



**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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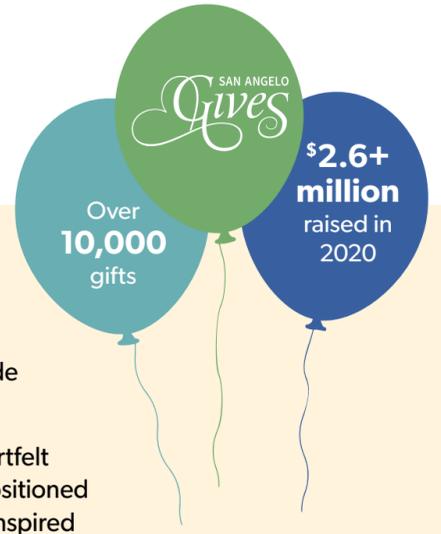


**SAN ANGELO AREA FOUNDATION**

**One Day to Give as One**

During a time of unthinkable challenges, one thing was certain: COVID-19 cannot cancel community, generosity, or kindness! It is no surprise to see our community rise during times like these, opening their hearts to show gratitude for others.

On May 5, 2020, our community displayed heartfelt compassion, throwing kindness like confetti. Positioned perfectly for remote giving, San Angelo Gives inspired donors of all giving levels across our great region to go the distance—at a distance. In a defining moment of solidarity, over 10,000 gifts were made as part of this united effort and collectively raised over \$2.6 MILLION of charitable dollars benefiting more than 189 area causes.



While the day's activities looked a little different than year's past, organizations across the Concho Valley rallied together remotely and through their computer screens celebrated as donors inspirationally gave.

The San Angelo Area Foundation and its supporters amplified each gift, making each gift greater! Plus, donors could help organizations that align with their passions

win extra cash for their cause! The impact of our local organizations reaches far beyond the Concho Valley region with 221 gifts from 36 states, confirming that the San Angelo community is truly loved.

We hope that you will join us on May 4, 2021 as San Angelo Gives celebrates seven years of collective giving!

*Visit our website for more information and the 2020 results.*

**See inside for more descriptions of the community funds...**  
 Funds are used to support organizations through competitive grants.

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**REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY**

**FALL 2020**



## SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT HIGHLIGHT: ABIGAIL WEHNER

Abigail Wehner is a shining example of how contributions to scholarship funds at the San Angelo Area Foundation help create a path for brighter futures. A 2003 graduate of Central High School, Abigail is passionate about showing up for others in times of crisis, so while obtaining her undergraduate degree, she simultaneously completed her EMT certification and volunteered for many years. The skills she learned as an EMT

combined with her compassion for others prepared her for the next journey in life. After a 10-year career in education, Abigail decided to pursue her medical degree after her best friend was paralyzed in a rock-climbing accident. As a personal aide and assistant during her friend's recovery, Abigail witnessed both the fragility and resiliency of the human body and reawakened her childhood dream of becoming a doctor.

Growing up in San Angelo, Abigail always felt supported and loved by the community that raised her. Through the competitive scholarship application process of the Foundation, Abigail was selected as a recipient of the Dr. T. Karman Weatherby M.D. Memorial Scholarship, awarded to an area youth accepted into medical school. Dr. Weatherby's family worked with the Foundation to create a scholarship honoring his life as a thoughtful and generous long-time physician in San Angelo. He touched many lives during his career and through this scholarship he continues to pave the way, leaving a legacy from one white coat to another.

Abigail has achieved many honors while in medical school and holds leadership positions within her class. Most recently, she was nominated for the Gold Humanism Honor Society, was recipient of the Perz Scholarship for exemplar of living life fully and is the current Class President of Wake Forest School of Medicine's Class of 2021. Abigail is awaiting her residency placement and plans to return to West Texas when she completes the four-year program.

Scholarship awards are possible thanks to the generosity of donors who have created more than 100 different scholarship funds. In 2020, the Foundation awarded 315 scholarships totaling \$1.2 million to area students, and collectively donors have provided more than \$11.7 million in scholarship awards over the past 15 years.

**To learn more or to apply for scholarships at the Foundation, visit our website: [www.saafound.org](http://www.saafound.org)**



## SAAF 2020 GRANT AWARDS

The competitive program of the Foundation and grants from the COVID-19 Community Response Fund was able to award over \$487,000 including the following causes and organizations through Give For Good Funds, Field of Interest Funds, and donor advised funds.

For a complete list of grants, visit [saafound.org](http://saafound.org)

## 2020 BY THE NUMBERS

**379**  
permanent funds (YTD)

**\$8 million**  
gifts (YTD)

**\$10 million**  
grants (YTD)

**\$163 million**  
total assets (YTD)

## SPRING GRANT AWARDS

- Baptist Memorial Ministries \$20,000**  
Help with facility improvements to ensure safety of residents
- Boys & Girls Club of San Angelo \$20,000**  
Support with classroom facility improvements
- Catholic Outreach Services of San Angelo \$20,000**  
Assist with facility improvements to help expand services
- Civil Air Patrol San Angelo Composite Squadron \$20,000**  
Support with designated facility for classroom space and storage
- Downtown San Angelo \$20,000**  
Assist with downtown streetscape update with historic street lighting
- East Concho Volunteer Fire Department \$2,005**  
Help with update of radio equipment
- Junior League of San Angelo \$5,000**  
Support of JLSA Student Closet program serving at-risk youth
- Ozona Community Center \$8,750**  
Help with improvements to childcare facility
- Sterling County Senior Citizens Center \$10,000**  
Facility renovations to maintain safety of facility for seniors served
- Sutton County Food Pantry and Resource Center \$10,000**  
Help with repairs and replacement of HVAC and roof
- Sutton County Health Foundation \$30,000**  
Support with chest compression system
- United Way of the Concho Valley \$10,000**  
Assist with technology upgrades
- West Texas Counseling & Guidance \$100,000**  
Support with expansion and renovation of facility (awarded over two years)

## COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE FUND

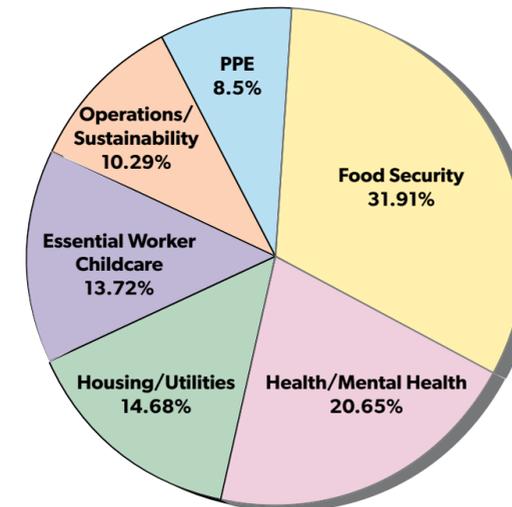
In the unprecedented era of COVID-19, the San Angelo Area Foundation helped mobilize nearly \$300,000 for local charities in effort to quickly provide emergency grants to charitable organizations in the Concho Valley who experienced increased service demand and/or were impacted by the economic consequences as a result of the pandemic.

The COVID-19 Community Response Fund was created by the nimble nature of the Foundation's Give for Good Fund, and through partnerships with organizations such as United Way of the Concho Valley, The Meadows Foundation, and AEP Foundation along with community donors, SAAF was able to quickly respond and compliment other available resources to address the needs of vulnerable populations disproportionately stressed.

With concern areas ranging from food insecurity to mental health, 37 organizations have received emergency grants to provide critical services and tackle difficult community challenges. SAAF continues to work alongside local charities that are working with individuals, families and the community who may be most affected by this pandemic. The chart represents emergency grant funding by concern area.

For a complete list of grantees or to learn more about the COVID-19 Community Response Fund visit our website: [www.saafound.org](http://www.saafound.org)

## Community Response Fund Grants By Concern Area



## COMMUNITY FUNDS CONNECT DONORS TO THEIR PASSIONS

- Animals** → Provide for the care and well-being of animals
- Arts & Culture** → Encourages cultural enrichment
- Education** → Supporting all educational aspects for a stronger community
- Elderly** → Improve quality of life for aging seniors
- Environment** → Cultivate community through the preservation of natural resources
- Give For Good** → Enable the Foundation to respond to the unmet needs through competitive grant making
- Health** → Help the Concho Valley become healthier communities
- Help Thy Neighbor** → Respond to critical needs for neighbors experiencing hardship
- Youth** → Help in overcoming the challenges of growing up in today's environment

For a complete description of each community fund, visit [www.saafound.org](http://www.saafound.org)

## A PARTNER FOR YOUR PERSONAL PHILANTHROPY

Every donor is unique and when you partner with the San Angelo Area Foundation, we take the time to tailor our services to your giving needs. Consider these as you plan your charitable strategies now and into the future.

- Consider having a conversation with your tax/financial advisor about how supporting your favorite causes best fits into your financial strategy.
- SAAF offers a full range of giving vehicles to streamline and maximize your philanthropic impact.
- Charitable gift planning allows you to create a philanthropic legacy to support causes you care about now and into the future.
- Learn how you can receive income for life from your charitable gift.

Our team of dedicated staff stand ready to assist you in developing a plan that meets your philanthropic goals!