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The San Angelo Area Foundation announces its fall 2015 discretionary grant awards.

The San Angelo Area Foundation announced \$344,500 in grants to 13 organizations today as a part of its fall discretionary grant program. These grants are made possible by generous donors who have entrusted the Foundation to manage their donor advised fund, discretionary and fields of interest funds as well as unrestricted funds given to the Foundation.

Brady Volunteer Fire Department – EMS and fire safety equipment - \$15,000

Good Samaritan Center of San Antonio – Camp Good Sam – Sonora: \$25,000

Greater Works Community Development Center (Mason) support of outreach/HVAC repairs - \$10,000

Sonrisas Trials – assist with move to Mosaic Arena - \$40,000

Sutton County Health Foundation – five new automatic external defibrillators, repair and replacement parts, and help with Food Pantry project - \$70,000

Boys and Girls Club of San Angelo – More Members More Often initiative - \$18,500

Critter Shack of Menard – assist in hiring of a veterinarian to provide no/low cost spay and neutering program in Menard and Tom Green Counties - \$15,000

Rust Street Ministries – rehabilitation of private space for client intake interviews - \$50,000

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts – El Plein Air - \$15,000

San Angelo Performing Arts Coalition – Phase II funding for City Auditorium - \$24,000

The Arc of San Angelo – supported decision making and guardianship for persons with intellectual disabilities - \$10,000

West Texas Guidance and Counseling – The Cactus Capital Project - \$10,000

Young Life – renovation of meeting space - \$25,000

The San Angelo Area Foundation manages 291 charitable funds benefiting a multitude of causes throughout the Concho Valley. Established in 2002, the San Angelo Area Foundation is a community foundation with assets over \$106 million and has granted over \$66 million in grants since inception. For more information about the Foundation, please visit our website at www.saafound.org.