nonprofit Management Boot Camp, covered five interactive topics focusing on the roles and responsibilities of executive directors and board management. The first two workshops yielded 194 participants representing over 75 area nonprofits.

The Howard College Nonprofit Training Initiative affords area nonprofits the ability to attend local, affordable, and informative

training.

[Click here for upcoming training session](#)



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Second Quarter Grant Recipients

Concho Valley Turning Point was awarded \$23,593 for renovations to their men's residential apartment and duplex. Concho Valley Turning Point's mission is to help individuals and families become productive in life by addressing barriers of dysfunction through the process of rescuing, restoring and rebuilding lives. They address the issues of addiction, anger, abuse and other trauma through various faith-based support groups and individual mentoring. They also provide transitional housing to men enrolled in their program.

Girl Scouts of Central Texas was awarded \$80,000 to launch a mobile Science Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) program. Girl Scouts have been involved in STEM programs for over 20 years. This new mobile program will bring the STEM curriculum to girls in the Concho Valley who are unable to attend STEM activities at the San Angelo Service Center.

San Angelo Diabetes Coalition was awarded \$30,000 in program support. The Coalition focuses on kidney disease and diabetes particularly for the uninsured and underserved patients of the Concho Valley. They offer diabetic and nutrition education classes to the community.

San Angelo Disaster Relief Fund was awarded \$100,000 to assist victims of the May 18, 2019 tornado. The fund is being administered by the San Angelo Area Foundation with the goal to assist residents in need of extended recovery assistance. Anyone who would like to contribute to the fund can do so by visiting the Area Foundation's direct link by [clicking here](#).

Sterling County Emergency Medical Services was awarded \$25,000 towards the purchase of a 2019 ambulance. This county is responsible for 924 square miles. They are the only emergency ambulance service serving in Sterling County. In 2018 they had 117 ambulance transports.

Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation was awarded \$50,000 to hold a second Texas Mission of Mercy Event in San Angelo in April 2020. The Texas Mission of Mercy program is a mobile dental operation that travels around the state providing free dental services to underserved individuals performed by volunteer dentists and hygienists. Their goal is to serve 800 patients who are in need of dental care.

Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance was awarded \$19,500 toward the purchase of a new car. They were founded in 1974 to promote eye donor awareness and harvest donor corneal tissue for transplants to the communities of West Texas. Prevention of blindness and restoration of site is their primary objective.

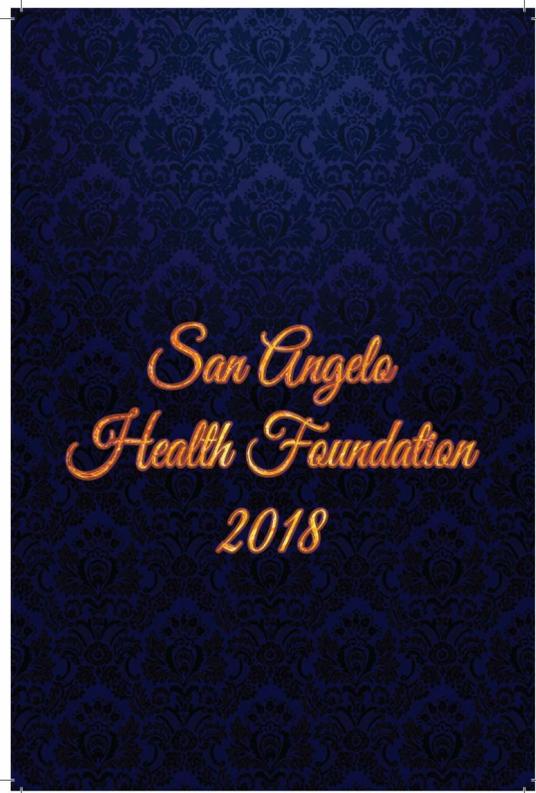
Young Life was awarded \$60,000 towards the purchase of two vans. Their mission is to introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith. This non-denominational organization has grown immensely. They serve 300 high school students, 130 college students and 20 teen moms with proven programs.

Did you know?

The Foundation's 2018 Annual Reports have been mailed out!

Click the image of the front page of our annual report to view the full edition.

If you would like a hard copy, please let us know.

The logo features the text "San Angelo Health Foundation 2018" in a gold, cursive font, centered on a dark blue background with a repeating floral pattern.

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Application Guidelines



All you need to know to apply for a grant from the Foundation can be found on our website. Click the image to find our application guidelines.

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Third Quarter Grant Recipients



Angelo State University was awarded \$50,000 to purchase equipment for the Psychology Department's Neurobehavioral Lab. An important aspect of the Psychology Department is providing hands-on research to students. A hands-on research approach benefits students by developing competence and developing leadership skills in their profession. The Psychology Department has 268 undergraduate students and 122 graduate students.

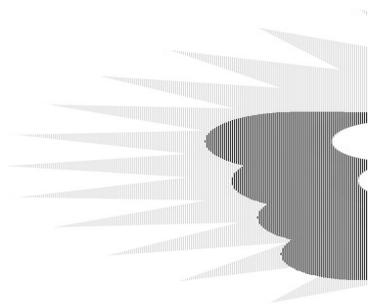
Ballinger Memorial Hospital District was awarded \$250,000 for renovations to provide updated facilities for Outpatient Rehabilitation and a Wellness Center. Ballinger Memorial Hospital District operates Ballinger Hospital, Ballinger Hospital Clinic, and the Keel Pharmacy. Ballinger Memorial Hospital is a Critical Access hospital and a certified swing bed facility. The Ballinger Hospital Clinic provides family practice services by appointment or walk-in. The Keel Pharmacy is a retail pharmacy and provides a discount pharmacy program. The Outpatient Rehabilitation relocation will provide increased physical therapy services to the community. The Wellness Center will provide exercise options to the community.

Children's Advocacy Center of Greater West Texas is an organization that works for children in neglectful and abusive situations. They currently provide services out of four separate locations. They were awarded \$750,000 towards construction of a new Hope House to provide services on one campus for the most vulnerable members of our community. The new Hope House will provide one location for law enforcement, advocates, children's protective services and families reducing duplicate interviews of the children.

Downtown San Angelo was awarded \$40,000 for street lights for the Gateway to Downtown San Angelo project. They have been a member of the Main Street Program which is part of the National Trust for Historic Preservation since 2005. The Downtown Stroll, Viva! San Angelo and Brews, Ewes and BBQ events are held to showcase downtown options for tourism and the community. This organization was founded in 2004 to preserve, revitalize, and promote downtown San Angelo.

Howard College was awarded \$26,113 for a Coordinator and expenses to continue nonprofit training. The objective of the Nonprofit Training is to provide affordable, quality training targeting the unique needs of nonprofit professionals. The training began in 2018 and attendance has exceeded original expectations. Howard College offers a wide assortment of associate degrees, training certifications and continuing education classes.

YMCA of San Angelo has been providing youth, family, and team sports activities for San Angelo since 1947. They are awarded \$750,000 towards opening a second location dedicated to youth. The new location will house the Little Explorers Preschool Program allowing the program to be offered to more children. The new site will provide learning centers, a gym, and increase access to day camps and summer camps for school-aged children.



Did you know the Foundation has a Facebook page?

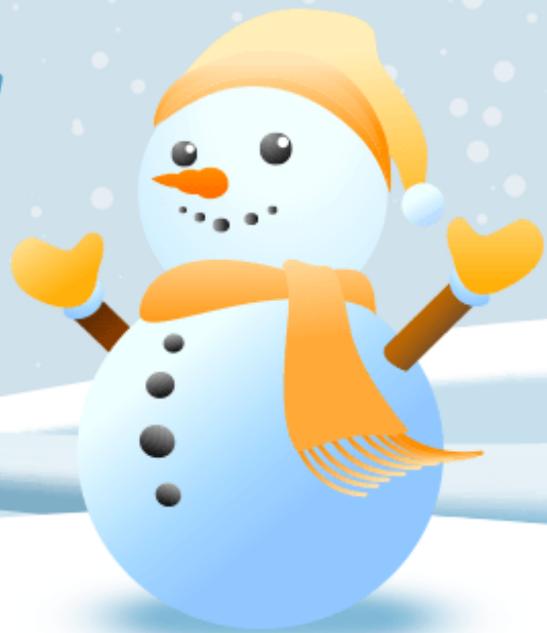
The Foundation's Facebook page will help us connect with the community and provide quick updates. The Foundation will post our grant recipients, updates and other types of information on the page. Click on the Facebook icon below to head over and like our page. You don't want to miss out!



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Season's Greetings!



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Fourth Quarter Grant Recipients



Civil Air Patrol was awarded \$25,000 to purchase a portable building for their program. The Civil Air Patrol's San Angelo Composite Squadron provides classroom instruction to youth cadets focusing on leadership, aerospace, fitness and character. The squadron also provides air and ground emergency services to the Concho Valley and the State of Texas.

Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center was awarded \$5,600 to construct a gazebo. Their mission is to make life better for the residents of the Robert Lee Care

Center. The Robert Lee Care Center is a 70-bed nursing home facility located in Coke County. They currently have 35 residents.

Howard College of San Angelo was awarded \$270,160 for equipment for the Health Science Professions and expansion of the Medical Assistant program. Fall enrollment was 2,703 students. Health Science professions offers Emergency Medical Services, Vocational Nursing, and Accelerated ADN for Vocational Nurses, Radiological Technology, Respiratory Care, Surgical Technology and Medical Assistant programs. There are over 135 students enrolled in Health Science majors.

Institute for Cognitive Development was awarded \$197,826 to assume operation of the Redwine Child Care Center and also for technology for the Family Shelter. The Institute for Cognitive Development has operated the Family Shelter and the Stonebridge Training Residence since 1977. The Stonebridge Residence is one of the first community settings for individuals with developmental disabilities in Texas and houses 13 residents. The child care center will be unique by also offering services to developmentally disabled children.

La Esperanza Clinic was awarded \$105,000 to install in-room technology. Their mission is to provide quality primary and preventative health & dental care services to all people, particularly the medically underserved of San Angelo and the Concho Valley. Services offered are primary care, women's health, pediatrics, behavioral health and dental care. In 2018 they saw over 8,000 patients.

Lake Ivie Volunteer Fire Department was awarded \$85,000 for a brush truck. Lake Ivie VFD has served Concho and Runnels counties since 2000. Their service area is approximately 994 square miles of primarily dry brush land. Recently, they have experienced a population

growth enabling the VFD to recruit new volunteers.

San Angelo Area Foundation was awarded \$25,000 for the amplification fund for the San Angelo Gives program to be held in May 2020. This is a one day 24-hour online fundraising effort to benefit local charities. The effort generated \$2.2 million in donations this year benefitting over 170 local organizations.

Wall Independent School District was awarded \$25,000 towards the installation of lights for the tennis courts. The tennis courts are available for use by the physical education classes, the tennis teams, summer camps and the general public. The additional lighting will allow for extended use of the facilities.

Seasonal Grant Assistance



Each year the Foundation identifies organizations that spread holiday cheer to those who may not receive any. This year, eleven organizations were granted \$30,000 in unsolicited seasonal grants to further that cheer.

Those awarded are: **Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council, Boys & Girls Club of San Angelo, Children's Advocacy Center, Concho Valley Home for Girls/Children's Emergency Shelter, House of Faith, ICD Family Shelter, MOSAIC San Angelo, Salvation Army, San Angelo Early Childhood Center, San Angelo State Supported Living Center Volunteer Services Council and West Texas Boys Ranch.**

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