

#ABILANTHROPY

Annual Report 2018



COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
of ABILENE



DEAR FRIENDS,

Looking back over the past year, I am reminded of the many stories of impact that the Foundation was part of and the major milestones we reached. We are so excited to share some of these with you throughout this report.

A few of those milestones include how the Foundation partnered with First Financial Bankshares to provide assistance to their employees impacted by Hurricane Harvey, our move into our new home at 850 North 1 st, and the celebration of us reaching \$100 million in grantmaking since our inception in 1985.

Reaching the \$100m milestone got us thinking about the type and level of impact we have had on our community over the past 33 years. We realize this is only possible because of the partnership we have with our donors to create lasting revenue sources for the nonprofits serving our community and beyond. That's how we came up with the hashtag *#Abilanthropy* (philanthropy in Abilene). It's the connection between us all that makes *#Abilanthropy* possible.

Here is how this connection works:

1. The donor has a vision to create a positive impact on the charitable causes they care about.
2. We help bring that donor's vision and interests to life through the various funds we offer.
3. Funds grow over time and make grants to support nonprofits year after year.
4. Those nonprofits put the grants into action to improve the quality of life for our community.

It's simple and easy to do. We'd love to partner with you and help you be an *#Abilanthropist*!

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OUR MISSION

Growing and investing charitable endowments to benefit our area. Serving as a vehicle for donors' varied interests. Awarding grants for important community needs. Providing philanthropic leadership to enhance our community.



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#ABILANTHROPY

noun | Ab-i-lan-thro-py | \a-bə-'lan(t)-thra-pē\

The act of doing good for others in the Abilene, Texas region, expressed especially by the generous donation of resources or time to benevolent causes.



HOUSING OUR NEIGHBORS

CFA has made it a priority to be part of efforts to more effectively connect our neighbors experiencing homelessness to housing.

Here are some of the ways CFA supported these efforts in FY 2018:

- Awarded a **\$25,000** grant to Abilene Hope Haven for its Bridge 2 Home program.
- Provided staff support for the implementation of Home Again West Texas, a system of coordinated entry, which is a process that involves local agencies working together to ensure that people experiencing homelessness are quickly identified and connected to housing and assistance.
- Provided a \$10,000 grant to support Home Again West Texas.
- Helped establish a fund for Home Again West Texas.
- Provided staff support for the West Texas Homeless Network's 100-Day Challenge to utilize the new coordinated entry system to find housing for 50 of our most vulnerable neighbors. Agencies exceeded the goal by housing 64 neighbors.
- Provided a permanent meeting space for the West Texas Homeless Network.

#ABILANTHROPY IS RESPONDING TO EMERGING NEEDS

The splendor of a good night's sleep had become a bygone experience for James Tussing, who found himself out of a job due to disability and without a home.

"Living on the street... it was horrible."

That changed just over a year ago when James received word that he had been admitted into Abilene Hope Haven.

"The first few days, I *slept*," James recalls of his time at the shelter. "There was food there, and the help and the emotional support and love from everybody there, it made me feel like I was becoming a human being again."

Abilene Hope Haven's Bridge 2 Home program provides temporary shelter for neighbors experiencing homelessness while staff members work to help the neighbors find permanent homes.

CFA provided a \$25,000 grant for Bridge 2 Home during our fall 2017 unrestricted grant cycle. A large portion of that grant was from fundholders who recommended money from their donor-advised funds be used to support the program.

That's the beauty of unrestricted grantmaking. It allows CFA and our donors to respond to emerging needs, directly impacting people like James.

Now, thanks to the Abilene Hope Haven staff, James is living life under a new roof, a fully-furnished apartment that he can truly call his own.

"Just knowing that you have a place to come back to that is yours, it means so much... I thank all of y'all that [have] given me the chance to rebuild my life."

James receives continued support while he works to gain self-sufficiency, a renewed life that proffers a place to finally enjoy a good night's sleep, a place to call home.



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#ABILANTHROPY IS STRENGTHENING THE NEXT GENERATION

You won't find seasoned veterans offering sage advice to burgeoning young minds at this summer camp.

That's not to say that the advice of the Young Leaders of Abilene (YLA) counselors isn't sage or that the minds they're molding are not burgeoning. In fact, you'd likely find that the counselors' wisdom supersedes their years.

"One of [the lessons] is to work together. Working together builds up some of their confidence and helps them get to know people better," said YLA teen counselor Samiya Dennis at the 2018 summer camp.

YLA is a Connecting Caring Communities program comprised of north Abilene middle and high school students who work with CCC staff to plan service projects throughout the school year. In the summer, student leaders serve as counselors at CCC's Caring In Action neighborhood day camps, providing mentorship for young campers.

"This year, we're connecting with each other, with our schools and our neighbors and our neighborhoods," teen counselor Altonae Brown said during camp.

When CCC applied for a grant during the 2018 Future Fund grant cycle, CFA fundholder Shellie Evans took interest and recommended a grant be made from her fund to help provide funding for the camp.

"In my work in the schools, I had always felt that one of the best ways to promote confidence, responsibility and leadership skills in students was to have them work with and mentor younger students. I was excited about this program," Evans said about why she supported the YLA camp.

This is just one example of how CFA connects donors to the causes they care about.

"This is what I love about The Community Foundation. It helps me to find the organizations and programs that match the ideas and goals I have," said Evans.

Think of it as matchmaking with an objective — impact.

"It's a great feeling to know that I'm spreading positivity and being a good person to the younger kids," said Altonae.

It's a great feeling for us, too, Altonae.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

This type of fund gives you the flexibility to recommend which nonprofit causes receive grants from your fund each year.

138 Donor Advised Funds generated
\$2.8MILLION
in grants

#ABILANTHROPY IS RESCUING AND REHABILITATING

Look to the Texas sky and you might find gliding gracefully through the air a gray-and-black beauty known as the Mississippi Kite.

For a bird with a three-foot wingspan that spends much of its life soaring above the plain, to be suddenly hit by a car and grounded with a broken wing is devastating.

That's where a mother hen named Alexa, who stands 5'6" tall and wears a brunette braid and an unwavering smile, applies her passion.

"Our goal is to get these native, wild birds back into the wild," said Alexa Cushing, Veterinary/Rehabilitation Keeper at the Abilene Zoo.

The zoo's bird rehabilitation center treats hundreds of injured, orphaned and sick birds each year. The program received a 2017 grant from the Pat Meleen Vaughn Fund for Humane Treatment of Animals, a CFA field of interest fund designed specifically to benefit nonprofits serving animals.

The grant provided funding to outfit the bird rehab center with a waterfowl brooder, separate washer and dryer to prevent the spread of infection from other zoo animals, a neonatal incubator and raptor cages with insect netting.

"Everything that we've gotten is going to be a huge help just to increase our release rates, increase our quality of care here for the bird rehab program," said Alexa.

The Kite pictured here was treated at the bird rehab center this year and, after about a month of treatment, made a full recovery and was released back into its natural habitat.

Keep those eyes skyward. The next time you see a Mississippi Kite sailing through the Big Country sky, who knows, maybe it's our friend enjoying rediscovered freedom, just happy to again feel the air beneath its wings.



Nestling White-Winged Dove receiving treatment for wounds caused by a cat.



FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

This is a great option if you would like for your fund to make grants to a specific field of philanthropy year after year.

46 Field of Interest
Funds generated
\$301.1
THOUSAND
in grants

#ABILANTHROPY IS EDUCATING AND INSPIRING THROUGH



Gay and Seymour Beitscher
at the Philharmonic Ball,
circa 1980

Plato said of music that it “gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything.”

Longtime Abilene Philharmonic supporters like Gay Beitscher and late husband Seymour, who delighted in front-row season tickets to Philharmonic performances for more than two decades, would likely echo Plato’s sentiment.

“Throughout the years we have brought friends and family with us, and at one point we even had six seats! In addition to the lovely music, we enjoy dressing up and getting a chance to visit with people we know,” said Gay.

The Beitschers established a designated fund to benefit the Philharmonic, making grants to the organization each year.

“We started our fund through the Community Foundation of Abilene to continue our support of the Philharmonic and as a way to memorialize Seymour’s children, Arthur, Cindy and Dana,” said Gay.

“Designated funds through the Community Foundation of Abilene are vital to the continued success and stability of the Abilene Philharmonic,” said Kevin Smith, Abilene Philharmonic Executive Director. “Celebrating its 68th season, the Philharmonic feels confident that we will continue entertaining, educating, and inspiring the Big Country because of the financial stability these designated funds provide.”

cfabilene.org/fund-types

MUSIC

DESIGNATED AND AGENCY FUNDS

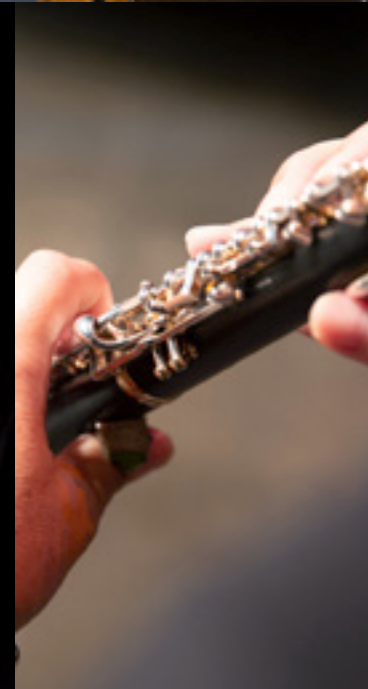
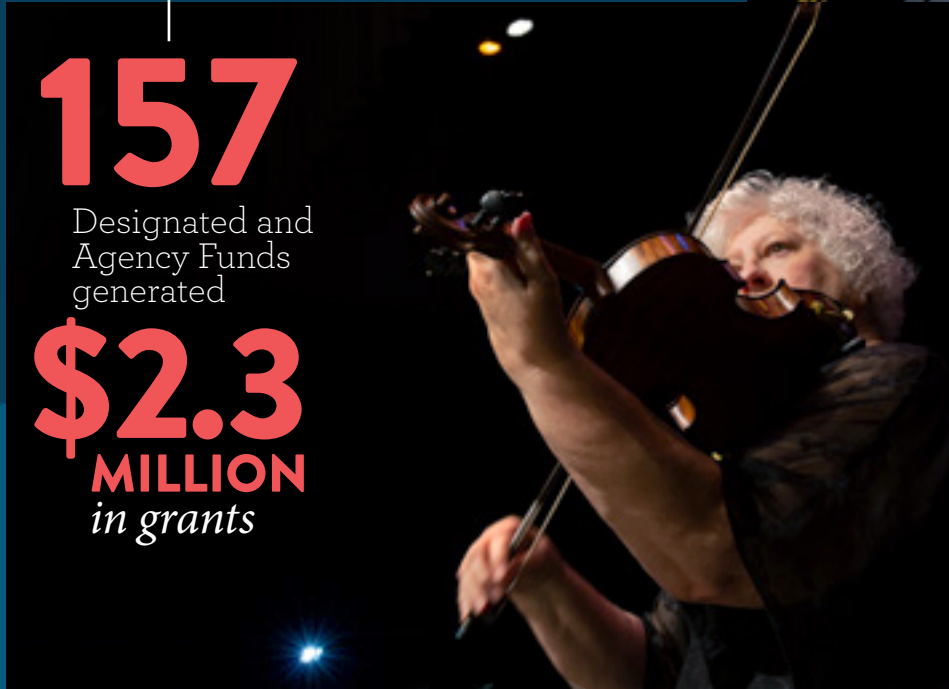
For donors or organizations looking to establish a lasting source of income for a specific nonprofit, a designated fund is the way to go. It can be established by a donor or the benefiting agency.

157

Designated and
Agency Funds
generated

\$2.3

MILLION
in grants



#ABILANTHROPY IS

HONORING A
LEGACY

To preserve a loved one's legacy by establishing a way to create lasting impact on the causes that mattered to them is a beautiful gift. It's a gift we have the joy of helping donors like Dr. Jennifer Shewmaker bring to life.

Dr. Shewmaker is an ACU professor who established a new scholarship fund in 2017 to honor the memory of her late father. In her own words, she shares the story of the Harold D. Wade Memorial Scholarship.

"As a first generation college graduate, my dad, Harold Wade, saw firsthand the power of education to transform lives for generations.

Growing up in rural Mississippi, he was encouraged by his family to pursue his own college degree and he then dedicated his career to helping others succeed. My dad spent most of his career in Christian education, serving as a teacher, principal, and finally as a superintendent.

Throughout his career, he sought to encourage and support both students and staff members, challenging them to be their best and to use the opportunities that they had to change their lives for the better. His loving approach touched hundreds of students, and transformed not only their lives, but the lives of those they later served.

It seemed only fitting to honor his memory and legacy by finding a way to continue his work of changing lives through Christian education, and that is why we established the Harold D. Wade Memorial Scholarship.



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Having seen how much it meant to my own daughter to receive a scholarship through the Community Foundation, I knew CFA would be the perfect partner to help me honor my dad's memory.

My sister, Julie Crum, and I count it a privilege to be Harold Wade's daughters and have witnessed the way he lived his life to share God's love with others. We hope that in some small way this memorial scholarship will extend his legacy of love for generations to come."

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS 107

Scholarship Funds generated
\$370,602
in grants

cfabilene.org/start-a-fund



Gifts from donor advised funds can also be used to support causes in honor of loved ones.

After Mike Alexander passed away in March, several of his family members contributed to more than \$17,000 in grants to Leukemia Texas in honor of their lost loved one.

One of those grants was from Laurie and Bob Eagle's donor advised fund. Laurie says her brother, Mike, had been in and out of hospitals for more than a year, which is when she recognized a need.

"We became aware that many families of fellow patients often struggled to meet the cost of travel, accommodations and other expenses associated with what often was a lengthy hospital stay of a loved one," said Laurie. "This is precisely what Leukemia Texas provides and this grant, in memory of Mike, was very special and timely for us and our extended family."

Laurie and Bob became aware of Leukemia Texas through a CFA publication known as Community Connections. This is a list of all unrestricted grant requests sent to CFA fundholders during the spring and fall grant cycles. Fundholders can review the list of requests and choose to recommend a grant from their fund to support one of the programs.

#ABILANTHROPY IS



First Financial employee Sarah Coffey's flooded home.



Sarah's living room in the aftermath of Harvey.



Sarah's living room after being renovated with the funding from the relief fund.

REBUILDING AFTER THE

When Hurricane Harvey finished its reign over the Houston area in 2017, the homes people once knew had become ravaged shells in disrepair.

First Financial Bankshares had 10 branches with employees directly impacted by Harvey, so President and CEO Scott Dueser and his team wasted no time taking action to help.

"I'll never forget the day I received a call from Scott Dueser following Harvey," employee Pam Berry recalled of receiving a personal phone call from the company's leader. "His words were thoughtful and caring. I could tell he felt genuine concern for my family."

First Financial partnered with CFA to create the First Financial Bankshares Employee Disaster Relief Fund to provide financial assistance to their employees who were in urgent need of help due to Harvey.

"The Community Foundation of Abilene did an outstanding job of helping us get the right documents executed to set up an account with them, so our employees, stockholders, vendors, customers and the Bank could make tax-deductible contributions that would be distributed to our affected employees," said President and CEO Scott Dueser.

First Financial directors and employees from across the state pitched in, raising more than \$307,000 for the relief fund in a matter of weeks following Harvey.

"When he told me what he and the Foundation were trying to do, I couldn't believe it! These are people who don't know me, live hundreds of miles away, showing such compassion to others in need," Berry said. "I'll never forget the way you all pulled together in such a generous way. Even my children recall my phone call from Scott."

STORM

The fund granted nearly \$260,000 to 20 employees, and much of the funding was used to repair homes for those who had no flood coverage, replace destroyed belongings, provide rent money for temporary lodging and help cover deductibles for damaged vehicles.

"They handled our employees in such a caring manner to get the applications in and distribute the funds according to need in a very short period of time so our employees could start buying clothes, vehicles and rebuild their homes," said Dueser. "Our employees were most complimentary of the caring personal touch they received from the Community Foundation of Abilene which is a HERO to all of us here at First Financial."

The real heroes, we'll assert, are the First Financial leaders and employees – from those who led the effort to help their fellow colleagues, to those who contributed to the

fund, to those who withstood one the most devastating storms in history and still had the strength to rebuild.

Hearing the reaction of employees like Pam Berry makes the effort most certainly worth the while.

"We all talk about our 'unknown heroes' from all around Texas. One day my phone will ring, it will be the foundation trying to help another group of people. I'll remember the feeling and be a cheerful giver! My grandmother used to say, 'it'll all come around in a full circle!'"

To my FFB Family
I want to extend my deepest
appreciation to the Abilene Foundation
for helping me & my family get back
on our feet after Hurricane Harvey
Through all the heartache of losing
everything I owned, it is nice to know
that people are here to help us. So
THANK YOU from the bottom
to the top of my heart

2018

YEAR OF MILESTONES

2018 has been a significant year for the Community Foundation of Abilene. Milestones we have celebrated include: moving into our new downtown home; surpassing \$100 million in grants made since our founding in 1985; exceeding our Abilene Gives goal of raising \$550 thousand for local nonprofits; and reaching an all-time high of more than \$125 million in total assets. cfabilene.org/100million



1. Our new building at 850 N. 1st Street was completed early this year. We moved in during the month of April.



2. We held a private open house for our donors at our new building in May.



4. Congressman Jodey Arrington stopped by the Abilene Gives block party on May 1 and posed for a picture with the Big Country CASA team.



3. The Chamber of Commerce Redcoats conducted a ribbon cutting May 25. Mayor Anthony Williams proclaimed the day *Community Foundation of Abilene Day*.



Milestone announcement! #Abilanthropy



5. In June, we announced live on Facebook that CFA and our donors surpassed the \$100m in grants milestone and that we reached more than \$125m in total assets.



6. The same day we announced the \$100m milestone, we also launched a brand new cfabilene.org website with more impact stories and charitable giving information.



7. We introduced the new hashtag #Abilanthropy and began sharing biweekly video stories on social media to showcase the impact of grants made from donors' funds.



8. Our mini-grant giveaway gave members of the community a chance to become grantmakers. Anyone who used the #Abilanthropy hashtag in a social media post had a chance to be chosen to recommend a \$100 mini-grant to the nonprofit of their choice. We gave away 100 \$100 grants, amounting to \$10,000. *Drawing by Laura Scott, 6 years old.*

ABILENE GIVES

We are thrilled with the outcome of our second annual *Abilene Gives*, a 24-hour day of giving to support local nonprofit organizations.

\$551,892
Total raised



Increase of
\$66,000 over
2017

Save the date for
Abilene Gives 2019!

Plus, we're looking forward to a new and improved online giving platform.

MAY 7, 2019

3,792 GIFTS — **111** *Nonprofit participation*

abilenegives.org

NEW FUNDS

DONOR ADVISED - LIMITED TERM

Bahlman-Stehle Fund
Tiffany and Craig Armstrong
Two Creeks Ranch

DONOR ADVISED - ENDOWED

James V. Lawrence Estate Fund
Kayren and John Mingus Fund in Memory of Roy
Helen Mingus Ackers

DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT FUND

Bill and Alice Wright Designated Fund
Flourish Now-Safe Families for
Children in Abilene
Taylor Jones Humane Society Endowment

AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Clyde Education Foundation Fund

PROJECT FUNDS

Home Again West Texas (*non-endowed*)
Texas Veterans Cemetery - Vietnam Memorial
Project (*non-endowed*)

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Dr. Dean Hawkins Scholarship
Jim Ward Baseball Scholarship Fund
McMahon Surovik Suttle, P.C. Scholarship
Kay Whitton and Lessie (McCormick) Terry
Scholarship

BUILDING FUND DONORS

\$750,000

Dodge Jones Foundation
Dian Graves Owen Foundation

\$100,000-\$150,000

Alexander Family
Shelton Family Foundation

\$10,000-\$50,000

Carolyn Barber
Grady Barr
Ron and Yvonne Batts
Peggy and Bob Beckham
Carolyn and John Beckham
Ruth and Lee Caldwell
Jo and Joe Ed Canon
Joe and Jana Crawford
Weeze Daniel
Sindy and David Durham
Laurie and Bob Eagle
Shellie Burton Evans with the
Ruth and Bill Burton Family
Endowed Fund
First Financial Bank, N.A. /
First Financial Trust & Asset
Management Co.

Jean Hays
Scott and Becca Hibbs
Eric and Danna Oliver
Jack and Karen Rich
SENTER, REALTORS /
Senter Family Foundation
Billye Proctor Shaw
Bernice and Bobbie Wolfe
\$5,000-\$9,999
Rusty and Jane Beard
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Christie and Gerald Galbraith
Callie and Lee Hampton
Aaron and Elizabeth Miller
Kathy and Phil Morehead
Buddy and Julie Napier
Jack and Becky Rentz
Cathery and Rick Weatherl
\$1,000-\$4,999
Roy Helen Ackers

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Gay Beitscher
Jeanette and Josh Black
Jimmie and Mary Lynn Cantrell
Lisa Chavez
Glen and Joy Churchill
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Kim and Jim Snyder
James D. Tittle
Mary and Zane Travis
Up to \$1,000
Jill Estes Bailey
Leroy and Rhonda Bolt
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Jerry and Nell Carter
Chase and Walls, PLLC /
Sam Chase and Mike Walls
Molly Cline
Virginia B. Connally M.D.
Harriet Connor
Gary DeShazo
Chuck and Jean Kay Erwin
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and Mr. Mike Fernandez
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Mary and Larry Gill

Jeff and Vicki Graham
Tim and Rhonda Graves
Robert and Gayle Gray
Marilyn Hitt
Barry and Linda Hoefler
Eleanor and Robert Hoppe
Susan and Jeff Jones
Drs. Philip and Paige LeMasters
Drs. Kim and Randy Lewis
Robert and Louise Lockhart
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Matthew
Mr. and Mrs. John Poe
Dr. and Mrs. Eric Schackmuth
John R. and Jana Thacker
Jimmy and June Walker
Jim and Kathy Webster
Richard and Tracy Wolfe
Bev and Don Wright

TOTAL GRANTS

GRANTMAKING

Total grants made since
CFA founding in 1985

\$101,694,397

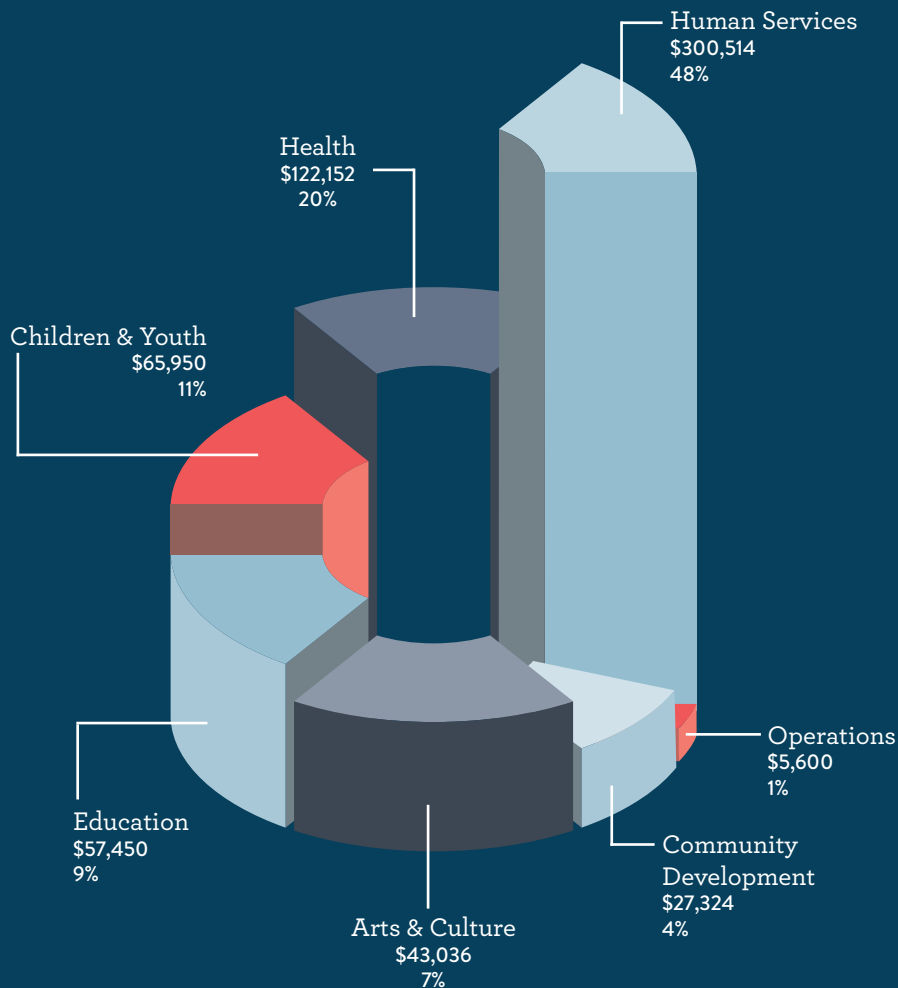
Total grants awarded
in Fiscal Year 2018

\$6,465,009

*this includes all grants from
all fund types*

UNRESTRICTED GRANTMAKING

Fall 2017 and Spring 2018



COMPETITIVE GRANT CYCLES

CFA offers four opportunities each year for nonprofits to apply for grants – unrestricted cycles in the spring and fall, a field of interest cycle mid-year, and a Future Fund grant cycle at the beginning of the year. Regional organizations also have their own grant cycles serving nonprofits in their regions.

Unrestricted Grants: **\$622k**

Field of Interest Grants: **\$86k**

Regional Organization Grants: **\$182k**

Future Fund Grants: **\$56k**

FISCAL YEAR 2018

July 1, 2017 — June 30, 2018

ASSETS

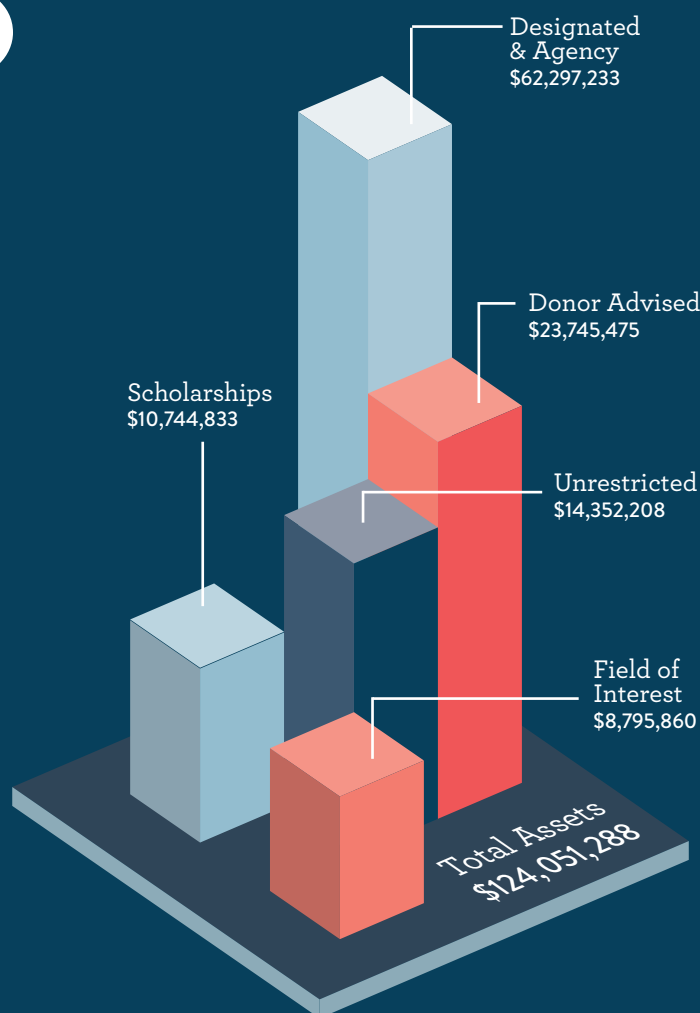
GRANT RECIPIENTS

**FALL 2017 UNRESTRICTED
GRANT RECIPIENTS**

AARP Free Tax Help
 Abilene Community Partners
 Abilene Hope Haven
 Abilene Performing Arts Center
 Abilene Preservation League
 ARCADA
 Adult Protective Services Partners
 Bethel UMC
 Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star
 Big Country Area Health
 Education Center
 Big Country CASA
 Camp Able
 Day Nursery of Abilene
 Disability in Action
 Friends for Life
 Goodwill West Texas
 Harmony Family Services, Inc.
 Hispanic Leadership Council
 Historic Paramount Theatre
 Joseph Thomas Foundation
 Make-A-Wish Foundation of
 North Texas
 Meals on Wheels Plus, Inc.
 National Center for Children's
 Illustrated Literature
 New Horizons
 Presbyterian Medical Care Mission
 Special Olympics Texas – Big Country
 St. Mark's Baby Room
 Texas Ramp Project
 The Grace Museum
 The Salvation Army of Abilene
 United Methodist Service Center
 and Food Pantries
 Young Audiences of Abilene
 Young Life

**SPRING 2018 UNRESTRICTED
GRANT RECIPIENTS**

Abilene Arts Alliance
 Abilene Big Country AMBUCS
 Abilene Chamber of Commerce
 Foundation
 Abilene Fire Department
 Abilene Home Away From Home
 Abilene Police Foundation
 Abilene-Taylor County Public Health
 District
 ACU Theatre
 Alliance for Women and Children
 American Legion Auxiliary Unit 61
 American Red Cross
 Cancer Services Network
 Children's Performing Arts Series
 Chorus Abilene
 Christian Service Center of Abilene
 Cisco College
 City of Abilene Recreation Division
 Communities In Schools of the
 Big Country
 Disability Resources, Inc.
 FaithWorks of Abilene, Inc.
 Food Bank of West Central Texas
 HSU
 House of Faith-Abilene
 Junior Achievement of Abilene
 Leukemia Texas
 National Alliance on Mental Illness
 (NAMI) Abilene
 Noah Project
 St. John's Episcopal School
 Taylor Jones Humane Society
 Texas State Technical College
 Foundation
 West Texas Rehabilitation Center
 YMCA of Abilene

**FIELD OF INTEREST
GRANT RECIPIENTS**

Ministry of Counseling and
 Enrichment
 New Horizons (Audrey Grace House)
 Noah Project
 Regional Victim Crisis Center
 Texas Family Institute
 Christian Homes and Family Services
 Abilene Zoological Society
 Camp Able
 City of Abilene Animal Shelter

FUTURE FUND

Future Fund is a membership-based endowment fund that makes grants to organizations serving local children and youth. Membership dues are pooled into the endowment, and a Future Fund grant cycle is held at the beginning of each calendar year. cfabilene.org/futurefund



Future Fund members Lisa Chavez, Nicole Walls and Rachel Gottfried pose for a photo at the spring membership party.

2018 FUTURE FUND BOARD

Nichole and Jeff Casey
 Trish and Jeff Dressen
 Jennifer Johnson and Michael Fernandez
 Kate and Matt Haney
 Liz and Greg Henderson
 Ali Holamon
 Bryan Holamon
 Christie Leedy
 Elizabeth and Aaron Miller
 Cassidy and Ricky Nygaard
 Amanda and David Pittman
 Shay Senter
 Logan and Taylor Sturgis
 Lucy and Sam Vinson
 Tracy and Richard Wolfe

LEGACY SOCIETY

The Legacy Society recognizes people who are planning gifts today that will provide significant benefits to our community tomorrow. cfabilene.org/legacy

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 Michelle and Scott Senter
 Nita and Steve Slaton
 Donnie Smith
 Norma (Sug) Springer
 James D. Tittle
 Linda White
 Bill and Joni Wood
 Bill Wright

OPEN ROAD

Another year, another sold-out series. The Open Road concert series benefiting Future Fund has again brought some of the best Americana musicians in the country to perform on the rooftop of The Grace Museum, raising several thousand dollars for Future Fund. openroadabilene.com

Charley Crockett and band performing at Open Road on June 21.



2018 GRANT RECIPIENTS

\$56,759 awarded

Abilene Cultural Affairs Council /
 Abilene Arts Alliance
 Abilene Big Country Chapter
 of AMBUCS
 Abilene Community Partners
 Abilene Performing Arts Company
 Abilene Zoological Society
 Advocates for Camp Able
 Alliance for Women & Children
 Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Country Court Appointed
 Special Advocates (CASA)
 Center for Contemporary Arts
 Children's Performing Art Series
 Chorus Abilene
 City of Abilene Recreation Division
 Communities in Schools
 Connecting Caring Communities
 House of Faith
 Joseph Thomas Foundation

Junior Achievement
 National Center for Children's
 Illustrated Literature
 New Horizons (Audrey Grace House)
 Noah Project
 Regional Victim Crisis Center
 St. John's Episcopal School
 Taylor County History Center
 The Grace Museum
 Young Audiences

THANK YOU TO OUR 2018 FUTURE FUND PARTNERS



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ELIZABETH & AARON MILLER
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FUTURE FUND LIFE & 2018 MEMBERS

Membership is \$250 per year for an individual or couple. cfabilene.org/futurefund

Jessica and Jason Adams
Sherry Anderson
Jodie and Nick Arrott
Carolyn and John Beckham
Julie and Rob Beckham
Jeannette and Josh Black
Braid and Jeff Blanks
Susan and Jeff Braaten
Roberta Kalafut and
Edward Brandecker
Teresa and Gray Bridwell
Melanie and Kent Brown
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2018 (with comparative totals for 2017)

	JUNE 30, 2018	JUNE 30, 2017
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,937,702	\$ 5,742,381
Contributions Receivable	642,999	830,890
Investments	117,605,793	107,712,207
Cash Value of Life Insurance	516,222	388,658
Fixed Assets	2,314,145	501,359
Other Assets	34,428	19,442
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 124,051,288	\$ 115,194,937
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 85,576	\$ 120,135
Grants Payable	379,212	602,972
Funds Held as Agency Endowments	21,264,200	20,294,831
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 21,728,988	\$ 21,017,938
NET ASSETS		
Fund Balance	\$ 102,322,300	\$ 94,176,999
NET ASSETS	\$ 102,322,300	\$ 94,176,999
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	\$ 124,051,288	\$ 115,194,937

AUDIT The Foundation annually engages the services of an independent accounting firm to perform an audit of the Foundation's Financial Statements. As part of its audit, the firm also reviews the internal controls and various policies and procedures to ensure the Foundation staff is adhering to the most current accounting practices. The Foundation's auditor, Condley and Company, LLP, Certified Public Accountants. Audits and the IRS Form 990s are available upon request. NOTE: This is a preliminary financial statement that hasn't been approved by the board at the time of print.

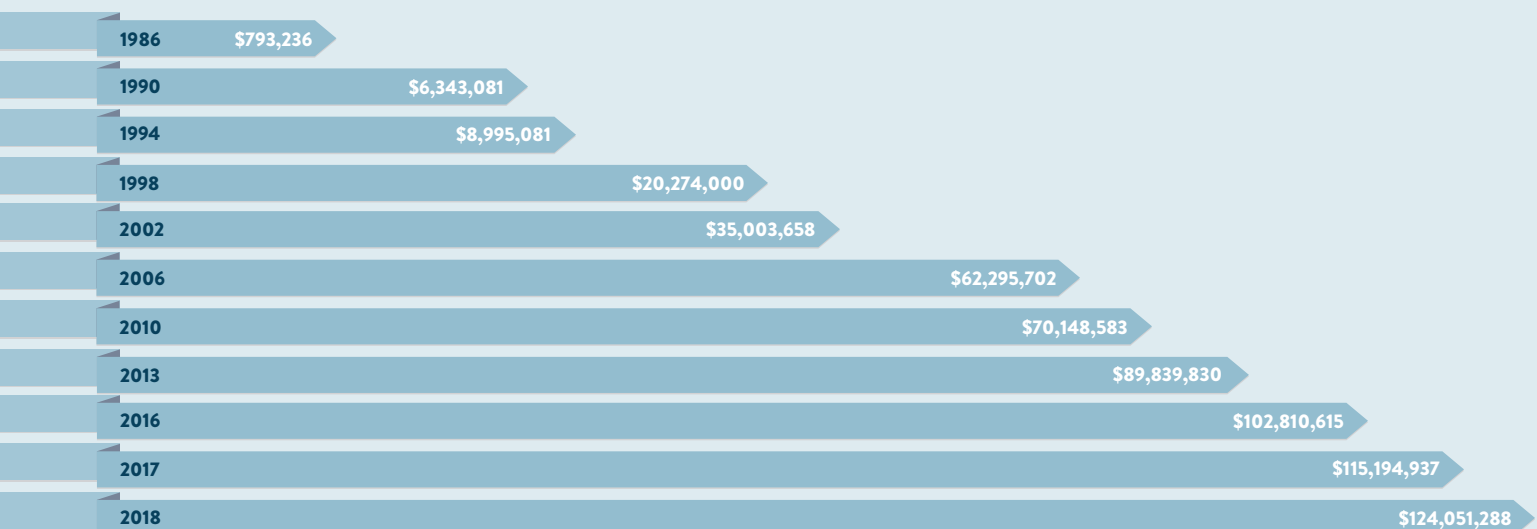
INVESTMENT RETURNS – FISCAL YEAR 2018

(as of June 30, 2018)

	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR
CFA	8.50%	6.30%	7.80%	5.80%
Target Weighted Benchmark*	8.00%	5.90%	7.10%	6.10%

*22% Russell 3000 Index, 23% MSCI AC World ex-US Index, 15% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index, 20% HFRI Fund of Funds Index, 2.5% Thomson One Buyout Index, 2.5% Thomson One Venture Capital Index, 5% Thomson One Distressed Index, 2.5% S&P North America Natural Resources Index, 2.5% Thomson One Private Natural Resources Index, 2.5% S&P Developed BMI Property Index, and 2.5% Thomson One Private Real Estate Index.

ASSET GROWTH



UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

These funds support any range of charitable causes and are not restricted to a designated field, allowing the Foundation flexibility to respond to emerging needs.

\$564,013
awarded

Abilene Alpha Endowment	Jane Childers Fund Unrestricted Endowment	Cearley and Jane Kinard Fund	Mel Richards Memorial Fund
Administrative Endowment	Ruth Ann Choate Legacy Fund	Cearley and Ruby Kinard Fund	Senter Family Fund
Administrative Endowment II	Community Foundation Memorial Fund	Derwood and Billie Langston	Carl S. Shoults, Jr. Fund
Jim and Jerri Alexander Fund	Harold and Pat Crawford Fund	William R. Lutz Memorial Fund	Susan Stroud Fund
Ruth Guitar Alexander Memorial	J. Neil Daniel Fund	J.D. and Elsie Magee Family Fund	Bob and Elaine Surovik Fund
Benjamin T. Allen Memorial	Ray and Kay Denkhoff Charitable Fund	Eileen Taylor Massey Memorial Fund	Jim and Doris Taylor Fund
Mildred Morris Austin Memorial	Joy and Gary DeShazo Fund	Raymond and Gloria McDaniel Fund	Gail and Howard Tobin Fund
Richard and Betty Bacon Fund	Ralph and Lavern Donnell Fund	S.M. and Portia Moore Fund	TOMSCO Investments Fund
Carolyn and Harwell Fund	J. Henry Doscher Charitable Fund	Bob and Maggy Morford Fund	Pat Meleen Vaughn Fund
Grady and Ann Barr Fund	Mack and Helen Eplen Memorial Fund	Moss Charities Fund	Coy and Elizabeth Gene Warren Fund
Bob & Peggy Beckham Family Fund	Dr. B.J. and Lale Estes Fund	Linda Murphy Fund	Whitten Family Fund
Mrs. L.H. Beckham Fund	Future Fund	Syd and Evelyn Niblo Fund	Howard and Hope Wilkins Fund
Arthur, Dana and Cindy Beitscher Memorial Fund	Louis S. Gee and Bobbie A. Gee Fund	Dian G. Owen Fund	Allen and Mary Wright Fund
Glenn and Lylia Bennett Fund for Nolan County	Larry and Mary Gill Fund	Dr. Jack and Joy Ramsey Fund	John A. Wright Memorial Fund
Tucker and Gina Bridwell Fund	Robert and Marilyn Hitt	Wayne V. and Marie Ramsey Fund	Dr. T.D. Young Fund
Cade and Katie Browning Fund	Eddie and Nelda Hodges Fund	Sam and Susan Reeves Fund	
Ruth and Lee Caldwell Fund	Ralph and Nelle Hooks Fund		
Joe Ed and Jo Canon Fund	Paul and Myra Johnson Fund		
Jimmie and Mary Lynn Cantrell Fund	A.V. Jones Family Fund		
	Bennie and Diane Jones Fund		

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Donors can designate these funds to award scholarships for college or post-graduate education.

\$370,602 *awarded*

AAUW Endowed Scholarship	The Dollie Lane Harp Memorial Scholarship for Classical Music	Janet Parkey Memorial Scholarship
Ashley and Sara Abel Memorial Scholarship	Haskell County Scholarship	Petroleum Club of Houston Scholarship
Abilene A&M Club Scholarship	Jay Hatcher Memorial Scholarship	Randy Polk Memorial Scholarship
Abilene Alumnae Panhellenic Assoc., Missy Bridwell Memorial Scholarship	Dr. Dean Hawkins Scholarship*	Barney Popnoe Memorial Scholarship
Abilene Founder Lions Club, A.E. Wells Scholarship	Jean and Curly Hays Scholarship	Jesse M. and Bernice M. Pyeatt Scholarship
Abilene Founder Lions Club. Randell and Evangeline Watkins Scholarship	Bob R. Hefner Scholarship	Reach for a Difference Scholarship
Abilene Geological Society Scholarship	Hispanic Leadership Council Scholarship	Rentech Boiler Systems, Inc. Scholarship
Abilene Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship	Hispanic Senior Recognition Scholarship	Jane A. Rhodes Scholarship
Bob Alvis Memorial Scholarship	Floy Hodge Scholarship	Zach Robinson Memorial Scholarship
Mary Bailey Memorial Scholarship	Rodney Holder Memorial Scholarship	Ginny Ryan Memorial Scholarship
Alistair Baldwin Scholarship	Lady Clyde Hooper Memorial Scholarship	Leo and Piney Scott Scholarship
Perry Bentley Memorial Scholarship	R.C. and Elizabeth Hoppe Memorial Scholarship	Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing Scholarship
Bergman Scholarship	James P. Hopper Memorial Scholarship	Barbara and Norman Smart Memorial Scholarship
Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame Scholarship	Virginia Kiker Hughes Memorial Scholarship	Catherine Aileen Smith-Jones Memorial Scholarship
Nancy and Ted Paup Big Country Hall of Fame Scholarship	Independent Insurance Agents of Abilene Scholarship	Kim and Jim Snyder Scholarship for Texas A&M
Big Country County Medical Society Alliance Scholarship	Pearl Jackson Scholarship	Jean Stockton Scholarship for Texas Tech
Ruth and Bill Burton Memorial Scholarship Fund	Ross Jones Memorial Scholarship	Texas Society of CPAs (Abilene Chapter) Scholarship
Herman Ray (Buz) Buzbee, Jr. Memorial Music Scholarship	GySgt. Robert K. Keller Memorial Scholarship	Texas Tech Center For Excellence Scholarship
Marguerite and Ike Chism Scholarship	Margaret Wheeler Kennedy Scholarship	Johnathan Tschaar Memorial Scholarship
Roy Churchill Memorial Scholarship	Eula M. Kruse Scholarship	Harold Dean Wade Memorial Scholarship
Clack Educational Scholarship	Tom Kutch Memorial Scholarship	Jim Ward Baseball Scholarship*
Horace M. Condley Scholarship	Brock Latham Memorial Scholarship	WesTex Drilling Co., Robert B. Cockrell Memorial Scholarship
Gilbert Cook Memorial Scholarship	Cathy Springer Leavell Memorial Scholarship	West Texas Fair and Rodeo Queen Scholarship
Davis Kinard-Kate Nutter Memorial Scholarship	LULAC Council 605 Scholarship	West Texas Hereford Association, Curly Hays Scholarship
Wilburn H. "Blue" Denham Memorial Scholarship	McClellan "Think On" Memorial Scholarship	Nicholas Whitaker Memorial Scholarship
Marie Denham Memorial Scholarship	Raymond A. McDaniel Memorial Scholarship	Kay Whitton and Lessie (McCormick) Terry Scholarship*
J. Henry Doscher, Jr. Scholarship	McMahon Surovik Suttle, P.C. Scholarship*	Ruth Hatcher and Joe Williamson Memorial Music Scholarship
Dunagin Family Scholarship	J. Middleton Memorial Scholarship	Stanley and Claudie Wilson Scholarship
From Harm to Home Scholarship established by Angelini Nicolini	Jack Mildren Memorial Scholarship	Winters Area Foundation Community Scholarship
Gold Star Memorial Scholarship	Mary and George Minter Memorial Scholarship	Winters Area Foundation Scholarship
Greater Abilene Ministers Alliance Scholarship	Todd Moore Memorial Scholarship	Winters Area Red Raider Scholarship
Kemper Scott Hamilton Memorial Scholarship	Zach Moore Memorial Scholarship	Mabel Winton Educational Scholarship
Dr. Edgar Martin Harp Memorial Scholarship for Medicine	Chuck and Doris Moser Scholarship	Abilene Christian University Scholarship Endowment
	NAIFA - Abilene Assoc. of Ins. Financial Advisors Scholarship	Hardin-Simmons University Scholarship Endowment
	Nolan County Foundation Scholarship	McMurry University Scholarship Endowment
	Hazel Nunn Scholarship Endowment for HSU	
	Hazel Nunn Scholarship Endowment for TSTC	
	Tillie Odam Memorial Scholarship	

*New Funds

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS LIMITED TERM

\$2,871,289 awarded

Donor advised funds allow donors to recommend grants to a range of charitable causes throughout the year.

Abilene Fire Dept.	Davis-Kinard	Lee and Callie Hampton	Kayren and John Mingus in Memory of
Gary Ackers	Andrew David Durham	Carol and Bill Haynes	Roy Helen Mingus Ackers
David and Kay Alexander	David and Sindy Durham	Leonard R. Hoffman	Bob and Maggy Morford
Jim and Jerri Alexander	Wendy Hanks Durham	Shay Shelton Hoffman	Tabitha Newcomb
Mike Alexander	Bob and Laurie Eagle	John and Tina Hunter	Syd and Evelyn Niblo
Mac and Marjorie Andrews Furniture	B.J. and Lale Estes	In As Much	C. Christine Nichols
Tiffany and Craig Armstrong *	Ray and Star Ferguson	Paul and Myra Johnson	Jack and Becky Rentz
Bahlman-Stehle Fund*	Emily T. Files Charitable	Bennie R. and Diane Jones	Rich Family
Rob and Julie Beckham	First Financial Bankshares Employee	Henry and Beverly Kitzman	Senter Family Foundation
Glenn and Lydia Bennett	Disaster Relief	Mark and Diana Layton	Shelton Family Foundation
Charles and Leigh Black	Doris Miller and Don Fitzgibbons	Life to Life	Sweetser Family
Price and Nancy Brock	Dot and Jesse C. Fletcher and	Robert and Louise Lockhart	T & T Family Foundation
Jimmie and Mary Lynn Cantrell	Melissa Fletcher	Sandip and Mishi Mathur	Trio Sharegiver Community
Carl Childers	Gerald and Christie Galbraith	The McDonald Family	Two Creeks Ranch*
Condley and Company	Dr. Bill and Barbara Gee Gandy	Mcm Baseball Alumni Association	James S. Westfall Memorial
Dave and Laura Copeland	Gee Family	Bobby and Doris Melson	Stanley and Claudie Wilson
Bart and Jackie Cox	Louis and Bobbie L. Gee	Melson Family	Allen and Mary Wright
Mrs. J. Neil (Weeze) Daniel	Master Sgt. Randy Gillespie Memorial	Barbara and Bynum Miers	Bill and Alice Wright
Ben M. and Bonnie Davis	Paul Graham		

*New Fund

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS ENDOWED

Janice and Bob Allen	Ruth and Lee Caldwell Family	Eleanor and Robert Hoppe	Rick and Pam Rhodes Family
Lynn and Barbara Anderson	Paul and Kelly Cannon	J2K Charitable	Charles E. and Erin Schroeder
Anonymous	Jay and Nancy Capra	Jane and Otis Jones	Family Charities
Steve Arthur Family Foundation	Deborah Carson	Jeff and Susan Jones Family	Nellie Parramore Sellers
Manly and Louise Ballard Foundation	Coleman Family	Blake Alan Korman Memorial	Scott and Michelle Senter Charitable
Harwell and Carolyn Barber	Sally and Bill Core	Gerald and Bettye Lawler	H.L. Shaw Memorial
Dr. Terry Bawcom Family	Dr. Brady Cox Memorial	James V. Lawrence Estate*	David Taubert Memorial
Jane Varner Beard	Denny Family Foundation	M.A.D. Foundation	Ruby and Raymond Thomason, Sr.
Bob and Peggy Beckham	Gil and Holly DeShazo Charitable	Tim and Debbie Manley	Foundation
John and Carolyn Beckham	Files Family Foundation	Lynn Beckham Marderosian	Trio Sharegiver Community
Rob and Julie Beckham	Emily T. Files	Raymond and Gloria McDaniel	Wood Family
Bridwell Family Foundation	J.B. and Patricia Fooshee	Raymond and Gloria McDaniel	Bill and Alice Wright Family Foundation
Tucker and Gina Bridwell	Lee and Callie Hampton	Family Foundation	
Tucker S. Bridwell	Barbara B. Hardy	Kathy and Phil Morehead	
Ruth and Bill Burton Family	Jean K. Hays Charitable	Terrell Tone Owen Memorial	
Clifton and Shirley Caldwell	Delbert C. and Patricia A. Hess	Bush Ramsey	

*New Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

\$301,146 awarded

Grants from these funds support a specific charitable field, according to the donor's interest.

Abilene Fund for the Arts	Juanita T. Pollard Cultural
Abilene Fund for Helping Others	Serendipity Fund
Abe and Saret Allen Critical Health Care	Pat Meleen Vaughn Fund for Humane
APC Endowment for Mental Health	Treatment of Animals
Arch and Patti Batjer Health Care	Pat Meleen Vaughn Fund for Celebration of Life
Arch and Patti Batjer Fund for Children and Youth	Volunteer Fire Dept. Endowment Funds:
Beckham Family Fund for Youth and Elderly in Need	Brown County
E.G. and Janell Cockerell Fund for Animals	Callahan County
Diane Denkhoff Fund for Children's Health	Coleman County
Lale and BJ Estes Human Service	Eastland County
Elsie Lou and Edward H. Martin Memorial Fund	Shackelford County
for Elderly Care	Taylor County
Raymond and Gloria McDaniel Fund For Youth	Paul and Vera West Fund for Children
NAIFA - Abilene Fund for Children	Charles and Sue Simmons White Endowment
Norman-Stevens Memorial Fund for Winters	for the Needy
Gabriella Pace Endowment for Early Childhood	Women's Fund for Health and Empowerment
Education	
Pete and JoAnn Peterson Fund for Children	
and Health	

REGIONAL FUNDS

Albany
AVJ Foundation

Coleman
Coleman County Foundation
Friends of the Coleman Foundation Fund

Nolan County
Nolan County Foundation Discretionary
Endowment Fund

Winters
Winters Area Foundation Fund

DONOR DESIGNATED FUNDS

Donors establish these funds to specify that the income or assets support a specific charitable organization.

\$1,633,857
awarded

12th Armored Division Memorial Museum Fund
Abilene Education Foundation Fund
Abilene Heritage Square Project Fund (*non-endowed*)
Abilene Library Consortium
Abilene Library Consortium Reserves (*non-endowed*)
Abilene Philharmonic Fund
Abilene Police Foundation (*non-endowed*)
Carolyn and Harwell Barber Fund for United Way
Beckham Family Fund for Ben Richey Boys Ranch
Beitscher Family Fund for the Abilene Philharmonic Association
Catherine M. Benson and Joseph Chaffin Benson Fund for the Abilene Opera Assoc.
Don Bierwagen Fund for the Barbershop Harmony Society
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Abilene Fund established by Norma Springer
Boys and Girls Club of Abilene Fund established anonymously in honor of Dian Graves Owen
Buffalo Gap Historic Village
Ruth and Bill Burton Fund for First Church of Christ, Scientist, Abilene
Guy Caldwell Western Heritage Fund for Hardin-Simmons University
Martha Scott Carlson Fund for Abilene Education Foundation GIFT Grants
Center for Contemporary Arts
Harold and Pat Crawford Fund for the Alliance for Women and Children
Amber and Bill Cree Fund for Abilene Zoo and Hendrick Home for Children
Day Nursery of Abilene
Doscher Fund for the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest
J. Henry Doscher Fund for the Grace Museum
Judy Dudley Memorial GIFT Fund
FlourishNow-Safe Families for Children in Abilene*

Douglas and Ann Ford Fund for Disability Resources, Inc.
Grace Museum
Grace Museum Building Maintenance
Grace Museum Director's
Robert and Anita Herren Memorial Fund for Haskell
Robert and Marilyn Hitt Charitable
Home Again West Texas (HAWT)* (*non-endowed*)
Homeless - Abilene Coalition (*non-endowed*)
ICAN Curtis Home Project Fund (*non-endowed*)
Indigent Care Fund for Taylor County
Kenneth and Marilyn Jacobs Fund for Education
Marvin and Nancy Norman Jones Fund for Winters
Morgan and Jessie Jones Fund for Day Nursery of Abilene and The Grace Museum
Jerry and Rozlyn Love
Dr. Donald McDonald Fund for Children's Health
Maggie Morford Fund for St. John's Episcopal School
Mulberry Canyon VFD
Mulberry Canyon VFD Building (*non-endowed*)
Jim and Bobbi Naler Fund for Abilene State Supported Living Center
Narrow Gate Foundation established by John E. Pearson and Sons
National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature
Marion and Harry Neeb Fund for Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Hazel F. Nunn Fund for the Nolan County Library
Dian Graves Owen Fund for St. John's Episcopal School
Historic Paramount Theatre
Paramount Theatre Fund for Excellence
Lois Caldwell Peck Fund for Cancer Services Network
Rescue the Animals
Rescue the Animals Spay and Neuter
Wade Scoggins Memorial Fund for Young Life of Abilene
Herbert A. and Emma Bell Seidel and W. Alan Swagerty Fund for Meals on Wheels

Senter Family Fund for Abilene Hope Haven
Shackelford County Community Resource Center
Major Charles Paul Shearn, III Memorial Fund for Shearn Elementary, Houston, TX
Ruby Shelton Endowment Fund for the Alliance for Women and Children
Hudson and Martha Smart
Dick and Kaye Spalding Fund for Serenity House
St. John's Episcopal School
St. John's Episcopal School Excellence
St. John's Episcopal School Headmaster
Swenson House Fund established by David and Sue Stubbeman
Taliaferro Fund for St. John's Episcopal School
Dick and Beverly Tarpley Fund for Abilene Philharmonic and Abilene Zoo
Taylor Jones Humane Society*
Texas Veterans Cemetery - Vietnam Memorial (*non-endowed*)
Pat Meleen Vaughn
Robert, Elsie and Roberta Watters
Elwood B. and Shug Webb
Jim and Kathy Webster
Grace Westfall Memorial
Wheat Family Fund for Winters
Jim Wilburn Memorial Fund for No Need for Need, Fisher and Nolan County Areas
Bill and Alice Wright Fund*
Wright Fund for Photography for The Grace Museum
George and Marie Yaeger Fund for the Abilene Philharmonic Association

* New Fund

AGENCY DESIGNATED FUNDS

These are designated funds established by nonprofit organizations to create a source of revenue to support their programs and/or operations.

\$715,631 awarded

12th Armored Division Memorial Museum
Abilene Arts Alliance
Abilene Community Band
Abilene Education Foundation
Abilene Education-AHS Alumni Scholarship
Abilene Education-CHS Alumni Scholarship
Royce Curtis Excellence in Education Scholarship
Edwin & Agnes Jennings Teaching Excellence Award
Martha Kiel Scholarship
Abilene Hope Haven
Abilene Library Consortium
Abilene Philharmonic Association
Thile Walker Scholarship
William Davis Scholarship
Abilene Philharmonic Foundation
Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse (ARCADA)
Abilene Woman's Club Educational
Albany ISD Education Foundation
Alliance for Women and Children-Elizabeth Baugh

Assoc. of Christian Childcare Administrators
Ben Richey Boys Ranch Foundation
Travis Cranfill Memorial Education
Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame
Big Country CASA
Center for Contemporary Arts
Christian Service Center
Clyde Education Foundation*
Coleman ISD Foundation
Day Nursery - Bea Ganson
Day Nursery of Abilene Endowment for Maintenance-Sherry Lane
Day Nursery of Abilene Endowment for Maintenance
Disability Resources, Inc.
Friends of the Abilene Public Library
The Grace Museum
The Grace Museum Facility Endowment
Hendrick Hospice Care
Kenley School Endowment
Kenley School Endowment for Scholarships

C.J. Macon Scholarship Foundation
National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature
Paramount Theatre Memorial
Pregnancy Resources
Presbyterian Medical Care Mission
Travis and Mary Katherine Smith Fund for PMCM
Sam's Place
St. John's Episcopal School
St. John's Episcopal School Learning for a Lifetime
Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing
Texas Prairieland Foundation
Texas Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America
Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN)
United Way of Abilene
West Central Texas Regional Foundation
YMCA Endowment
Young Audiences of Abilene Residency
Zambia Mission

*New Fund

REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Regional endowment funds support charitable projects in the outlying areas they serve. These groups have their own advisory boards which govern and make grants, while the organizations benefit from the Community Foundation of Abilene's fund development, grantmaking expertise, legal knowledge and administrative support.



◦ **\$87,000**

AVJ FOUNDATION

The AVJ Foundation was established by the A.V. Jones family of Albany and Abilene in 1996. The charitable priorities of the AVJ Foundation focus on regional needs, with a particular interest in Albany and its educational and cultural activities.

◦ **\$86,559**

COLEMAN COUNTY FOUNDATION

Established in 1999, the Coleman County Foundation provides a means for residents to make a lasting impact on the nonprofit charities serving Coleman County.

The *Friends of the Coleman County Foundation* is a supporting membership group for citizens who believe in the future of their community. Friends of CCF awarded \$20,000 of the \$86.5k total CCF grants in 2018. Membership is \$100 annually. For more information, visit colemancountyfoundation.com.

NOLAN COUNTY FOUNDATION

County and civic leaders who wanted to make a positive impact in Sweetwater and Nolan County launched the Nolan County Foundation fund in 2000. For more information about the Nolan County Foundation, contact Carolyn Lawrence at jrcclawre@aol.com.

◦ **\$9,300**

WINTERS AREA FOUNDATION

The Winters Area Foundation fund was established in 2006 to assist in funding projects and organizations to enhance the quality of life for people in the Winters area.

The *Future of Winters Club* is a supporting membership group designed for individuals and businesses who believe in the future of their community. Membership is \$100 annually. For more information, contact Susan or Randall Connor at 325-754-4542.

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