The COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of West Texas

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



Dear West Texas Visionary,

The Yo-Yo and the Slinky

The Yo-Yo describes the 2018 markets to a T. Volatility returned in January. The Yo-Yo smoothed out and by April and May a fragment of confidence developed. By November and December, the markets looked like an Olympic Yo-Yo competition with Yo-Yos all over the place; it was up then down, back up, and finished down. The solution to volatility for the charities we serve is the 12 quarter rolling average.

The 12 quarter rolling average smooths annual giving to 4%. In a bull market, 4%. In a bear market, 4%. At the Foundation, grants and scholarships are a Slinky going down the stairs; smooth, steady, perpetual, and mesmerizing. Fiscally, we are focused on the basics, to put into baseball terms, we practice consistent base hits not home runs. The 4% is steady and in a Yo-Yo market, stability year in and year out ensures consistent funding for those we serve.

Growing with You

The funds you have created set another giving record of \$2.57M in grants and scholarships up from \$2.0M in 2017. The grant and scholarship increases states loud and clear your philanthropic goal to serve West Texas and your trust in the Foundation.

Serving You

We have also turned a new page in community service creating new pass-through funds to assist with community efforts such as Gateway Memorial Park, a \$4 million project to honor those whose lives were impacted by the May 11, 1970 tornado. It reminds me of the world class memorials in Washington D.C. with massive granite slabs, green space and the story. It will serve as a gateway to downtown and an education tool for students and the community at large. Another project we are proud of is our collaboration with our Texas legislators, community and nonprofit leaders to assist with a Mental Health Needs Assessment, an issue in healthcare that is not currently being fully addressed in West Texas. This has been and will continue to be a major factor in improving life in West Texas as more mental health diagnoses are identified.

Our mission statement reads, "The Community Foundation of West Texas exists to improve the quality of life for all people in West Texas through the development of organized philanthropy." Those words create a directive which empowers you the donor, our Board of Directors and the staff. You have many great choices for your philanthropic dollars, and we are honored that you have chosen to partner with us. Our pledge to you: to always uphold our mission statement and serve you right here at home.

Thank you for your trust.

Stephen P. Warren

President/Executive Director

Dear Community Foundation of West Texas Family,

The Community Foundation of West Texas has always been blessed to be a part of a generous and compassionate, caring community. This year, 2018, was another great year for the Foundation. Even as markets were unpredictable and volatile, the Foundation remained consistent, stable, and continued making a difference in our community.

Some significant achievements for 2018 include:

- The creation of 12 new funds, bringing the total number of funds to 296 held within the Foundation for education, arts, social services, animal welfare, and economic development.
- Assets totaling over \$43 million have allowed the Foundation to generously grant 670 grants and scholarships totaling over \$2.5 million in support of various organizations, agencies, and students in 2018. Since inception, the Foundation has presented 8,471 grants and scholarships totaling over \$23 million.
- Affiliates of the Foundation have continued to grow and expand their impact in the communities of Hockley County, Post and Garza County, Plainview, and Slaton. In 2018, the Plainview Area Endowment affiliate reached over \$1 million in assets!
- Collaboration efforts with community leaders led to the establishment of passthrough funds like the Mental Health Needs Assessment Fund and Gateway Memorial Park.

The Foundation works continuously, through the dedication of the staff and Board of Directors to be the area's choice for philanthropic giving. The Foundation's core belief since the beginning is that every person possesses the character and ability to make our community a better place to live and work through their giving. We hope you will consider the Community Foundation of West Texas in the future with your philanthropic gifts.



It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your 2018 Board Chairman for the Community Foundation of West Texas. I have appreciated the opportunity to serve with some of the most respected and knowledgeable people in this community. The Foundation is in good hands.

May 2019 be a blessed year for all!

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In 2018, our assets have grown to over \$43,000,000 and we have granted over \$23,000,000 in grants and scholarships since inception.

Investment Management

The prudent investment of assets is central to the Foundation's responsibilities. Our reputation and capacity for serving the community is directly tied to our ability to conserve capital and secure the best possible return. Endowment funds exist to provide perpetual resources for charitable purposes. As a result, investment decisions are made more conservative with perpetuity. To meet our investment objectives, the Foundation follows a strategy focusing on long-term total return. Investments are diversified to avoid any single security or class of securities having a disproportionate impact on the total portfolio.

2018

summary financial statements

CHANGE IN ASSETS	\$1,816,544
ASSETS BEGINNING OF PERIOD ASSETS END OF PERIOD	\$41,968,840 \$43,785,384
Agency Endowments	\$2,025,587
Accounts Payable	\$34,366
Operating Income for 2018	\$52,964
Endowment Funds	\$41,672,467
Net Assets and Liabilities	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$43,785,384
Property and Equipment	\$667,113
Investments	\$42,370,891
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$747,380
Assets	

Revenues	\$6,879,886
Contributions	
Investments	(\$1,690,540)
Other Income	\$389,350
TOTAL REVENUES	\$5,578,696
Grants and Expenses	
Program Services: Grants	\$2,509,352
Program Expenses	\$387,739
Administration and General	\$64,623
Fundraising	\$193,870
Management Fees and Investment Expenses	\$606,568
TOTAL GRANTS AND EXPENSES	\$3,762,152

This information is summarized from the financial statements prepared by the management of the Community Foundation of West Texas. The Foundation maintains a system of internal accounting controls designed to provide responsible assurance that transactions are properly executed and recorded in all material respects, assets are safeguarded and established policies and procedures are carefully followed. The public accounting firm of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss, L.L.P. will audit the Foundation's financial statements and additional related information. Upon completion, the 2018 audited financial statements will be made available by request and will also be available for viewing online at www.cfwtx.org.

2018 board of directors





































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The Power of Endowment

There is no better way to serve your community than to give back to your community. The Foundation offers several charitable funds according to your needs and wishes.

Fund Types

Community Fund

Allow the Foundation to identify needs and opportunities in the community and target your dollars where they can be most effective through competitive grants.

Field of Interest Fund

You decide the general purpose of the fund, such as education, arts, aging, children and youth, animal welfare or health, and the Foundation identifies projects that are effectively accomplishing that goal through competitive grants.

Designated Fund

Specify particular charitable projects or organizations to receive the income from your endowed fund.

Donor Advised Fund

Recommend organizations or causes you wish to support or our staff can work with you to identify charitable organizations addressing issues of importance to you. You recommend grants to charities you wish to support. The Foundation ensures the charitable status of beneficiaries and provides additional grantmaking and administrative support.

Scholarship Fund

Work with the Foundation to create the guidelines for students who can receive assistance from the fund. For example, these may be based on high school or college attended, merit, need, or field of study.

Agency Endowment

A nonprofit agency can establish a fund for the benefit of their agency. The Foundation regularly distributes grants back to the agency for purposes chosen by the agency.

Fund Structure

Endowment

Endowment funds carry an inherent power to provide for community needs in perpetuity through continued growth.

Non-Endowed

Monies are received by the Foundation and distributed with little or no dollars remaining with the Foundation.

Acorn

A starter fund created with \$1,000 or more that allows the donor up to 5 years to reach the required fund minimum.

Funds by Type at the End of 2018



Faces of Philanthropy

Every day, people from all walks of life are volunteering their time, lending their expertise, sharing ideas and giving their resources for the betterment of others. This is philanthropy at its best. It has many faces, many forms, and many voices. Every person who gives to the Foundation has a unique story, unique personal interests and a shared desire to give right here at home. Creating change by bringing people, organizations, funding and energy together for the common good are their quest.

Hazel Hitt

Hazel Hitt was born in 1925 and passed away in 2018. She and her husband, Max, married in 1945 after the Great Depression. Max had Huntington's disease. As a result of this the couple never had children, not wanting to pass on the possibility of Huntington's disease to the children. Max passed away in 1973 and Hazel never remarried. She worked as a payroll manager for over 20 years before retiring in 2001.



The Foundation received a gift of \$3 million from Hazel's estate. Mrs. Hitt recommended David Winston of Winston Wealth Advisors to be allowed to continue management of her assets on behalf of the Foundation. Her desire was for grants from her fund to go to the Huntington's Foundation.



A planned gift to the Foundation is a simple yet significant way to make a lasting impact in the community. Once a donor has provided for loved ones, the Foundation can structure a planned gift that will satisfy both philanthropic and tax goals. The Foundation can assist with the integration of charitable giving into your estate plan.

Vyrella (Vel) & John Tye



Several years ago John and Vyrella (Vel) Tye wanted to start a scholarship fund to help graduates of Lockney High School - where John graduated - attend Texas Tech. They were not able to find a method that they liked and were faced with the task of setting up a private foundation, when on the advice of their attorney, they contacted the Lubbock Area Foundation.

The Foundation was able to quickly and easily structure a scholarship fund that met their needs. This resulted in the formation of the Tomorrow Youth Endowment Scholarship. Twenty students have received \$37,865 from the scholarship since its establishment in 2002.

They have since established a donor advised fund at the Foundation and helped establish an affiliate and a Community Endowment Fund for the Plainview area under the umbrella of the now renamed Community Foundation of West Texas.

Funds Established 1981-2018 Funds in bold denote establishment in 2018

Community Funds

Mrs. Fern Cone Fund Roy & Lela Furr Endowment Hassell Family Unrestricted Charitable

Horizon Fund

C.R. & Virginia Hutcheson Charitable Fund Kay Bailey Hutchison Endowment Gladys Leftwich Charitable Endowment Robert M. Lively Endowment

Designated Funds and Agency Endowments

AAUW Endowment

Alcove Care Incorporated Endowment Fund

All Saints Episcopal School Endowments **ARCS Endowments American Wind Power Endowments BBB Consumer Education Fund** Big Brothers Big Sisters Share Your Heart Fund

Bill Bigham Endowment **Breedlove Foods Endowments** Laney and Travis Bridwell Endowment Brownfield Meals on Wheels Endowment **Crossroads Counseling Center Endowment** East Lubbock Gateway Endowment Grady Evans and Doris Evans Endowment Foundation

W. Grady & Doris Evans Endowment Mitchell Flache Family Fund Floyd County Friends Endowment Gateway Memorial Park Fund Mary Gerlach Endowment Giving Tuesday Fund Chester and Ada Ruth Green Family **Endowment**

Chester and Ada Ruth Green Testamentary Endowment

Nancy and Rufus Grisham Endowment F.J. "Pug" and Mary Dee Hamman Endowment

Tim and Tommie Hatch Endowment June Heck Charitable Endowment

Hazel Hitt Charitable Fund

Hospice of Lubbock Endowments **Humane Society of West Texas** Endowment

Inside Out Foundation Donor Fund Inside Out Foundation Endowment Jarvis Metals Recycling Fund Jensen Youth Orchestra of Lubbock

Endowment Junior League Fund for Children's

Advocacy Center Junior League Fund for Ronald McDonald

Lubbock Animal Services Endowments

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Empty Stocking Fund

Lubbock County CPS Board Fund for Children's Advocacy Center Lubbock Hispanic Association of Women Endowment

Lubbock Master Gardeners Association **Endowment**

Lubbock Regional MHMR Endowments Lynn County Hospital District **Endowments**

Bob and Debbie Macy Endowment for Women's Protective Services

Louise Fagg Maedgen Endowment James Minton Internship

Managed Care Center Reserve Endowment

Mental Health Needs Assessment Fund

Mini-Grants for Teachers Endowment Mini-Grants for Teachers Fund My Father's House Endowments Joe Love Nelson Endowments for Women's **Protective Services**

Odyssey Fund

Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Endowment Phi Beta Kappa Association Endowment for Literary Lubbock

Phi Beta Kappa Association Endowment for GO Theater Outreach

Phi Beta Kappa Association Endowment for LSO Youth Outreach

Phi Beta Kappa High School Academic **Excellence Award**

Phillips Hale Fund

Remember Our Heroes Fund Science Spectrum Endowments

Smallest Gifts Endowment

SPC and TTU Honors College Endowment for the Institute for the Study of Western Civilization

South Plains Food Bank Endowments Dr. E. Paul Stewart Endowment Fund Margaret & J.T. Talkington Endowment for Underwood Center for the Arts

Don Taylor Summer Camp Endowment Texas Tech University Fund for Excellence in the School of Music

Louise Hopkins Underwood Donor Endowment

University Therapeutic Riding Center Endowment

UMC Medical Missions Fund United Way Agency Challenge Funds United Way of Lubbock Endowment **United Way Donors Fund**

Robert Alex Weninger Estate Trust Endowment

Betty Verjean Wright Memorial Fund Young City Park Fund Youth Orchestras of Lubbock Endowment YWCA Endowment

Donor Advised Funds

Walter & Ora Alderson Family Endowment AquaSmart Fund **Baker Family Fund** Blue Star Endowment Cartwright Family Endowment J.C. Chambers Endowment **Larry Combest Endowment** Evelyn Davies Fund for Children **Dean Family Funds** Cornelia and Werner de Riese **Donor-Advised Fund** Robert Duncan Endowment Sharon and Spike Dykes Family Endowment

Charles E. and Dolores M. Fisher Memorial Endowment

Larry and Mary Franklin Endowment Gilley Family Fund for Children Glenna Goodacre Endowment Chester & Ada Ruth Green Endowment Gary and Laurie Gregory Family Fund

Kent Hance Hero's Fund

Travis & Barrett Hattaway Endowment Sandy and Alan Henry Endowment Ernst and Nita Kiesling Family Fund Kingsbery Family Endowment Klotzman Family Fund Kollman Family Fund Karin McCay & Abner Euresti Endowment

Endowment

Carolyn Lanier Endowment Gary Lawrence Endowment

Kvasnicka Atcheson Charitable

Delbert & Carolyn McDougal Endowment

McDougal Family Partnership Ltd. Fund Marciano and Martha Morales Endowment Alex K. & Patti Munson Charitable Fund G & W Norman Fund

Parkhill, Smith and Cooper Building Community Fund

Penny Polk Endowment

PlainsCapital East Lubbock Economic **Development Fund**

Sammie C. Prather Endowment W.B. & Mozelle Rushing Family Fund Tim and Mary Jane Sampson Charitable Endowment

Sanford Family Endowment

Kimberley Sheffield Young City Park Fund

SLR Endowment Fund Southwest Digest Fund

Marcus & Catherine Stocco Memorial Fund Talkington Charitable Foundation Fund

H. D. Snell Endowment

Louise Hopkins Underwood Endowment for the Arts and Education

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Minnie and Arch Underwood Family Endowment

Vaughan-Muenchau 3D Edge Fund West Texas Home Builders Endowment

Field of Interest Funds

Alice Virginia White Endowment for Dogs & Cats

Community Endowment Challenge Fund **CFWT Fund for Animal Welfare CFWT Fund for Arts and Culture CFWT Fund for Basic Needs** CFWT Fund for Civic, Social and

Economic Development

CFWT Fund for Education and Youth Community Response Impact Fund Fallen Heroes Fund

Fern Cone Children's Fund Giving Tuesday Fund

Sybil Harrington Endowment for the Arts E. J. Matsler Endowment

Jimmie Nelson Endowment South Plains Disaster Recovery Fund George & Vivian Wilson Endowment **Ruth Wright Endowment for Animals** Young Leaders Endowment

Scholarship Funds

All Saints Scholarship American Dream Fund Association of Texas Leaders of Education Endowment

Association of Texas Leaders of **Education TASFA**

Autumn Day Scholarship Advantage Medical Staffing Nursing Scholarship Maude A. Brown Scholarship Noyce Burleson Memorial Scholarship Johnny Clanton Memorial Scholarship Diekemper Endowment for the Institute of Transpersonal Psychology Frenship High School Academic Award Weldon & Ruth Gibbs Family Scholarship

Girl Scouts Gold Star Scholarship

Charles A. & Grace Guy Tuition Scholarship Don & Sybil Harrington Scholarship **Endowment**

Madeline Hegi Scholarship Fund Phillip Johnson Tuition Scholarship Polly Kiker Memorial Scholarship

Becky & Mark Lanier/Mackenzie Middle School Scholarship

LHS Class of 1955 Westerner Spirit Scholarship Lion Heart Scholarship Endowment Lubbock Art Association Scholarship Lubbock High School Alumni Scholarships

Jerry Crawford Scholarship Don and Yadira Pendergrass Scholarship

Jimmy Welch Scholarship Lubbock Manufacturers Scholarship Lubbock Women's Study Club Scholarships Christine DeVitt Scholarship Judge E.H. and Hortense Boedeker Scholarship Minnie Lee Garrett Scholarship Christine DeVitt Medical Scholarship

Helen DeVitt Jones Scholarship TTU College of Engineering Scholarship

Lubbock Optimist Club Phoenix Endowment

Lubbock Optimist Club Phoenix Award J. B. Mason Memorial Scholarship George & Bessie Yantis McCleskey Scholarship

McMahan Family Scholarship Fund Owen W. McWhorter Sr. Tuition Scholarship

Joan Bailey Merritt Scholarship MHS Class of 1959 Scholarship John Montford Scholarship Mr. and Miss Coronado High School Scholarship

Mr. and Miss Cooper High School Scholarship

Mr. and Miss Monterey High School Scholarship

New Directions Scholarship Fund Theodore R. Phea, Sr. Scholarship Fund Heather Robinson Memorial Scholarship George Scott, Jr. Scholarship L. Edwin Smith Scholarship South Plains Great 25 Nurses Scholarship Don Taylor Endowed Scholarship Texas Boys Ranch Scholarship Cheryl Scott Thompson Tuition Scholarship

Winifred and Ellen Tucker Scholarship Dunco "Peck" Williams Tuition Scholarship Woman-to-Woman Fund West Texas Paralegal Scholarship

REGIONAL AFFILIATES

Hockley County Endowment

First United Methodist Church **Endowments**

Hockley County Museum Endowment Hockley County Senior Citizens Endowment

James and Sycily Lattimore Fund for South Plains Food Bank

Levelland Academic Beginning Center **Endowments**

Levelland Main Street Endowment Levelland Meals on Wheels Endowment Levelland Cactus Elementary Endowment Levelland Children's Hope Endowment Levelland Capitol Elementary Endowment Levelland Christian School Endowment Levelland High School Endowment

Levelland Intermediate School Endowment Levelland Middle School Endowment Levelland Schools Central Office Endowment Levelland Wallace Theater Endowment

Levelland South Elementary Endowment SPC Commercial Music Endowment Sundown ISD Donor Fund Smyer Elementary School Donor Fund Whitharral ISD Fund

Plainview Area Endowment

Roy H. and Barbara E. Kiser Endowment **Bill Mulder SEAL Spirit Scholarship** NAIFA Plainview Endowment **PAWS Endowment** Plainview High School Class of 65 Endowment Larry and Carissa Rossi Endowment

Tomorrow Youth Endowment Scholarship John and Vyrella Tye Endowment Clay Warren Memorial Scholarship Freada and Mark Warren Endowment YMCA of Plainview Donor Endowment YMCA of Plainview Endowment

Post-Garza County Endowment

Caprock Cultural Center Endowments Bob Collier Memorial Endowments Danny Gunn Memorial Scholarship Jimmy Hundley Local Missions Fund Bob and Debbie Macy Fund for Post-Garza County

Post Animal Refuge Center Endowments Presbyterian Church of Post Endowments Post High School Antelope Scholarship Post Volunteer Fire Department **Endowments**

Donald and Billie Windham Endowment

Slaton Area Endowment

Ehler Family Fund Gifts of Vision for Excellence Endowment Harvey House Endowment Monsignor Joseph W. James Endowment Darris and Jeanette Linder Endowment for Mercy Manna Robert Melcher Fund Wayne and Mary Schilling Endowment St. Joseph Catholic Church Endowment St. Joseph Catholic School Endowment

Slaton Senior Citizens Center Endowment

noun: the love of humankind

2018 Hero's Luncheon

honoring Kent Hance

Kent Hance currently serves as chancellor emeritus of the Texas Tech University System. He previously was the third and longest serving chancellor of the Texas Tech University System until his retirement in July 2014. During Hance's time as chancellor, the Texas Tech University System grew to include Angelo State University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in El Paso. Under his leadership, the Texas Tech University System also set records in enrollment, research and degrees awarded.

He is a founding partner of the Austin-based law firm, Hance Scarborough, LLP. Hance earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Texas Tech University in 1965 and graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1968. He returned to Lubbock to practice law and teach business law at Texas Tech University and in 1973 was named an outstanding professor. Hance began a career in politics in 1974 when he won a seat in the Texas State Senate. Four years later, he won election to the 19th Congressional District.



In 1981, Hance authored and won passage of President Reagan's 1981 tax bill, which remains the largest tax cut in American history to date. While a member of Congress, Hance served on various committees and won election to the Texas Railroad Commission.

Hance's philanthropic endeavors in Lubbock and the South Plains region are as impactful and as impressive as the rest of his career. The Ranching Heritage Association, Texas Tech University Foundation, Lubbock Arts Alliance, Texas Tech Alumni Association, Wayland Baptist University, and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children are just a few of the organizations and causes that Hance has supported over the years.























Past Honorees

Linda & George McMahan • Mary Louise & Bill Kingsbery • Sandy & Alan Henry • The Minnie & Arch Underwood Family • Spike Dykes • Martha & Marciano Morales • The Ora & Walter Alderson Family • Gary Lawrence • J.C. Chambers • Karin McKay & Abner Euresti • Carolyn Lanier • U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison • Texas Senator Robert Duncan • Carolyn & Delbert McDougal • United Supermarkets • Chancellor John T. Montford • Sculptor Glenna Goodacre • Congressman Larry Combest

#GI₩INGTUESDAYLBK

We have a day for giving thanks. We have two days for deals. Now, we have #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to giving back. On Tuesday, November 27, 2018, charities, families, businesses, community groups, and students around the world came together for one common purpose:

To celebrate generosity and to give.

The #GivingTuesday movement first began in 2012 at New York's 92nd Street Y, in partnership with the United Nations Foundation. In 2015, Lubbock nonprofit Alström Angels, in partnership with the Community Foundation of West Texas, brought the Giving Tuesday movement to the South Plains, establishing #GivingTuesdayLBK. In 2016, the Foundation took over the campaign as a community initiative.



In 2018, 64 nonprofits participated and over \$269,500 was raised in the #GivingTuesdayLBK campaign.

For more information on #GivingTuesdayLBK, please visit www.givingtuesdaylbk.org.

\$50,000+ raised 2015 \$269,500+ raised 2018 \$939,500+ raised total



On Saturday, April 28, the Hockley County Endowment hosted the first ever Soil & Oil Soiree at the Mallet Event Center in Levelland. All proceeds supported projects in Levelland, Anton, Smyer, Sundown, Ropes, and Whitharral.

The community of Hockley County was celebrated with a BBQ dinner, dancing, and entertainment provided by nationally renowned country music artists, Ricochet! The Advisory Board and many volunteers worked to make the evening special and fun for all who attended. The Soil & Oil Soiree also gave community members an opportunity to see the value and achievements of the Hockley County Endowment over the past ten years.



Over \$38,000 was raised in one night at the Soil & Oil Soiree.

The second annual Soil & Oil Soiree is set to take place on Saturday, April 27, 2019.





Katie Pena



Joey Pierce



Amber Hinson

Erik Rejino



Alycyn Keeling







Tanner Terrell



Sarah Thompson



Michael Wiiest

not shown: James Rincones and Devin Sonnenburg

In 2006, Hockley County visionaries including Sycily Lattimore and others came together to establish an endowment that would be a resource for donors, a source of grants for worthy local causes and a partner for local nonprofit organizations. Since inception, they have given 112 grants totaling \$192,482.47, and currently manage 28 funds. In 2018, they gave over \$18,808.00 to area nonprofits.

To learn more, please visit www.hockleycountyendowment.org.

2018 **Grant Recipients**

Hockley County Veterans Assistance Office Levelland Ministerial Alliance South Plains Rural Health Services, Inc. Wallace Theater

Hockley County

Endowmenty

established 2006



Frances Barrera



Bill Cross



Mike Fox



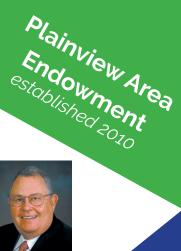
Tim Hardage



Kregg Hukill



Phyllis Wall



Mark Warren



Roy Kiser



J Pat Manning



Willis McCutcheon



Corky Terrell



John Tye

The Plainview Area Endowment began in 2010 and has grown steadily to become the largest affiliate in the Foundation network. At the end of 2018 its assets reached over \$1 million. Since inception they have given 80 grants and 30 scholarships, totaling \$180,296.02 to nonprofit oraganizations and students in the Plainview area. They currently manage 13 funds and \$23,400 was granted in 2018.

To learn more, please visit www.plainviewareaendowment.org.

2018 **Grant Recipients**

City of Plainview Trussell Pond Project Covenant Health Plainview Salvation Army YMCA Plainview

Post-Garza County Post-Garza County Endownent established 2010 established 2010

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Grant Recipients

Caprock Cultural Association

Community Recovery Center

Garza County Trailblazers

Post Animal Refuge Center

Post Girl Scouts

Post Art Guild Post Cares







Mendy Dalby



Jessica Ham



Suzanne Hudman



Staci Marts



Lee Norman



Diann Windham

not shown: Kathy Beach and Mike Travis

The Post-Garza County Endowment was formed in 2010. To date, they have given 88 grants totaling \$192,738.03 to area nonprofits. They currently manage 17 funds. Each year, as the endowment grows, the group is able to give back even more to the community. In 2018, they gave \$21,527.00 in grants supporting worthy organizations and causes in the area.

To learn more, please visit www.postgarzacountyendowment.org.

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Claricia Osuna



Lvnette Swanner



Sherrell Wilson



Ann Marie Wright

not shown: Kevin Buxkemper, Dubbin Englund, David Gossett, Roger Kitten, Wayne Schilling, Shirley Tucker, and Martha Turney

The Slaton Area Endowment is the newest member of the Foundation's affiliates. They have given 67 grants, totaling \$84,918.55 since inception to area nonprofits. They currently manage 11 funds. In 2018, they granted \$7,000 in the Slaton area.

To learn more, please visit www.slatonareaendowment.org.

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Investing in the Community

We believe that every grant is an investment in the communities we serve. We are committed to making a meaningful difference with a focus on promoting thriving communities, encouraging education at all ages, enriching lives through the arts, and assuring basic needs and self-sufficiency are met for families in the South Plains.

Transforming Lives in the Community Lubbock Impact

Lubbock Impact was established in 2007 with the purpose of lifting individuals or families out of poverty and bettering their economic situation.

Lubbock Impact is aware that tackling the issue of poverty requires a multifaceted strategy. They currently provide fifteen different services focusing on food and clothing, health and wellness, and spiritual growth.



To tackle poverty Lubbock Impact breaks it down into two categories: generational poverty and situational poverty. Those caught in situational poverty can receive assistance from Lubbock Impact and often ease their financial burdens after a few months.

Generational poverty is quite different, as it is a tradition and mindset that must be shifted through one-on-one interaction. Bettering the economic situation of a family can be as simple as helping set a goal of having the electricity bill paid on time or arriving to work in a timely manner consecutively for six months. Lubbock Impact is working to break the bonds of generational poverty so that the children of families in need can succeed.

Innovating Education

Mini-Grants for Teachers - Nealy Holley

Irons Middle School art teacher Nealy Holley was concerned about her students being able to catch up on work handed out while they were out sick. The first thing students asked her upon their return to school was, "Did I miss anything while I was gone?" She knew that a make up lesson was rarely as effective as the original lesson and this concerned her. This got her thinking about a way she could help her students catch up on work missed while absent.

Nealy submitted a grant application for the Mini-Grants for Teachers program and received funds to purchase a SWIVL device for her classroom. The SWIVL allows Nealy to record her daily lessons, allowing students to play back the recording if they were absent, or if they missed something during class. The SWIVL also allows Nealy to reflect on her teaching and improve her lessons, delivery, and her observations of her students.

Now Nealy's students are able to jump right back in with their coursework upon their return to school. One student fell ill and missed three projects while absent. Nealy was able to share videos of the lessons the student had missed, helping keep them on track and informed of everything in class. The student was able to catch back up quickly thanks to the SWIVL videos!

Investing in Our Future

Madeline Hegi Scholarship Recipient - Serena Ayala

Serena Ayala is a freshman at Texas Tech University, studying Kinesiology. She also works at Academy Sports + Outdoors when she's not attending classes or meeting new people on campus. One of the best things about attending college, in her opinion, is having the opportunity to meet students from around the world. She also enjoys the on campus Chick-Fil-A, as well as the free Tech swag students are given at campus events.

If she had the chance, Serena would let incoming freshman know how important it is to utilize the free tutoring services offered to students, as well as how useful the library is, and how fun the Tech sponsored free events for students can be. She also wants new students to be prepared for Lubbock's wild weather, and cites the constant weather changes as the biggest challenge she's faced since coming to college.

Thanks to the Madeline Hegi Scholarship, Serena was able to be exposed to a new environment with many amazing and driven people, dedicated to learning and helping others, without the added financial stress of college. Serena plans to attend summer classes in addition to the fall and spring classes. Her goal is to receive her Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and then to attend graduate school for a career in physical therapy.



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