

the future looks bright,



Scott Hibbs, CFA Board Chair President, Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd, Inc.

Katie Alford, President / CEO Community Foundation of Abilene

Mahatma Gandhi once said, "The future depends on what we do in the present." That is absolutely true when it comes to the Community Foundation of Abilene. What you, our donors, choose to do today with your charitable giving will impact lives in the future – in ways you've probably never even imagined.

You know how you want to help others, and by setting up endowment funds now, you can ensure you'll be impacting lives way into the future. The pages ahead are filled with many things that make our future look BRIGHT; donors looking ahead to make sure our community always shines, grants that provide positive role models that will help create a firm foundation for our youth, and many other accomplishments worthy of being celebrated.

Have you ever wondered what things might be like if it hadn't been for those coming before us thinking ahead and dreaming big? Thanks to you, our generous donors, over \$7.7M was awarded in grants helping over 90 graduates attend vocational

schools and college and assisting our local nonprofit agencies do what they do best. Each of you are playing a huge part in making our community a bright and colorful place to live.

As the Foundation prepares for the future, you'll see that we are in the middle of planning to build and move to a new home in 2017. We are getting more and more excited about what this will mean for the Foundation. The added visibility and accessibility will ensure our future will be bright! Thank you to all who supported this project. I think it's going to be great to be part of downtown Abilene and have a presence we've not had before.

Thank you to all of our donors and supporters who have gotten us to where we are today. You put "Bright" into our future!

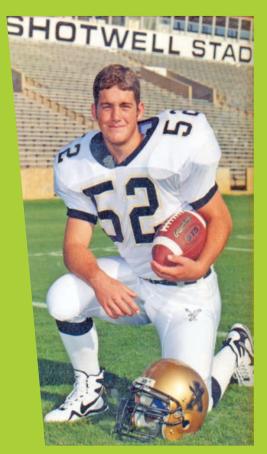
President / CFO

out, 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.



derry family foundation







Mike and I established the Denny Family Foundation fund at the Community Foundation in 2012. At the same time, we also set up the M.A.D. Foundation fund in memory of our son, Michael Austin Denny. Both of these donor advised funds make it possible to receive tax deductions for charitable giving to non-profit organizations that we choose to support.

We grew up in Abilene and are fortunate to be able to support several organizations through our two funds at the Community Foundation. Grants from the Denny Family Foundation support our church, the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Make -A- Wish Foundation, United Way of Abilene, Center for Contemporary Arts, and other organizations which we support and have served on their boards.

The M.A.D. Foundation supports non-profits related to substance abuse. One of these organizations is "Shatterproof". It is a national organization committed to protecting loved ones from addiction to alcohol or other drugs and ending the stigma and suffering of those affected by this disease.

Looking forward to the future, Mike and I hope that we will be able to continue giving to these funds. As they grow, our family will be able to give more to hopefully help and encourage others in need. A favorite verse of mine is, "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked."

— Luke 12:48

The Community Foundation allows those who have been entrusted with much to give more donations in a very efficient way for years to come. — Julie Denny

Many donor advised fund holders use *Community Connection*, a publication that the Foundation provides each discretionary grant cycle that gives a brief description of grants submitted and allows donors the opportunity to participate in grantmaking. In 2015, over \$116,000 was contributed through *Community Connection* by donor advisors.

A DONOR ADVISED FUND

is a convenient way to accomplish your giving today; you recommend the grants - we do the work.





The Center for Contemporary Arts was founded in 1989 with the support of the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council to provide enriching and educational experiences for the region's communities through the promotion and support of artists.

The CCA partners with several agencies in Abilene to provide therapeutic art activities to various individuals through the **ArtHEALs** (Healthy Empowerment through Arts Learning) program. One of these partnerships was developed by the CCA, and funded by the United Way of Abilene to offer warriors (both active duty military and veterans) an opportunity for self-expression and healing. This special group of men and women often struggle with feelings of anxiety and depression due to horrific experiences in their military service. This program can help them express and cope with emotions and build resiliency.

ArtHEALs uses creative methods to help address social, behavioral and emotional issues, thus helping one make sense of how they fit into their world. Therapeutic activities include artistic expression through closed eye drawing to music, movement, creating simple clay figures, creating musical instruments and more. In addition to serving local warriors, the ArtHEALs program is also utilized for multiple at-risk youth groups.



The disease of addiction is a journey walked by many ... **Shatterproof** is a **national organization** committed to protecting our loved ones from addiction to illicit and prescription drugs and alcohol, and ending the stigma and suffering of those affected by this disease.

big brothers big sisters

When T.J. and Chief Bell have lunch, it is definitely a power lunch! Once a week Fire Chief Larry Bell arrives at T.J.'s school, along with other Abilene firefighters, in what else but a shiny red firetruck, ready to spend the next half hour visiting and mentoring with his "little". T.J. is a cool kid! His interests are typical of a guy his age - sports, games, and friends. He is very social and ready to talk and play as soon as they

"Larry is a good friend and brother type and gives me lots of help with math. He encourages me and cares about me. He always tells me I am a good person. We like to play games and talk about boy stuff together," said TJ.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

sit down. It is not uncommon for him to be waving and greeting his friends as they walk by informing his "big" a little about each of them as he sees them; eating lunch is secondary.

Several years ago the City of Abilene began a recruitment initiative, "30 Mentors in 30 days", to educate city employees about mentoring a young child through Big Brothers Big Sisters' site-based program known as "Lunch Buddies". The Abilene Fire Department was eager to begin making a difference in the lives of these children! This program makes a positive impact on the lives of Abilene kids and on the mentors in the program. "I have visited with the firefighters serving as mentors and it is evident they have taken a lot from the experience. They have shared funny stories as well as stories that are touching," says Chief Bell. "Real life is being shared." Chief Bell has been a mentor in the community-based program, so he had an idea of what to expect. He says what he didn't anticipate was the relationships that he would develop with the other students, the teachers, and the school staff.

A grant from the Community Foundation's discretionary grant cycle was awarded to support the mentoring program of Big Brothers Big Sisters. It helps at-risk youth achieve higher aspirations, greater confidence and better relationships while also avoiding risky behaviors and achieving educational success. Big Brothers Big

Sisters matches a carefully screened and trained volunteer mentor with a child in need of guidance. These matches are supported by a caseworker who monitors the safety of the relationship through monthly conversations with the parent, the child, and the mentor.

"My hope is that my "little" benefited from our time together as much as I did. I am thankful for the opportunity and look forward to next school year. I have taken a lot from the match. Life is about relationships, and the relationship I have with T.J. is an important one in my life. He makes me smile and he gives me good perspective on what is important," says Chief Bell.















The Abilene Fire Department Lunch Buddy Program has 18 current matches and has served 26 total children.



a new bright spot in downtown!

How do you keep up with the ever changing needs of a community? By making choices today that shape the

lives of tomorrow. For the last thirty years, the Community Foundation of Abilene has been reaching toward the future in all that we do. Our assets have grown enabling us with each passing year to increase the quantity and size of grants to help our community; the number of donors establishing funds at Community Foundation continues to multiply; more students are assisted through scholarships every spring; and, new funds and programs continue to be created to meet the needs of our community. The growth and stability of the Foundation and the need for additional office and meeting space, pushed to the fore front of our staff's and board's mind that perhaps it was time to consider a permanent

home. We need a more flexible and accessible location, and we want to be part of downtown Abilene!

Just west of Frontier Texas! and across the street from the farmer's market is 850 North 1st – the site of our new home. The new location will allow us to be a visible part of the growth and redevelopment occurring downtown and will definitely be a bright spot to this area. It will be much easier for you to visit us. We'll have easy parking that will be close to the front door and no elevator rides!

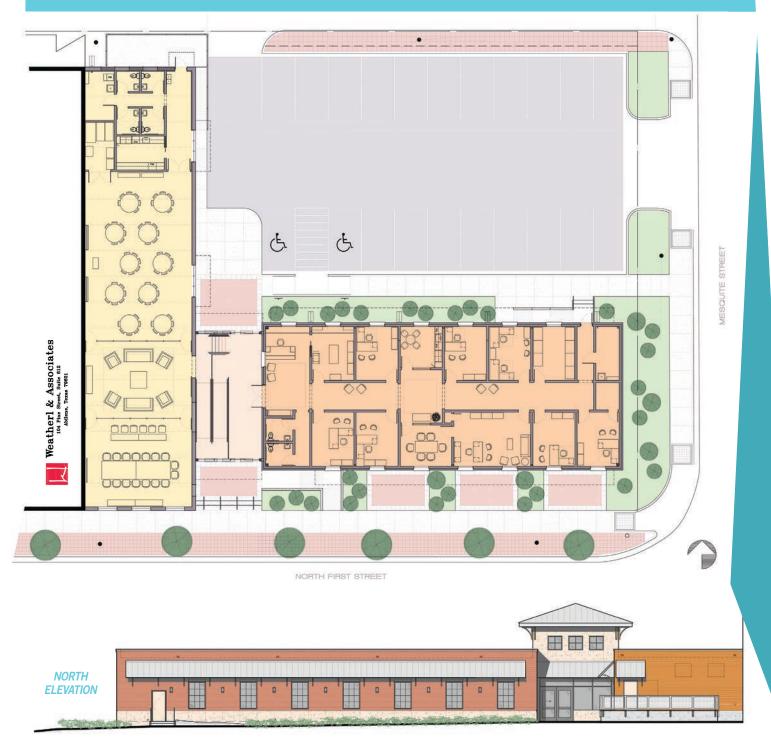
We have enlisted one of Abilene's most talented architects, Rick Weatherl, to design our building, which will be a mixture of the old and the new. Weatherl is an expert in renovating old structures and creating new buildings that blend perfectly with our

historic downtown area. An existing 3,600 square foot warehouse will be transformed into a community meeting space that will allow us to host small donor receptions and seminars for area nonprofits. To that, 4,600 square feet of new construction will be added. This area will provide



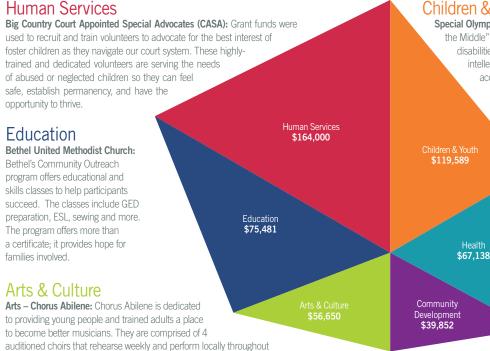
office space for foundation staff and allow for future growth.

This upcoming building project would not be possible without the generosity of so many. Thank you for being part of our future! In the upcoming weeks, we will celebrate with a ground-breaking event, and construction will commence. We will keep you posted on the progress. (Of course, we hope you drive by and check on things, too.) We look forward to this time next year when we hope to be welcoming you in for a tour of our new home!



what your gifts make possible

discretionary grantmaking



Children & Youth

Special Olympics: Grant funds supported the "Meet in the Middle" program which pairs youth with intellectual disabilities with other students who do not have intellectual disabilities, and provides activities that foster acceptance, inclusion, leadership, and service. The peer interaction creates a positive culture on each campus, and establishes lasting friendships.

Health

Presbyterian Medical Care Mission: Grant funds supported 1,077 dental patients served by the PMCM. An innovative partnership with Howard College enabled patients to receive preventative services and oral health education, while also giving the dental hygiene students an opportunity to obtain required clinical experience.

Community Development

Friends of the Abilene Public Library: The Abilene Public Library received support to move its south branch to a more visible and spacious area at the Mall of Abilene. The new space provides 20,000 square feet and will include enhanced programs for children and teens, and a multipurpose room available to community organizations.

Culture - Abilene Arts Alliance: The AAA's mission is to support, promote, and encourage the cultural life of Abilene. Various organizations and projects are housed under the AAA, including Young 'Audiences, the Children's Performing Art Series, and the Children's Art and Literacy Festival (CALF). The CFA made numerous grants to the AAA, supporting multiple programs and serving thousands of citizens.

the year. Scholarships and professional development opportunities have been supported

Abilene Arts Alliance Abilene Big Country AMBUCS Abilene Education Foundation

Abilene Performing Arts Company

through the CFA Discretionary grants.

Abilene Reg. Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Abilene Youth Sports Authority

Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District

Adult Protective Services Partners

Advocates for Camp Able

Alliance for Women and Children

BCFS Abilene Transition Center

Bethel UMC

Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star

Big Country Court Appointed Special Advocates, Inc.

Boys and Girls Club of Abilene, Inc.

Cancer Services Network

Children's Performing Arts Series

Christian Service Center of Abilene

City of Abilene Recreation Division

Communities In Schools of the Big Country

Connecting Caring Communities

Day Nursery of Abilene

Friends of the Abilene Public Library

Habitat for Humanity Abilene, Inc.

Harmony Family Services

Interested Citizens of Abilene North

International Rescue Committee

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Junior Achievement

National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature

New Horizons (Audrey Grace House)

Noah Proiect

Presbyterian Medical Care Mission

Regional Victim Crisis Center

Special Olympics Texas, Inc.

St. John's Episcopal School

St. Mark's Baby Room

Texas Ramp Project

The Grace Museum

The Salvation Army of Abilene

United Methodist Service Center & Food Pantries

Young Life Abilene



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Amount Awarded in Grants \$70,719

(\$2,500 for Young Philanthropists)

Future Fund is a fun, innovative group of people that believe in philanthropy and making a difference in the lives of children and youth in our community. For a full membership list or to learn how you can join, see www.cfabilene.org.

Abilene Cultural Affairs Council/Abilene Arts Alliance Abilene Performing Arts Company Abilene Youth Sports Authority Advocates for Camp Able Alliance for Women & Children Big Brothers Big Sisters Big Country Court Appointed Special Center for Contemporary Arts
City of Abilene Recreation Division
Communities in Schools
Connecting Caring Communities
Day Nursery of Abilene
Harmony Family Services
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Thank you to our generous Future Fund Partners! You are helping us grow the Future Fund Endowment, assisting with grantmaking, educating youth about philanthropy and underwriting Future Fund events.

legacy society

The Legacy Society recognizes people who are planning for gifts today that will provide significant community benefits in the future.

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\$436,126



The Foundation responds to the needs in our community now and in the future through these flexible dollars.

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scholarship funds

Funds can be designated for college or post-graduate education at the donor's request.

AAUW Endowment Scholarship Sara Abel Memorial Scholarship Abilene A&M Club Scholarship Abilene Alumnae Panhellenic Assoc.–Missy Bridwell Memorial Scholarship

Abilene Association of Insurance Financial Advisors Scholarship (NAIFA)

Abilene Founder Lions Club - A.E. Wells Scholarship Abilene Founder Lions Club - Randell and Evangeline Watkins Scholarship

Abilene Geological Society Scholarship

Abilene Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship Bergman Scholarship

Bob Alvis Memorial Scholarship

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Davis Kinard – Kate Nutter Memorial Scholarship

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From Harm to Home Scholarship

established by Angela Nicolini

Gold Star Memorial Scholarship

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Kemper Scott Hamilton Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Edgar Martin Harp Memorial Scholarship for Medicine
The Dollie Lane Harp Memorial Scholarship Fund for

Classical Music

Haskell County Scholarship Fund Jay Hatcher Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Bob R. Hefner Scholarship Fund Hispanic Leadership Council Fund

Hispanic Senior Recognition Fund

Floy Hodge Scholarship Fund

Rodney Holder Memorial Scholarship Lady Clyde Hooper Memorial Scholarship

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Pearl Jackson Scholarship Fund

Ross Jones Memorial Scholarship

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Margaret Wheeler Kennedy Scholarship Eula M. Kruse Scholarship Fund

Tom Kutch Memorial Scholarship Brock Latham Memorial Scholarship

Cathy Springer Leavell Memorial Scholarship

LULAC Council 605 Scholarship
J. Middleton Memorial Scholarship

Jack Mildren Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Mary and George Minter Memorial Scholarship Todd Moore Memorial Scholarship

Todd Moore Memorial Scholarship
Zach Moore Memorial Scholarship

Chuck & Doris Moser Scholarship
Hazel Nunn Scholarship Endowment for HSU

Nolan County Foundation Scholarship Fund Hazel Nunn Scholarship Endowment for TSTC-Sweetwater

Tillie Odom Memorial Scholarship

\$344,780

Amount Awarded in Scholarships

Janet Parkey Memorial Scholarship Petroleum Club of Houston Scholarship Randy Polk Memorial Scholarship Fund Barney Popnoe Memorial Scholarship Jesse M. and Bernice M. Pyeatt Scholarship REACH for a Difference Scholarship Rentech Boiler Systems, Inc. Scholarship Jane A. Rhodes Scholarship Zach Robinson Memorial Scholarship Ginny Ryan Memorial Scholarship Leo and Pinev Scott Scholarship Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing Barbara and Norma Smart Memorial Scholarship Catherine Aileen Smith-Jones Memorial Scholarship Jim and Kim Snyder- Texas A&M Scholarship Jean Stockton Scholarship Fund for Texas Tech Taylor-Jones-Haskell-Callahan Medical Society Alliance Johnathan Tschaar Memorial Scholarship Texas Society of CPA's (Abilene Chapter) WesTex Drilling Co.-Robert Cockrell Memorial Scholarship West Texas Fair and Rodeo Queen Scholarship West Texas Hereford Association-Curly Hays Scholarship Nicholas Whitaker Memorial Scholarship Ruth Hatcher and Joe Williamson Music Scholarship Stanley and Claudie Wilson Scholarship Winters Area Foundation Scholarship Winters Area Foundation Community Scholarship

Winters Area Red Raider Scholarship
Mabel Winton Educational Scholarship
The three funds below were established in 1987 for local
students by a generous donor. The financial aid office at

Winters Area Foundation Endowed Scholarship

- each campus identifies students to receive tuition grants.

 Abilene Christian University Scholarship Endowment
 - Hardin-Simmons University Scholarship Endowment
 - McMurry University Scholarship Endowment



donor advised funds - LIMITED TERM

Simple, powerful and highly personal funds allowing you to remain actively involved in recommending grants to your favorite charities.

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donor advised funds - endowed

Janice and Bob Allen, III Endowment Lynn and Barbara Anderson Endowment Anonymous Endowment Steve Arthur Family Foundation Manly and Louise Ballard Foundation Harwell and Carolyn Barber Endowment Dr. Terry Bawcom Family Endowment Jane Varner Beard Endowment Bob and Peggy Beckham Endowment John and Carolyn Beckham Endowment Rob and Julie Beckham Endowment Bridwell Family Foundation Endowment Tucker and Gina Bridwell Endowment Tucker S. Bridwell Endowment Ruth and Bill Burton Family Endowment Clifton and Shirley Caldwell Endowment Ruth and Lee Caldwell Family Endowment Paul and Kelly Cannon Endowment Jay and Nancy Capra Endowment Deborah Carson Endowment Coleman Family Endowment Sally and Bill Core Endowment Dr. Brady Cox Memorial Endowment Denny Family Foundation Endowment Gil and Holly DeShazo Charitable Endowment Raymond and Gloria McDaniel Family Emily T. Files Endowment J.B. and Pat Fooshee Endowment Lee and Callie Hampton Endowment Barbara B. Hardy Endowment Jean K. Hays Charitable Endowment

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H.L. Shaw Memorial Endowment David Taubert Memorial Endowment Ruby and Raymond Thomason, Sr.

Foundation Endowment

Trio Sharegiver Community Endowment Wood Family Endowment

Wright Family Foundation Endowment

Amount Awarded in Grants

\$114,684

field of interest funds

Funds that support your personal areas of interest or address an important area in community life.

Abilene Fund for Helping Others Abilene Fund for the Arts Abe and Sariet Allen Critical Health Care Fund APC Endowment for Mental Health Arch D. and Patti D. Batjer Fund for Children and Youth Arch D. and Patti D. Batjer Health Care Fund Beckham Family Fund for Youth and Elderly in Need E.G. and Janelle Cockerell Fund for Animals The Diane Denkhoff Fund for Children's Health Lale and B.J. Estes Human Service Fund

Elsie Lou and Edward Martin Fund for Elderly Care

Raymond and Gloria McDaniel Fund for Youth

NAIFA – Abilene fund for Children

Gabriella Pace Fund for Early Childhood Education Pete and JoAnn Peterson Fund for Children & Health Juanita Tittle Pollard Cultural Fund Serendipity Fund Pat Meleen Vaughn Fund for Celebration of Life Pat Meleen Vaughn Fund for Humane Treatment of Animals

Brown County Callahan County Coleman County **Eastland County** Shackelford County **Taylor County**

Volunteer Fire Department Endowments

Paul and Vera West Fund for Children Charles and Sue Simmons White Endowment for the Needy Women's Fund for Health and Empowerment

REGIONAL FUNDS

AVJ Foundation for Albany Area Coleman County Foundation Friends of Coleman County Foundation Nolan County Foundation Norman-Stevens Memorial Fund for Winters Area Hazel Nunn Endowment for Nolan County Winters Area Foundation

designated endownents funds

These funds support the work of specific nonprofit organizations designated by donors.

12th Armored Division Memorial Museum Endowment Fund Abilene Library Consortium Endowment Fund Abilene Education Foundation Endowment Fund Abilene Heritage Square Project (non-endowed) Abilene Library Consortium (non-endowed) Abilene Philharmonic Association Endowment Fund Anonymous Fund

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Don Bierwagen Endowment Fund for the Barbershop Harmony Society

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Abilene Endowment Fund established by Norma Springer

Boys and Girls Club Designated Fund, established anonymously in honor of Dian Graves Owen

Ruth and Bill Burton Endowed Fund for First Church of Christ, Scientist, Abilene

Buffalo Gap Historic Village Fund,

a program of the McWhiney History Education Group

Guy Caldwell Western Heritage Fund for Hardin-Simmons University

Martha Scott Carlson Fund for AEF Gift Grants
Center for Contemporary Arts Endowment Fund
Harold and Pat Crawford Fund for Alliance for Women
and Children

Amber and Bill Cree Endowment Fund for Abilene Zoo and Hendrick Home for Children Day Nursery of Abilene Endowment Fund

J. Henry Doscher Jr. Fund for the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest

J. Henry Doscher Jr. Fund for the Grace Museum Judy Dudley Memorial Fund for Education Douglas and Ann Ford Fund for Disability Resources, Inc. Grace Museum Endowment Fund Grace Museum Building Maintenance Endowment Fund

Grace Museum Director's Endowment Fund Robert and Anita Herren Memorial Fund for Haskell Robert and Marilyn Hitt Charitable Fund

ICAN Curtis House Project (non-endowed)
Kenneth and Marilyn Jacobs Fund for Education
CJ Macon Scholarship Foundation

Marvin Jones and Nancy Norman Jones Fund for Winters Morgan and Jessie Jones Designated Fund for Day

Nursery of Abilene and The Grace Museum
Jerry and Rozlyn Love Designated Fund
The Dr. Donald McDonald Fund for Children's Health
Minda St. Church of Christ Project Fund (non-endowed)
Maggy Morford Fund for St. John's Episcopal School
Mulberry Canyon VFD Endowment

Jim and Bobbi Naler Endowment for Abilene State Supported Living Center

Narrow Gate Foundation Endowment established by John E. Pearson and Sons

National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature Endowment Fund

Marion and Harry Neeb Fund for Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Hazel F. Nunn Endowment for Nolan County Library
O'Donnell Fund for Excellence (non-endowed)
Dian Graves Owen Fund for St. John's Episcopal School
Historic Paramount Theatre Endowment Fund
Paramount Theatre Fund for Excellence
Lois Caldwell Peck Fund for Cancer Services Network

Rescue the Animals Endowment Fund
Rescue the Animals Spay and Neuter Fund
Wade Scoggins Memorial Fund for Young Life
Herman A and Emma Bell Seidel Designated Fund for
Meals on Wheels

Senter Family Fund for Hope Haven
Shackelford County Community Resource Center Fund
Major Charles P. Shearn III Memorial Fund for
Shearn Elementary, Houston, TX

Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing Ruby W. Shelton Endowment Fund for the Alliance for Women and Children

Hudson and Martha Smart Designated Endowment
Dick and Kaye Spalding Endowed Fund for Serenity House
St. John's Episcopal School Designated Endowment
St. John's Episcopal School Headmaster Endowment Fund
St. John's Episcopal School Excellence Fund
Swenson House Endowment Fund,

established by David and Sue Stubbeman
Taliaferro Endowment Fund for St. John's Episcopal School
Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) Endowment
Dick and Beverly Tarpley Designated Fund

for Abilene Philharmonic and Abilene Zoo
Pat Meleen Vaughn Designated Fund
Robert, Elsie and Roberta Watters Endowment Fund
Elwood B. and Shug Webb Designated Fund
Dr. James D. and Kathleen J. Webster Designated Fund
Grace Westfall Memorial Endowment
Jim Wilburn Memorial Fund for No Need for Need, Fisher

and Nolan County areas

George and Marie Yaeger Philharmonic Fund

agency endownent funds

Amount Awarded in Grants

\$500,831

Funds created by other nonprofit organizations as means of protecting their charitable dollars for future needs and annual operations.

12th Armored Division Memorial Fund

Abilene Arts Alliance

Abilene Community Band Endowment

Abilene Education Foundation

Abilene Education -- AHS Alumni Scholarship

Abilene Education -- CHS Alumni Scholarship

Edwin and Agnes Jennings Teaching Excellence Award

Royce Curtis Excellence in Education Scholarship

Abilene Hope Haven Endowment

Abilene Library Consortium

Abilene Philharmonic Association

Thile Walker Scholarship Fund

William Davis Scholarship Fund

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Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (ARCADA)

Albany ISD Education Foundation

Alliance for Women and Children, Elizabeth Baugh Fund

AWC Educational Endowment

Ben Richey Boys Ranch Foundation -- Travis Cranfill Memorial Education Fund

Center for Contemporary Arts

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Our local regional endowment funds bring the services and resources of the Community Foundation closer to smaller communities and outlying areas. These community groups have their own advisory boards which set direction and make grants, while benefitting from our fund development, grantmaking expertise, legal knowledge, infrastructure and administrative support.

\$68,200

COLEMAN COUNTY FOUNDATION —

Established in 1999, the Coleman County Foundation is providing a means for Coleman county residents to make a difference in their community. Last year, the Foundation awarded over \$68,000 in grants to agencies committed to making Coleman County better.

\$20,000

FRIENDS OF THE COLEMAN COUNTY

FOUNDATION — Friends of the Coleman County Foundation is designed for individuals who believe in the future of their community. Members contribute \$100 (or more) annually to build their fund and provide grants to agencies in Coleman County. For more information, visit colemancountyfoundation.com.

\$20,000

NOLAN COUNTY FOUNDATION —

The Nolan County Foundation Fund was launched in 2000 by county civic leaders wanting to make a positive impact in Sweetwater and Nolan County. Currently in fundraising mode, this group is working hard to build its fund for the good of Nolan County. For more information about the Nolan County Foundation, contact Carolyn Lawrence.



\$7,000

WINTERS AREA FOUNDATION — The Winters Area Foundation Fund was established in 2006 to assist in funding projects from education, health, libraries, museums, parks and other projects that go beyond the normal responsibility of government funding.

The Future of Winters Club is designed for individuals and businesses who believe in the future of their community. Members contribute \$100 annually to build their fund for the Winters area. For more information about the Winters Area Foundation, contact Susan or Randall Connor at 325-754-4542.

\$91,000

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.

"Funds designated for these areas are included in fund listings depending on fund types."

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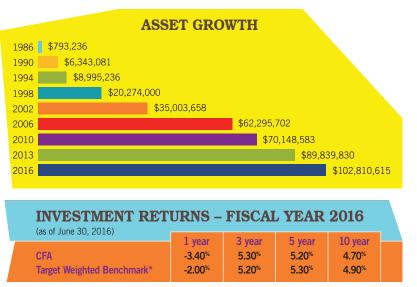
| ne 30, 2016 (with comparative totals for 2015) June 30, 2016 | | , 2016 | June 30, 2015 | |
|---|----|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 1,580,788 | \$ | 2,733,635 |
| Contributions receivable | | 1,746,015 | | 605,998 |
| Investments at fair value | | 99,044,414 | | 102,486,391 |
| Cash value of life insurance | | 137,337 | | 117,858 |
| Fixed assets, at cost, net of accumulated | | | | |
| depreciation of \$72,437 and \$67,855 | | 000.007 | | 2F 112 |
| for 2016 and 2015, respectively | φ. | 263,607 | | 35,113 |
| Other assets | \$ | 38,454 | | 21,043 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ | 102,810,615 | \$ | 106,000,038 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$ | 17,877 | \$ | 22,677 |
| Grants Payable | | 234,603 | | 223,453 |
| Funds held as agency endowments | | 17,982,213 | | 18,809,309 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$ | 18,234,693 | \$ | 19,055,439 |
| NET ASSETS | | | | |
| Unrestricted | \$ | 10,375,847 | \$ | 9,894,107 |
| Temporarily restricted | | 74,200,075 | | 77,050,492 |
| NET ASSETS | \$ | 84,575,922 | \$ | 86,944,599 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES | \$ | 102,810,615 | \$ | 106,000,038 |

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, has issued an unqualified opinion on the Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. Audits and the IRS Form 990s are available upon request.

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The Foundation is focused on a long-term strategy for investing the community's philanthropic dollars. We understand that endownents are created to serve not only the current generation but many generations to come. The Community Foundation continues to stay the course and remains fully invested and diversified.



^{* 22%} Russell 3000 Index, 23% MSCI AC World ex-US Index, 15% Barclay's 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% Developed BMI Property Index, and 2.5% Thomson One Private Real Estate Index.

