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Board Chair David Lupton announced the San Angelo Health Foundation has awarded \$640,446 to five area nonprofits. Since inception 236 organizations and 853 projects have benefitted from over \$64 million in Foundation funding.

Grants Chair Steve Cecil said the following grants encompass arts and culture, community impact, education, and youth development:

Ballet San Angelo was awarded \$23,576 over two years for a community wide Sharing Dance event. Ballet San Angelo began in 1983 with an annual performance of *The Nutcracker* and has grown to perform multiple productions annually. They offer a variety of dance instruction, yoga and Pilates to the community. Their mission is to foster creativity, develop self-esteem and discipline through dance while encouraging participants toward the joy in their art.

Rio Concho Manor, Inc. was awarded \$133,200 to replace electrical panels in the high rises. Rio Concho Manor is a ten-story high rise with 222 apartments. Since the early 1960's they have provided low cost and HUD subsidized housing for seniors age 62 and above.

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts was awarded \$400,000 for a Texas Cultural Resource and Collection Sharing Center. Their mission is to maintain a museum to house and exhibit a permanent collection of art, provide space for traveling exhibitions and for the purpose of enjoyment and education of the general public. The Art Museum provides many activities and educational opportunities for youth and adults.

The Junior League of San Angelo was awarded \$24,000 to provide Personally Available Care Kits to school districts in the Concho Valley. The PACKs will be distributed during the school year and provide hygiene products to students in need. Their vision is to be a catalyst for positive change in our community.

The WHIT Program was awarded \$59,670 over three years to implement an online database. WHIT, Weekly Hands-on Independent Tutoring was established in 2021. They provide tutoring services to children in foster care and to children of families working with Child Protective Services for no charge.

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Grant application and financial information can be found at www.sahfoundation.org.
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