

THROUGH
DARKNESS
COMES LIGHT,
THROUGH FEAR
COMES LOVE
AND THROUGH
PAIN COMES
TRUTH.

Darkness *to* **Light.**



Katie Alford, *President/CEO*
Jeff Blanks, CPA, *Board Chair*

It's difficult to imagine a more overwhelming year than what we've seen transpire in 2020. The year began with a hint of optimism as we looked forward with vibrant expectation of what it could hold. Strategic plans and event themes of Vision 2020 promised a renewed focus on what this community would accomplish. At the Community Foundation, new initiatives were planned and we honed our focus with earnest excitement over the possibilities of what we would achieve.

Then slowly, that focus began to falter. Plans were paused and our vision became heightened as we heard stories of grave need that seemingly surfaced overnight. As a community, we tried to make sense of what was happening around us. The economy was disrupted, our livelihoods halted, and our community challenged. The darkness was deafening and in this darkness, it became clear that our vision of a thriving Abilene, endowed forever would be tested.

Darkness did not stop this community. In the darkness, the light of hope pierced despair. We've seen great resilience. We've seen people step up in admirable and humbling ways. From the record-breaking performance of Abilene Gives, which dispersed over \$1.3 million dollars to area nonprofits to the establishment of the Support Abilene fund, our donors and supporters showed up in unparalleled ways.

The quote on the cover of this year's annual report directly embodies the message that defines Abilene in 2020:

"Through darkness comes light, through fear comes love and through pain comes triumph. This is the triumph of the human spirit; it is not in a select few, it is in every one of us."

As you read the stories of tribulations that lay before numerous organizations this year, I want you to also see the ray of hope and triumph made possible only by our community and donors who remain committed to see a thriving Abilene, endowed forever. As more and more people step up, we want to present a new initiative called "Leave 5" that may ensure the longevity and support the foundation of local causes and organizations. Almost anyone can leave 5% of whatever they have at the end of their lives to causes they are passionate about. Committing to make the pledge today will ensure these organizations are here tomorrow as the sun sets on this monumental year.

Katie

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of the human spirit; it
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- Mary Paleologos

Shining Bright

The Community Foundation of Abilene empowers people to make a lasting charitable impact on our community. We connect donors to causes they care about, manage strategic investments to preserve our endowments, make grants that align with donor intent, respond to community needs and provide philanthropic leadership to enhance Abilene's future, today.



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the Paramount

Long before becoming their Executive Director, the Paramount was a favorite place for George Levesque.

“We’re going to get through this, especially when we have donors like we do.”

Since stepping out onto the stage beneath the stars in the early 90’s, he knew he had seen something special and recognized the gem it is for Abilene. “I love this place,” says Levesque. “The first time I stood on this stage and looked out at the audience and the sky above it, I knew this was really something.”

When 2020 began, the Paramount looked forward to celebrating 90 years as an organization, and by all accounts they were having their best financial year.

“Everything just looked great, and then March happened.”

75 to 80% of the business is actual transactions – people renting the building, buying a ticket, buying a soda. All of it ceased. The bread and butter for the theater is concessions. When traffic stopped, so did the concession sales and the dollars for the Paramount.

Levesque said it was scary and equally dramatic seeing it on paper.

But then something happened: Abilene Gives.

“I remember the night of Abilene Gives, I wanted to stay up to see how we did and I sat down at the edge of the bathtub and I kept hitting refresh on my phone and I looked down there and saw the final number and saw that it was closed for the night – and I’m a grown man and I shed a tear or two. Because it felt amazing to see that many people give a donation to this theater.”

In addition to the funding received from Abilene Gives, the Paramount has an endowment for the

theater that they were able to draw on to pay general operational bills. They applied for emergency funding from the CFA and received money from that as well.

“There is a profound joy when something is a success and there is a profound weight on your shoulders when things are not going well,” says Levesque. “COVID is happening and affecting this theater... and then you get a donor coming out of the blue sending you a check you didn’t know was coming or you apply for an emergency grant from the CFA. That check comes...and it just takes the weight off your shoulders.”

Levesque has been absolutely blown away by the generosity of people.

It was decided in a staff meeting that the marquee should display a message of hope to the community who helped give hope to the staff of the Paramount. What started as a simple message was shared hundreds of times on social media, and the team continued the practice of displaying inspirational messages over the next few months.

“We found our voice during a time when we couldn’t get up on the stage and talk or even let people in. We found a voice and we took it and our message is simple – we’re going to get through this, especially when we have donors like we do.” ■

Abilene *the* Zoo

The Abilene Zoo is Abilene's number one attraction, says Jesse Pottebaum, the new Director of the Abilene Zoological Gardens. Its 16 acres of luscious botanical gardens is the backdrop for magical moments between exotic species and guests to foster inspiration and further conservation efforts.

A quarter of a million guests visit the Zoo each year, including approximately 122,000 tourists traveling in from around the region, bringing in essential dollars for the organization through park admission and concession fees - which contributes to the operational costs of the Zoo and care for over 1,000 animals.

Jesse's shoulders and his staff to provide additional financial support to get through the difficult time.

"Once we got those funds, it was a huge relief," says Pottebaum. They knew they had the funds to offset the operational cost to provide care for the animals. "If I didn't have that, I don't know what I would have done." ■

Some of their heaviest foot traffic is in March during the spring break period. As the Zoo prepared for what they anticipated would be another busy season, the COVID-19 pandemic was ramping up.

They joined the rest of the nation and shut their doors for two months to stifle the spread of the novel Coronavirus. The Zoo made the decision to close during what would have been peak guest attendance for their season.

Decreased visitors and canceled fundraising events made a significant impact on Zoo financials, resulting in a budget deficit of \$800,000.

They dipped into their emergency funds to ensure the care of their animals, but a substantial loss in revenue was still concerning for Pottebaum.

Then came Abilene Gives.

"We were down revenue because of closures, and donors knocked it out of the park." When \$50,000 came through, that was a weight off of

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Meals *on* Wheels Plus

For 45 years, Betty Bradley has held the role of Executive Director of Meals on Wheels. She has seen the organization evolve from 1975 to now, but she has never seen anything quite like 2020.

As we take a walk through their state-of-the-art kitchen, steaming vats of sauces behind her, Bradley explains the mission of Meals on Wheels: to provide nutritional support for people that are frail, elderly or younger adults with disabilities who are unable to provide nutritional support on their own. On a daily basis, from the ovens of this on-site kitchen, 1,180 meals are distributed to hundreds of volunteers that deliver them on over 90 routes in 9 communities over 4 counties.

Nutritional support is not a service that can pause during a pandemic. When cases increased and fundraising events were forced to cancel, their team pressed forward. Though this organization had a small rainy day fund, digging into emergency dollars did little to quell the mounting concern and fear Betty began to have about meeting client needs.

“It was scary,” says Betty. “Probably about 60 percent of our budget comes from fundraisers and donations from individuals, and gifts from foundations, businesses and service groups.” Those were now limited.

Then came Abilene Gives and the Support Abilene Fund.

“We were very pleased that the Community Foundation of Abilene stepped up and had a plea for donors to contribute to help local nonprofits navigate COVID. The response to that was incredible. It was such a blessing and it helped us



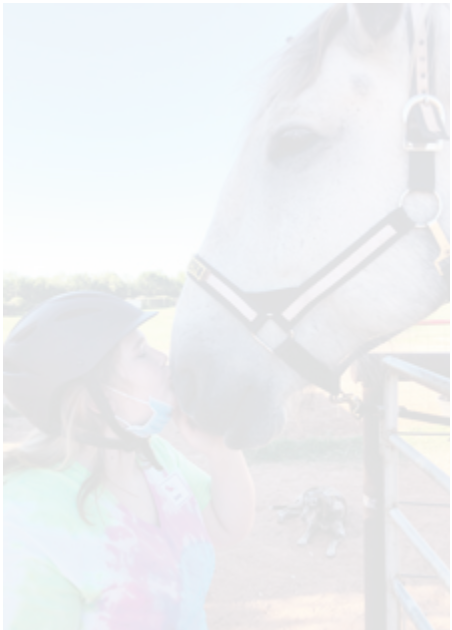
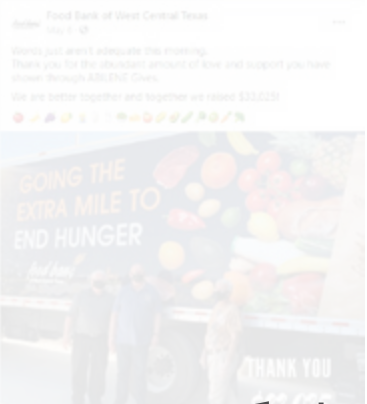
Geraldene Patterson is an 89 year old widow who lives alone. She has been a client since 2015 and depends on Meals on Wheels for her nutrition.

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Although exceptional performance from Abilene Gives and the additional COVID grant funding proved fruitful, Betty is still left to wonder what tomorrow holds, but because of generous donors from the Community Foundation of Abilene, the load is a little lighter to bear. ■



Abilene Gives raised \$1.3 million for 142 area nonprofits and the Support Abilene Fund raised over \$72,000 to 31 area nonprofits.



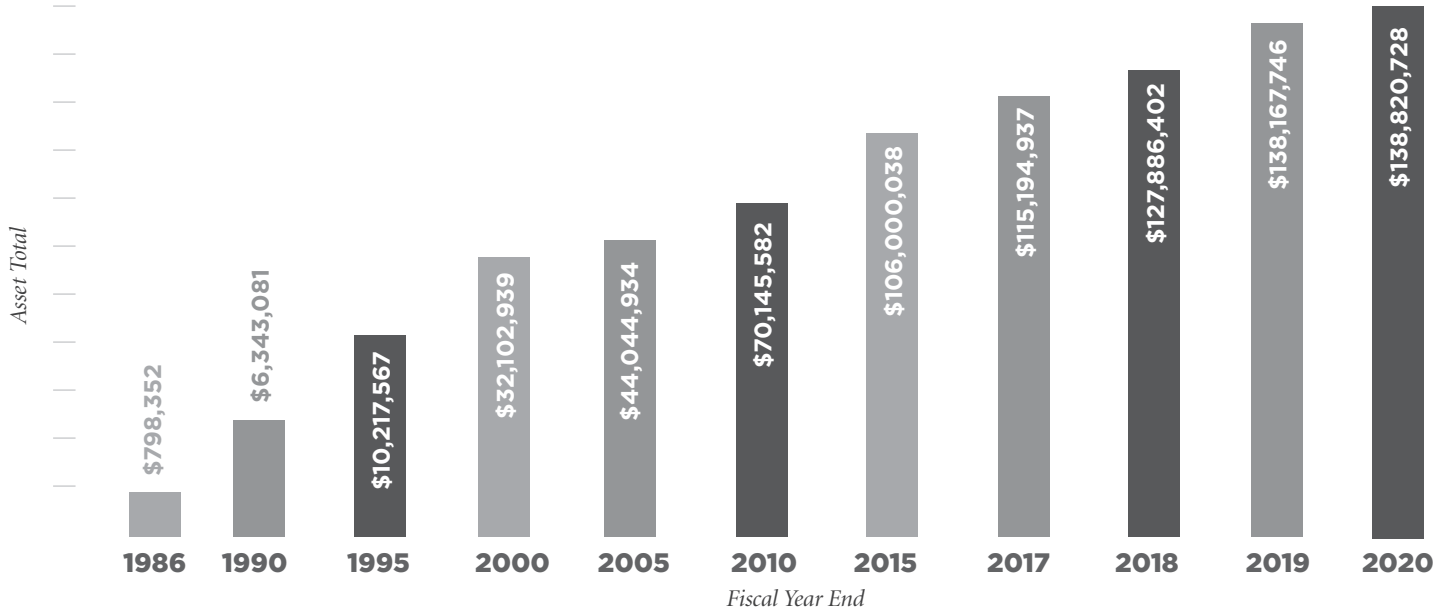
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

JUNE 30, 2020 <small>(with comparative totals for 2019)</small>	JUNE 30, 2020	JUNE 30, 2019
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,608,597	\$ 4,236,883
Contributions Receivable	343,551	821,371
Investments	131,515,662	130,246,742
Cash Value of Life Insurance	607,811	488,351
Fixed Assets	2,702,071	2,346,030
Other Assets	43,036	28,369
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 138,820,728	\$ 138,167,746
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 29,474	\$ 10,285
Grants Payable	589,597	436,214
Funds Held as Agency Endowments	23,106,909	23,194,083
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 23,725,980	\$ 23,640,582
NET ASSETS		
Fund Balance	\$ 115,094,748	\$ 114,527,164
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	\$ 138,820,728	\$ 138,167,746

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 2020						*22.0% Russell 3000 Index, 23.0% MSCI AC World ex-US Index, 15.0% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index, 20.0% HFRI Fund of Funds Index, 2.5% Thomson One Buyout Index, 2.5% Thomson One Venture Capital Index, 5.0% 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.
<i>(as of June 30, 2020)</i>	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	
CEA Target Weighted Benchmark*	-1.3% -0.4%	4.0% 4.4%	4.5% 4.6%	6.0% 5.8%	7.3% 7.4%	

Asset Growth



Donor Designated Endowment Funds

\$1,783,132 awarded

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

12th Armored Division Memorial Museum Fund	The Grace Museum Building Maintenance	Safe Families for Children in Abilene
Abilene Education Foundation Fund	The Grace Museum Director's Endowment	Wade Scoggins Memorial Fund for Young Life of Abilene
Abilene Heritage Square Project Fund (non-endowed)	Paul and Sara Graham Fund for McMurry Basketball	Herbert A. and Emma Bell Seidel and W. Alan Swagerty Fund for Meals on Wheels
Abilene Philharmonic Fund	Robert and Anita Herren Memorial Fund for Haskell	Senter Family Fund for Abilene Hope Haven
Abilene Police Foundation (non-endowed)	Robert and Marilyn Hitt Charitable	Shackelford County Community Resource Center
Anton Family Designated Fund*	Home Again West Texas (HAWT) (non-endowed)	Major Charles Paul Shearn, III Memorial Fund for Shearn Elementary, Houston, TX
Carolyn and Harwell Barber Fund for United Way	Homeless - Abilene Coalition (non-endowed)	Ruby Shelton Endowment Fund for the Alliance for Women and Children
Beckham Family Fund for Ben Richey Boys Ranch	ICAN Curtis Home Project Fund (non-endowed)	Hudson and Martha Smart
Beitscher Family Fund for the Abilene Philharmonic Association	Indigent Care Fund for Taylor County	Dick and Kaye Spalding Fund for Serenity House
Catherine M. Benson and Joseph Chaffin Benson Fund for the Abilene Opera Assoc.	Kenneth and Marilyn Jacobs Fund for Education	St. John's Episcopal School
Don Bierwagen Fund for the Barbershop Harmony Society	Marvin and Nancy Norman Jones Fund for Winters	St. John's Episcopal School Excellence
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Abilene Fund established by Norma Springer	Morgan and Jessie Jones Fund for Day Nursery of Abilene and The Grace Museum	St. John's Episcopal School Headmaster
Boys and Girls Club of Abilene Fund established anonymously in honor of Dian Graves Owen	Jerry and Rozlyn Love	Stone Owl Academy Project Fund*
Buffalo Gap Historic Village	Dr. Donald McDonald Fund for Children's Health	Swenson House Fund established by David and Sue Stubbeman
Ruth and Bill Burton Fund for First Church of Christ, Scientist, Abilene	Maggy Morford Fund for St. John's Episcopal School	Taliaferro Fund for St. John's Episcopal School
Guy Caldwell Western Heritage Fund for Hardin-Simmons University	Mulberry Canyon VFD	Dick and Beverly Tarpley Fund for Abilene Philharmonic and Abilene Zoo
Martha Scott Carlson Fund for Abilene Education Foundation GIFT Grants	Mulberry Canyon VFD Building (non-endowed)	Taylor Jones Humane Society
Center for Contemporary Arts	Jim and Bobbi Naler Fund for Abilene State Supported Living Center	Texas Veterans Cemetery - Vietnam Memorial (non-endowed)
Harold and Pat Crawford Fund for the Alliance for Women and Children	Narrow Gate Foundation established by John E. Pearson and Sons	Victor and Janet Vadney
Amber and Bill Cree Fund for Abilene Zoo and Hendrick Home for Children	National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature	Pat Meleen Vaughn
Day Nursery of Abilene	Marion and Harry Neeb Fund for Sacred Heart Catholic Church	Robert, Elsie and Roberta Watters
Ralph and Lavern Donnell	Hazel F. Nunn Fund for the Nolan County Library	Elwood B. and Shug Webb
Doscher Fund for the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest	Dian Graves Owen Fund for St. John's Episcopal School	Jim and Kathy Webster
J. Henry Doscher Fund for The Grace Museum	Historic Paramount Theatre	Grace Westfall Memorial wil
Judy Dudley Memorial GIFT Fund	Paramount Theatre Fund for Excellence	Wheat Family Fund for Winters
Douglas and Ann Ford Fund for Disability Resources, Inc.	Lois Caldwell Peck Fund for Cancer Services Network	Jim Wilburn Memorial Fund for No Need for Need, Fisher and Nolan County Areas
The Grace Museum	Rescue the Animals	Bill and Alice Wright Fund
	Rescue the Animals Spay and Neuter	Wright Fund for Photography for The Grace Museum
	Rock Ranch Fund	George and Marie Yaeger Fund for the Abilene Philharmonic Association

*New Fund

Unrestricted Funds

\$677,256 awarded

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.

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

Leave5

Leave 5 is a campaign that will make philanthropy accessible to anyone. It may ensure the longevity and support the foundation of local causes and nonprofit organizations that helps Abilene thrive.

Do you wish you could pass along "the gift of giving" to your children and grandchildren and teach them the importance of generational generosity? Do you hope to continue to help others in need for future generations, with causes that may not exist today?

Almost anyone can leave 5% of whatever they have at the end of their lives to causes that have been important to them. Including a charitable gift in your will or by beneficiary designation are simple and feasible ways to support your favorite causes while not affecting your current financial security.

You can help shape this community. If more individuals include charitable gifts in their will or beneficiary designation forms, the landscape

of social causes in our region would be positively transformed forever.

Believe in tomorrow. Make the pledge to Leave 5 today.

Make the pledge at Leave5.org

When you commit to Leave 5, consider setting up an endowment. The power of endowment is simple.



*Consider the charitable causes and nonprofits you care about.
How did this year affect them?
How can you can help them withstand any obstacles in the future?
You can Leave 5.*

The Power of Endowment



Your fund has the potential to grant out more money over time than the amount of your original gift!

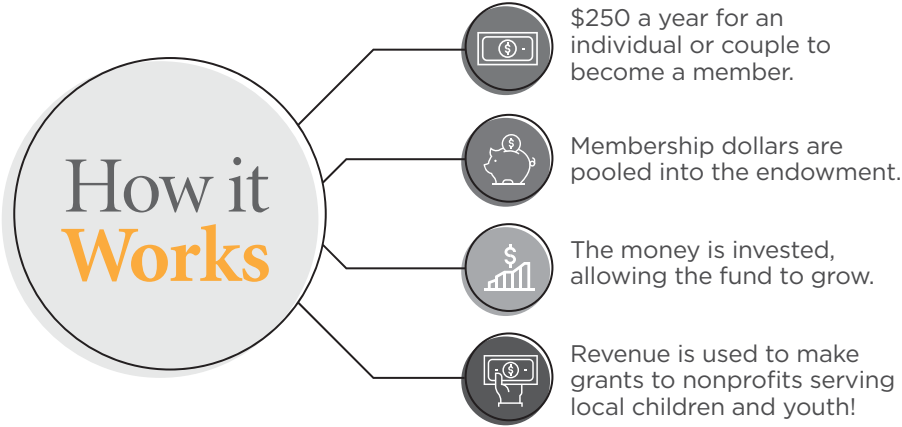
Legacy Society

These members have named CFA as a beneficiary through their estate.

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| Jim M. Alexander | Jana and Joe Crawford | Phillip P. Johnson | Donniece Smith |
| Katie and Jason Alford | Kay Denkhoff | Jane P. Jones | Norma (Sug) Springer |
| Grady Barr | Rudith and Don Drennan | Nancy and Ross L. Jones | James D. Tittle |
| Ann Bridwell | Mike Dudley | Beverly Kitzman | Jamie Villegas |
| Nancy Brock | Lale Estes | Rozlyn and Jerry Love | Courtney Vletas |
| Caroline Cammack | Linda and Glenn Files | Gloria McDaniel | Rhonda and David Webb |
| Kelly and Paul Cannon | Ann and Douglas Ford | Kathy and Philip Morehead | Kathy and Jim Webster |
| Jo and Joe Ed Canon | Loretta Fulton | Angela Nicolini | Linda White |
| Mary Lynn and Jimmie Cantrell | Nina Gifford | Cynthia Pearson | Larry Wolz |
| Carl Childers | Mary and Larry Gill | John E. Pearson | Bill and Joni Wood |
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| Jackie and Bart Cox | Marilyn J. Jacobs | Nita Slaton | |
| | Myra and Paul A. Johnson | | |



Future Fund is a membership-based endowment fund of the Community Foundation of Abilene to benefit local children and youth.



FY2020 Accomplishments

Granted out over **\$82K** to **24** nonprofits this fiscal year.

Over **\$1.1M** has been granted out since its inception in **1995**.

Future Fund Grantees

Abilene Arts Alliance
Abilene Big Country Chapter of AMBUCS
Abilene Hockey
Abilene Performing Arts Company
Abilene Philharmonic Association
Abilene Zoological Society
Alliance for Women & Children
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Big Country Court Appointed Special Advocates
Boys and Girls Club of Abilene, Inc.
Camp Able
Children's Performing Art Series
Chorus Abilene
City of Abilene, Community Services, Recreation Division
Connecting Caring Communities
Interested Citizens of Abilene North (I-CAN)
Joseph Thomas Foundation

Junior Achievement
New Horizons
Regional Victim Crisis Center
Safe Families Abilene
The Grace Museum
West Central Regional Foundation
Young Audiences

Total: \$82,913



Future Fund members assemble CarePacks at Love and Care Ministries



Andrew and Kelsey Caprio and Taylor Tomanka at a 2019 Future Fund party.

Future Fund Lifetime and 2020 Members

Timber Barkley
Mitch Barnett
Carolyn and John Beckham
Julie and Rob Beckham
Jeannette and Josh Black
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Kristen and James Bridwell
Katie and Cade Browning
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Jana and Joe Crawford
Linda and Scott Crocker
Cara Crocker
Lynn and Bud Darby
Holly and Gil DeShazo
Megan Dobbs
Trish and Jeff Dressen
Laura and Ted Dyer
Larry Ellis

Mandy Ellis
Lale Estes
Shellie and Sam Evans
Carin and Steven Ezzell
Evelyn and Joe Ferguson
Jennifer Johnson and Michael Fernandez
Pat and Don Fite
Tami and Bryson Galloway
Libby and Ryan Gibson
Mandy and Paige Gollihar
Rhonda and Timothy Graves
Beverly and Russell Guthrie
Ashley and Jason Hall
Carol and Glen Hall
Callie and Lee Hampton
Kate and Matt Haney
Lindsay and Jay Hardaway
Abbi and Andrew Harmon
Becca and Scott Hibbs
Wendy and Scott Kilmer
Sherette and Stephen Kimmel
Kristen and Reid Kyker
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Ashley Liebel
Debbie and Timothy Lillick
J'Dana and Tom Lindley

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Libby and Kenneth Martin
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Amy and Rocky McAdams
Jasmine and Regi McCabe-Gossett
Karla and Andy McCall
Candice and Forrest McCray
Sydney and Charlie McKinney
Claire and Sam Mehaffey
Kim and Tony Melnyk
Leif Merck
Kim and Jay Miers
Jamie and Shannon Miers
Elizabeth and Aaron Miller
Laura Millican
Deana and Robby Morris
Micah and Taylor Neatherlin
Cheryl Niblo
Julianna and DonMark Nickson
Angela Nicolini
Kim and Steve Nussbaum
Kassidy and Ricky Nygaard
Katy and Cole Oliver
Lanny Owens
Patrizia and Robert Pelfrey
Kim and Mark Phelan
Amanda and David Pittman
Angel and Norm Poorman
Dottie and Kerry Preston

Kaye Price-Hawkins and Joe Hawkins
Ashley and James D. Puryear
Nancy and Derral Reed
Rachel and Chris Riley
Andrea and Aaron Robison
Callie and Austin Roeder
Jenn and Mark Rogers
Laura and Zachary Rose
Sue and Eric Schackmuth
Erin and Cactus Schroeder
Shawn J. Senter
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Leslie and Shay Senter
Debbie and Steve Senter
Maggie and Tyler Sitzes
Laura and Eddy Smith
Holly Clause and Andy Stoebner
Logan and Taylor Sturgis
Cindy and Mike Sullivan
Jill and Brett Teague
Liz and Robert Wagstaff
Sherila and Mike Warren
Amy and John Willey
Cole Wilson
JoAnn and Randy Wilson
Tracy and Richard Wolfe
Donna and Terry Wolfer
Traci and Tim Yandell
Jane and James Greg Yost
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Names in bold indicate lifetime members*



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Membership starts at \$200 per year. cfabilene.org/friends

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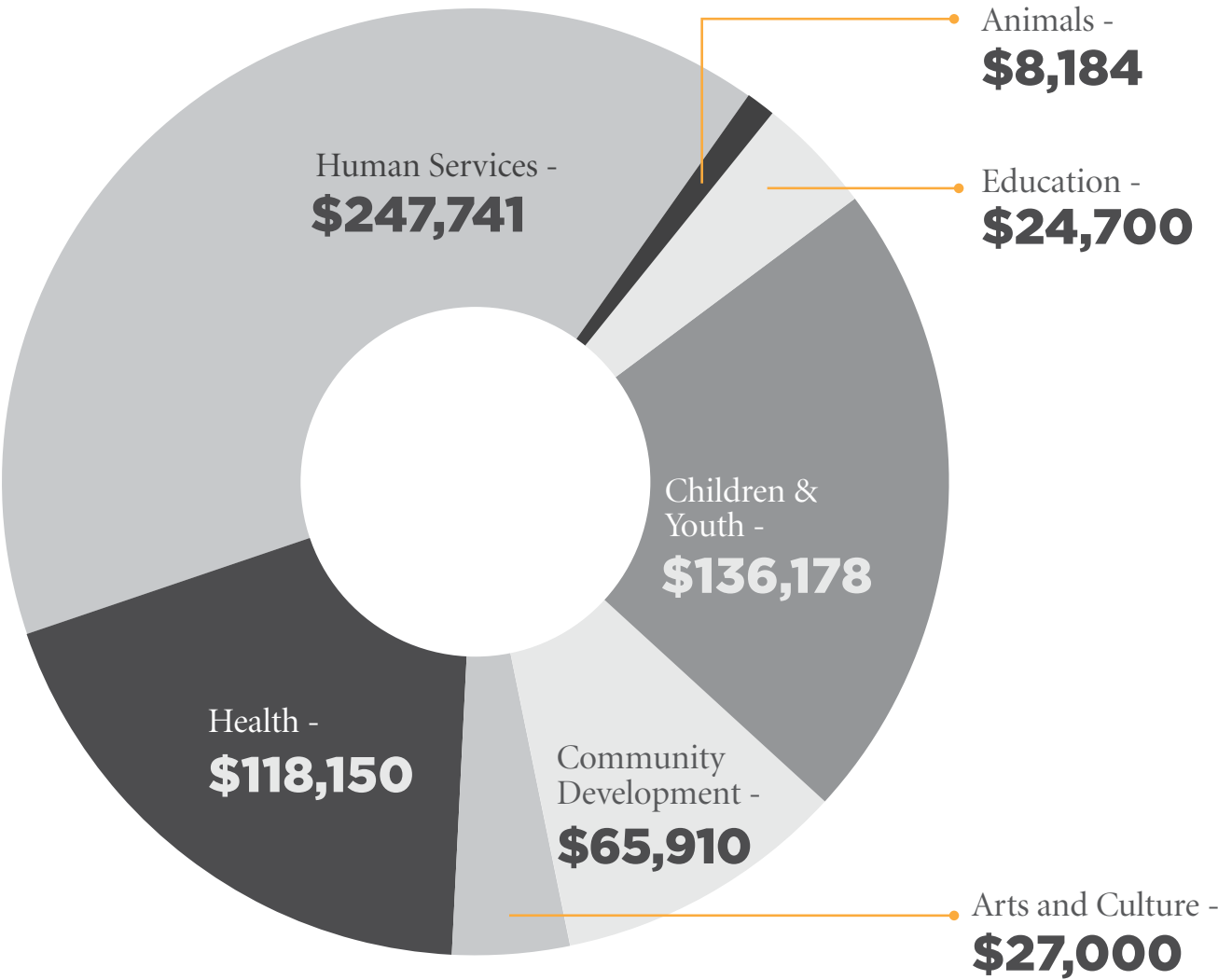
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Bev and Don Wright
Jeannie and Mike Young

Unrestricted Grants by Field of Interest

FISCAL YEAR 2020 — July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Field of Interest Grants: *Total* - \$91,096.29

- APC Endowment Fund for Mental Health - \$50,500
- Pat Meleen Vaughn Fund for the Humane Treatment of Animals - \$20,154.15
- Pat Meleen Vaughn Fund for the Celebration of Life - \$20,442.14



Discretionary grant
cycle distributions
\$627,863



Discretionary Grant Recipients

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| Abilene Christian University | Day Nursery of Abilene | Presbyterian Medical Care Mission |
| Abilene Crime Stoppers, Inc. | Disability in Action | Regional Victim Crisis Center |
| Abilene Heritage Square | Food Bank of West Central Texas | Safe Families |
| Abilene Hope Haven, Inc. | Hardin-Simmons Univ. - Educational Studies Dept. | Special Olympics Texas, Inc. |
| Abilene Philharmonic Association | Harmony Family Services | St. Mark's Baby Room |
| Abilene Public Library | Historic Paramount Theatre, Inc. | Strength for Life Foundation |
| Abilene Recovery Council | Houses for Healing | Taylor County Sheriff's Office |
| Abilene Youth Sports Authority | Interested Citizens of Abilene North | Taylor Jones Humane Society |
| Abilene Zoological Society | Joseph Thomas Foundation | Texas Ramp Project |
| Adult Protective Services Partners | King David's Kids | Texas State Technical College Foundation |
| Alliance for Women and Children | Leukemia Texas | The Grace Museum |
| American Red Cross | McMurry University | The Salvation Army of Abilene |
| BCFS Abilene Transition Center | Meals on Wheels Plus, Inc. | United Methodist Service Center & Food Pantry |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star | Natl. Center for Children's Illustrated Literature | West Texas Regional Foundation |
| Big Country Court Appointed Special Advocates, Inc. | New Beginnings-Big Country | Work Again West Texas |
| Camp Able | New Horizons Ranch and Center, Inc. | Young Audiences |
| Cancer Services Network | Noah Project | Young Life Abilene |
| Christian Service Center of Abilene | Pathways Youth & Family Services | |
| City of Abilene, Community Services, Recreation Division | | |

Donor Advised Funds

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

Limited

Abilene Automotive Education Alliance

Abilene Country Club Employee Assistance Fund*

Abilene Fire Dept.

Gary Ackers

David and Kay Alexander

Jim and Jerri Alexander

Mike Alexander

Mac and Marjorie Andrews Furniture

Tiffany and Craig Armstrong

Bahlman-Stehle Fund

Rob and Julie Beckham

Glenn and Lydia Bennett

Charles and Leigh Black

Price and Nancy Brock

Jimmie and Mary Lynn Cantrell

Carl Childers

Condley and Company

Dave and Laura Copeland

Bart and Jackie Cox

Mrs. J Neil (Weeze) Daniel

Ben M. and Bonnie Davis

Davis-Kinard

Andrew David Durham

David and Sindy Durham

Wendy Hanks Durham

Bob and Laurie Eagle

B.J. and LaLe Estes

Ray and Star Ferguson

Emily T. Files Charitable

First Financial Bankshares Employee Disaster Relief

Doris Miller and Don Fitzgibbons

Dot and Jesse C. Fletcher and Melissa Fletcher

Gerald and Christie Galbraith

Dr. Bill and Barbara Gee Gandy

Gee Family

Louis and Bobbie L. Gee

Master Sgt. Randy Gillespie Memorial

Lee and Callie Hampton

Carol and Bill Haynes

Leonard R. Hoffman

Shay Shelton Hoffman

Endowed

Alexander Families' Giving Fund

Janice and Bob Allen

Lynn and Barbara Anderson

Anonymous

Anothén Fund*

Steve Arthur Family Foundation

Dr. Terry Bawcom Family

Jeannette and Josh Black

Jane Varner Beard

Bob and Peggy Beckham

John and Carolyn Beckham

Rob and Julie Beckham

Bridwell Family Foundation

Tucker and Gina Bridwell

Tucker S. Bridwell

Ruth and Bill Burton Family

Clifton and Shirley Caldwell

Ruth and Lee Caldwell Family

Paul and Kelly Cannon

Jay and Nancy Capra

Deborah Carson

Coleman Family

Matt and Kristi Cooley*

Sally and Bill Core

Dr. Brady Cox Memorial

Denny Family Foundation

Gil and Holly DeShazo Charitable

Becky Glass Fellows*

Files Family Foundation

Emily T. Files

J.B. and Patricia Fooshee

Lee and Callie Hampton

Barbara B. Hardy

Kaye Price-Hawkins and Joe Hawkins

Jean K. Hays Charitable

Delbert C. and Patricia A. Hess

Hudson Family*

John and Tina Hunter

In As Much

Paul and Myra Johnson

Bennie R. and Diane Jones

Keeble Family

Henry and Beverly Kitzman

Mark and Diana Layton

Life to Life

Robert and Louise Lockhart

Maroney Family*

Mathis Family

Sandip and Mishi Mathur

The McDonald Family

McM Baseball Alumni Association

Bobby and Doris Melson

Melson Family

Memorial Day Fund*

Barbara and Bynum Miers

Kayren and John Mings *in Memory of Roy Helen Mings Ackers*

Bob and Maggy Morford

Tabitha Newcomb

Syd and Evelyn Niblo

C. Christine Nichols

Jack and Becky Rentz

Rich Family

Lynn and Carl Roeder Family

Senter Family Foundation

Shelton Family Foundation

Small Business of Abilene COVID-19 Relief Fund*

Sweetser Family

T & T Family Foundation

Trio Sharegiver Community

Two Creeks Ranch

James S. Westfall Memorial

Stanley and Claudie Wilson

Bernice and Bobbie Wolfe

Allen and Mary Wright

Bill and Alice Wright

*New Fund

Eleanor and Robert Hoppe

Inspired Services*

J2K Charitable

JVM Family Fund

Dwain and Mona Jones Foundation

Jane and Otis Jones

Jeff and Susan Jones Family

Blake Alan Korman Memorial

Gerald and Bettye Lawler

James V. Lawrence Estate

Leadership Abilene Community Impact Fund*

M.A.D. Foundation

Tim and Debbie Manley

Lynn Beckham Marderosian

Raymond and Gloria McDaniel

Hillary Moore

Lars and Anna Moore*

Kathy and Phil Morehead

Terrell Tone Owen Memorial

Bush Ramsey

Rick and Pam Rhodes Family

Charles E. and Erin Schroeder Family Charities

Nellie Parramore Sellers

Scott and Michelle Senter Charitable

H.L. Shaw Memorial

Jennifer Gilley Stringer*

David Taubert Memorial

Ruby and Raymond Thomason, Sr. Foundation

Trio Sharegiver Community

Weatherl Family*

Wood Family

Bill and Alice Wright Family Foundation

*New Fund

\$3,582,095 awarded

Scholarships

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

AAUW Endowed Scholarship

Ashley and Sara Abel Memorial Scholarship

Abilene A&M Club Scholarship

Abilene Alumnae Panhellenic Assoc., Missy Bridwell Memorial Scholarship

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

Advanced VoIP Solutions Scholarship

Bob Alvis Memorial Scholarship

Mary Bailey Memorial Scholarship

Alistair Baldwin Scholarship

Perry Bentley Memorial Scholarship

Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame Scholarship

Nancy and Ted Paup Big Country Hall of Fame Scholarship

Big Country County Medical Society Alliance Scholarship

Ruth and Bill Burton Memorial Scholarship Fund

Herman Ray (Buz) Buzbee, Jr. Memorial Music Scholarship

Coach Childress Memorial Scholarship*

Marguerite and Ike Chism Scholarship

Roy Churchill Memorial Scholarship

Clack Educational Scholarship

Horace M. Condley Scholarship

Gilbert Cook Memorial Scholarship

Davis Kinard-Kate Nutter Memorial Scholarship

Wilburn H. "Blue" Denham Memorial Scholarship

Marie Denham Memorial Scholarship

Ralph and Lavern Donnell Scholarship

J. Henry Doscher, Jr. Scholarship

From Harm to Home Scholarship established by Angelini Nicolini

Gold Star Memorial Scholarship

Greater Abilene Ministers Alliance Scholarship

Kemper Scott Hamilton Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Edgar Martin Harp Memorial Scholarship for Medicine

The Dollie Lane Harp Memorial Scholarship for Classical Music

Haskell County Scholarship

Jay Hatcher Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Dean Hawkins Scholarship

Jean and Carly Hays Scholarship

Bob R. Hefner Scholarship

Hispanic Leadership Council Scholarship

Hispanic Senior Recognition Scholarship

Floy Hodge Scholarship

Rodney Holder Memorial Scholarship

Lady Clyde Hooper Memorial Scholarship

RC and Elizabeth Hoppe Memorial Scholarship

James P. Hopper Memorial Scholarship

Casey Leo Huff Memorial Scholarship

Fred Lee Hughes Memorial Scholarship

Virginia Kiker Hughes Memorial Scholarship

Independent Insurance Agents of Abilene Scholarship

Pearl Jackson Scholarship

Ross Jones Memorial Scholarship

GySgt. Robert K. Keller Memorial Scholarship

Margaret Wheeler Kennedy Scholarship

Eula M. Kruse Scholarship

Tom Kutch Memorial Scholarship

Brock Latham Memorial Scholarship

Cathy Springer Leavell Memorial Scholarship

LULAC Council 605 Scholarship

McClellan "Think On" Memorial Scholarship

Raymond A. McDaniel Memorial Scholarship

McMahon Surovik Suttle, P.C. Scholarship

J. Middleton Memorial Scholarship

Jack Mildren Memorial Scholarship

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Todd Moore Memorial Scholarship

Zach Moore Memorial Scholarship

Chuck and Doris Moser Scholarship

NAIFA - Abilene Assoc. of Ins. Financial Advisors Scholarship

Nolan County Foundation Scholarship

Hazel Nunn Scholarship Endowment for HSU

Hazel Nunn Scholarship Endowment for TSTC

Tillie Odam Memorial Scholarship

Janet Parkey Memorial Scholarship

Petroleum Club of Houston Scholarship

Hollis Hayes Pinkston Scholarship

Randy Polk Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Barney Popnoe Memorial Scholarship

Karen Adair Price RN Memorial Scholarship*

Jesse M. and Bernice M. Pyeatt Scholarship

\$361,610 awarded

Reach for a Difference Scholarship

Rentech Boiler Systems, Inc. Scholarship

Jane A. Rhodes Scholarship

Zach Robinson Memorial Scholarship

Ginny Ryan Memorial Scholarship

Senora Stacy Horton Sanchez Scholarship

Leo and Piney Scott Scholarship

Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing Scholarship

SHS Class of 1961 Scholarship

SHTX Nathan & Norma Belcher and Zinn Lindsey Scholarship*

SHTX Darlene Hicks Memorial Scholarship*

SHTX Ben Tyner Memorial Scholarship*

Barbara and Norman Smart Memorial Scholarship

Catherine Aileen Smith-Jones Memorial Scholarship

Kim and Jim Snyder Scholarship for Texas A&M

Stock Horse of Texas Scholarship*

Hal and Jean Stockton Scholarship

Stone Owl Scholars Scholarship*

Texas Society of CPA's (Abilene Chapter) Scholarship

Texas Tech Center For Excellence Scholarship

Johnathan Tschaar Memorial Scholarship

Harold Dean Wade Memorial Scholarship

Sam and Ellen Webb Albany Heritage Scholarship

WesTex Drilling Co., Robert B. Cockrell Memorial Scholarship

West Texas Fair and Rodeo Queen Scholarship

West Texas Hereford Association, Curly Hays Scholarship

Nicholas Whitaker Memorial Scholarship

Kay Whitton and Lessie (McCormick) Terry Scholarship

Ruth Hatcher and Joe Williamson Memorial Music Scholarship

Stanley and Claudie Wilson Scholarship

Winters Area Foundation Community Scholarship

Winters Area Foundation Scholarship

Winters Area Red Raider Scholarship

Mabel Winton Educational Scholarship

Abilene Christian University Scholarship Endowment

Hardin-Simmons University Scholarship Endowment

McMurry University Scholarship Endowment

Agency Designated Endowment Funds

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

12th Armored Division Memorial Museum

Abilene Arts Alliance

Abilene Community Band

Abilene Education Foundation

Abilene Education-AHS Alumni Scholarship

Abilene Education-CHS Alumni Scholarship

Chessmates: The Scholastic Chess Club of AISD

Royce Curtis Excellence in Education Scholarship

Edwin & Agnes Jennings Teaching Excellence Award

Martha Kiel Scholarship

Abilene Hope Haven

Abilene Industrial Foundation

Abilene Library Consortium

Abilene Philharmonic Association

Thile Walker Scholarship

William Davis Scholarship

Abilene Philharmonic Foundation

Abilene Recovery Council (formerly ARCADEA)

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

Brownwood Public Library

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 Building Maintenance

Disability Resources, Inc.

Dyess Operation Warm Heart

Friends of the Abilene Public Library

Frontier Texas! Operating Endowment

Global Samaritan Resources

The Grace Museum

The Grace Museum Facility Endowment

Hendrick Hospice Care

Kenley School Endowment

Kenley School Endowment for Scholarships

CJ Macon Scholarship Foundation

National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature

Paramount Theatre Memorial

Paramount Theatre Reserves

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

\$646,501 awarded

Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing

Taylor Jones Humane Society

Taylor Jones Humane Society Flex

Texas Prairieland Foundation

Texas Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America

Texas Trails Council BSA

Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN)

United Way of Abilene

West Central Texas Regional Foundation

Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation*

YMCA Endowment

Young Audiences of Abilene Residency Program

Zambia Mission

*New Funds

Field of Interest Funds

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

Abilene Disaster Relief

Abilene Fund for the Arts

Abilene Fund for Helping Others

Abe and Saret Allen Critical Health Care

APC Endowment for Mental Health

Apostle Paul Fund*

Arch and Patti Batjer Fund for Children and Youth

Arch and Patti Batjer Health Care

Beckham Family Fund for Youth and Elderly in Need

E. G. and Janell Cockerell Fund for Animals

Mary L. Reams Collins Memorial Fund for Women's Health*

Diane Denkhoff Fund for Children's Health

Lale and BJ Estes Human Service

Future Fund

Elsie Lou and Edward H. Martin Memorial Fund for Elderly Care

Raymond and Gloria McDaniel Fund For Youth

NAIFA - Abilene Fund for Children

Norman-Stevens Memorial Fund for Winters

Gabriella Pace Endowment for Early Childhood Education

Pete and JoAnn Peterson Fund for Children and Health

Juanita T. Pollard Cultural

Serendipity Fund

Steve and Nita Slaton Fund for Humane Treatment of Animals*

Pat Meleen Vaughn Fund for Celebration of Life

Pat Meleen Vaughn Fund for Humane Treatment of Animals

Volunteer Fire Dept. Endowment Funds

Brown County

Callahan County

Coleman County

Eastland County

Shackelford County

Taylor County

\$462,630 awarded

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

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

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.

Regional Foundations managed by CFA and the amount of grants each organization made during FY20:

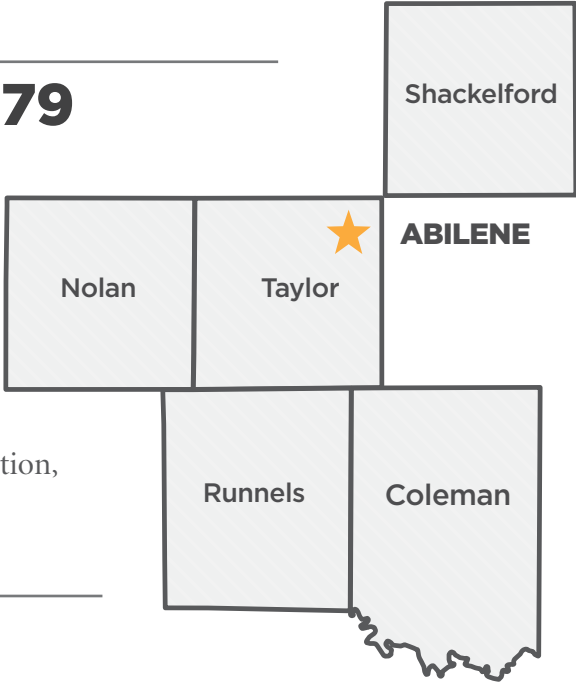
AVJ Foundation: \$57,660

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.

Coleman County Foundation: \$101,079

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 \$77k in total CCF grants in 2019. 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 jcrclawre@aol.com.

Winters Area Foundation: \$14,281

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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