



\$100+ MILLION OF IMPACT

The San Angelo Area Foundation is privileged to work with donors from all walks of life, representing diverse interest, passions and reasons for giving.

Over the past 17 years, we have been blessed to be part of many impactful stories in our region. This milestone is possible because of the philanthropic vision of our donors.

Today, we celebrate the generosity that allowed the Foundation to grant more than \$100 million to causes across the Concho Valley.



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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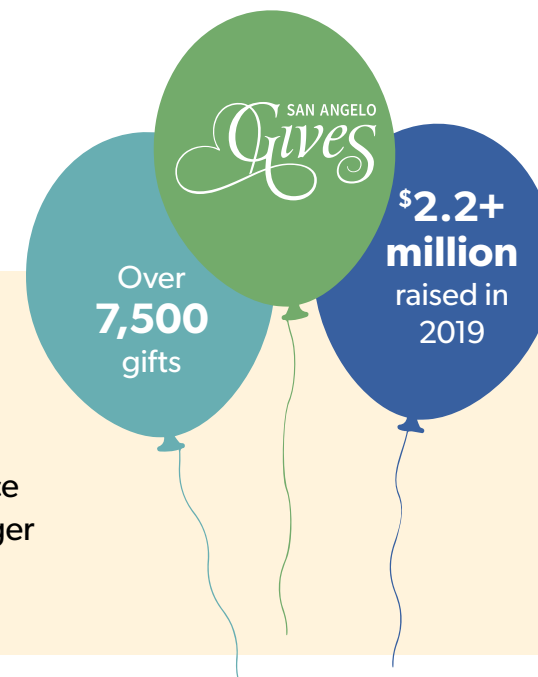
REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

FALL
2019

One Day to Give as One

7,500 donations helped raise a record \$2.2 million for area organizations, surpassing last year's \$1.6 million and making 2019 the most impactful giving day yet. More than \$7 million has been donated in five single day events since 2015, helping make the Concho Valley a stronger and more vibrant community for all!

Visit our website for more information and the 2019 results.



"Support shown through San Angelo Gives has allowed our organization to tackle difficult challenges for abused and neglected children. We have been able to purchase new clothing for children that have been removed from their homes wearing only the clothes on their back. These are not just items provided to children we serve, but a symbol that they matter. We live in a great community and the help of so many gives our children and community the blessing of hope."

— Rainbow Room —

"San Angelo Gives has continued to allow our organization the ability to provide equine assisted therapy to kids, adults and veterans alike and now our new high and low ropes course. Generosity coupled with innovation allows donors large and small to combine their giving making a larger impact on many programs including Sonrisas Trails."

— Sonrisas Therapeutic Riding —

"Learning disabilities affect an estimated 10-20% of the general population placing children and adults at increased risk for academic and social failure. San Angelo Gives helped JPW Learning Center provided educator training and parent advocacy through the Dyslexia Institute co-hosted with the Region XV Education Service Center. This support allowed our organization to secure representatives from the Texas Education Agency and the State Dyslexia Coordinator to attend our workshop, providing key support ensuring teachers have the necessary skills to recognize and appropriately instruct those with learning differences."

— J.P.W. Learning Center —

"Hundreds of children in our community lack adequate clothing and are often faced with wearing the same clothes over multiple days. In honor of these children, JLSA members kicked off San Angelo Gives 2019 by wearing the same black tee for three straight days. This amazing community responded to our initiative to raise awareness and the generosity through San Angelo Gives has allowed JLSA to clothe over 350 deserving children."

— Junior League of San Angelo —

"Art in Uncommon Places is proud to participate in the celebration of our community nonprofits. Funds generated and then amplified from donors over the last several years have been instrumental in helping us fulfill our mission to create inspiring, prominent and long-lasting works of art to gift to the city of San Angelo for all to enjoy!"

— Art in Uncommon Places —





SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT HIGHLIGHT: DANIEL GONZALES, PhD

Central High School graduate and first-generation college student Daniel Gonzales is an excellent example of how scholarship funds at the San Angelo Area Foundation create brighter futures. A recipient of the Art and Eva Tucker Scholarship, Gonzales earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics from Angelo State University in 2013. While at ASU, Daniel interned at NASA Glen Research Center, exposing him to the dynamic world of scientific research.

Gonzales then began graduate work in the Applied Physics Program at Rice University. This provided a core foundation in fundamental physics, but also gave him the freedom to choose a research advisor from nearly any academic department. Neuroengineering, where engineers and scientists of all backgrounds develop new technologies to study the brain, enthralled Gonzales. He received his PhD in Applied Physics in May 2019 and was recognized for his work by prestigious graduate fellowships from the National Science Foundation and peer-reviewed publications in scientific journals.

Being at the forefront of science and engineering gave Dr. Gonzales the goal of one day running his own university neuroscience laboratory. Dr. Gonzales is now a Lillian Gilbreth postdoctoral researcher at Purdue University, performing full-time research in the Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering. He is developing a technology called the Nano-Needle Net, an array of nano-sized sensors that sit on the surface of the brain and gently penetrate into the outermost layers to record neural activity at the nanoscale. In September 2019, the Howard Hughes Medical Institute recognized Dr. Gonzales as an outstanding early-career researcher and named him a Hanna Gray Fellow. This prestigious award provides Dr. Gonzales with nearly \$1.4 million in funding over the next eight years to develop the Nano-Needle Net and to establish his own research program as a university faculty.

Photo credit: Doug McSchooler/Howard Medical Institute

Scholarship awards are possible thanks to the generosity of donors who have created more than 100 different scholarship funds. In 2019, the Foundation awarded 408 scholarships totaling \$1.5 million to area students, and collectively donors have provided more than \$10.5 million in scholarship awards over the past 14 years. .

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

"Marriage and family are my highest priorities. No amount of science or discovery outweighs the importance of being a good husband and father. I hope my story encourages people from all backgrounds to dedicate themselves to their passions and tackle the worlds most challenging problems."

Daniel Gonzales, PhD

SAAF 2019 GRANT AWARDS

The spring and fall competitive grant program of the Foundation was able to award more than \$500,000 including the following causes and organizations through field of interest, donor advised funds, Give for Good funds.

For a complete list of grants, visit saafound.org

— **Boys & Girls Club of San Angelo \$30,000**

Support with classroom facility improvements

— **House of Faith \$22,398**

Help with acquisition of gently used van for outreach

— **McCullough County Helping Hands \$16,500**

Support with facility improvements and equipment

— **Sterling County EMS \$12,000**

Assist with purchase of new ambulance

— **Sutton County Community Trust \$10,000**

Support with installation of little league ballfield lights

— **San Angelo A-Z children's book project \$17,500**

Assist 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

— **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

— **Concho Valley Master Gardner's Association \$21,621**

Support with construction of greenhouse

— **Concho Valley Turning Point \$24,300**

Assistance with classroom facility improvements

— **Howard College San Angelo \$26,000**

Additional support for non-profit training initiative

— **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 Performing Arts Coalition \$20,000**

Support with safety modifications to technical equipment

— **Texas Southwest Council Boys Scouts of America \$9,832**

Help with purchase of commercial equipment for Camp Sol Mayer

— **Special Olympics \$10,000**

Help with participation expense for children and adults with intellectual disabilities

— **Camp Good Sam \$25,000**

Assist with summer learning program in Sonora

— **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

DISASTER PHILANTHROPY UPDATE

Responding to our neighbors in need

West Texas has seen its share of disasters this past year, from the devastating flood in Sonora in September 2018 to a tornado that hit San Angelo and the surrounding area in May. Combined, these two events impacted more than 300 homes in the Concho Valley, leaving our neighbors in desperate need. As one of the many critical philanthropic efforts needed to support those effected, these communities collaborated with the San Angelo Area Foundation and utilized our ability to quickly manage and award emergency grants by creating the Sonora Flood Relief Fund and the San Angelo Disaster Relief Fund.

The overwhelming response of support and encouragement from friends and neighbors across the nation lifted those impacted during their most vulnerable times.

Contributions to the disaster response effort of these events, in collaboration with the inspiring efforts of community volunteers, churches, local government and nonprofit organizations created meaningful impact for those individuals and families whose lives were uprooted. Heartfelt giving combined with the generosity of other foundations, corporations, individuals and numerous volunteers helped raise more than \$966,000 collectively. Over the course of 14 months, the Sonora Flood Relief Fund and San Angelo Disaster Fund combined distributed more than \$787,000 directly to impacted individuals and families for immediate relief, long-term recovery, and rebuilding.

The San Angelo Area Foundation continues to work with community leadership, local government, and response organizations. Remaining funds will be distributed for continued repairs and rebuilding for the many still picking up the pieces.

Through tragedy, we witnessed the outpouring of generosity. The compassion shown provided hope and healing for our neighbors in need.



"The help, friendship, and love shown in this town has been amazing and a blessing!"
—Beverly Brown

2019 BY THE NUMBERS

361
permanent funds (YTD)

\$12 million
gifts (YTD)

\$10 million
grants (YTD)

\$161 million
total assets (YTD)



San Angelo Live—John Basquez