



See inside for more descriptions of the community funds...

Funds are used to support organizations through competitive grants.



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We all benefit from the shade of a tree planted by someone before us...what will your legacy be?

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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**SAN ANGELO
 AREA FOUNDATION**

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

**FALL
 2016**



SAN ANGELO
Gives

The San Angelo Area Foundation connects donors to causes they care about by means of endowment and named funds 364 days a year.

One day each year, we do this through **San Angelo Gives**, an event that offers the community a special opportunity to help the many nonprofits that enrich our lives, provide needed services, and tackle difficult challenges.

At midnight on May 3, 2016, we kicked off our second online giving event in pursuit of the goal of raising \$1 million for local nonprofits in 24 hours.

More than 130 nonprofit participants spent the weeks prior engaging supporters and aligning their mission with donors' passions.

With each donation amplified by local bonus funds raised by the Foundation, participating nonprofits had the opportunity to win special cash prizes and every contribution would receive a boost.

Because technical challenges were seen on May 3, we extended our giving day an extra 24 hours. Our resilient community understood and responded with continued, overwhelming support.

The result was an inspirational success. The event generated more than 4,200 gifts and a remarkable outpouring that exceeded the \$1 million goal.

This summer, the website was tested and enhanced to ensure proficiency and position **San Angelo Gives 2017** to be another success.

For more information and the 2016 results, visit sanangelogives.org



SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT HIGHLIGHT: TRACY SIMMONS

Tracy Simmons is an exciting demonstration of how contributions to the SAAF Community Scholarship Fund pay big dividends.

A 46-year-old wife and mother, Tracy is a non-traditional student who transferred to Angelo State after earning an Associate of Science degree from Howard College. At ASU, her major is Interdisciplinary Studies with concentrations in psychology, communications, and gender studies. She then hopes to earn a Masters in Education degree in student development and leadership in higher education. Tracy volunteers as a Ram Transition Leader at Ram Round-Up, working closely with other student leaders and mentoring over 250 incoming students.

Tracy's honors include:

- Selected as one of ASU's Wonderful Women, 2016.
- ASU Student Government Association Senator of the Year, the highest honor awarded by the Student Government Association, 2016.
- Dean's list (4.0 GPA) every semester at Howard College and ASU since returning to school in 2013.
- Selected for Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges.
- Inducted into Tau Sigma, the national honor society for transfer students.

In 2016, the Foundation awarded 390 scholarships totaling \$1,038,749 to area students. Scholarship awards are possible thanks to the generosity of donors, who have created more than 100 different scholarship funds, each with its own criteria for the selection process. Collectively, donors have provided more than \$7 million in scholarship awards over the past 11 years.

Scholarship applications are taken online each year starting January 1st and must be submitted by March 1st. Awards are announced in May; payments to follow in the fall.

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



SAAF 2016 GRANT AWARDS

The spring and fall competitive grant program of the Foundation was able to award \$450,000 through unrestricted, field of interest and donor advised funds. These grants include the following causes and organizations:

- **Bluebonnet CASA (Mason) \$25,000**
Help with purchase and renovation of permanent office space
- **Christoval VFD \$25,000**
Assistance with wildfire truck and equipment
- **City of San Angelo Parks \$25,000**
Support of rain capture system to utilize natural resources at Kirby Park
- **Fort Chadbourne Foundation \$18,300**
Assist with pavilion screens and fan utilized during inclement weather
- **Sutton County Health Foundation \$15,626**
Help with helicopter medical evacuation in Sutton County
- **West Texas Boys Ranch \$30,000**
Support of technology upgrades for students and staff
- **Galilee Community Development Corp \$30,000**
Assistance of roof repair program

- **Association of Asian-American Women \$5,000**
Support of community classes introducing Asian Culture to San Angelo and surrounding areas
- **San Angelo Lions Charities, INC \$33,600**
Support of Cycle for Life Project-providing outdoor therapy cycles for those with special needs in the Concho Valley
- **Greater Works Community Development (Mason) \$10,000**
Assistance with building repair/renovation
- **The People Plant Connection \$25,000**
Help with completion of Children's Adventure Garden
- **San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts \$10,000**
En Plein Air Texas National Art Competition transitional funding
- **Cherokee Home For Children \$50,000**
Assist with construction of new residential home for girls

- **Children Advocacy Center of TGC \$26,310**
Help with capacity building to expand program services
- **Concho Valley Turning Point \$11,000**
Assist with conversion of building into meeting and classroom space
- **Friends of San Angelo State Park \$10,000**
Support with modernizing playground equipment and allow ADA accessibility
- **Healthy Families \$15,000**
Steps to Success program
- **Restoring Bronte Foundation \$10,000**
Assist with new playground for the community providing safer environment for children and ADA accessible
- **San Angelo Civic Ballet \$13,000**
Support of technology upgrades to industry standard equipment
- **Special Olympics \$7,500**
Help with participation expense for children and adults with intellectual disabilities

2016 BY THE NUMBERS

- **305** permanent funds (YTD)
- **390** scholarships awarded
- **\$8.8 million** gifts (YTD)
- **\$4.4 million** grants (YTD)
- **\$116 million** total assets (YTD)



COMMUNITY FUNDS

Community Funds connect donors to their passions:

- **Animals**—providing for the care and well-being of animals
- **Arts & Culture**—encouraging cultural enrichment
- **Education**—supporting all educational aspects for a stronger community
- **Elderly**—improving quality of life for aging seniors
- **Environment**—cultivating community through the preservation of natural resources
- **Health**—helping the Concho Valley become healthier communities
- **Social Services**—lifting up those in need of a helping hand
- **Youth**—overcoming the challenges of growing up in today's environment

For a complete description of each community fund, please visit: www.saafound.org

A VOICE FOR CHILDREN IN THE CONCHO VALLEY

SAAF grant funding recently enabled the Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County to expand its services.

CACTG has four programs to support its mission of prevention of child abuse and ensuring a safe, nurturing home for every child:

- Hope House provides a more child-friendly approach to the investigation, prosecution, and healing process for children.
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) speaks in the best interest of a child whose future home will be determined by a court of law.
- Family Enrichment Services helps build stronger families with free services offered in Tom Green, Concho, and Runnels counties.
- Child Fatality Review Team evaluates every child death in a 13-county region to provide accurate information on how and why children in our area are dying.

The Area Foundation grant funds allow CACTG to upgrade technology and equipment to implement in our area the Multidisciplinary Enhancement Project (MEP). The MEP allows the CACTG to receive child abuse reports directly from the statewide intake to ensure children and families receive timely access to a full array of services. The MEP is an invaluable tool that improves case coordination and sharing among child crime detectives and CPS investigators from the beginning of each case. The coordinated response eliminates duplicative efforts during the investigation, assessment, intervention, and prosecution.

CACTG will receive reports for 10 surrounding counties and expects to increase services to the community by over 40%. CACTG most recently expanded to work with the Tom Green County Child Protection Court, medical professionals, law enforcement, and policy makers to discuss the needs of the community as it relates to families and children.

"The unwavering commitment to our child-first philosophy and the expansion of services in both depth and breadth, will be of profound value to the Concho Valley for years to come," according to CACTG Executive Director Heather Ward. "The funds from the Area Foundation helped give us tools we need to improve the lives of children."

