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Annual Report



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
of ABILENE



OUR MISSION

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.



I remember hearing a talk from Jay Moore where he shared about Abilene's history. It was clear that so much of Abilene is rooted in the work and progress achieved by our nonprofits. Looking back at this year, these organizations continue to do good work – as do our donors and friends.

Though we meet a national climate of change and economic uncertainty, we continue to see generosity and goodness.

Our community and rural grant cycles continue to receive a growing number of applications from organizations. But grantmaking is our thing, and it's our donors' thing.

Fundholders granted a record \$9 million from their donor-advised funds to organizations that they cared about. These donor-advised funds also contributed toward the support of our volunteer fire departments (VFDs) which reached more than \$1 million in grants awarded this last year. The Foundation also saw record nonprofit participation in Abilene Gives and record giving with more than \$2.1 million raised.

"Face time" with our nonprofits also increased. Our call to serve at the Foundation is to equip these organizations with knowledge, skills, and resources. From the various educational opportunities to use of our building's warehouse and board room spaces, these offerings are available often at no cost to the nonprofit.

As I look back on those conversations and events, it takes me to a point in Jay's talk. He shared, "because of what if's, we have what is."

Because of Judy Matthews and her gift that established our endowment in 1985, we have what is... long-lasting community impact.

The very nature of endowment creates permanence. It's the assurance and commitment to serve our communities forever. **Endowment is truly the investment that supports generosity for generations.**

As you read this report, I invite you to imagine "what if" because it could be "what is" with your continued support and advocacy of the Foundation. It's our commitment to a thriving Abilene, endowed forever.

Katie

Katie Alford
President/CEO

"The key aspect of the Community Foundation is that it allows the people of this community to help and serve others in a way we could not as individuals. Dr. M.L. King Jr. said, 'Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?' We can say that we contributed to Community Foundation of Abilene. Thank you for your support and may you always be blessed to share with others."



Ian Nickerson
CFA Board Chair

RESPONDING TO THE NEED WITH

\$18,423,618

IN TOTAL GRANTS

creating lasting **impact** for a **thriving** Abilene, endowed **forever**.

Total grants representative of all fund types during the Community Foundation of Abilene's fiscal year, July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.



The Generation of Family

Parents are a child's first and most important teacher. For Clayton Tarpley, he wholeheartedly agrees.

Clayton is the son of Sherlyn and William Scott Tarpley. He was born and raised in Merkel, Texas. Clayton is the youngest sibling to three older sisters; married to his wife, Madison; father to six-month-old, Evan Fae.

Clayton is the #1 fan of his hometown. He can be seen cheering on the Badgers at sporting events, supporting his community through his business as an Edward Jones Financial Advisor, and much more.

He has a strong sense of place and a strong sense of determination instilled by that very first teacher – Dad.

Scott Tarpley graduated from Merkel High School and from Angelo State University as an accountant. He was the manager of Crescent Supply Company for more than 30 years.

Scott never met a stranger because he talked with every customer, considering each a new friend.

To honor their family, the Tarpleys established a scholarship fund at the Foundation in 2020. When Scott passed in 2021, Clayton and his family were able to use the scholarship as a vehicle to continue their father's life and legacy. It just seemed like the right choice. After all, as a Merkel High graduate, Clayton had been selected as an award recipient of the WesTex Drilling Co. – Robert B. Cockrell Scholarship.

Donors work with the Foundation to set the criteria for their fund, such as designating the award for students from specific schools or for students studying in a particular field.

One piece that Clayton knew had to be included in the application was this question: "What does the community of Merkel mean to you?"

Above: Parents Madison and Clayton Tarpley hold the next in the generation, Miss Evan Fae. **Top Right:** Clayton's father, William Scott Tarpley. **Bottom Right:** The Tarpley Family at their home in Merkel, Texas.

And it's the community who continues to show up for Clayton and the fundraising events in support of the scholarship fund like the Pearl Snap Classic, a golf tournament, hosted at Merkel's Tin Cup. The timeless pearl snap shirt was the only shirt you would see Scott wearing.

Today, grandpa's pearl snaps have been fashioned into a quilt for Miss Evan Fae and the other grands. Though she was born after his passing, Scott's big life will be part of hers. And those students who apply and read about Scott, too. Every stitch.

The Foundation manages more than 130 scholarship funds, including the Tarpley Family Scholarship, that support deserving students.





Building a Generation of Givers

There's something enriching about granting money to meaningful causes. It's a privilege the Community Foundation of Abilene and our donors get to enjoy all year. For the last nine years, it's something local college students also get to experience.

Abilene Christian University (ACU) has partnered with the Foundation to give students the opportunity to serve as grantmakers. The class is for students of ACU's Center for Entrepreneurship and Philanthropy. And these students can point to Ann and Jack Griggs as the servant-leaders who envisioned a strategic philanthropy course.

Ann and Jack are dedicated to their faith, family, and fostering the spirit of giving in others. Jack served as the dean for the College of Business Administration from 1991-1999. He met his wife, Ann (Faubus), when they were both students at ACU.

And the Center at ACU is focused on the unique combination of entrepreneurship and philanthropy. Dr. Jim Orr, Office of Gift Planning Executive Director, and Dr. Jim Litton, Griggs Center Founding Director, serve as instructors for the course. They partner with the Foundation's Grants Director, Michelle Parrish, in collaborating to teach students about the grantmaking process and connecting them to causes that might interest the students.

This partnership aligns beautifully with the Foundation's mission, part of which is to empower people to make a lasting charitable impact on our community and to provide philanthropic leadership to enhance Abilene's future.

This also aligns with the vision of Ann and Jack and their desire for students to become successful entrepreneurs and cheerful givers. It's learning how to help even the least of these as God calls his sheep to do.

Above: ACU strategic philanthropy business students meet for class at the Community Foundation offices. **Right:** ACU and Foundation friends, Ann and Jack Griggs, at their home in Abilene, Texas.



The strategic philanthropy students are responsible for allocating \$50,000 during the semester course. Students review grant applications, schedule site visits, and conduct the due diligence required. The class works together to choose its nonprofit recipients, just as a grant committee would. Once decisions are made, the students host a giving ceremony, honoring all grantees. The Foundation supports the administrative tasks, including evaluation reports after funds have been spent.

The class will now be offered both semesters of the academic year, increasing the number of students serving as local grantmakers.

And since 2015, the strategic philanthropy students have awarded nearly \$300k to local nonprofits.



The Sound of a Generation

West Texas sunsets, live Americana and roots rock music set the tone for a remarkable story that has unfolded – a story of the heartbeat of community and giving.

Since its start in 2017, Open Road has been more than a concert series; it's a journey of profound impact. Set against the backdrop of The Grace Museum's rooftop, it channels its proceeds towards meaningful causes in Abilene, igniting hope and inspiring philanthropy.

This four-part concert series, spanning from April to October, is eagerly anticipated. Fans await the artist lineup that is announced in February. When tickets are available for purchase in March, inventory often sells out within hours.

Beyond the music, Open Road's purpose lies in its cause. Founded by friends of the Foundation, Taylor Sturgis and Sam Vinson, the concert series has

become a beacon for philanthropy. The success of Open Road isn't measured by the sold-out shows but by the grantmaking impact that it has made throughout the years.

In March 2022, Open Road awarded a \$50,000 grant to Hendrick Medical Center Foundation to purchase cameras that would allow parents to see their newborns while the babies are in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

With the grant, Hendrick Health placed 13 cameras at the hospital's north campus and four more at their south campus.

Access is password protected, and the secure feed can be viewed during open hours on a smartphone or tablet. Access can be shared with other family members, including those in other cities and states.

Hendrick is home to the largest NICU within a 150-mile radius of Abilene. Infants born earlier than 32 weeks stay

***Above:** The Wilder Blue performs live on the rooftop of The Grace Museum (June 2023). **Top Right:** The Foundation presents the grant award, funded by the Open Road concert series, to Hendrick Medical Center Foundation (March 2022). **Bottom Right:** The NICU at Hendrick Health has been equipped with live streaming for families. Photo courtesy of Hendrick Health.*

in the NICU an average of 4-6 weeks. During a time of separation that can be emotionally strenuous, the streaming service provides support and comfort to these families.

Viewers from 31 different states and 5 countries have accessed the system since the cameras went live in January 2023.

The live video streaming system provides a virtual bridge to connect loved ones – out-of-town parents, those on military deployment, or family living in another area – to see and connect with their babies.

As that West Texas sun dips below the rooftop's horizon, music from an Open Road show echoes into downtown. What prominently resounds is the impact being made for our neighbor, including those requiring the most attentive care.



What a Difference a Day Makes!

7th Annual Abilene Gives

Since its inception in 2017, Abilene Gives has been a public showing of philanthropy in our community and an opportunity to show pride in the work of our nonprofit organizations. The giving day has created an opportunity for our community to support local causes they passionately care about and engage a new generation of philanthropists.

At the beginning, the giving day invited the community to “give where you live” with online giving options spanning 24-hours. This year, we discovered the difference a day, or rather 12 hours, makes!

Between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, our community and donors raised more than \$2.1 MILLION. **This giving day record included \$515k from more than 30 donor-advised funds, for nonprofit organizations serving Abilene and the surrounding region.**

During Abilene Gives, donors directed their giving to local nonprofits or sponsorship opportunities to fund bonus prizes or crucial contributions to the amplification fund.

These prizes add a dash of suspense to the day and are awarded to registered nonprofits either through random selection or by meeting specific contest criteria. Amplification funds, on the other hand, are awarded to nonprofits based on their percentage of the total raised during the giving day.

Beyond the financial impact, Abilene Gives serves as a powerful platform for awareness and connection, allowing nonprofits the ability to share their stories with a captivated audience.

The ultimate measure of success is the ability to empower nonprofits to cultivate and nurture new and existing donor relationships, equipping them with the

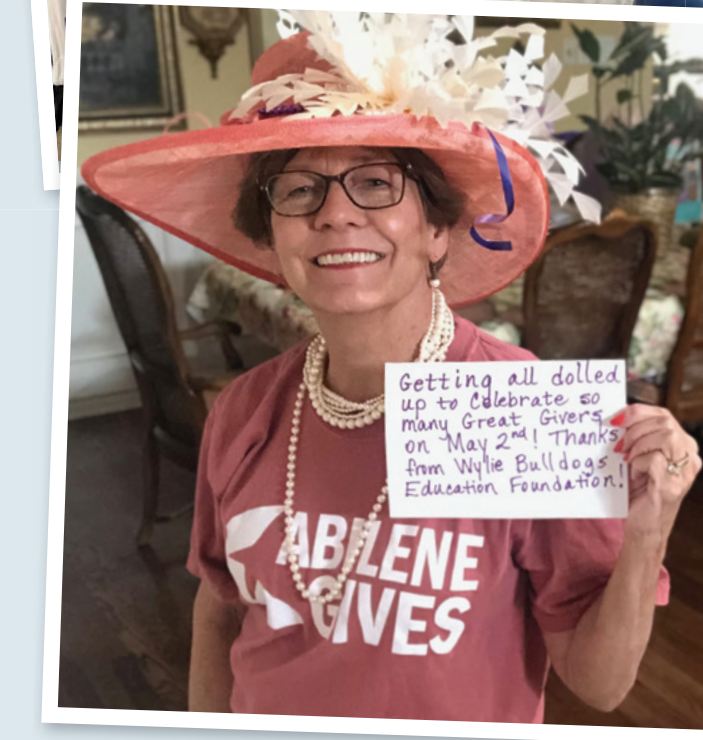
tools to enhance their outreach and to provide long-term support for their cause.

In 2024, Abilene Gives will return on May 7, aligning with its tradition of being held on the first Tuesday of May.

Together, even with small contributions, we collectively can create a tidal wave of impact for the causes that have influenced the very fabric of our community and our hearts.



YEAR	AMOUNT RAISED
2023	\$2,145,875
2022	\$1,747,325
2021	\$1,980,497
2020	\$1,305,599
2019	\$729,237
2018	\$551,892
2017	\$468,024



Above: Photos from 2023 Abilene Gives events, including attendees at the kickoff breakfast.

Follow us! Visit us online at abilenegives.org or on social media with the hashtag [#AbileneGives](https://twitter.com/AbileneGives).

Save the Date!
2024 Abilene Gives
 Tuesday, May 7
 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

LEAVE 5 an *impact* today and tomorrow

How could a single endowment enhance the workforce, housing, literacy, arts, feeding, education and more? **Leave 5.**

Leave 5 is an initiative led by the Foundation that encourages people to pledge to leave at least five percent of their estate to the charitable causes they love in our communities.

The five percent came from a study commissioned by the Foundation in 2019. The study found that capturing just 5% of the 10-year transfer of wealth potential could create \$395 million in new endowments. Over 20 years, this endowment could support average annual grantmaking of nearly \$22 million.

Leave 5 ensures every donor can make an impact now and in the future. When amplified through endowment, the donor's original gift becomes a lasting source of grants for the charitable causes that matter to them.

If you are a nonprofit and would like more information on becoming a Leave 5 advocate or if you are a donor interested in learning more about how to "Leave 5" to your favorite cause, please notify our Foundation team.



LEGACY SOCIETY

These members have named CFA as a beneficiary through their estate. Leaving funds to establish an endowment fund translates to a lasting source of grants for the charitable causes that matter to the donor.

If you have already named the Foundation as a beneficiary in your will, qualified retirement plan, life insurance policy,

trusts, or pooled life income funds, please connect with the Foundation so we can appropriately recognize you and ensure that your wishes are met.

Contact President/CEO Katie Alford at **325-676-3883** or **cfa@cfabilene.org** to get started on planning your legacy.

Katie and Jason Alford
Grady Barr
Ann Bridwell
Nancy Brock
Caroline Cammack
Kelly and Paul Cannon
Jo and Joe Ed Canon
Mary Lynn and Jimmie Cantrell
Carl Childers
Tom Choate
Joy Churchill
Cay and Steve Collins
Kenneth Conrad
Mary and Vance Cooksey

Jackie and Bart Cox
Jana and Joe Crawford
Lynn and Bud Darby
Kay Denkhoff
Rudith Drennan
Mike Dudley
Linda and Glenn Files
Doug Ford
Loretta Fulton
Mary and Larry Gill
Ann and Jack Griggs
Callie and Lee Hampton
Robert Hanna
Patricia Hernandez
Pat and Delbert Hess

Marilyn Jacobs
Myra and Paul Johnson
Nancy and Ross Jones
Jane Jones
Saranne and Benny Judkins
Rozlyn and Jerry Love
Gloria McDaniel
Kathy and Phil Morehead
John Pearson
Cynthia Pearson
Wanda Ragsdale
Perry Reeves
Becky and Jack Rentz
Karen and Jack Rich
Michelle and Scott Senter

Nita Slaton
Donniece Smith
Sug Springer
Angela Nicolini and Michael Bob Starr
Jimmy Tittle
Jamie Villegas
Courtney Vletas
Rhonda Webb
Kathy and Jim Webster
Linda and Andrew White
Larry Wolz
Joni and Bill Wood
Bill Wright

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

JUNE 30, 2023 (with comparative totals for 2022)	JUNE 30, 2023	JUNE 30, 2022
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 17,569,472	\$ 14,656,292
Contributions Receivable	262,520	262,520
Investments	164,307,447	155,375,198
Cash Value of Life Insurance	948,917	948,917
Fixed Assets	2,526,635	2,526,635
Other Assets	41,889	47,178
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 185,656,879	\$ 173,816,740
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 29,953	\$ 18,733
Grants Payable	18,500	208,600
Funds Held as Agency Endowments	26,619,129	27,287,409
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 26,667,582	\$ 27,514,742
NET ASSETS		
Fund Balance	\$ 158,989,297	\$ 146,301,998
NET ASSETS	\$ 158,989,297	\$ 146,301,998
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	\$ 185,656,879	\$ 173,816,740

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 has not yet been approved by the Foundation Board at the time of print.

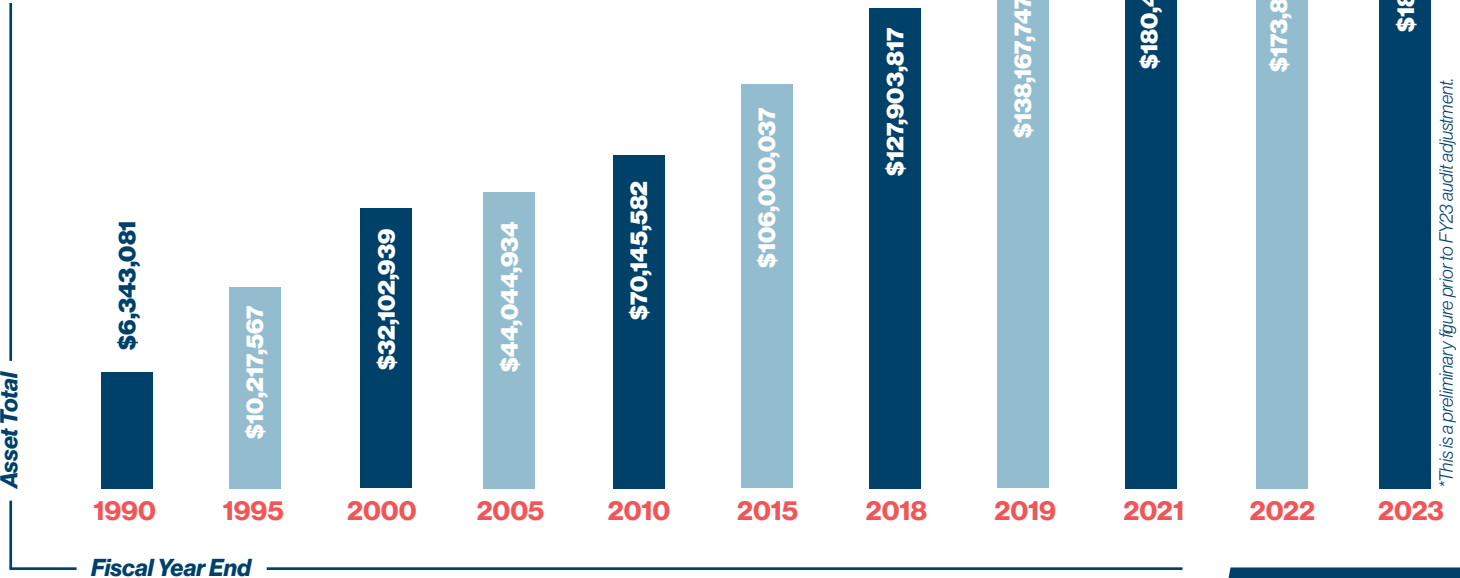
INVESTMENT RETURNS – FISCAL YEAR 2023

(as of June 30, 2023)

	ANNUALIZED				
	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
CFA	6.8%	8.9%	6.2%	7.7%	7.0%
Target Weighted Benchmark*	8.8%	9.0%	6.5%	7.6%	6.9%

*Target Weighted Benchmark is currently comprised of: 25.0% Russell 3000 Index, 25.0% MSCI AC World Index ex-US, 15.0% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index, 15.0% HFRI Fund of Funds Index, 2.5% Thomson One Buyout Index, 2.5% Thomson One Venture Capital Index, 2.5% S&P Developed BMI Property Index, 2.5% Thomson One Private Real Estate Index, 2.5% S&P North America Natural Resources Index, 5.0% Thomson One Distressed Index and 2.5% Thomson One Private Natural Resources Index.

Asset Growth



GRANTS

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

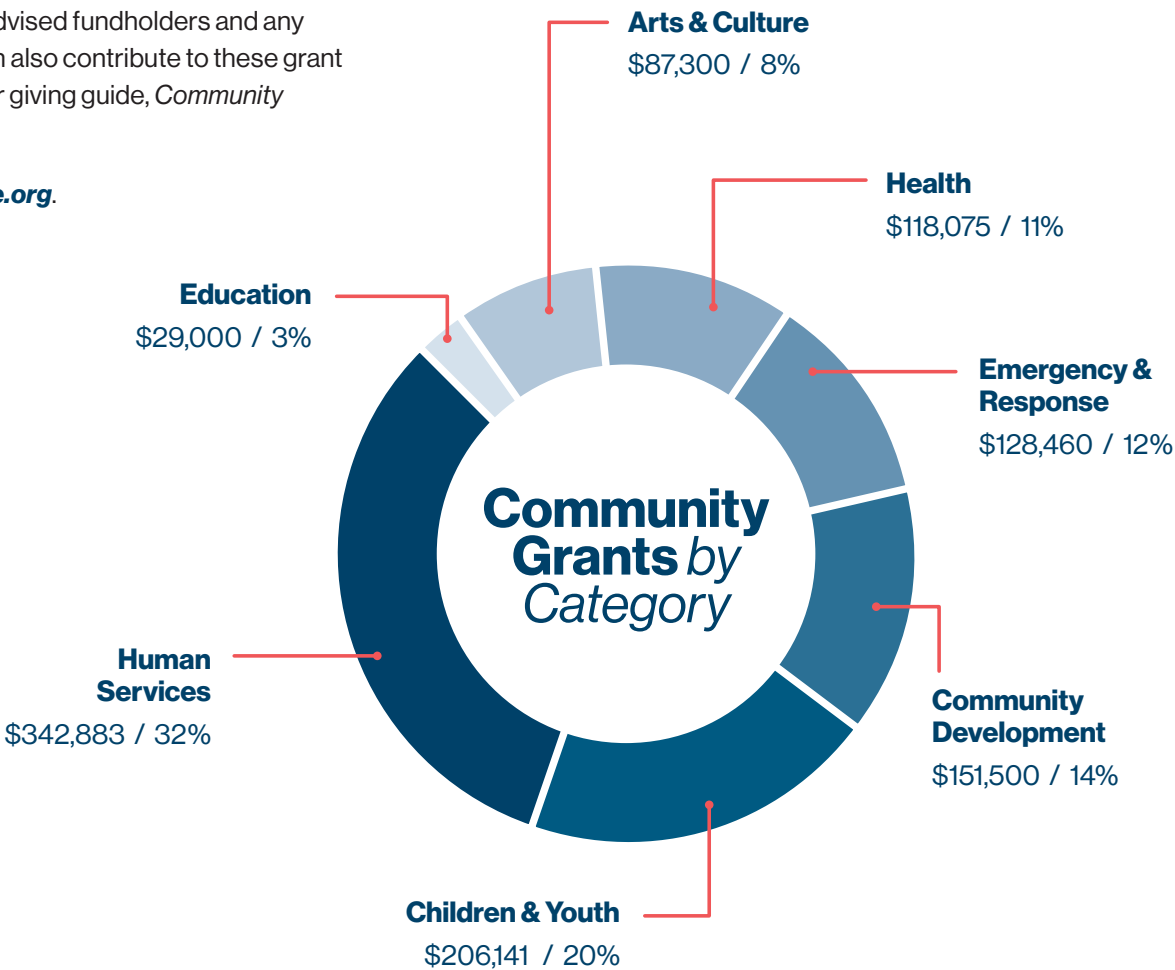
Community Cycle Grants

\$1,063,359

Community grants are made from our discretionary (unrestricted) and field of interest fund types. These are funds our donors have entrusted to the Foundation to make the grantmaking decisions each year based on the ever-changing needs of our community.

Most grants from unrestricted funds are awarded to local nonprofits through our community grant cycles in the fall and spring. Donor-advised fundholders and any community member can also contribute to these grant cycles as featured in our giving guide, *Community Connections*.

Learn more at cfabilene.org.



Below: Commissioner Chuck Statler, Dr. A.C. Jackson, and City Councilman Shane Price at the historical marker dedication of Washington Lytle. The historical marker was funded by a community grant awarded to Let Us Breathe, working with the Abilene Heritage Committee. Lytle, a Black cowboy and veteran, died in Abilene, Texas, in 1955, at the age of 111. He spent the last 68 years in an unmarked grave. The event on June 3, 2023, honors his life and the ongoing advocacy work to recognize Black Americans in our local community.



Above: The Salvation Army was a community grant recipient receiving \$20,000 in funding to support feeding those in need from our local community. Offering services in Abilene for more than 115 years, The Salvation Army provided more than 93,000 meals to nearly 4,000 individuals in the last year.

Community Grantees

- 2INgage – Texas Family Initiative

Abilene Arts Alliance

Abilene Black Chamber of Commerce

Abilene Crime Stoppers

Abilene Education Foundation

Abilene Home Away from Home

Abilene Performing Arts Company

Abilene Police Foundation

Abilene Recovery Council

Abilene Youth Sports Authority

Abilene Zoological Society

Alice's Kids

All For One Missions International

All Kind Animal Initiative

Alliance for Women & Children

American Red Cross – Big Country

BCFS Abilene Transition Center

Ben Richey Boys Ranch

Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star

Big Country Wildlife

Rehabilitation Center

Camp Able

Cancer Services Network

Center for Contemporary Arts

Children's Performing Arts Series

Chorus Abilene
- Christian Service Center

City Light Community Ministries

Disability in Action

Disability Resources, Inc.

Disabled American Veterans

FaithWorks of Abilene

Frontier Texas

Global Samaritan Resources

Habitat for Humanity

Harmony Family Services

Hendrick Home for Children

Houses for Healing

Jesus Family Network

Joseph Thomas Foundation

Junior Achievement

Junior League of Abilene

Kenley School

Let Us Breathe

Make-A-Wish Foundation of North Texas

McMurry University

Mentors Care

Ministry of Counseling & Enrichment

National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature

New Horizons
- Noah Project

Pathways Youth & Family Services

Phoenix ICCD Clubhouse

Presbyterian Children's Homes

Presbyterian Medical Care Mission

Regional Victim Crisis Center

Serenity Foundation of Texas

Sight Savers America

Sistas (Sisters) On The Mark

Special Olympics Texas

The Grace Museum

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

The Palm House

The Salvation Army

Treehouse Safe Exchange & Training Center

United Methodist Service Center & Food Pantries

United Rescue Alliance

West Texas Homeless Network

Future Fund

Future Fund is a membership-supported endowment fund of the Community Foundation of Abilene to benefit local organizations. Membership dues are pooled into the endowment, the money is invested, and the fund grows. Revenue is used to make grants each year to nonprofits serving children and youth.

During the FY23 Future Fund grant cycle, more than \$94k was awarded to 22 nonprofits serving kids in the Abilene community. About \$66k in funding support came from community contributions and donor-advised funds with the Community Foundation of Abilene.

Future Fund members and the power of endowment make this happen. In the fiscal year, the endowment had a balance of \$924,635.

To learn about becoming a member of the Future Fund, visit cfabilene.org.

Future Fund Grantees \$94 K

Abilene Arts Alliance – CALF
Abilene Big Country Hunger Coalition
Abilene ISD
Abilene Philharmonic Association
Abilene Zoological Society
Alice's Kids
Alliance for Women & Children
Ben Richey Boys Ranch
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Lone Star
Big Country CASA
Camp Able
Children's Performing Arts Series

City of Abilene Police Department
Junior Achievement
National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature
New Horizons – Audrey Grace
Noah Project
Pathways Youth & Family Services
Regional Victim Crisis Center
Special Olympics Texas
St. Vincent – Ballet Folklorico
The Grace Museum



Abilene Zoo received a Future Fund grant to support Dream Night, a night where the Zoo remains open with activities and programs for families and parents of children with special needs.



Camp Able's grant supports the nonprofit's therapeutic riding program for school-aged participants.

Field of Interest Grant Cycles

In FY23, we awarded a total of \$116,342 in field of interest grants via a special grant cycle for the endowment funds below. A "field of interest" fund allows the donor to choose a specific area of interest, and all grants from the donor's fund go to nonprofits serving that specific field.

Grants from Field of Interest Cycles in FY23:

- \$70k** APC Endowment Fund for Mental Health
- \$24k** Pat Meleen Vaughn Fund for the Humane Treatment of Animals
- \$22k** Pat Meleen Vaughn Fund for the Celebration of Life

Field of Interest Grantees

Abilene Christian University
All Kind Animal Initiative
Betty Hardwick Center – Military Veteran Peer Network (MVPN)
Camp Able
Christian Homes & Family Services
Ministry of Counseling & Enrichment
New Horizons
Noah Project
Pregnancy Resources of Abilene
Regional Victim Crisis Center
Taylor Jones Humane Society
The Salvation Army

Rural Cycle Grants

Our rural grantmaking initiative is made possible through the generosity of a fund established by Dr. Paula Windham.

Dr. Windham was a pillar of the Oplin community. She was known to be a trailblazer, a ranch woman, scholar, and woman of faith. The fund established in her honor is to support special projects, capacity building, and capital projects for outlying communities in the greater West-Central Texas region.

The fund offered its first grants in August 2022 (FY23), awarding \$296,950 to 11 surrounding area nonprofits. In addition, \$10,000 was recognized for responsive grantmaking.



Rural Grants by Category

- \$35,000 / 12 %** Arts & Culture
- \$171,950 / 58 %** Community Development and Leadership
- \$50,000 / 17 %** Education (related to agriculture and ranch management)
- \$40,000 / 13 %** Health & Human Services

Rural Grantees

Abilene Library Consortium
Cisco ISD FFA
City of DeLeon
Collegiate Edu-Nation
Cross Plains Public Library
Friends of the Gap
Joseph Thomas Foundation
Museum of the West Texas Frontier
Rusted and Weathered
Snyder Community Resource Center
The Old Jail Art Center



Cisco ISD FFA awarded grant for project center expansion and funding for community garden.

Regional Community Funds

CFA has the ability to manage endowment funds established by another community. It is a great way to remove the administrative burden from a family or regional foundation so they can focus on the impact they wish to make. Learn more at cfabilene.org.

These are the regional funds we manage and the amount of grants they made during FY23:

- \$185,000** AVJ Foundation
- \$82,270** Coleman County Foundation
- \$22,049** Friends of the Coleman County Foundation
- \$179,275** Nolan County Foundation
- \$30,185** Winters Area Foundation

Cross Plains Public Library awarded grant to support capital improvements and programming initiatives.

Future Fund Lifetime and 2023 Members



3rd Street Printing & Sign Company
Lexi and Minor Alexander
Jodie and Nick Arrott
Timber Barkley
Carolyn and John Beckham
Chelsea and Rob Beckham
Julie and Rob Beckham
Jeannette and Josh Black
Roberta Kalafut and Edward Brandecker
Teresa and Gray Bridwell
Katie and Cade Browning
Dawn and Alex Burch
Gracie Carroll
Lisa Chavez
Megan and Kelly Cheek
Cay and Steve Collins
Mary and Vance Cooksey
Matt Cope
Laura and Dave Copeland
Carol and Vic Corley
Lota Zoth and Cary Corthron
Elisabeth and Barrett Danelski

Lynn and Bud Darby
Holly and Gil DeShazo
Laura and Ted Dyer
Blake and Rob Eagle
Larry Ellis
Mandy Ellis
Jana and Ed Emerson
Katie and Eric Emerson
Shellie and Sam Evans
Allicyn and Ted Evans
Evelyn and Joe Ferguson
Jennifer and Michael Fernandez
Don Fite
Pat Fite
Celina and Amador Gamez
Brianne and Nathan George
Libby and Ryan Gibson
Mandy and Paige Gollihar
Nicole and Jon Grant
Rhonda and Tim Graves
Beverly and Russell Guthrie
Ashley and Jason Hall
Callie and Lee Hampton

Brooke and Robert Hanna
Lindsay and Jay Hardaway
Abbi and Andrew Harmon
Kaye and Joe Hawkins
Wendy and Scott Kilmer
Sherette and Stephen Kimmel
Diana and Mark Layton
Christie Leedy
Paige and Philip LeMasters
Debbie and Tim Lillick
J'Dana and Tom Lindley
Misty and Nathan Lowry
Libby and Kenneth Martin
Kristen and P.J. Martinez
Amy and Rocky McAdams
Karla and Andy McCall
Candice and Forrest McCray
Sydney and Charles McKinney
Claire and Sam Mehaffey
Kim and Tony Melnyk
Kim and Jay Miers
Jamie and Shannon Miers

Elizabeth and Aaron Miller
Zoie Walker and Kyle Mitchell
Kim and Steve Nussbaum
Amanda and Terry O'Connor
Lanny Owens
Cynthia Pearson
Patrizia and Robert Pelfrey
Kim and Mark Phelan
Amanda and David Pittman
Angel and Norm Poorman
Dorothy and Kerry Preston
Ashley Puryear
Callie and Austin Roeder
Zachary and Laura Rose
Brittany and Ben Salmon
Cheryl and Jason Sawyers
Sue and Eric Schackmuth
Erin and Cactus Schroeder
Michelle and Scott Senter
Shawn Senter
Leslie and Shay Senter
Debbie and Steve Senter
Molly and Chase Sims
Laura and Eddy Smith

Angela Nicolini and Michael Bob Starr
Julie and Blake Stewart
Holly and Andy Stoebner
Cindy and Mike Sullivan
Jill and Brett Teague
Akane and Matt Thaxton
Sam Townsend
Liz and Robert Wagstaff
Sheila and Mike Warren
Meagan and Cameron Wiley
Amy and John Willey
Laura Millican and Nick Williamson
Julie and Gary Wilson
Tracy and Richard Wolfe
Donna and Terry Wolfer
Jane and Greg Yost

Names in bold indicate lifetime members

Friends of the Community Foundation of Abilene

The Friends of the Community Foundation of Abilene is a core group of supporters whose membership contributes to our operational costs, allowing us to serve as an even stronger resource for the community.



An example of an initiative the Friends make possible is the CFA Learn series. We offer these educational workshops for local and regional nonprofits, equipping them with the knowledge to run successful, impactful organizations.

A CFA Friends membership starts at \$200 per year for an individual or couple. Learn more at cfabilene.org.

Barbara and Lynn Anderson
Yvonne and Ron Batts
Carolyn and John Beckham
Julie and Rob Beckham
Gay Beitscher
Russell Berry
Debbie and Downing Bolls
Rhonda and Leroy Bolt
Lou and Robert Briley
Nancy Brock
Donna and Tommy Broyles
Glenda and David Buhrmann
Lynda and Bart Calcote
Kelly and Paul Cannon
Jo and Joe Ed Canon
Nancy and Jay Capra

Nell and Jerry Carter
Linda and Sam Chase
Dewayne Chitwood
Joy Churchill
Cay and Steve Collins
Lynette and Charles Coody
Laura and Dave Copeland
Carol and Vic Corley
Lota and Cary Corthron
Roxy and Bill Cox
Jana and Joe Crawford
Lynn and Bud Darby
Mary and Alan Davis
Rudith Drennan
Scott Dueser
Laurie and Bob Eagle
Chuck Erwin
Shellie and Sam Evans
Star and Ray Ferguson
Doris and Don Fitzgibbons
Deonna and Gary Galbraith
Gerald Galbraith
Mary and Bob Gee
Mary and Larry Gill
Jeff Goodin
Vicki and Jeff Graham
Rhonda and Tim Graves
Gayle Gray
Beverly and Russell Guthrie
Carol and Lanny Hall
Rae Ann and Lee Hamilton
Callie and Lee Hampton
Molyan Haynes

Cynthia Pearson
Shirley and John Poe
Dot Pope
Diana and Miller Richert
Karen and Jack Rich
Mary Ross
Sue and Eric Schackmuth
Michelle and Scott Senter
Gary Shahan
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Designated Endowment Funds \$5.6 M awarded

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

12th Armored Division Memorial Museum Fund
Abilene Education Foundation Fund
Abilene Philharmonic Fund
Anton Family Designated Fund
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
Big Country Reentry Coalition Project Fund
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
David and Gayle Carr Memorial Musicians Fund
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
Ralph and Lavern Donnell
Doscher Fund for the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest
J. Henry Doscher Fund for The Grace Museum
Drennan Family Fund
Judy Dudley Memorial GIFT Fund
Douglas and Ann Ford Fund for Disability Resources, Inc.
Paul and Sara Graham Fund for McMurry Basketball
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
Beverly and Henry Kitzman Endowment
Jerry and Rozlyn Love
The Matthew 25:14-46 Fund
Dr. Donald McDonald Fund for Children's Health
Maggy Morford Fund for St. John's Episcopal School
Mulberry Canyon VFD
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
Panther Creek CISD Project Fund
Historic Paramount Theatre
Paramount Theatre Fund for Excellence
Parker Family Foundation Fund *
Lois Caldwell Peck Fund for Cancer Services Network
Rescue the Animals
Rescue the Animals Spay and Neuter
Rock Ranch Fund
Safe Families for Children in Abilene
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
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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)
The Grace Museum
The Grace Museum Building Maintenance
The Grace Museum Director's Endowment
Victor and Janet Vadney
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 Yeager Fund for the Abilene Philharmonic Association

*New Funds

Agency Designated: 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
Judy Dudley Memorial Gift Grants Fund
JB & Winnie Gibbs Coaching and Counseling Fund
Edwin & Agnes Jennings Teaching Excellence Award
Martha Kiel Scholarship
Mary Ann Polnick 21st Century Learning Grant Fund
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
Albany ISD Dulin Scholarship Fund *
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
Brook Hollow Christian Church Fund
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
Day Nursery of Abilene Endowment for Building Maintenance
Disability Resources, Inc.
Dyess Operation Warm Heart
Expo Center of Taylor County Agency Fund *
Friends of the Abilene Public Library
Frontier Texas! Operating Endowment
Global Samaritan Resources
Hendrick Hospice Care
Keep Abilene Beautiful Endowment
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
Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing
Taylor Jones Humane Society
Taylor Jones Humane Society Flex
Texas Family Initiative Big Country Fund *
Texas Prairieland Foundation
Texas Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America
Texas Trails Council BSA
Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN)
The Grace Museum
The Grace Museum Facility Endowment
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

Donor-Advised Funds \$8.98 M awarded

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

Non-Endowed

The 4 Musketeers Family Fund *	Dave and Laura Copeland	Lee and Callie Hampton	Bobby and Doris Melson
Abilene Automotive Education Alliance	Cordell's Community Change Fund	Carol and Bill Haynes	Melson Family
Abilene Country Club Employee Assistance Fund	Bart and Jackie Cox	Bruce and Nancy Hildebrand	Memorial Day Fund
Abilene Fire Dept.	Davis-Kinard	Leonard R. Hoffman	Barbara and Bynum Miers
Gary Ackers	Andrew David Durham	Shay Shelton Hoffman	Tabitha Newcomb
David and Kay Alexander	David and Sindy Durham	Hudson Family	Syd and Evelyn Niblo
Jim and Jerri Alexander	Wendy Hanks Durham	John and Tina Hunter	C. Christine Nichols
Mike Alexander	Bob and Laurie Eagle	Paul and Myra Johnson	Jack and Becky Rentz
Alford Family	Lale and BJ Estes Family Foundation Fund *	Bennie R. and Diane Jones	Rich Family
Mac and Marjorie Andrews Furniture	Ray and Star Ferguson	Keeble Family	Lynn and Carl Roeder Family
Tiffany and Craig Armstrong	First Financial Bankshares Employee Disaster Relief	Mark and Diana Layton	Shelton Family Foundation
Bahlman-Stehle Fund	Doris Miller and Don Fitzgibbons	Patrick and Elyse Lewis	TANSTA AFL Fund
Rob and Julie Beckham	Dot and Jesse C. Fletcher and Melissa Fletcher	Life to Life	Kirk and Kristi Thaxton Family
Jody and Betsy Bellah	Gerald and Christie Galbraith	Robert and Louise Lockhart	Trio Sharegiver Community
Charles and Leigh Black	Dr. Bill and Barbara Gee Gandy	Maroney Family	Two Creeks Ranch
Price and Nancy Brock	Gee Family	Sandip and Mishi Mathur	Stanley and Claudie Wilson
Carl Childers	Master Sgt. Randy Gillespie Memorial	Mayday Fund	Allen and Mary Wright
Condley and Company		The McDonald Family	Bill and Alice Wright
		McM Baseball Alumni Association	

Endowed

Alexander-Eagle-Weatherl Giving Fund	Deborah Carson	JVM Family Fund	Bush Ramsey
Alexander Generation 3 Giving Fund	Coleman Family	Dwain and Mona Jones Foundation	Rick and Pam Rhodes Family
Janice and Bob Allen	Matt and Kristi Cooley	Jane and Otis Jones	Rideout Family Fund *
Lynn and Barbara Anderson	Sara and Bill Core	Jeff and Susan Jones Family	Terry and Marka Riddle
Anothen Fund	Dr. Brady Cox Memorial	Blake Alan Korman Memorial	Charles E. and Erin Schroeder Family Charities
Steve Arthur Family Foundation	Denny Family Foundation	Laueve Family Fund *	Nellie Parramore Sellers
Dr. Terry Bawcom Family	Gil and Holly DeShazo Charitable	Gerald and Bettye Lawler	Senter Family Foundation
Bar Nothing by Wilson	Ed and Jana Emerson	James V. Lawrence Estate	Scott and Michelle Senter Charitable
Jeannette and Josh Black	Eric and Katie Emerson	Leadership Abilene Community Impact Fund	H.L. Shaw Memorial
Jane Varner Beard	Becky Glass Fellows	Lillick Family Fund	Shelton Family Fund *
Bob and Peggy Beckham	Files Family Foundation	M.A.D. Foundation	Kay and Randy Spiva Family Fund *
John and Carolyn Beckham	Emily T. Files	Tim and Debbie Manley	Jennifer Gilley Stringer
Rob and Julie Beckham	J.B. and Patricia Fooshee	Mansefeldt Group	David Taubert Memorial
Bridwell Family Foundation	Lee and Callie Hampton	Lynn Beckham Marderosian	Ruby and Raymond Thomason, Sr. Foundation
Tucker and Gina Bridwell	Geoff and Angie Haney	Raymond and Gloria McDaniel	Trio Sharegiver Community
Tucker S. Bridwell	Barbara B. Hardy	Kayren and John Mingus in Memory of Roy Helen Mingus Ackers	Carolyn and Richard Young
Bryant Journey Fund *	Kaye Price-Hawkins and Joe Hawkins	Hillary Moore	Weatherl Family
Ruth and Bill Burton Family	Delbert C. and Patricia A. Hess	Lars and Anna Moore	Wood Family
Ruth and Lee Caldwell Family	Eleanor and Robert Hoppe	Kathy and Phil Morehead	Bill and Alice Wright Family Foundation
Paul and Kelly Cannon	Inspired Services	Terrell Tone Owen Memorial	
Jay and Nancy Capra	J2K Charitable		

Unrestricted Funds \$939 K 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	Joe Ed and Jo Canon Fund	Eddie and Nelda Hodges Fund	Dr. Jack and Joy Ramsey Fund
Jim and Jerri Alexander Fund	Jimmie and Mary Lynn Cantrell Fund	Ralph and Nelle Hooks Fund	Wayne V. and Marie Ramsey Fund
Ruth Guitar Alexander Memorial	Jane Childers Fund	Paul and Myra Johnson Fund	Sam and Susan Reeves Fund
Benjamin T. Allen Memorial	Ruth Ann Choate Legacy Fund	A.V. Jones Family Fund	Mel Richards Memorial Fund
Mildred Morris Austin Memorial	Community Foundation Memorial Fund	Bennie and Diane Jones Fund	Lila and Bill Senter Fund
Richard and Betty Bacon Fund	Harold and Pat Crawford Fund	Cearley and Jane Kinard Fund	Steve and Debbie Senter Family Fund
Carolyn and Harwell Barber Fund	J Neil Daniel Fund	Cearley and Ruby Kinard Fund	Carl S. Shoults, Jr. Fund
Grady and Ann Barr Fund	Ben and Bonnie Davis Legacy Fund *	Derwood and Billie Langston Fund	Susan Stroud Fund
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Glenn and Lylia Bennett Fund for Nolan County	J. Henry Doscher Charitable Fund	Tom McAlister and Scott Senter Fund	Pat Meleen Vaughn Fund
Tucker and Gina Bridwell Fund	Mack and Helen Eplen Memorial Fund	Raymond and Gloria McDaniel Fund	Coy and Elizabeth Gene Warren Fund
Cade and Katie Browning Fund	Dr. B.J. and Lale Estes Fund	SM and Portia Moore Fund	CG and Carol Whitten Family Fund
Ruth and Lee Caldwell Fund	Louis S. Gee and Bobbie A. Gee Fund	Bob and Maggy Morford Fund	Howard and Hope Wilkins Fund
	Larry and Mary Gill Fund	Moss Charities Fund	Allen and Mary Wright Fund
	Jean K. Hays Fund	Linda Murphy Fund	John A. and Virginia Wright Memorial Fund
	Robert and Marilyn Hitt Charitable Fund	Syd and Evelyn Niblo Fund	Dr. T.D. Young Fund
		Dian G. Owen Fund	

*New Funds

Scholarships \$787 K awarded

Donors can designate these funds to award scholarships for college or postgraduate education.

AAUW Endowed Scholarship	Bob R. Hefner Scholarship	Rentech Boiler Systems, Inc. Scholarship
Ashley and Sara Abel Memorial Scholarship	Hispanic Leadership Council Scholarship	Jane A. Rhodes Scholarship
Abilene A&M Club Scholarship	Hispanic Senior Recognition Scholarship	Zach Robinson Memorial Scholarship
Abilene Alumnae Panhellenic Assoc., Missy Bridwell Memorial Scholarship	Floy Hodge Scholarship	Ginny Ryan Memorial Scholarship
Abilene Founder Lions Club, A.E. Wells Scholarship	Rodney Holder Memorial Scholarship	Señora Stacy Horton Sanchez Scholarship
Abilene Founder Lions Club, Randell and Evangeline Watkins Scholarship	Lady Clyde Hooper Memorial Scholarship	Schuman Family Scholarship
Abilene Geological Society Scholarship	RC and Elizabeth Hoppe Memorial Scholarship	Leo and Piney Scott Scholarship
Abilene Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship	James P. Hopper Memorial Scholarship	Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing Scholarship
Advanced VoIP Solutions Scholarship	Casey Leo Huff Memorial Scholarship	SHS Class of 1961 Scholarship
Bob Alvis Memorial Scholarship	Fred Lee Hughes Memorial Scholarship	SHTX Nathan & Norma Belcher and Zinn Lindsey Scholarship
Wesley Armstrong Memorial Scholarship	Bonnie and Bill Kiker and Virginia Kiker Hughes Memorial Scholarship	SHTX Amy Bell Scholarship Fund
Mary Bailey Memorial Scholarship	Independent Insurance Agents of Abilene Scholarship	SHTX Darlene Hicks Memorial Scholarship
Alistair Baldwin Scholarship	Pearl Jackson Scholarship	SHTX Doug Householder Memorial Scholarship
Dr. and Mrs. L.M. Bayouth Memorial Scholarship *	Ross Jones Memorial Scholarship	SHTX Ben Tyner Memorial Scholarship
Ken Becker Leadership Scholarship Fund	Charlie Jordan Memorial Scholarship *	Barbara and Norman Smart Memorial Scholarship
Perry Bentley Memorial Scholarship	Saranne and Benny Judkins Scholarship In Memory of Billie and Zane Judkins	Catherine Aileen Smith-Jones Memorial Scholarship
Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame Scholarship	GySgt. Robert K. Keller Memorial Scholarship	Kim and Jim Snyder Scholarship for Texas A&M Stick Horses and Capes Scholarship *
Nancy and Ted Paup Big Country Hall of Fame Scholarship	Margaret Wheeler Kennedy Scholarship	Stock Horse of Texas Scholarship
Big Country County Medical Society Alliance Scholarship	Eula M. Kruse Scholarship	Hal and Jean Stockton Scholarship
Bill and Dale Burns Scholarship	Tom Kutch Memorial Scholarship	Stone Owl Scholars Scholarship
Ruth and Bill Burton Memorial Scholarship	Mary Alice Terry Larson Memorial Fund *	Tarpley Family Scholarship
Herman Ray (Buz) Buzbee, Jr. Memorial Music Scholarship	Brock Latham Memorial Scholarship	Texas Society of CPAs (Abilene Chapter) Scholarship
Coach Childress Memorial Scholarship	Cathy Springer Leavell Memorial Scholarship	Texas Tech Center for Excellence Scholarship
Marguerite and Ike Chism Scholarship	Love Like Jazz Scholarship	Johnathan Tshaar Memorial Scholarship
Roy Churchill Memorial Scholarship	LULAC Council 605 Scholarship	Harold Dean Wade Memorial Scholarship
Clack Educational Scholarship	McClellan "Think On" Memorial Scholarship	Sam and Ellen Webb Albany Heritage Scholarship
Horace M. Condley Scholarship	Raymond A. McDaniel Memorial Scholarship	WesTex Drilling Co., Robert B. Cockrell Memorial Scholarship
Gilbert Cook Memorial Scholarship	McMahon Surovik Suttle, P.C. Scholarship	West Texas Fair and Rodeo Queen Scholarship
Tony Daniel Memorial FCA Scholarship	Sheriff John Middleton Memorial Scholarship	West Texas Hereford Association, Curly Hays Scholarship
Davis Kinard-Kate Nutter Memorial Scholarship	Jack Mildren Memorial Scholarship	Wheat Family Trade Scholarship
Wilburn H. "Blue" Denham Memorial Scholarship	Mary and George Minter Memorial Scholarship	Nicholas Whitaker Memorial Scholarship
Marie Denham Memorial Scholarship	Todd Moore Memorial Scholarship	Cleve Whitener Memorial Scholarship
Ralph and Lavern Donnell Scholarship	Zach Moore Memorial Scholarship	Kay Whitton and Lessie (McCormick) Terry Scholarship
J. Henry Doscher, Jr. Scholarship	Chuck and Doris Moser Scholarship	Ruth Hatcher and Joe Williamson Memorial Music Scholarship
From Harm to Home Scholarship established by Angela Nicolini	NAIFA - Abilene Assoc. of Ins. Financial Advisors Scholarship	Stanley and Claudie Wilson Scholarship
Gold Star Memorial Scholarship	Jack and Donna Nall Band Scholarship	Winters Area Foundation Community Scholarship
Cason Grant "Wild at Heart" Memorial Scholarship *	Nolan County Foundation Scholarship	Winters Area Foundation Scholarship
Greater Abilene Ministers Alliance Scholarship	Hazel Nunn Scholarship Endowment for HSU	Winters Area Red Raider Scholarship
Larry Hall Memorial Scholarship *	Hazel Nunn Scholarship Endowment for TSTC	Mabel Winton Educational Scholarship
Kemper Scott Hamilton Memorial Scholarship	Tillie Odam Memorial Scholarship	Robert Macario Ybarra Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Edgar Martin Harp Memorial Scholarship for Medicine	Janet Parkey Memorial Scholarship	
The Dollie Lane Harp Memorial Scholarship for Classical Music	Petroleum Club of Houston Scholarship	
Haskell County Scholarship	Hollis Hayes Pinkston Scholarship	
Jay Hatcher Memorial Scholarship	Randy Polk Memorial Endowed Scholarship	
Dr. Dean Hawkins Scholarship	Barney and Janie Popnoe Memorial Scholarship	
Jean and Curly Hays Scholarship	Karen Adair Price RN Memorial Scholarship	
	Jesse M. and Bernice M. Pyeatt Scholarship	
	Reach for a Difference Scholarship	

Field of Interest Funds \$1.83 M awarded

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

Abilene Disaster Relief	Lale and BJ Estes Human Service	Volunteer Fire Dept. Endowment Funds
Abilene Fund for the Arts	Future Fund	Brown County
Abilene Fund for Helping Others	Elsie Lou and Edward H. Martin Memorial Fund for Elderly Care	Callahan County
Abe and Saret Allen Critical Health Care	Raymond and Gloria McDaniel Fund for Youth	Coleman County
APC Endowment for Mental Health	NAIFA - Abilene Fund for Children	Eastland County
Apostle Paul Fund	Norman-Stevens Memorial Fund for Winters	Shackelford County
Arch and Patti Batjer Fund for Children and Youth	Gabriella Pace Endowment for Early Childhood Education	Taylor County
Arch and Patti Batjer Health Care	Pete and JoAnn Peterson Fund for Children and Health	Paul and Vera West Fund for Children
Beckham Family Fund for Youth and Elderly in Need	Juanita T. Pollard Cultural	Charles and Sue Simmons White Endowment for the Needy
Don and Lora Lynn Christensen Fund	Serendipity Fund	Women's Fund for Health and Empowerment
Glen and Joy Churchill Fund	Steve and Nita Slaton Fund for Humane Treatment of Animals	
E. G. and Janell Cockerell Fund for Animals	Paula Windham Fund for Education and Community Development	
Dr. David Lamont Collins Memorial Fund for Dental Health	Pat Meleen Vaughn Fund for Celebration of Life	
Mary L. Reams Collins Memorial Fund for Women's Health	Pat Meleen Vaughn Fund for Humane Treatment of Animals	
Diane Denkhoff Fund for Children's Health		

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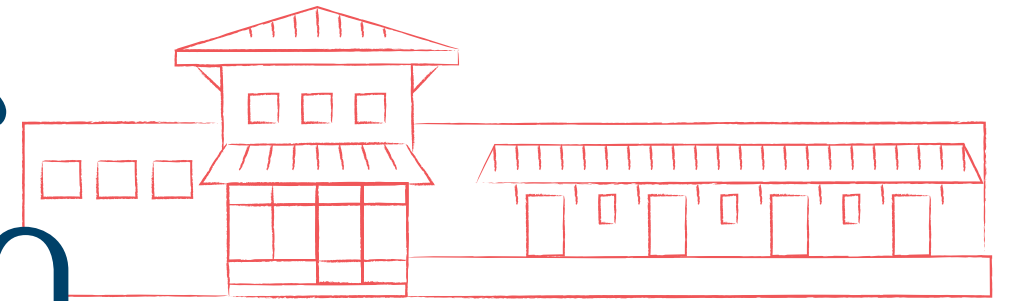


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The Nonprofit Compass

Community Foundation of Abilene is excited to announce the launch of The Nonprofit Compass – a centralized location where the community can search an online directory of nonprofits in our region.

This online resource was created to help donors engage in the causes they care about and invites our community to explore our area's nonprofit landscape.

Nonprofits engage with the Foundation to create a free profile where information like paid and volunteer opportunities to get involved are updated, wish list items and basic needs are identified, and much more.

The Nonprofit Compass increases awareness of the nonprofits in our area and offers these organizations an accessible platform to share their stories of impact. Learn more when the directory launches in 2024, nonprofitcompass.org.

For any questions, our team is here to help. We invite you to contact us at cfa@cfabilene.org or call us at **325-676-3883**.

