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SAN ANGELO AREA FOUNDATION

## San Angelo Area Foundation 2019 Grants

**November 20, 2019-** The 2019 competitive grant program of the Foundation was able to award over \$500,000 including the following causes and organizations. “We are grateful to those who enable us to respond to changing community needs, support innovative solutions to community challenges and enhance the quality of community life in the Concho Valley,” said Matt Lewis, President and CEO of the Foundation. Generous donors who have entrusted the Foundation to manage their donor advised funds, discretionary, and field of interest funds as well as unrestricted funds given to the Foundation make the following grants possible.

- Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley \$26,770** -Support with kitchen equipment for Journey Recovery Detox Center
- American Red Cross \$10,000** - Support with local disaster relief efforts of community following spring tornado
- Ballinger Memorial Hospital District Health Foundation \$50,000** – Assist with facility renovations for outpatient rehab and wellness center
- Boys & Girls Club of San Angelo \$30,000** – Support with classroom facility improvements
- Camp Good Sam \$25,000** – Assist with summer learning program in Sonora
- Concho Valley Master Gardner’s Association \$21,621** – Support with construction of greenhouse
- Concho Valley Turning Point \$24,300** – Assistance with classroom facility improvements
- Fort Chadbourne Foundation \$3,891** – Assist with new inventory software system
- Goodwill West Texas \$4,000** – Support with job training program equipment
- House of Faith \$22,398** – Help with acquisition of gently used van for outreach
- Howard College \$26,000** – Additional support for nonprofit training initiative
- McCullough County Helping Hands \$16,500** – Support with facility improvements and equipment
- Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas \$10,000** – Assistance with search and rescue K-9 units trained in detection of both living and deceased persons
- San Angelo A – Z children’s book project \$17,500** – Assistance with production of engaging book filled with the rich history of San Angelo
- San Angelo Disaster Relief Fund \$20,000** – Support with long-term disaster relief efforts after spring tornado
- San Angelo Performing Arts Coalition \$20,000** – Support with safety modifications to technical equipment
- Special Olympics \$10,000** – Help with participation expense for children and adults with intellectual disabilities
- Sterling City EMS \$12,000** – Assist with purchase of new ambulance

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**Sutton County Community Trust \$10,000** – Support with installation of little league ballfield lights

**Texas Southwest Council Boy Scouts of America \$9,832** – Help with purchase of commercial equipment for Camp Sol Mayer

**The People Plant Connection \$10,124** – Support with children’s adventure garden improvements

**Wall Education Foundation \$10,000** – Assist with installation of tennis court lighting

**YMCA \$100,000** – Support of renovations of new preschool and youth development center

The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 360 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 \$160 million and has granted over \$100 million to area causes since inception. The San Angelo Area Foundation is also the power behind San Angelo Gives, a 24-hour online giving event connecting our community to local causes. In five years, San Angelo Gives has pumped over \$7 million back into the community. Mark your calendars as we celebrate 6 years of collective giving on Tuesday May 5, 2020. For more information about the Foundation, please visit our website [www.saafound.org](http://www.saafound.org) or contact us at 325-947-7071.