

# ABELL-HANGER FOUNDATION

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He built a foundation staff which always strived to provide the trustees with comprehensive analysis of funding opportunities enabling them to fulfill their fiduciary duty to the foundation. During his three decade tenure as executive director, he provided critical leadership in evaluating charitable funding opportunities and through numerous financial and operational challenges.

He personally enjoyed representing both the Abell family and foundation trustees with the public but was always extremely mindful of crediting all the foundation's charitable work completely to George & Gladys Abell. Being a sincere believer in the merit and long term benefits of philanthropy, he became a community advocate for generosity, volunteerism and the creation of permanent philanthropy. He enthusiastically assisted and mentored new private foundation philanthropic entities believing that Abell-Hanger Foundation had established a worthy template in the community for the important and critical role of permanent philanthropy in meeting community charitable needs.

His guiding principles with all prospective grantees were always openness, honesty, humor and sincere mutual respect. He was elected a trustee of the foundation in 2001.

We, the Board of the Abell-Hanger Foundation,  
dedicate this building to James I. Trott and David L. Smith in honor of their vision and long service to the Foundation.

This honor is in recognition of their individual efforts, and as a collaborative partnership that had a profound effect  
on shaping the Foundation and its impact in the Permian Basin on behalf of George and Gladys Abell.

June 30, 2016

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## FROM THE COVER

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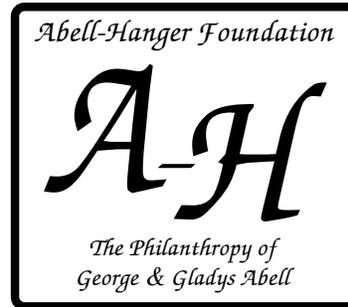
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#### MISSION STATEMENT

To continue the philanthropy of George and Gladys Abell, with emphasis on improving lives of people in the Permian Basin area.

#### VISION STATEMENT

Abell-Hanger will be accessible and forthright in their dealings with all grant seekers, responsive to emerging needs, creative and a leader in the philanthropic community.

Both Adopted June 22, 2007

## ABELL-HANGER FOUNDATION

### Founders

George Thomas Abell & Gladys Hanger Abell

### Trustees

John D. Bergman	Elaine Magruder
Tevis Herd	Jack F. Harper
Herbert L. Cartwright, III	David L. Smith
Wes Perry	James C. Trott
Richard Coats	

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James I. Trott, Deceased	Jerome M. Fullinwider
Arlen L. Edgar	Robert C. Leibrock
Clarence Scharbauer, III	Charles M. Younger, M.D.

### Officers

Wes Perry, President	Elaine Magruder, Immediate Past President
David L. Smith, Executive Vice President	Herbert L. Cartwright, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer

### Staff

David L. Smith, Executive Director  
 Herbert L. Cartwright, Comptroller  
 Suzanne C. Thomas, Grants Officer  
 Mark Palmer, Special Projects Manager  
 Bobbie R. Chappell, Secretary

### Certified Public Accountants

Sproles Woodard & Company

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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

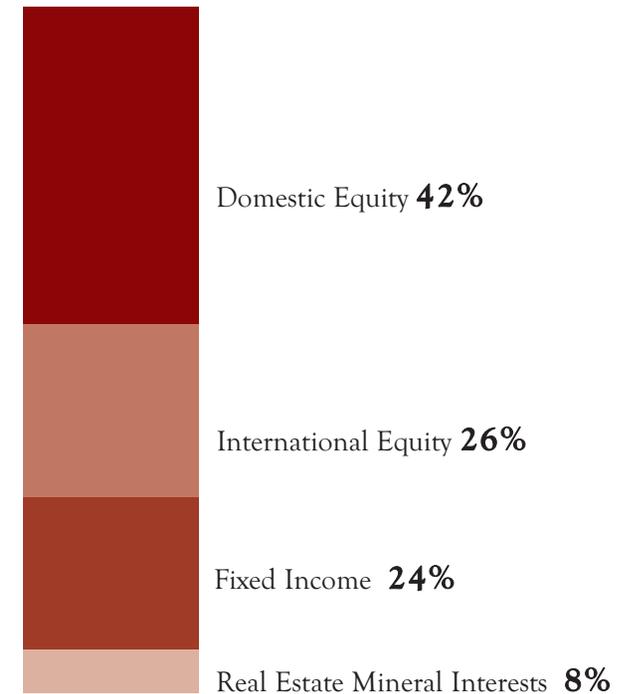
JUNE 30, 2016

Net Assets	Market Value	Carrying Value
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,440,995	\$ 1,440,995
Marketable Securities		
Bond fund	15,093,978	14,030,182
Stock fund	68,292,544	41,478,566
Development markets fund	35,412,353	37,093,665
Emerging markets fund	7,818,256	8,580,036
Short term inflation-protected bond fund	7,497,133	7,468,667
Inter-term corporate bond fund	15,048,688	13,931,610
Real Estate	1,961,000	254,967
Minerals and Investments (producing and nonproducing)	8,185,575	4,064,428
Improved office building	3,716,722	3,716,722
Paintings	38,790	38,790
Other assets	263,824	263,824
	<u>\$ 164,769,858</u>	<u>\$ 132,362,452</u>
	<b>Corpus</b>	
July 1, 2015		\$ 136,133,492
ADD:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 3,470,831	
Royalties	732,311	
Capital Gain	1,948,346	
Lease Bonus	666,041	
Water Well Lease	40,000	
Rental Income	2,550	
Other Income	73	\$ 6,860,152
	<u>\$ 8,009,127 **</u>	<u>\$ 10,631,192</u>
DEDUCT:		
Grants	\$ 8,009,127 **	
Administrative expenses	2,512,977	
Production and ad valorem taxes	109,088	\$ 10,631,192
	<u>\$ 8,009,127 **</u>	<u>\$ 10,631,192</u>
June 30, 2016		\$ 132,362,452
Adjustment to fair market value		32,407,406
June 30, 2016		<u>\$ 164,769,858</u>

\*\*Minimum distributable amount pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code is \$8,137,443.

## 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

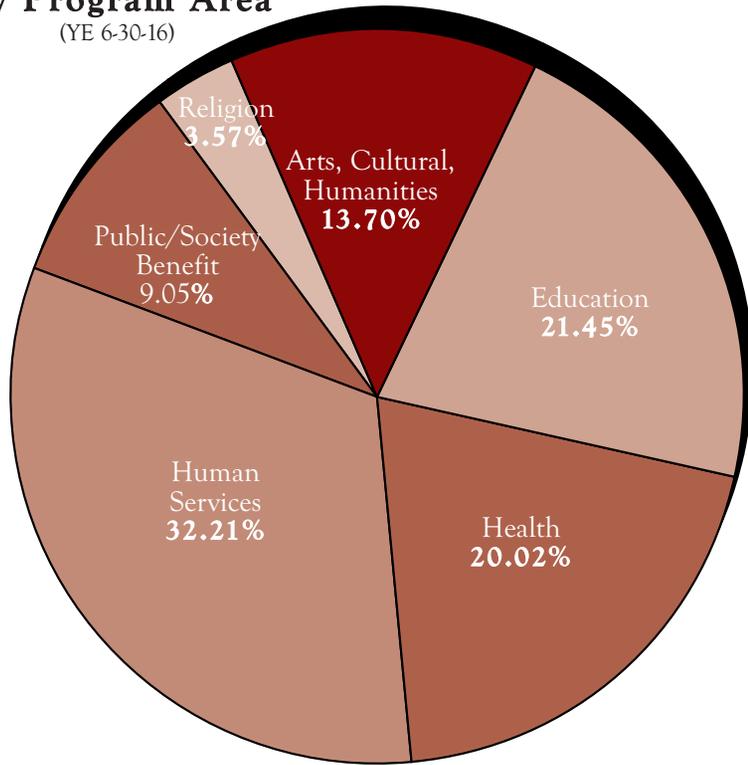


<b>Foundation Administrative Expenses:</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
% of Assets	1.16%	1.13%	1.09%	1.16%	1.59%
% of Expenditures:	19.32%	19.85%	20.77%	20.28%	24.66%
<b>Excise Taxes Paid:</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Amount	\$62,978	\$59,563	\$222,364	\$347,530	\$65,279
Rate	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
<b>Cumulative Since 1992:</b>					<b>\$3,489,287</b>

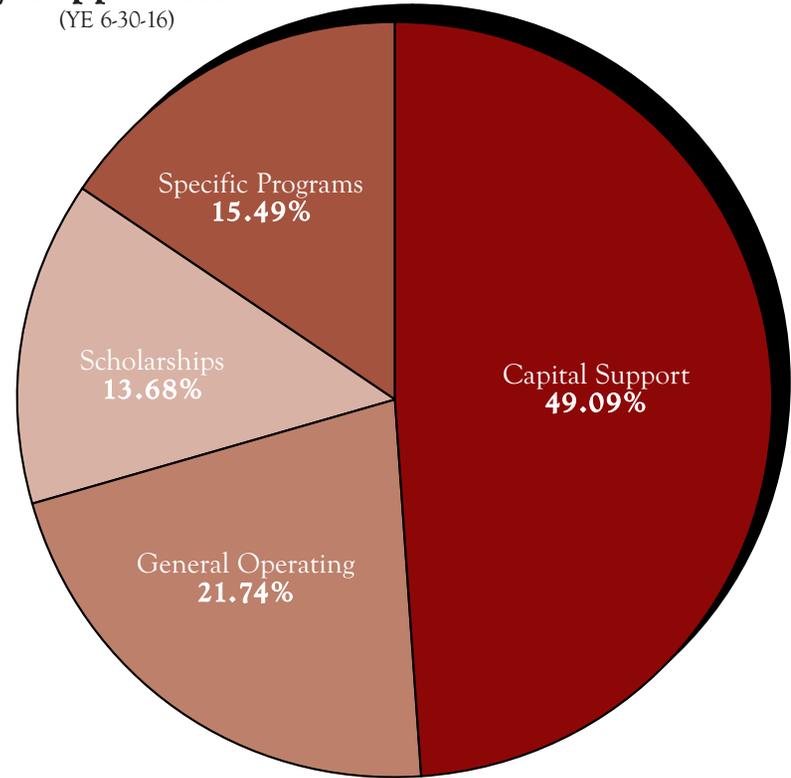
## AREAS OF GRANTS AND GIVING

Year Ended June 30, 2016

**By Program Area**  
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**By Support Area**  
(YE 6-30-16)



### AREAS OF GIVING

	For the year ended June 30, 2016	Cumulative since June 30, 1954
Arts, Cultural, Humanities	1,097,050	27,345,409
Education	1,717,861	62,541,027
Health	1,603,287	41,249,246
Human Services	2,579,400	57,199,657
Public/Society Benefit	725,829	21,469,183
Religion	285,700	3,378,966
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$8,009,127</b>	<b>\$213,183,488</b>

### GRANTMAKING AT A GLANCE

Fiscal Year Ending:	2013	2014	2105	2016
Total Grants Paid	\$7,109,963	\$7,311,738	\$7,950,283	\$8,009,127
Total Grant Payments	144	138	138	102
Median Grant	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$30,000
Average Grant	\$49,375	\$52,984	\$57,611	\$78,521
Largest Grant	\$1,500,000	\$500,000	\$750,000	\$750,000
Smallest Grant	\$500	\$600	\$1,025	\$2,000

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS ANNUAL REPORT

### JUNE 30, 2016

These comments are the last for me as executive director as I'm now retired from the foundation. It is a little difficult for me to fathom where these 33 years have gone. It has been a personal privilege, honor and joy to have served this foundation in this role and continue the incredible philanthropic legacy of George and Gladys Abell. I still stand amazed at their decision in 1954 to create and fund this private foundation, a decision which I find to be bold, courageous and visionary. No one knows what the future holds but I can state with confidence that what their decision has meant to Midland and West Texas must have greatly surpassed their wildest expectations in the order of magnitude of its impact and influence in the community.

In my opinion, there are numerous instances where the hand of God was clearly evident in the life of this foundation. Consider the fact that the value of the oil and gas properties George owned in the early 1970's quadrupled as the result of the OPEC oil embargo. Then consider the fact that after George's death in 1979, a very wise decision was made to divest those family holdings. Those sale proceeds provided a substantial increase in the assets of the foundation in 1981 and Mrs. Abell's estate provided the final family funding which then aggregated about \$80 million. I believe that this sum of money going into the foundation would have shocked but also humbled and gratified them both.

Another case of divine guidance is the role of James I. Trott in constructing the governance of the foundation after the deaths of the donors. Jim was the petroleum engineer who managed George's oil and gas interests and was largely responsible for developing the property portfolio. Jim Trott solicited help from John F. Younger, Jno Butler and Robert M. Leibrock to assist Gladys in the governance of the foundation. The individual perspectives of these fine men, all of which are now deceased, brought a wealth of experience, knowledge and wisdom to the management of this emerging philanthropic entity. It was virgin territory to all involved in the endeavor. The issues of long term investment and charitable distributions were thoroughly addressed. This first group of trustees literally laid the foundation for the long term operation and future success of the foundation.

Divine guidance is also evidenced in the trustees who followed this initial group. The list of trustees both current and past detailed in this report is comprised of the brightest and best of Midland, Texas and to the person they count their service a personal blessing and are humbled to serve the legacy of George and Gladys Abell as trustees of the foundation. They have done so unselfishly with no outside agenda.

I characterized the Abells decision to create this foundation as courageous. It has been said that courage is not the lack of fear but the belief that something else is more important. With a small family, only one son, the Abells instinctively knew that others were going to guide, guard and direct the foundation after the donors left this world. And that non family involvement would go on into perpetuity. The courage to leave that to unknown persons must have been rooted in a belief that private citizens could make informed, intelligent and effective charitable choices long after both of the Abells were gone.

Whatever the successes of this foundation, the credit should accrue to my wonderful staff. Suzanne Thomas, Bobbie Chappell, Herb Cartwright and Mark Palmer. It has been a huge blessing to me to have these talented and dedicated individuals with me along this journey. My first staff hire was Suzanne Thomas who is one of the most talented and gifted people I've ever known. Her dedication and hard work have enabled me to serve the trustees in an exceptional manner. Bobbie Chappell was the second to join the staff and is equally hard

working and committed to doing a first class job for the foundation. Under the tutelage of James I. Trott, she has mastered the day to day management of our oil and gas properties, both producing and non-producing. Hiring Herb Cartwright enabled me to initiate new scholarship programs previously unreachable to us. He has served as the comptroller and actively engaged in our grant making. Mark Palmer joined our staff as special projects manager which involved Midland Shared Spaces and construction of our new building. He has been chosen to lead this foundation forward following my retirement. I have full faith and confidence in his ability to do so and we are fortunate to have him on staff.

If asked what I take pride in during my tenure here, I would point first to the continuous honoring of George and Gladys Abell in all that we've done over these years. Secondly, I feel that we have honored their donor intent for the foundation in where, why and how we have awarded their charitable dollars. Thirdly, I think that due to the public nature of our work, this foundation has proved a worthy model to others charitably inclined toward permanent philanthropy. And finally, I'm proud of the unwavering and total commitment of the trustees and staff to honoring the Abell legacy by their work and volunteer service to the work of this foundation.

Because of these men and women, the future for the Abell-Hanger Foundation is extremely bright and promising. This is particularly true in light of the newly emerging private foundations which have become wonderful community partners in addressing our challenges. One doesn't have to look further than the collaborative effort of this group in addressing the needs of our local school district. The order of magnitude of this work necessitates more than one charitable entity to be successful.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention at least some of the extraordinary people that I've encountered in the non-profit community. I've been blessed to have known and worked with passionately committed people like Dr. David Daniel, Barbara Tom Jowell, Roz Grover, Brooke

Mueller, Dr. Sharon Canon, Laura Walker McCabe, Kathryn Shelly, Pastor George Bell, Alynda Best and Barbara Mamoulides. Your leadership and passion for your respective work is astonishing and beautiful to witness. I thank you for our professional relationship and wish you God's Speed in all your important work.

I would like to sincerely thank Jim Trott for giving me this incredible job, each of the twenty trustees that I've served over the years and my staff who have always succeeded at making me look better than I really am. Thank you from the bottom of my heart because of you it has been a wonderful ride for me.

I leave you with this last question to ponder: If the current philanthropic work of Abell-Hanger, Scharbauer and Henry foundations has benefited our community thus far, can you imagine what a half dozen others could mean to the work of serving others, creating opportunity, meeting critical needs and improving our community? A dozen permanent philanthropic entities working in their own focus areas but individually complimenting each other would forever alter this community for the better. There is truly no place like Midland, Texas where this notion is a distinctive possibility.

David L. Smith  
Executive Director

## PROGRAM AREA ORGANIZATION INDEX

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

Agape Counseling Services of West Texas . . . . .	Health	Concho Valley Regional Food Bank of Texas . . . . .	Human Services
American Red Cross of Southwest Texas . . . . .	Human Services	Cook Children's Medical Center . . . . .	Health
Aphasia Center of West Texas, Inc. . . . .	Health	Crisis Center . . . . .	Health
Aphasia Access . . . . .	Health	Crusader Track Club . . . . .	Human Services
Area Methodist Outreach Service . . . . .	Human Services	Fellowship of Christian Athletes. . . . .	Religion
Arts Council of Midland . . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Friends of the Jeff Davis County Library . . . . .	Education
Association of Fundraising Professionals, Permian Basin Chapter. . . . .	Public, Society Benefit	Gladney Center for Adoption . . . . .	Human Services
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Grace School of Theology . . . . .	Education
Bill of Rights Institute . . . . .	Public, Society Benefit	Greater Ideal Family Life Center . . . . .	Human Services
Boy Scouts of America - Buffalo Trail Council, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Hellinghausen Hope, Inc. . . . .	Human Services
Boys and Girls Club of Midland, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Helping Hands of Midland . . . . .	Human Services
Buckner Children and Family Services, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland . . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities
Bynum School . . . . .	Education	I-20 Wildlife Preserve & Jenna Welch Nature Study Center . . . . .	Environment, Animals
Camp Fire USA, West Texas Council . . . . .	Human Services	Immunization Partnership (Houston-Harris County Immunization Registry Inc.) . . . . .	Health
Casa de Amigos of Midland, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Manor Park, Inc. . . . .	Health
CASA of West Texas . . . . .	Human Services	MARC, Inc. . . . .	Human Services
Cedar Creek Non-Profit Housing, Inc. (dba Genesis Center) . . . . .	Human Services	Midland African American Roots Historical-Cultural Arts Council . . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities
Centers for Children and Families, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Midland Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc. . . . .	Public, Society Benefit
Club Fort Davis-After School Program Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center . . . . .	Health
Communities in Schools of the Permian Basin Inc. . . . .	Education		

Midland College .....	Education	Philanthropy Southwest .....	Public, Society Benefit
Midland Community Theatre, Inc. ....	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Recording Library of West Texas .....	Human Services
Midland ISD Educational Foundation .....	Education	Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Southwest, Inc. ....	Health
Midland Memorial Foundation .....	Health	Salvation Army, Midland Corps .....	Human Services
Midland/Odessa Area AIDS Support, Inc. ....	Human Services	Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc. ....	Health
Midland Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc. ....	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc. ....	Health
Midland Rape Crisis Center, Inc. ....	Health	St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission .....	Human Services
Midland Shared Spaces .....	Public, Society Benefit	St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Ann's Conference .....	Human Services
Midland Tennis Center (dba Bush Tennis Center) .....	Human Services	Teen Challenge of the Permian Basin .....	Health
Midland Young Life Building Foundation .....	Religion	Teen F.L.O.W. Youth Ministry .....	Religion
Mission Health Care Inc. ....	Health	Texas Interscholastic League Foundation .....	Education
Muscular Dystrophy Association .....	Human Services	Texas State History Museum Foundation .....	Arts, Culture, Humanities
Museum of the Desert Southwest .....	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center .....	Education
New Direction Ministry .....	Human Services	UMC Foundation .....	Health
Nonprofit Management Center of the Permian Basin .....	Public, Society Benefit	United Way of El Paso County .....	Public, Society Benefit
Odessa College Foundation .....	Education	United Way of Midland, Inc. ....	Public, Society Benefit
Palmer Drug Abuse Program .....	Health	Unlock Ministries Inc. ....	Religion
Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library & Hall of Fame .....	Arts, Culture, Humanities	West Texas Counseling & Guidance .....	Health
Permian Basin Public Telecommunications Inc. ...	Arts, Culture, Humanities	West Texas Food Bank .....	Human Services
Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse .....	Health		
Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center for Children & Adults .....	Health		
Philanthropy Roundtable .....	Public, Society Benefit		

# ABELL-HANGER FOUNDATION GRANTS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

## ARTS, CULTURE, HUMANITIES

**\$1,097,050**

**Arts Council of Midland . . . . . \$ 10,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To enrich lives with the arts through community-wide advocacy, education, outreach and promotion.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland . . . . . \$ 2,500**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To preserve the Hispanic culture through the education of the arts.

GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of the annual Mariachi Workshop

**Matching Gifts Program . . . . . \$ 17,050**

This program matches donations made by trustees and staff of the Abell-Hanger Foundation on a one for one basis to eligible charities. The program matched 6 gifts to 6 agencies in the program area of Arts, Culture, Humanities.

**Midland African American Roots**

**Historical-Cultural Arts Council . . . . . \$ 2,500**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To bring to Midland a cultural revolution of art works from the African American community and to create a permanent facility where all people can learn and share in the appreciation of African American history and culture

GRANT PURPOSE: to present a workshop in collaboration with Midland College

**Midland Community Theatre, Inc. . . . . \$ 50,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To bring quality theatre arts and educational opportunities to Midland and the Permian Basin for the benefit of the audience and volunteers.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support (\$40,000) and for the Reach Out and Pay As You Can programs (\$10,000)

**Midland Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc. . . . . \$ 25,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To serve West Texas in an educational and cultural capacity through the presentation of quality symphonic, choral and chamber music to the general public and special constituencies such as the elderly, minorities, handicapped, culturally and economically disadvantaged.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Museum of the Desert Southwest . . . . . \$ 10,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To bring about a clear understanding, education and appreciation of the rich history of Crane County.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the Crane County Goodnight Loving July 4th Celebration

**Permian Basin Petroleum Museum,**

**Library & Hall of Fame . . . . . \$ 815,000**

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 the capital campaign (\$750,000) and for unrestricted operating support (\$65,000)

**Permian Basin Public Telecommunications Inc. . \$ 45,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To use television to provide quality programs and services which advance education, culture and community.

GRANT PURPOSE: to secure an associate development position

**Texas State History Museum Foundation . . . . . \$ 100,000**

Austin, TX

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

GRANT PURPOSE: for the new permanent installation of the La Belle shipwreck at the Bullock Texas State History Museum

**West Texas Public Radio . . . . . \$ 20,000**

Odessa, TX

MISSION: To provide West Texas with a listener supported public radio that informs, educates and entertains.

GRANT PURPOSE: to expand its educational partnerships with other cultural organizations in the Permian Basin

## EDUCATION

**\$ 1,717,861**

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

Midland, TX  
MISSION: To provide educational services for children and young adults with various disabilities.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Communities in Schools of the**

**Permian Basin Inc. . . . . \$ 30,000**

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

**Friends of the Jeff Davis County Library. . . . . \$ 10,000**

Fort Davis, TX  
MISSION: To promote and support the vital role of the Jeff Davis County Library through literary events, student scholarships, and community engagement.  
GRANT PURPOSE: to purchase new computers for the Fort Davis and Valentine libraries

**Grace School of Theology . . . . . \$ 30,000**

The Woodlands, TX  
MISSION: To partner with the local church by providing advanced education and training to Christian laborers and potential laborers to maximize their spiritual development and effectiveness in ministry.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support for the Midland campus

**Matching Gifts Program . . . . . \$ 9,800**

This program matches donations made by trustees and staff of the Abell-Hanger Foundation on a one for one basis to eligible charities. The program matched 13 gifts to 6 agencies in the program area of Education.

**Midland Chamber of Commerce**

**Foundation, Inc. . . . . \$ 150,000**

Midland, TX  
MISSION: To provide educational and charitable programs and research for benefit of the community.  
GRANT PURPOSE: to secure a consultant from Educate Texas for the MISD educational improvement initiative

**Midland College . . . . . \$ 423,938**

Midland, TX  
MISSION: To provide community college educational opportunities, including degrees in a wide range of fields.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2015-2016 Legacy Scholarship program (\$313,000); for the 2016-2017 Dollars for Scholars scholarship program for students attending the Williams Regional Technical Training Center in Fort Stockton (\$30,000); for the 2015-2016 MISD high school Students in Philanthropy programs (\$20,000); for the 2015-2016 Midland College Students in Philanthropy program (\$46,938); for the 2015-2016 Greenwood High School Students in Philanthropy program (\$9,000); and for scholarships to the 2016 Kids College (\$5,000)

**Midland ISD Educational Foundation. . . . . \$ 128,075**

Midland, TX  
MISSION: To generate and distribute resources to students and Midland Independent School District employees to enrich, maintain and expand opportunities for pursuing excellence in education.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for the suicide prevention programs (\$17,500) and for recruitment and retention of MISD teachers (\$110,575)

**Odessa College Foundation . . . . . \$ 123,130**

Odessa, TX  
MISSION: To ensure Odessa College students have access to high-quality education and to encourage students to complete their educational goals.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2015-2016 ECISD Students in Philanthropy programs (\$25,000); for the 2015-2016 UTPB Students in Philanthropy program (\$50,833); and for the 2015-2016 OC Students in Philanthropy program (\$47,297)

**Scholarship Programs Administered by the Foundation:**

**Abell Education Continuance**

**Scholarship Program. . . . . \$ 236,148**

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. Twenty recipients attended eleven universities.

**Abell-Hanger Presidential Scholarship. . . . . \$ 53,750**

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

**James I. Trott Opportunity  
Scholarship Program . . . . . \$ 212,270**

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. Nineteen recipients attended ten universities.

**Laura McCabe Students in  
Philanthropy Scholarship . . . . . \$ 25,000**

Provides two year scholarships to graduates of Midland College who have participated in the Students in Philanthropy program enabling attendance at public Texas universities. Recipients render 50 hours of community service for each year of scholarship. Two recipients attended two universities.

**Lester Van Pelt, III Bulldog  
Excellence Scholarship . . . . . \$ 43,750**

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.

**Texas Interscholastic League Foundation . . . . . \$ 92,000**

Austin, TX  
MISSION: To award college scholarships to high school students who excel in the University Interscholastic League competitions.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2015-2016 annual scholarships

**Texas Tech University . . . . . \$ 5,000**

Lubbock, TX  
MISSION: To provide educational opportunities for upper level education.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for the First Technical Challenge robotics competition costs

**Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center . . . \$ 90,000**

Lubbock, TX  
MISSION: To provide higher public education.  
GRANT PURPOSE: to provide scholarship for tuition and books for students in the School of Nursing programs

## HEALTH

**\$1,603,287**

**Agape Counseling Services of West Texas . . . . . \$ 50,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To empower individuals, families, churches and communities by promoting wellness through Christian counseling, education, consultation and mediation.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Aphasia Center of West Texas, Inc. . . . . \$ 35,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To repair communication and hope for individuals and families coping with aphasia through adaptive communication techniques, education and public awareness.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**AphasiaAccess . . . . . \$ 20,000**

Collingswood, NJ

MISSION: To grow a network of healthcare, business, and community leaders to advance lifelong communicative access for people with aphasia

GRANT PURPOSE: for the AphasiaAccess program

**Cook Children's Medical Center . . . . . \$ 30,000**

Fort Worth, TX

MISSION: To provide quality health care for children through 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 Specialty Clinic

**Crisis Center . . . . . \$ 40,000**

Odessa, TX

MISSION: To provide support services and shelter to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children along with prevention education programs.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Immunization Partnership (Houston-Harris County  
Immunization Registry Inc.) . . . . . \$ 20,000**

Katy, TX

MISSION: To eradicate vaccine-preventable diseases by educating the community, advocating for evidence-based public policy and supporting immunization best practices.

GRANT PURPOSE: for support of the Andrews Immunization Coalition

**Manor Park, Inc. . . . . \$ 723,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To offer a full range of retirement living, social and recreational activities, and nursing care.

GRANT PURPOSE: to acquire two tracts of land located south of the Manor Park campus

**Matching Gifts Program . . . . . \$ 15,287**

This program matches donations made by trustees and staff of the Abell-Hanger Foundation on a one for one basis to eligible charities. The program matched 23 gifts to 15 agencies in the program area of Health.

**Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center . . . . . \$ 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

**Midland Memorial Foundation . . . . . \$ 100,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To raise funds for the benefit of Midland Memorial Hospital.

GRANT PURPOSE: to conduct a performance assessment of the Midland community mental health system

**Midland Rape Crisis Center, Inc. . . . . \$ 50,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide support and healing for victims and families.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Mission Health Care, Inc. . . . . \$ 55,000**

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 (35,000) and for marketing expenses (\$20,000)

**Palmer Drug Abuse Program . . . . . \$ 50,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To heal our community from the effects of substance use and abuse in individuals.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Permian Basin Regional Council on  
Alcohol & Drug Abuse . . . . . \$ 20,000**  
Odessa, TX

MISSION: To reduce the incidence and prevalence of alcoholism and other drug addictions through information and education.

GRANT PURPOSE: to support current state funded programs

**Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center  
for Children & Adults . . . . . \$ 25,000**  
Odessa, TX

MISSION: To provide a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary program serving the needs of people with physical disabilities.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Ronald McDonald House Charities  
of the Southwest, Inc. . . . . \$ 25,000**  
Lubbock, TX

MISSION: To create, find and support programs that directly improve the health and well being of children and their families

GRANT PURPOSE: for operating costs of the Odessa Care Mobile program

**Samaritan Counseling Center  
of West Texas, Inc. . . . . \$ 50,000**  
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: to assist with the operational costs for qualified counselors

**Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc. . . . . \$ 10,000**  
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

**Teen Challenge of the Permian Basin . . . . . \$ 60,000**  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To evangelize people who have life-controlling problems and initiate the Christian discipleship training so an individual can function as a Christian in society, applying spiritually motivated Biblical principles to relationships in the family, local church, chosen vocation and community.

GRANT PURPOSE: to remodel the chapel

**UMC Foundation . . . . . \$ 50,000**  
Lubbock, TX

MISSION: To cultivate support for the UMC Health System.

GRANT PURPOSE: to purchase an EV 1000 Comprehensive Hemodynamics Monitoring System

**West Texas Counseling & Guidance. . . . . \$ 75,000**  
San Angelo, TX

MISSION: To offer faith-sensitive counseling and family oriented education programs to assist in building quality long term relationship for the people of West Texas

GRANT PURPOSE: for the capital campaign build-out of the new facility

## HUMAN SERVICES

**\$2,579,400**

**American Red Cross of Southwest Texas . . . . . \$ 25,000**

Midland, TX  
MISSION: To provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support for the Permian Basin Chapter

**Area Methodist Outreach Service . . . . . \$ 2,000**

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 2015-2016 utility bill assistance program

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland, Inc. . . . . \$ 20,000**

Midland, TX  
MISSION: To make a positive, measurable impact in the lives of children through professionally supported, one-to-one mentoring relationships.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Boy Scouts of America -**

**Buffalo Trail Council, Inc. . . . . \$ 25,000**

Midland, TX  
MISSION: To serve others while instilling values in young people that will help prepare them to make ethical choices during their lifetime and to achieve their potential as responsible citizens.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for renovation of the ranger residence at Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch

**Boys and Girls Club of Midland, Inc. . . . . \$ 45,000**

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

**Boys and Girls Club of Odessa, Inc. . . . . \$ 35,000**

Odessa, TX  
MISSION: To help young people reach their full potential through character development, mentoring, academic support, enrichment activities, and athletics.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for operating support for the after-school and summer programs

**Buckner Children and Family Services, Inc. . . . . \$ 50,000**

Dallas, TX  
MISSION: To protect children, promote independence, and build strong families  
GRANT PURPOSE: for the Foster Care Program

**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. . . . . \$ 50,000**

Midland, TX  
MISSION: To improve the quality of life throughout the community by helping people help themselves.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**CASA of West Texas . . . . . \$ 50,000**

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

**Cedar Creek Non-Profit Housing, Inc.**

**(dba Genesis Center) . . . . . \$ 25,000**

Midland, TX  
MISSION: To rescue women in crisis, and their children, resulting from domestic violence, substance abuse, incarceration and homelessness for any reason  
GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Centers for Children and Families, Inc. . . . . \$ 900,000**

Midland, TX  
MISSION: To improve the quality of life and strengthen the communities we serve through counseling, educational and supportive services.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for the capital campaign to renovate the facility at 3701 Andrews Highway (\$800,000) and for unrestricted operating support (\$100,000)

**Club Fort Davis-After School Program Inc. . . . . \$ 4,275**

Fort Davis, TX  
MISSION: To provide a safe place for children in grades 1-6 to go after school.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Concho Valley Regional Food Bank of Texas . . . \$ 50,000**

San Angelo, TX  
 MISSION: To solicit, inspect, warehouse, and distribute food to nonprofit or church partner agencies for use in their feeding programs.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for construction of a new building to house the Food 2 Kids program

**Gladney Center for Adoption . . . . . \$ 25,000**

Ft. Worth, TX  
 MISSION: To provide adoption services to the southwestern United States and other select geographic areas through the central Fort Worth campus and satellite offices.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support for the Permian Basin Gladney Center

**Greater Ideal Family Life Center . . . . . \$ 70,000**

Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To socially develop the southeast neighborhood of Midland by providing physical, educational, and spiritual resources that will help resident improve their quality of life.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2016 Summer Day Camp program

**Hellinghausen Hope, Inc. . . . . \$ 30,000**

Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To provide housing and housing support services to the elderly, handicapped and indigent.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2015-2016 utility bill assistance program

**Helping Hands of Midland . . . . . \$ 20,000**

Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To serve the poor and underprivileged of Midland County through financial, spiritual, and emotional support.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2015-2016 utility bill assistance program

**MARC, Inc. . . . . \$ 150,000**

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 the Spectrum of Solutions capital campaign

**Matching Gifts Program . . . . . \$ 33,125**

This program matches donations made by trustees and staff of the Abell-Hanger Foundation on a one for one basis to eligible charities. The program matched 47 gifts to 29 agencies in the program area of Human Services.

**Midland/Odessa Area AIDS Support, Inc. . . . . \$ 25,000**

Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To provide public education regarding HIV/AIDS and to support people with the disease and their families and friends.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Midland Tennis Center**

**(dba Bush Tennis Center) . . . . . \$ 50,000**

Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To give everyone the opportunity to experience the game of tennis regardless of physical, financial or geographical barriers.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Muscular Dystrophy Association . . . . . \$ 12,000**

Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To conquer neuromuscular diseases that affect more than a million Americans.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for the annual summer camp

**New Direction Ministry . . . . . \$ -20,000**

Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To address the high recidivism rate of men released from prison by providing them a home-like environment for nine months.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: to refund a grant paid in fiscal year end 6/30/2015

**Recording Library of West Texas . . . . . \$ 20,000**

Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To provide audio recordings to enrich the lives of people who cannot access the printed word.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Salvation Army, Midland Corps . . . . . \$ 17,500**

Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To provide various services to the homeless and needy by means of the Christian church.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2015-2016 utility bill assistance program

**St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission . . . . . \$ 15,500**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To minister to the physical, educational, emotional and social needs of people in the Midland area.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2015-2016 utility bill assistance program

**West Texas Food Bank . . . . . \$ 825,000**

Odessa, TX

MISSION: To alleviate hunger by providing a collection system that solicits and gathers useful products and redistributes these products to member agencies who have feeding programs for the ill, aged and the needy of the Permian Basin.

GRANT PURPOSE: to construct a new distribution center in Odessa, a service center in Midland and refurbish the existing warehouse in Alpine (\$750,000) and for unrestricted operating support (\$75,000)

## PUBLIC/SOCIETY BENEFIT

**\$725,829**

### **Association of Fundraising Professionals,**

**Permian Basin Chapter . . . . . \$ 35,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education, and certification programs.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the educational development of fundraising professionals (\$30,000) and for sponsorship of the 2015 National Philanthropy Day (\$5,000)

**Bill of Rights Institute . . . . . \$ 27,000**

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: to conduct a Constitutional Seminar in Midland (\$12,000) and to fund a one-day Civic Leadership Symposium for Midland students (\$15,000)

### **I-20 Wildlife Preserve & Jenna Welch**

**Nature Study Center . . . . . \$ 17,500**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To develop the wetland, designated by the Department of Interior located in Midland County, into a wildlife preserve and nature study center, preserving the desert wetland and providing a place for education, tourism and creating an area for nature study and bird watching.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support of the Jenna Welch Nature Center

**Matching Gifts Program. . . . . \$ 9,620**

This program matches donations made by trustees and staff of the Abell-Hanger Foundation on a one for one basis to eligible charities. The program matched 16 gifts to 11 agencies in the program area of Public, Society Benefit.

**Midland Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc. \$ 10,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide educational and charitable programs and research for benefit of the community.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the State of Education event (\$5,000) and for the 2016 Excellence in Teaching and Unsung Hero Awards (\$5,000)

**Midland Shared Spaces . . . . . \$ 393,334**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide affordable workspace and back office services and to foster collaborations that better serve the nonprofits and people of Midland County.

GRANT PURPOSE: for charitable forgiveness of promissory note installment on MSS building (\$333,334) and for unrestricted operating support (\$60,000)

### **Nonprofit Management Center**

**of the Permian Basin . . . . . \$ 5,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide consulting, training, and information to support the effectiveness of nonprofit organizations.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2015 Beacon Awards luncheon

**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

**Philanthropy Southwest . . . . . \$ 4,250**

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

**United Way of El Paso County . . . . . \$ 50,000**

El Paso, TX

MISSION: To raise funds for charitable entities within the community by consolidating fund-raising efforts of these organizations.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2015-2016 fundraising campaign

**United Way of Midland, Inc. . . . . \$ 154,125**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To raise funds for charitable entities within the community by consolidating fund-raising efforts of these organizations.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the Reasoning Mind program (\$4,125) and for the 2015-2016 fundraising campaign to underwrite administrative costs (\$150,000)

## RELIGION

**\$285,700**

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . . . \$ 15,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To present to coaches and athletes, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support

**Matching Gifts Program . . . . . \$ 25,700**

This program matches donations made by trustees and staff of the Abell-Hanger Foundation on a one for one basis to eligible charities. The program matched 19 gifts to 12 agencies in the program area of Religion.

**Midland Young Life Building Foundation . . . . . \$ 175,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To construct, own and operate a facility which will house Young Life Midland and operate as a youth center for ministry to high school and junior high students and to provide a safe and conducive environment for mentoring Midland's youth.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the capital campaign to construct a new Young Life Midland facility

**Teen F.L.O.W. Youth Ministry . . . . . \$ 35,000**

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

**Unlock Ministries Inc. . . . . \$ 35,000**

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 support of the Fun Academy

**TOTAL . . . . . \$8,009,127**

## 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-six 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, King, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Menard, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Terry, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum.

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