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**Please take a moment to enjoy our quarterly  
newsletter**

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The Foundation has elected new Officers. David Lupton was named Board Chair. Mr. Lupton has been a member of the Board of Trustees 2010. He is President of Angelo Glass & Mirror Company and holds interests in other glazing and auto glass corporations that operate twelve companies in Texas and New Mexico. Mr. Lupton grew up in San Angelo and received a BBA from the University of Texas at Austin. Other Officers include Steve Cecil as the Vice Chair, Carlos Rodriguez as the Treasurer and Mary Jane Steadman as the Secretary.





The Foundation has elected a new Trustee. Casey Barrett is President & CEO of Texas Bank. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University as well as the Southwest Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University. Casey enjoys serving the community and is a member of boards such as the San Angelo Livestock Show & Rodeo, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, San Angelo Water Advisory Board, Tom Green County Junior Livestock Show, and Texas State Bank Board of Directors. He and his wife, Kaley, have three daughters. Casey is honored to join the board of the San Angelo Health Foundation and will continue its mission of enhancing the quality of life for the people of the San Angelo area.

## FIRST QUARTER GRANT RECIPIENTS

**Angelo State University** was awarded \$45,450 for the purchase of a Horizon-DXA machine for the Archer College of Health and Human Services. Archer College of Health and Human Services includes the Departments of Nursing, Psychology and Sociology, Kinesiology, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Social Work and the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health. The DXA machine allows for hands on teaching and research.

**Immanuel Baptist Church** was awarded \$2,956 for the purchase of two Automated External Defibrillators. Established in 1910, they host Kids Eat Free, House of Faith and a Celebrate Recovery program.

**Keep San Angelo Beautiful** was awarded \$24,268 for the Eco-Fair & Household Hazardous Waste Recycling event to be held May 22, 2021. Keep San Angelo Beautiful was formed in 2018 to hold events to collect and recycle items. They also provide educational programs to teach community members on how to keep San Angelo beautiful.

**RL4 Restoration Foundation** was awarded \$100,000 for the purchase of playground equipment and install new restrooms to upgrade the community park in Robert Lee, Texas. RL4 Restoration Foundation was created to bring restoration and improvements to the community of Robert Lee. These improvements will provide a safe and enjoyable gathering area and allow for a wide variety of activities for all ages.

**Volunteer Services Council (VSC) for the San Angelo State Supported Living Center (SASSLC)** was awarded \$5,000 to fund their employee pantry. The VSC is dedicated to working with families, staff and the community to enrich the lives of the residents of SASSLC. Each year the VSC invests over \$30,000 in programs and events at the Center that directly affect the residents.

**Sonrisas Trails** was awarded \$75,000 to implement and market private pay rider classes and a ropes challenge course program. Since 1983, they have offered therapeutic horseback riding to those with physical, mental and emotional challenges through a carefully structured program of equine activities. The ropes challenge course was recently added to provide an additional therapeutic outlet to the clients they serve.

**Texas Ramp Project** was awarded \$15,000 to build wheelchair ramps for residents of the Concho Valley. Their mission is to build wheelchair ramps for low-income elderly or disabled community members through referrals from social service agencies. Texas Ramp Project came to the San Angelo area in 2014.

**United Way of the Concho Valley** was awarded \$48,000 to fund a Community Impact and Marketing Director. The United Way dates back to 1911. They impact the community by funding nonprofits whose programs align with three primary focus areas. The primary focus areas are education, health and financial stability.

**Wall Volunteer Fire Department (VFD)** was awarded \$85,000 to purchase a water tanker truck and portable water tank. Officially organized in 1968, the VFD provides fire-fighting services, fire education and assists the EMS at accidents in a rural area consisting of 474 miles.

**Water Valley Volunteer Fire Department (VFD)** was awarded \$85,000 for the purchase of a Water Tanker Truck and Portable Water Tank. They provide firefighting and emergency rescue services to counties that include Tom Green, Reagan, Coke, Irion and a portion of Sterling. They have mutual aid agreements with Carlsbad, Grape Creek and Quail Valley VFD's.

**YMCA of San Angelo** was awarded \$750,000 to relocate the Little Explorers Preschool Program. Established in 1947, the YMCA offers multiple programs including after school and pre-school childcare. The Little Explorers Preschool Program is a year-round Texas School Ready certified program which serves children three to five years old.



**The meeting Rooms will be closed until the end of June 2021.**

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### SECOND QUARTER GRANT RECIPIENTS

**Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley** was awarded \$8,200 for improvements to the Journey Recovery Center. The Council has provided alcohol and drug rehabilitation services to the Concho Valley for over 60 years. They opened the Journey Recovery Center in March 2020. The Center is a 72-bed treatment and detox facility and has served more than 500 clients this fiscal year.

**Children's Advocacy Center of Greater West Texas** was awarded \$150,000 to expand therapy services to their clients. The Center was established in 1992 by concerned community members to reduce the re-traumatization of children by using a coordinated child-friendly approach to child abuse investigations. In 2020 they served over 6,400 clients.

**CV Biblical Counseling** was awarded \$24,955 to install new office flooring. They provide faith-based counseling, pastoral care and ministry training. Counseling services include individual or group sessions, financial coaching or health and wellness coaching. In 2019 they had 1,334 counseling sessions and in 2020 they had 2,125.

**Fort Concho National Historic Landmark** was awarded \$500,000 for the



reconstruction of Barracks/Mess Hall 4. Fort Concho was established in 1867 and operated until 1889 as one of several forts to preserve order and protect the citizenry on Texas' western frontier. Various events are held throughout the year on the fort grounds. In 2019, 56,586 people visited the fort.

**Joshua 1:2 Fellowship** was awarded \$6,512 to purchase a commercial size refrigerator and freezer. They are a faith-based rehabilitation home which began in 1988. They serve men and women and average 120 clients per year. They provide daily meals to clients and sell homemade tamales and banana bread to support their operations.

**West Texas Veteran Support Services** was awarded \$20,000 to provide home repair for low-income veterans, disabled and elderly individuals. Home repairs range from installing grab bars, handrails for ramps, window replacement, HVAC repair, bathroom or kitchen modifications, etc.

**West Texas Boys Ranch** was awarded \$537,549 for the construction of a new multi-purpose building. They were started in 1947 by the Downtown Optimist Club. It is a working ranch that provides boys from all ethnic groups, ages 11 to 17, a safe and secure, Christian environment with positive parenting role models and educational support.



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## Third Quarter Grants

**Girl Scouts of Central Texas** was awarded \$40,000 to fund the Mobile STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Program. The mission of the Girl Scouts is to build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. They support a diverse membership and offer a variety of programs. They have a membership of 726 girls that are served in the Concho Valley.

**Howard College of San Angelo** was awarded \$112,493 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.

**La Esperanza Clinic, Inc.** was awarded \$500,000 towards renovations of a new clinic building. La Esperanza Clinic was first established in 1994. They have grown to three locations and are a Federally Qualified Community Health Center. Services offered include primary and dental care, prenatal, pediatrics,



lab services, immunizations, school and employment physicals, women's health, nutritional education, mental health counseling and telepsychiatry.

**Railway Museum of San Angelo** was awarded \$73,314 for the purchase of a new HVAC system. The museum is located in the historic, Orient Santa Fe Depot situated in the San Angelo Cultural District. The museum gathers, preserves and displays artifacts related to the history of the railroad. In addition, they provide Living History Tours led by period costumed volunteer tour guides, model train exhibits, a static train display, and railroad artifacts.

**Tom Green County Library** was awarded \$200,000 toward renovations to the North Branch Library. Their mission is to provide the tools and resources that will afford each resident of the county the opportunity to succeed in a quest for knowledge, information, and personal enrichment. The library can trace their roots to 1929 with a single location. Now they have three branches which offer a multitude of services and programs for all ages.

**West Texas Rehabilitation Center** was awarded \$100,000 for improvements to the Camp Rehab property. Since 1978, this 3-day camp event is offered free of charge to pediatric rehab patients with various disabilities. Campers are partnered with a volunteer "buddy" to enjoy activities such as swimming, fishing, horseback riding, archery, arts and crafts, music and hayrides. West Texas Rehabilitation Center was founded in 1953. They serve Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

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*Season's Greetings*

### Grant Recipients

**Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley** was awarded \$200,000 for the Journey Recovery Center's Detox Program. The Center provides a detox and rehabilitation program for up to 12 adult men and women. Since opening the detox program has served 100 clients.

**Ballinger Cares, Inc.** was awarded \$115,000 towards the purchase of a building. Their mission is to provide sustainable items and a variety of services and resources for people who are distressed or disadvantaged in Ballinger and the surrounding area. This organization can trace its roots back to 1999 when it began as a community food pantry. They have grown to add the distribution of clothing, household items, furniture and toys.

**City of San Angelo** was awarded \$125,000 to install restrooms at MLK, Jr. Memorial Park. Once home to Guinn Field, a minor league

baseball park, it was developed into a neighborhood park in 1971. The park offers a basketball court, pavilion, tennis court, picnic area and a children's playground.

**Playland Communities Foundation** was awarded \$100,000 for playground equipment and surfacing for the City Park in Christoval. Established in November 2020, their vision is to increase community health and wellness through the renovation of the City Park. Other improvements for the park include an entertainment pavilion, a family pavilion, gazebo, picnic tables, game courts, 1/4 mile walking trail and a restroom.

**San Angelo Diabetes Coalition** was awarded \$200,000 to provide diabetic education to the Concho Valley. The Coalition began in 2018 after a Community Health Needs Assessment of the Poor and Extremely Poor identified diabetes as a top ten health need. Their focus is assisting their clients to find healthy and safe ways to manage diabetes through a variety of educational classes.

**Water Valley Independent School District** was awarded \$25,000 towards the purchase of a Virtual Reality Welding Training Simulator. The simulator will be used in the Career and Technical Program. This program is designed to provide students with academic and technical knowledge as well as the skills needed to prepare for further training certifications and obtaining a vocation upon graduation.

## 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 for the Concho Valley, Boys & Girls Club of San Angelo, San Angelo Early Childhood Center, Children's Advocacy Center, House of Faith, ICD Family Shelter, Early-Redwine Childcare Center, Salvation Army, Operation Blue Santa, San Angelo State Supported Living Center Volunteer Services Council and West Texas Boys Ranch.*





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