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*The Philanthropy of George & Gladys Abell*



*Abell-Hanger Foundation*

ANNUAL REPORT 2010

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## GEORGE THOMAS ABELL

George Thomas Abell was born at Wakeeney, Kansas. While attending Colorado A&M (now Colorado State University), he was a member of Gamma Omega, an honorary fraternity, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, a social fraternity. He graduated with degrees in civil and irrigation engineering and mechanical engineering. In 1927 he moved to Midland, Texas, where he trained himself as a geologist and entered the petroleum business as an independent oil operator. In 1939, he married Gladys Hanger of Ft. Worth, the daughter of a pioneer Tarrant County family.

During his professional career, he was active in the Independent Petroleum Association of America, Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, and the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. He was a charter member of the Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers Association.

In addition to his professional endeavors, Mr. Abell was also active in many civic, community, cultural, social, educational and historical activities. He was a member of the Board of Education of the Midland Independent School District. He served as President of the Board during the construction of the present Midland High School auditorium. As a result of these accomplishments, he was awarded a life



membership in the Texas Congress of the Parent-Teacher Association. He served as the Chairman of the first capital funds campaign for Midland Memorial Hospital and was a member of the hospital's Board of Trustees and Board of Governors. A member of the Downtown Midland Rotary Club, he was recognized on numerous occasions for his contributions to the civic, cultural and educational betterment and growth of Midland.

George Abell devoted much time to the Boy Scouts of America, serving in various capacities in the Buffalo Trail Council. He led the capital fund campaign which secured the 6,000 acre camp in the Davis mountains. For his service to the Boy Scouts, he was awarded the highest recognition of the Boy Scouts, the Silver Beaver Award.

While serving as a director of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Abell originated the idea for the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame. He spent much of his time and effort collecting antique oil field equipment now displayed on the Museum's grounds. Many of the oil paintings of historical events which are on display in the Museum were researched by George and commissioned by the Abell-Hanger Foundation. He was the first president of the Museum's board of trustees and a member of the Hall of Fame.

## GLADYS HANGER ABELL

Gladys Hanger Abell was born and raised in Fort Worth, Texas, the daughter of a pioneer Tarrant County Family. She graduated from Paschal High School and attended Texas Christian University and the University of Texas at Austin.

Throughout her lifetime, Mrs. Abell was an active champion of civic and cultural causes, contributing her time, talents, energy, and financial resources as one of West Texas' most philanthropic citizens. She served on the board of governors of Midland Memorial Hospital, board of trustees of Midland Presbyterian Homes, and the President's Club of the Museum of the Southwest. She took great pride in her service on the board of trustees of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library, and Hall of Fame.

Her interests also included the Midland Odessa Symphony and Chorale, Midland Garden Club, Women's Auxiliary of Midland Memorial Hospital, Delta Delta Delta Midland Alumnae Chapter, and the Midland Women's Club of which she was a life member.



An avid American patriot, Mrs. Abell was a member of the Texas Chapter of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland.

The Abell-Hanger Foundation was created by Mr. and Mrs. Abell to carry on the philanthropic endeavors which they pursued during their lifetimes. Speaking of business success, George Abell once said,

*“Sure, men like to be successful, not just for the money, but because of what one can do for his community, his country, and for mankind. Business success provides the opportunity to do some of the things most of us dream about doing for our community and its various institutions, organizations, and agencies.”*

To their memory, this annual statement reports the Foundation's endeavors for the current fiscal year.

## SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2010

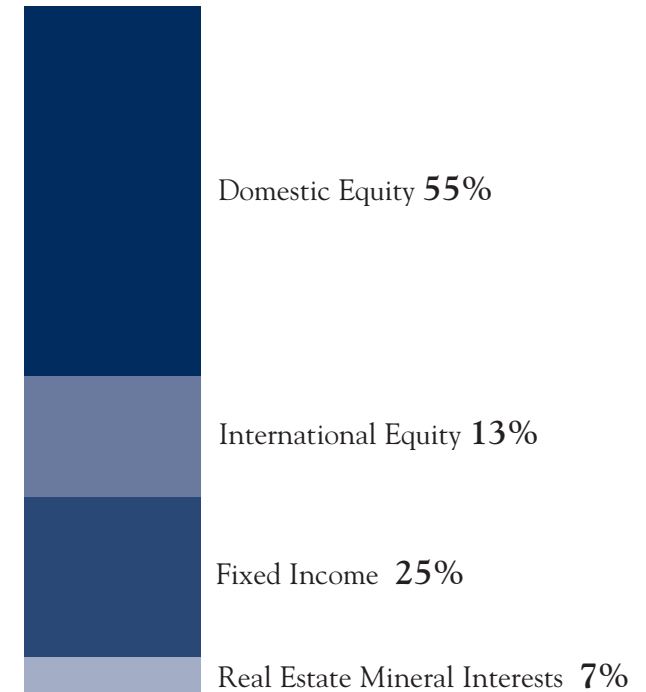
Net Assets	Market Value	Carrying Value
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 124,655	\$ 124,655
Marketable Securities		
Bond fund	21,448,653	20,236,077
Stock fund	70,941,868	84,397,738
Development markets fund	13,614,198	15,370,851
Emerging markets fund	3,716,214	3,382,038
Inflation protected bond fund	11,061,868	10,670,222
Real Estate	1,302,980	268,950
Minerals	7,365,770	760,814
Paintings	19,340	19,340
Other assets	19,505	19,505
	<u>\$ 129,615,051</u>	<u>\$ 135,250,190</u>
<b>Corpus</b>		
July 1, 2009		\$ 139,783,729
ADD:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 2,871,822	
Royalties	832,061	
Other	10,791	\$ 3,714,674
DEDUCT:		
Grants	\$ 6,047,319 **	
Capital Loss	918,214	
Administrative expenses	1,148,365	
Production and ad valorem taxes	134,316	\$ 8,248,214
June 30, 2009		\$ 135,250,189
Adjustment to fair market value		<u>(5,635,138)</u>
June 30, 2010		<u>\$ 129,615,051</u>

\*\*Minimum distributable amount pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code is \$6,568,426.

Foundation Administrative Expenses:	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
% of Assets	0.68%	0.64%	0.82%	1.11%	0.99%
% of Expenditures:	11.23%	12.50%	12.63%	20.6%	17.50%
<b>Excise Taxes Paid:</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Amount	\$60,989	\$130,509	\$71,282	\$83,056	\$71,354
Rate	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
<b>Cumulative Since 1992:</b>					<b>\$2,686,267</b>

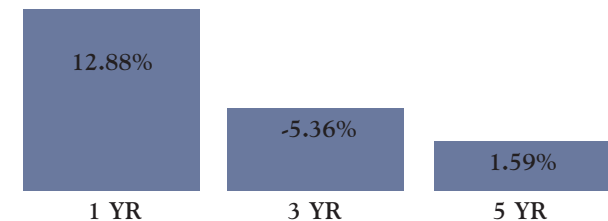
## INVESTMENTS

Abell-Hanger foundation has a long-term asset allocation target for its investments of 75 percent equity and 25 percent fixed income. At fiscal year-end the Foundation's assets were invested as follows:



## RETURNS

Average Annual Compounds



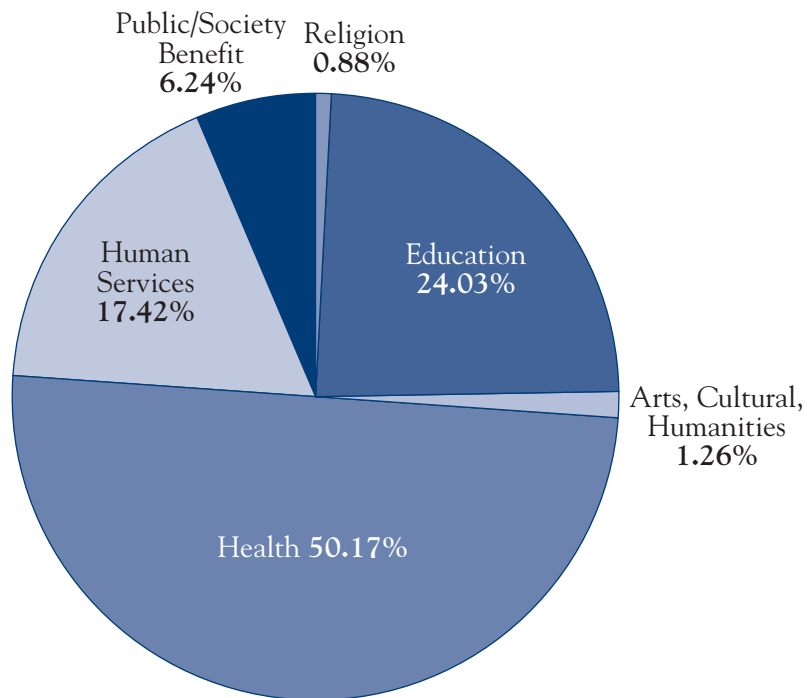


## AREAS OF GRANTS AND GIVING

Year Ended June 30, 2010

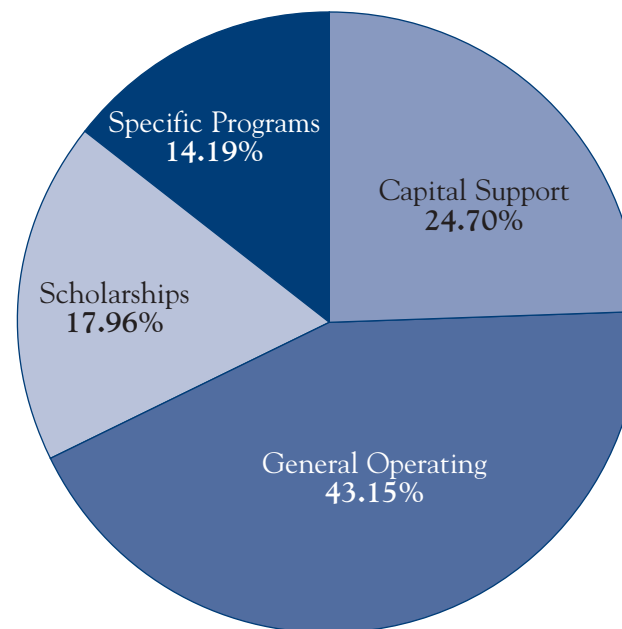
### By Program Area

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### By Support Area

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### AREAS OF GIVING

	For the year ended June 30, 2010	Cumulative since June 30, 1954
Arts, Cultural, Humanities	76,320	22,855,634
Education	1,453,039	52,048,509
Health	3,034,195	30,059,089
Human Services	1,053,185	45,576,600
Public/Society Benefit	377,130	15,508,182
Religion	53,450	2,668,756
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$6,047,319</b>	<b>\$168,716,770</b>

### GRANTMAKING AT A GLANCE

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Grants Paid	\$7,563,120	\$8,540,046	\$5,023,264	\$6,047,319
Total Grant Payments	225	247	146	102
Median Grant	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$16,250	\$20,000
Average Grant	\$33,614	\$34,575	\$34,406	\$59,287
Largest Grant	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$572,681	\$2,500,000
Smallest Grant	\$479	\$120	\$75	\$100

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In my report last year, I wrote about the financial devastation caused by the unprecedented events of 2008 which resulted in a -33% “black hole” rate of return in our investment portfolio. I wrote about the resulting actions by the foundation trustees in focusing our grant making to Midland and Ector counties and concentrating on funding for essential human services to organizations with which we have long term funding relationships.

In the midst of this market chaos, honoring donor intent necessitated a decision resulting in the largest grant ever approved by this foundation, a \$7 million grant to Midland Memorial Hospital to build a new patient tower. In the context of those turbulent financial times, this was a courageous decision by the trustees. It reminded me of the numerous messages within Rudyard Kipling’s poem “If”. He wrote about keeping your head when all about you are losing theirs, about trusting yourself when all men doubt you, about waiting and not becoming tired of waiting, on meeting triumph and disaster and treating those two imposters just the same. Near the end of his poem he wrote about holding on when there was nothing in you except the will which says hold on.

As we conclude the 56th year of existence of this foundation, those circumstances and this poem gives causes me to pause and give thanks for those responsible for preserving, protecting and perpetuating the generosity of George and Gladys Abell. The trustees and staff today are literally standing on the shoulders of the giants of this foundation. Men like Jim Trott, Lester Van Pelt, John F. Younger, John P. Butler and Robert M. Leibrock, all of whom are now deceased. Their commitment to laying the proper foundation for this perpetual charitable endeavor cannot be overstated and all those that have come after them have continued to carry the torch of fiduciary responsibility and adherence to donor intent. We are indebted to each of them as well as the two living trustee emeriti, Jerry Fullinwider and Arlen L. Edgar, whose contributions and impact on the foundation are simply immeasurable.

During this recent financial crisis, I was reminded of the stock market crash of 1987 when the stock market lost 22% in a single day. An emergency investment committee meeting was called the next day to discuss what action might be appropriate in our portfolio. Like it was yesterday, I can see John P. Butler tapping the conference table and saying very simply, but clearly, that the last thing the foundation needed to do was to sell into that

current market chaos. He advocated “holding on” just as Kipling stated in his poem. And we did. Because of their collective leadership, wisdom, experience and will to hold on, we survived those turbulent times.

And so it was with the events of late 2008 and early 2009, the collective wisdom of the current trustees carried the day. The foundation did not hesitate to maintain our financial discipline and remained fully invested. We had quite a ride in our portfolio due to that decision to hold on. Many outside this foundation advocated dramatic action which would have removed us from the equity markets both domestic and international.

Our decision to hunker down and weather the storm by restricting our grant making has paid off handsomely. I believe that we have allocated our resources judiciously and have proved to be a great funding partner for those that we were able to fund. We are slowly but surely moving back toward a more normal funding situation and all because, in my opinion, we kept our head, trusted our investment discipline and held on.

I am convinced that George and Gladys would be proud of those decisions and grateful for the incredible service of the current trustees who are standing on the shoulders of the first trustee giants of this foundation who came before them. It must have taken courage on the part of the Abells to relinquish control of their assets in the future to those that they did not know. Ultimately, perpetuity requires that successors be found and thus presents a continuous challenge to the foundation over time. It is the relentless pursuit of philanthropic perfection that makes that challenge manageable.

Having seen all that I have seen over the years with this foundation, I continue to be an unapologetic true believer in the incredible value to our society of permanent philanthropy. With our grants this fiscal year, we have exceeded \$168 million in cumulative grants and our asset base is nearly \$130 million. The generosity of George and Gladys Abell epitomizes the unique generosity of the American people. I believe that generosity is an important part of the American character. Among the other peoples and nations of the world, we have no peer in this regard and I hope that never changes. It is what makes us great.

David L. Smith  
Executive Director

## PROGRAM AREA GRANT INDEX

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter . . . . .	Health	Helping Hands of Midland . . . . .	Human Services
American Cancer Society - Midland Unit . . . . .	Health	Junior Achievement of Midland, Inc. . . . .	Human Services
American Red Cross of Southwest Texas. . . . .	Human Services	Make A Wish Foundation, West Texas Regional Office . . . . .	Health
Area Methodist Outreach Service . . . . .	Human Services	Midland Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. . . . .	Human Services
Association of Fundraising Professionals, Permian Basin Chapter Public, Society Benefit		Midland Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc. . . . .	Public, Society Benefit
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center . . . . .	Health
Bill of Rights Institute . . . . .	Public, Society Benefit	Midland College . . . . .	Education
Boys and Girls Club of Midland, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Midland Community Theatre, Inc. . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities
Bynum School. . . . .	Education	Midland Habitat for Humanity . . . . .	Human Services
Camp Fire USA, West Texas Council . . . . .	Human Services	Midland Independent School District . . . . .	Education
Casa de Amigos of Midland, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Midland Memorial Foundation . . . . .	Health
CASA of West Texas . . . . .	Human Services	Midland Rape Crisis Center, Inc. . . . .	Health
Centers for Children and Families, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Midland Teen Court, Inc. . . . .	Human Services
Christmas for Our Troops, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Mission Health Care Inc. . . . .	Health
Christmas in Action, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Northeast Midland County Volunteer Fire Department . .	Human Services
Communities in Schools of the Permian Basin Inc. . . . .	Education	Odessa College . . . . .	Education
Community & Senior Services of Midland, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Odessa LINKS, Inc. . . . .	Human Services
Conference of Southwest Foundations, Inc. . . . .	Public, Society Benefit	Palmer Drug Abuse Program . . . . .	Health
Cook Children's Medical Center. . . . .	Health	Permian Basin Area Foundation . . . . .	Public, Society Benefit
Crane High School . . . . .	Education	Permian Basin Girl Scout Council. . . . .	Human Services
Crime Stoppers of Midland, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library & Hall of Fame Arts, Culture, Humanities	
CURE International. . . . .	Health	Philanthropy Roundtable. . . . .	Public, Society Benefit
Ector County Independent School District . . . . .	Education	Prevent Blindness Texas-Permian Basin . . . . .	Health
Greater Ideal Family Life Center . . . . .	Human Services	Regional Adult Protective Services Advisory Board. . . . .	Human Services
Hellinghausen Hope, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Safe Place of the Permian Basin. . . . .	Human Services



Salvation Army, Midland Corps. . . . . Human Services  
Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc. . . . . Health  
Sharing Hands A Respite Experience Inc. . . . . Human Services  
Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc. . . . . Health  
Springboard Center . . . . . Health  
St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission . . . . . Human Services  
St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Ann's Conference. . . . Human Services  
Tall City Christian Track Club, Inc. . . . . Human Services  
Teen F.L.O.W. Youth Ministry. . . . . Religion  
Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. . . . . Education  
Texas State History Museum Foundation . . . . Arts, Culture, Humanities

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. . . . . Education  
United Way of Midland, Inc. . . . . Public, Society Benefit  
United Way of Odessa, Inc. . . . . Public, Society Benefit  
University of Texas of the Permian Basin . . . . . Education  
Unlock Ministries Inc. . . . . Human Services  
Van-Serving the Visually Impaired . . . . . Human Services  
Water Missions International. . . . . Human Services  
West Point Parents' Club of the Texas Plains . . . . . Education  
West Texas Aphasia Center, Inc. . . . . Health  
Winkler County Council for Retarded Children Inc. . . . . Education

# ABELL-HANGER FOUNDATION GRANTS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

## ARTS, CULTURE, HUMANITIES

\$ 76,320

**Matching Gifts Program** . . . . . \$ 5,320

This program matches donations made by trustees and staff of the Abell-Hanger on a one for one basis to eligible charities. The program matched 8 gifts to 7 agencies in the program area of Arts, Culture and Humanities.

**Midland Community Theatre, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 30,000

Midland, TX

MISSION: To promote the study, practice, and production of dramatics, painting, music, and other fine arts, for educational, recreational, civic, and benevolent purposes in the public interest.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

**Permian Basin Petroleum Museum,**

**Library & Hall of Fame** . . . . . \$ 40,000

Midland, TX

MISSION: To teach the complexity and inherent risk of the oil and gas industry to the public in the historical and technical context of the region's petroleum business.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support (\$25,000) and for the Arlen L. Edgar Distinguished Lecture Series (\$15,000).

**Texas State History Museum Foundation** . . . . . \$ 1,000

Austin, TX

MISSION: To provide support for the educational initiatives of the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum.

GRANT PURPOSE: for travel costs for Midland Independent School District.

## EDUCATION

\$ 1,453,039

**Bynum School** . . . . . \$ 60,000

Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide educational services specifically designed and maintained to serve developmentally disabled and learning disabled students.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

**Communities in Schools of the Permian Basin Inc.** . . . . . \$ 35,000

Midland, TX

MISSION: To help young people of the Permian Basin stay in school, successfully learn and prepare for life by coordinating the connection of community resources in the school setting.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

**Crane High School** . . . . . \$ 100

Crane, TX

MISSION: To provide public education to the citizens of Crane.

GRANT PURPOSE: Donation to scholarship fund (J. Fowler).

**Ector County Independent School District** . . . . . \$ 25,500

Odessa, TX

MISSION: To provide public education to the citizens of Ector County.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2009-2010 ECISD Students in Philanthropy programs.

**Matching Gifts Program** . . . . . \$ 28,015

This program matches donations made by trustees and staff of the Abell-Hanger on a one for one basis to eligible charities. The program matched 30 gifts to 19 agencies in the program area of Education.

**Midland College . . . . . \$ 493,500**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide community college educational opportunities, including degrees in a wide range of fields.

GRANT PURPOSE: for scholarships to the 2010 Kids College (\$5,000), for the 2010-2011 Dollars for Scholars scholarship program for students attending the Williams Regional Technical Training Center in Fort Stockton (\$20,000), for the 2009-2010 annual technology replacement at the Advance Technology Center (\$25,000), to provide funding of the Legacy Scholarship program for four years (\$372,500), for the 2009-2010 Midland College Students in Philanthropy program (\$34,300), for the 2009-2010 MISD high school Students in Philanthropy programs (\$14,700), for the 2009-2010 Greenwood High School Students in Philanthropy program (\$7,000), and for the 2009-2010 Dollars for Scholars scholarship program for students attending the Williams Regional Technical Training Center in Fort Stockton (\$15,000).

**Midland Independent School District . . . . . \$ 2,500**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide public education to the citizens of Midland.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the Rusk Elementary 2009 Veteran's program.

**Odessa College . . . . . \$ 11,600**

Odessa, TX

MISSION: To provide community college educational opportunities, including associate degrees in a wide range of fields.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2009-2010 Students in Philanthropy program.

**Scholarship Programs Administered by the Foundation:****Abell Education Continuance Scholarship Program . . . \$ 208,154**

Provides two year scholarships to graduates of Midland College enabling attendance at public Texas universities. Recipients render 50 hours of community service for each year of scholarship. Seventeen recipients attended ten universities.

**Abell-Hanger Presidential Scholarship . . . . . \$ 52,000**

Provides up to four year scholarships to students in non-traditional circumstances. Recipients must attend a public Texas university. Five recipients attended three universities.

**James I. Trott Opportunity Scholarship Program . . . . \$ 226,070**

Provides four year scholarship to graduates of Crane, Ft. Stockton, and Imperial High Schools enabling attendance at public Texas universities. Recipients render 50 hours of community service for each year of scholarship. Twenty one recipients attended ten universities.

**Lester Van Pelt, III Bulldog Excellence Scholarship . . \$ 50,000**

Provides four year scholarships to graduates of Midland High School enabling attendance at the University of Texas at Austin. Four recipients attended the University of Texas at Austin.

**Viola M. Coleman Scholarship Fund . . . . . \$ 3,750**

Provides scholarship assistance for graduates of Coleman High School enabling attendance at public Texas universities or Texas accredited vocational training institutions. Two recipients attended two universities.

**Texas Interscholastic League Foundation . . . . . \$ 45,000**

Austin, TX

MISSION: To award college scholarships to high school students who excel in the University Interscholastic League competitions.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2009-2010 annual scholarships.

**Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center . . . . . \$ 145,000**

Lubbock, TX

MISSION: To provide higher public education.

GRANT PURPOSE: to provide scholarships for tuition and books for students in the Permian Basin School of Nursing program (\$55,000), to provide three scholarships for students attending the School of Medicine, Permian Basin campus (\$45,000), and for stipends for the physician recruitment program at the Permian Basin campus (\$45,000).

**University of Texas of the Permian Basin . . . . . \$ 57,850**

Odessa, TX

MISSION: To provide educational opportunities in arts and sciences, business, fine arts, communications, education and nursing.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2009-2010 Students in Philanthropy program.

**West Point Parents' Club of the Texas Plains . . . . . \$ 4,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide support to the cadets and their families and to educate students and the community in general about West Point and the military.

GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of the 2009 All Academy Ball.

**Winkler County Council for Retarded Children Inc. . . . \$ 5,000**

Kermit, TX

MISSION: To provide continued education to mentally and physically handicapped students beyond the public school age.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

## HEALTH

### \$3,034,195

<p><b>Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter</b> .. \$ 15,000 Midland, TX MISSION: To research the prevention, cure and treatment of Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders and provide support and assistance to the afflicted patients, their families and care givers. GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support for the Midland Office</p>	<p><b>Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center</b>..... \$ 100,000 Midland, TX MISSION: To care and treat children diagnosed as having neurological or orthopedically handicapping conditions through physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, aquatic therapy, and hippotherapy. GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support</p>
<p><b>American Cancer Society - Midland Unit</b>..... \$ 20,000 Midland, TX MISSION: To eliminate cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives from cancer and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education and service. GRANT PURPOSE: for the patient transportation program</p>	<p><b>Midland Memorial Foundation</b> ..... \$2,500,000 Midland, TX MISSION: To raise funds for the benefit of Midland Memorial Hospital. GRANT PURPOSE: for renovations and construction of a new Patient Tower at Midland Memorial Hospital</p>
<p><b>Cook Children's Medical Center</b> ..... \$ 25,000 Fort Worth, TX MISSION: To provide quality health care for children though a comprehensive spectrum of pediatric services, from advocacy to preventive care to highly specialized critical care. GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support for the Midland clinic</p>	<p><b>Midland Rape Crisis Center, Inc.</b> ..... \$ 85,000 Midland, TX MISSION: To provide 24 hour crisis intervention to victims of sexual assault, sexual abuse and incest; advocacy services through the medical and legal systems; long term counseling and volunteer support and educational programs to children and adults which provide prevention training and help to combat the pervasiveness of sexual assault and abuse. GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support</p>
<p><b>CURE International</b>..... \$ 25,000 Lemoyne, PA MISSION: To transform the lives of disabled children and their families in the developing world through medical and spiritual healing, serving all by establishing specialty teaching hospitals, building partnerships, and advocating for these children. GRANT PURPOSE: for Haiti Relief</p>	<p><b>Mission Health Care Inc.</b>..... \$ 35,000 Midland, TX MISSION: To prevent premature or unnecessarily prolonged placement in residential institutions for eligible clients whose primary residence is in Midland, Ector and Martin counties of West Texas. GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support</p>
<p><b>Make A Wish Foundation, West Texas Regional Office</b>..... \$ 24,000 Midland, TX MISSION: To grant the wishes of children with life threatening illness. GRANT PURPOSE: to cover expenses for granting wishes</p>	<p><b>Palmer Drug Abuse Program</b> ..... \$ 75,000 Midland, TX MISSION: To offer counseling, rehabilitation, intervention, and prevention services to adolescent substance abusers and their families. GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support</p>
<p><b>Matching Gifts Program</b>..... \$ 17,695 This program matches donations made by trustees and staff of the Abell-Hanger on a one for one basis to eligible charities. The program matched 24 gifts to 12 agencies in the program area of Health.</p>	<p><b>Prevent Blindness Texas-Permian Basin</b> ..... \$ 10,000 Midland, TX MISSION: To prevent blindness, preserve sight and restore sight where possible for all Texans. GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support</p>

**Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 30,000  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To provide pastoral counseling for individuals, couples and families; training for area clergy; and consultive services for other agencies and professionals.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 7,500  
 Gainesville, TX  
 MISSION: To operate a residential camp for children with diabetes in order to equip children with lifestyle skills to manage their illness through education and rehabilitation.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for summer camp fees for West Texas children

**Springboard Center** . . . . . \$ 15,000  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To provide high quality, professional counseling and treatment for alcoholism and drug addiction, and to raise the level of community awareness concerning addicting disorders.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**West Texas Aphasia Center, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 50,000  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To provide intensive speech therapy to patients with Aphasia or profound loss of language.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

## HUMAN SERVICES

**\$ 1,053,185**

**American Red Cross of Southwest Texas** . . . . . \$ 7,000  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: to upgrade the web site

**Area Methodist Outreach Service** . . . . . \$ 10,000  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To make God's love real in people's lives by providing a means for cooperative ministry with member churches.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for the utility bill assistance program

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 15,000  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To organize mature responsible volunteers who will foster a nurturing relationship with children who are deprived of a wholesome relationship with a parent or another adult.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Boys and Girls Club of Midland, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 28,000  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To enhance the quality of life for young people, as participating members of a richly diverse society, with a special concern for the disadvantaged youth, helping to develop the qualities they need to become responsible citizens and leaders.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Camp Fire USA, West Texas Council** . . . . . \$ 20,000  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To promote the positive development of children and youth by providing programs which develop personal life skills, social responsibilities, health and leadership.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Casa de Amigos of Midland, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 100,000  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To serve Midland's low income persons of all ages and ethnic backgrounds in the areas of social services, health and dental services, senior citizen activities, and education.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support (\$75,000) and for the adult education programs (\$25,000)



**CASA of West Texas . . . . . \$ 40,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing, permanent home.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Centers for Children and Families, Inc. . . . . \$ 40,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To strengthen our communities through counseling, educational and supportive services that enable children, families and individuals to manage successfully the challenges of life; to improve the quality of human relationships; and to reach their fullest potential.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Christmas for Our Troops, Inc. . . . . \$ 7,500**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide individual Christmas boxes full of a variety of gifts, necessities and goodies for our local men and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

GRANT PURPOSE: to purchase items for Christmas boxes for U.S. Troops

**Christmas in Action, Inc. . . . . \$ 50,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To renovate sub-standard housing in Midland County.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Community & Senior Services of Midland, Inc. . . . . \$ 22,400**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide, with the assistance of other community and state agencies, non-duplicated services in the areas of hunger, health, loneliness and social isolation, limited mobility, counseling and teaching for older adults.

GRANT PURPOSE: to purchase gas cards for the Meals on Wheels drivers

**Crime Stoppers of Midland, Inc. . . . . \$ 2,500**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To assist law enforcement agencies in fighting crime by providing the citizens a simple and effective way to report criminal activity while offering incentives such as cash rewards and anonymity.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Greater Ideal Family Life Center . . . . . \$ 60,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To develop youth and senior citizen programs to strengthen the community.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support for the 2010 Summer Day Camp (\$45,000) and for the 2009-2010 after school program (\$15,000)

**Hellinghausen Hope, Inc. . . . . \$ 25,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide housing and housing support services to the elderly, handicapped and indigent.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the utility bill assistance program for the Village Square Apartments low income housing

**Helping Hands of Midland . . . . . \$ 115,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To serve the poor and underprivileged of Midland County through financial, spiritual, and emotional support.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the utility bill assistance program

**Junior Achievement of Midland, Inc. . . . . \$ 15,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide young people with practical economic education programs and experiences in the competitive private enterprise system, through a partnership between the business and education communities.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Matching Gifts Program . . . . . \$ 27,785**

This program matches donations made by trustees and staff of the Abell-Hanger on a one for one basis to eligible charities. The program matched 63 gifts to 35 agencies in the program area of Human Services.

**Midland Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. . . . . \$ 75,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To identify and meet the community needs of persons with developmental disabilities including integration in all aspects of community life - socially and in the workplace and to provide housing, vocational training and rehabilitative services.

GRANT PURPOSE: for capital improvements to group homes

**Midland Habitat for Humanity . . . . . \$ 25,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To eliminate substandard housing for low-income families by providing them with an opportunity to help build their own homes.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Midland Teen Court, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 5,000  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To decrease crime by youth and educate teens in the justice system by providing an alternate court system comprised of a jury of fellow teens.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Northeast Midland County Volunteer Fire Department** . \$ 9,500  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To protect the life and property in the area of the northeast part of Midland County and provide assistance to the entire County of Midland.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: challenge grant to purchase a new tanker/grass fire truck

**Odessa LINKS, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 5,000  
 Odessa, TX  
 MISSION: To make accessible information regarding health, human, services, education, recreation and the arts.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Permian Basin Girl Scout Council** . . . . . \$ 25,000  
 Odessa, TX  
 MISSION: To inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Regional Adult Protective Services Advisory Board** . . . . \$ 5,000  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To serve as an advocate for abused, neglected or exploited aged and/or disabled adults in the Permian Basin region.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: to provide supplies for the Bridge Rooms in Region 9

**Safe Place of the Permian Basin** . . . . . \$ 90,000  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To provide safe, temporary, emergency shelter for female victims of domestic violence and their children; to provide professional and lay counseling for female victims of domestic violence and aggressors; and to provide education to the community on the issues of domestic violence.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Salvation Army, Midland Corps** . . . . . \$ 88,500  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To provide various services to the homeless and needy by means of the Christian church.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for the utility bill assistance program (\$35,000), to purchase coats and blankets (\$3,500), and for unrestricted operating support (\$50,000)

**Sharing Hands A Respite Experience Inc.** . . . . . \$ 10,000  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To partner with all members of families where there are children with special needs, supporting their efforts to establish and maintain strong and successful families.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission** . . . . . \$ 35,000  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To minister to the physical, educational, emotional and social needs of people in the Midland area.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for the utility bill assistance program

**St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Ann's Conference** . . . . \$ 50,000  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To provide emotional, spiritual and financial aid to people and families in need regardless of race, color or creed.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for the food pantry (\$10,000), and for the utility bill assistance program (\$40,000)

**Tall City Christian Track Club, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 5,000  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To encourage and promote participation in track competitions coupled with Christian training.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Unlock Ministries Inc.** . . . . . \$ 5,000  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To provide Christian ministry to at-risk children in order to develop leaders who will positively impact the community for Christ's Kingdom through a meaningful summer camp experience and discipleship through mentoring and positive peer leadership training.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Van-Serving the Visually Impaired** . . . . . \$ 10,000  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To record books on record and cassette as well as large print books for the blind and visually impaired.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Water Missions International** . . . . . \$ 25,000  
 Charleston, SC  
 MISSION: to provide sustainable access to safe water and an opportunity to hear the "Living Water" message in developing countries and disaster areas.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: to purchase a water purification mobile unit for Haiti

## PUBLIC/SOCIETY BENEFIT

**\$ 377,130**

**Association of Fundraising Professionals,  
Permian Basin Chapter** . . . . . \$ 6,000  
Midland, TX  
MISSION: To advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education, and certification programs.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of National Philanthropy Day 2009

**Bill of Rights Institute** . . . . . \$ 15,000  
Arlington, VA  
MISSION: To strengthen civic values in the next generation by educating high school students and teachers about the Founders, our Constitution, and the application of Foundation documents throughout our country's history.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for the Midland program

**Conference of Southwest Foundations, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 3,500  
Dallas, TX  
MISSION: To provide a forum of members for the exchange of information about foundation operation, trends and needs in the Southwest.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for general operating support in lieu of membership dues

**Matching Gifts Program** . . . . . \$ 14,630  
This program matches donations made by trustees and staff of the Abell-Hanger on a one for one basis to eligible charities. The program matched 14 gifts to 5 agencies in the program area of Public, Society Benefit.

**Midland Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 3,000  
Midland, TX  
MISSION: To provide educational and charitable programs and research for benefit of the community.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of the 2010 Excellence in Teaching program

**Permian Basin Area Foundation** . . . . . \$ 70,000  
Midland, TX  
MISSION: To serve as a flexible and responsive philanthropic vehicle, embodying the ability to channel contributions both large and small to meet the community's charitable needs.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support for the Nonprofit Management Center

**Philanthropy Roundtable** . . . . . \$ 20,000  
Washington, DC  
MISSION: To provide a forum of members made up of individual donors, corporate giving representatives, foundation staff and trustees and trust and estate officers for the exchange of information concerning their philanthropy.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for the Alliance for Charitable Reform

**United Way of Midland, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 170,000  
Midland, TX  
MISSION: To raise funds for charitable entities within the community by consolidating fund-raising efforts of these organizations.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2009 fundraising campaign to underwrite your administrative costs

**United Way of Odessa, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 75,000  
Odessa, TX  
MISSION: To raise funds for charitable entities within the community by consolidating fund-raising efforts of these organizations.  
GRANT PURPOSE: matching grant for the 2009 fundraising campaign

## RELIGION . . . . . \$ 53,450

**Matching Gifts Program** . . . . . \$ 28,450  
This program matches donations made by trustees and staff of the Abell-Hanger on a one for one basis to eligible charities. The program matched 1423 gifts to 14 agencies in the program area of Religion.

**Teen F.L.O.W. Youth Ministry** . . . . . \$ 25,000  
Midland, TX  
MISSION: To reach youth with the message of Jesus Christ and to equip them for a godly, productive life.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**TOTAL** . . . . . \$6,047,319

## FOUNDATION POLICY

In furtherance of the mandate in its charter to support “any benevolent, charitable, educational, or missionary undertaking,” the Foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations, which are involved in such undertakings for the public welfare, including, but not limited to, education, health services, human services, arts and cultural activities and community or societal benefit.

The Abell-Hanger Foundation has deep roots in Midland and the West Texas region. Midland was the site of Mr. Abell’s professional life and, together with Mrs. Abell, his personal life. As evidenced by the respective biographies in this report, the Abells were engaged in a wide range of community and civic activities. Mr. Abell’s business success was primarily achieved as an oil and gas operator in the rural areas of West Texas. As a result of his involvement in this geographic region, he developed a deep sense of obligation to the people and rural communities of West Texas.

The trustees have a strong commitment to continue the Abell’s philanthropic interests in Midland and West Texas. The trustees have affirmed that commitment to West Texas by targeting a preponderance of the foundation’s annual grant budget to Midland and fifty-five other counties in West Texas: Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Brewster, Crane, Cochran, Coke Cottle, Crockett, Crosby, Culberson, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, El Paso, Fisher, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kent, Kimble, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Terry, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum.

Please refer to the foundation’s web site, [www.abell-hanger.org](http://www.abell-hanger.org), for current information on foundation policy, grant criteria, and application deadlines.