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SAN ANGELO AREA FOUNDATION

San Angelo Area Foundation 2021 Grants

The 2021 competitive grant program of the Foundation was able to award over \$742,000 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 \$25,000- Assistance with vehicle purchase

Angelo State University \$40,000 - Support to create cyber security program

Bishop Street Recovery Center \$35,500 - Assistance with building renovations and updates

Catholic Newman Center \$10,000 - Help with repairs of student campus facility

Celebrating All Preserving Students \$10,500- Support with inspiring students school outreach program

Children's Advocacy Center \$49,800 -Assistance with furnishings for completion of new campus

Christoval VFD \$20,000 - Help to acquire wildfire truck chassis

Concho Valley Biblical Counseling Center \$10,000 - Support with classroom and office furnishings

East Concho VFD \$2,000 - Assistance with rangeland firefighter protection equipment

Eaton Hill Nature Center and Preserve \$5,000 - Help with educational and outdoor recreation programs

Galilee Community Development \$30,000- Support with collaborative ramp program, project ID assisting the homeless and remodel program

Girl Scouts of Central Texas \$10,000- Assistance with mobile STEM project for hands on activities

House of Faith \$13,500 - Help with youth summer camp tuition

Howard College Nonprofit Initiative \$112,000 - Non-Profit training collaboration over next three years

Joseph Thomas Foundation \$20,000 - Support with client services assistance and medical equipment

Joshua 1:2 Fellowship \$24,791 - Assistance with van purchase

La Esperanza Clinic \$100,000 - Support with renovations of new facility to better serve community

Lohn Education Enrichment Foundation \$25,000 - Assistance with welding simulator for students

Open Arms Rape Crisis Center \$32,200 - Help with replacement of heating equipment

Special Olympics \$10,000 - Help with participation expense for children and adults with intellectual disabilities

Sutton County Health Foundation \$25,000 - Assistance with EMS support and nursing scholarship

Texas A & M Research AgriLife Research Station \$27,861 - Support to provide graduate student internships at Sonora Research Station

Wall Volunteer Fire Department \$25,000 - Help with 3,000-gallon tanker truck for community response and mutual aid

Water Valley VFD \$25,000 - Assistance with acquiring tanker truck for rural fire response

West Texas Counseling & Guidance 26,500 - Support with suicide prevention program

West Texas Rehab Center \$25,000 Help with rehab camp renovations

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On May 4, 2021, the San Angelo Area Foundation hosted its 7th San Angelo Gives, connecting our Concho Valley communities with local causes. The overwhelming response by thousands who contributed helped pump over **\$3.7 million** of charitable dollars back into supporting causes that are responding to critical needs and tackling difficult community challenges. “The generosity displayed during San Angelo Gives is a true testament to our community and proves that even during the most difficult times, our community stands strong together”, states Lewis. Visit www.sanangelogives.org to see the results of each charitable organization.

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 \$200 million and has granted over \$120 million to area causes since inception. For more information about the Foundation, please visit our website www.saafound.org or contact us at 325-947-7071.