



SAN ANGELO
AREA FOUNDATION

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

FALL
2017



ONE DAY TO GIVE AS ONE

The giving keeps growing!

2015: \$787,000

2016: \$1 million

2017: \$1.4 million+

For more information and the 2017 results, visit sanangelogives.org

● **Wesley Trinity Daily Bread Program**

Addressed major repair needs, upgraded technology equipment, and hope to purchase warming units to serve the more than 65,000 meals annually, providing quality, balanced full course meals to those in need and hungry.

● **Ozona Community Center**

Helped provide safe, high-quality, low-cost care for children in Ozona. We were able to purchase much needed summer supplies and address maintenance issues to our building.

● **Grape Creek Fire Department**

Trained in an 80-hour course on how to provide basic life support emergency medical care to medical and trauma patients.



● **Rust Street Ministries**

Starting school with new clothing is a joy all kids should have, and funds raised allowed us to purchase enough beds, jeans, shoes, and socks for our neighbors in need.

● **Pregnancy Help Center**

The outpouring of support from our community allows the staff and volunteers to provide a comfortable, safe haven and help deliver compassionate care to those in the Concho Valley seeking help.

● **Salvation Army**

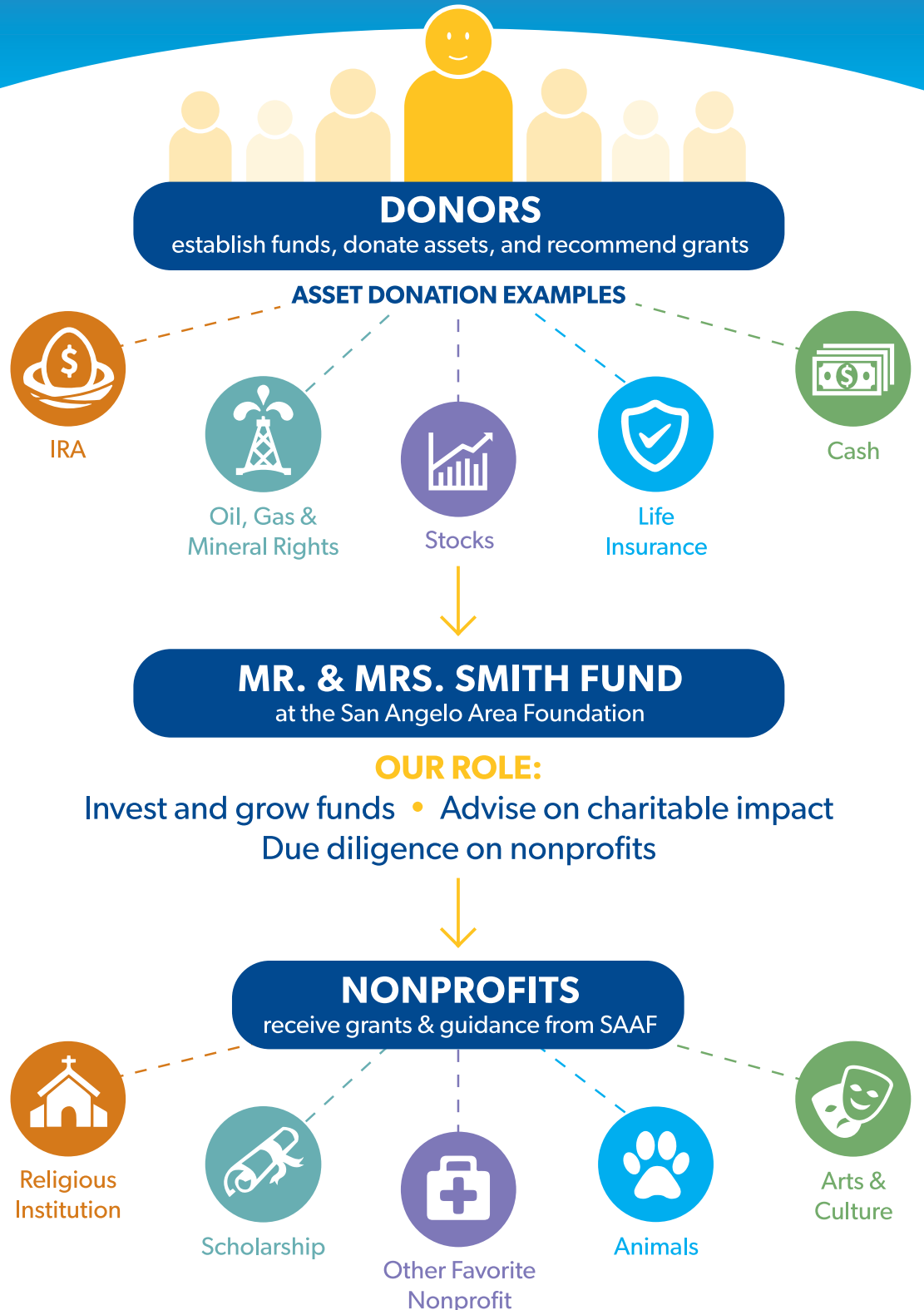
She just needed a bed to sleep on to get back on her feet, and when we join together, those affected by hardship can overcome.

Last year Salvation Army in San Angelo was able to shelter more than 8,800 people.



THE POWER OF GIVING

Making philanthropy simple, effective and fulfilling



SAAF 2017 GRANT AWARDS

The spring and fall competitive grant program of the Foundation was able to award over \$480,000 including the following causes and organizations through unrestricted, field of interest and donor advised funds.

- **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 the 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 & 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 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

2017 BY THE NUMBERS

310

permanent funds (YTD)

387

scholarships awarded

\$8.4 million

gifts (YTD)

\$5.5 million

grants (YTD)

\$134 million

total assets (YTD)





SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT HIGHLIGHT: KAYLENA DORNES

Balancing academic and professional demands, Kaylena Dornes’s passion to help others drives her success. Graduating in May 2018 with a bachelor’s degree in social work and an Air Force ROTC commission through ASU’s Air Force ROTC Program, Kaylena is an excellent example of how contributions to scholarship funds at the San Angelo Area Foundation pay big dividends.

Kaylena will be commissioned as an Air Force officer upon graduation. This fall she will apply for an ROTC waiver through the Air Force to pursue a master’s in social work at Howard University and a clinical residency at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland.

Although waivers for graduate school are limited and competitive, Kaylena is passionate about helping serve military troops, spouses, children, and veterans. As a former intern at the Airman and Family Readiness Center on Goodfellow Air Force Base and a current intern within the Case Management Services at Shannon Medical Center, Kaylena is gaining experience in the social work discipline to positively position herself for the waiver.

Kaylena excels in academics with a GPA of 3.7. The combination of scholarships from the San Angelo Area Foundation, affordable education through ASU, and other scholarship awards she has received, means Kaylena will graduate in May with no school debt.

Kaylena’s achievements include: ASU Multicultural Advisory Council, ASU Student Government Association Air Force ROTC Rep, ASU Student Social Work Association, student tutor for Concho Valley Adult Literacy Council, student volunteer for ASU Up and Coming Scholars program, volunteer for Habitat for Humanity of Taos, NM, volunteer for United Saints Organization of New Orleans, Southland Baptist Church’s Mexico Mission, and student assistant at Concho Valley Tennis Association.

Scholarship awards are possible thanks to the generosity of donors who have created more than 100 different scholarship funds. In 2017, the Foundation awarded 387 scholarships totaling \$1,107,850 to area students, and collectively donors have provided more than \$8 million in scholarship awards over the past 12 years.

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

“She has proved to be an excellent student, leader, and citizen. She isn’t just smart; she is bright. She isn’t just a good leader; she is a servant to others. And, she isn’t just a citizen; she is a good and caring neighbor.”

*Julie Ruthenbeck,
Director of
Career Development*

RODNEY FLOYD SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN’S FUND

When friends and family of Rodney Floyd wanted to create a fund at the San Angelo Area Foundation in his honor, Rodney was hesitant, feeling undeserving of such a tribute. In a true testament to Rodney’s altruism, he agreed knowing the Rodney Floyd Special Needs Children’s Fund would improve the quality of life for children.

Rodney has always been a champion for children, and many friends describe him as someone who put the needs of others before his own. A man held up by faith, Rodney has touched so many lives in our community and this fund, created in his honor, is a tribute to his continued perseverance and selfless generosity.

In 1999, Rodney was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma. For most, this diagnosis is devastating, yet for Rodney he feels the diagnosis has been a blessing and a second chance at life by giving him an opportunity to share his faith and passion while connecting with others. Putting smiles on faces of families and children living with disabilities brings him strength, and Rodney continues to bless others through adversity. Even with his own limitations, Rodney continues to volunteer and encourage others to make the most of what we have. He believes the ultimate happiness is helping someone less fortunate.

And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’

— Matthew 25:40

The Rodney Floyd Special Needs Children’s Fund and his selfless generosity will continue in perpetuity and children living with disabilities will forever benefit from the legacy created by faith, family, and friends.



Faith, Family, Friends, & Philanthropy



***The seed for a
better tomorrow
is planted today.***

***Leave a legacy
that will bloom
and grow.***

VISION

San Angelo Area Foundation exists to make philanthropic giving in San Angelo and the surrounding area easier and more efficient.

MISSION

The mission of the San Angelo Area Foundation is to build a legacy of philanthropy by attracting and prudently managing endowment funds that match donor interests with community needs.

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