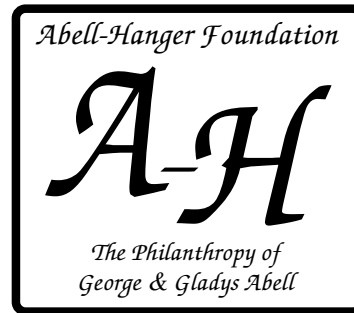


Abell-Hanger Foundation

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*The Philanthropy of
George & Gladys Abell*

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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

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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.

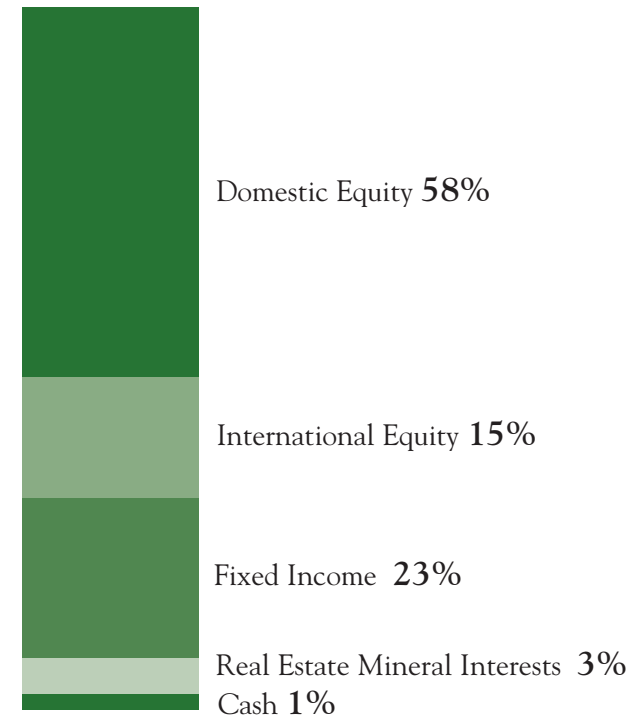
SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2007

Net Assets	Market Value	Carrying Value
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,586,951	\$ 1,586,951
Marketable Securities	162,886,257	142,023,787
Real Estate and Minerals	5,483,577	1,030,056
Other assets	48,594	48,594
	<u>\$ 170,005,379</u>	<u>\$ 144,689,388</u>
Corpus		
July 1, 2006		\$ 146,535,369
ADD:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 4,615,920	
Royalties	1,162,251	
Capital gain	1,217,909	
Other	10,659	\$ 7,006,739
DEDUCT:		
Grants	\$ 7,563,120	
Administrative expenses	1,125,938	
Production and ad valorem taxes	163,662	\$ 8,852,720
June 30, 2007		\$ 144,689,388
Adjustment to fair market value		25,315,991
June 30, 2007		<u>\$ 170,005,379</u>

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:



Foundation Administrative Expenses:	2004	2005	2006	2007
% of Assets	0.61%	0.69%	0.68%	0.64%
% of Expenditures:	12.52%	13.28%	11.23%	12.50%
Excise Taxes Paid:	2004	2005	2006	2007
Amount	\$90,206	\$105,299	\$60,989	\$136,770
Rate	2%	2%	1%	2%
Cumulative Since 1992:				\$2,456,464

RETURNS

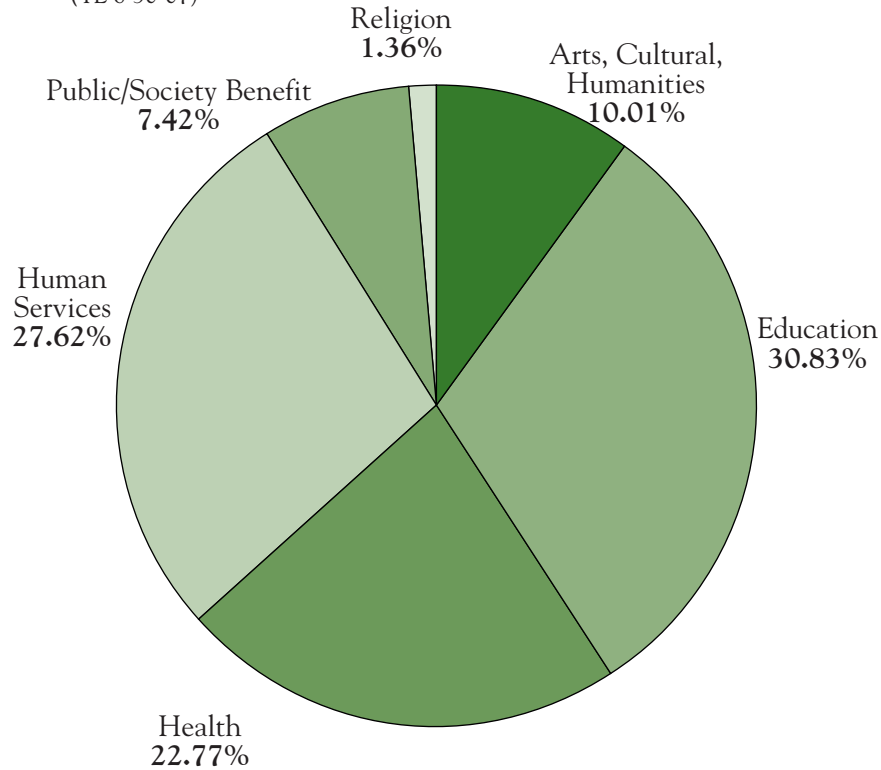
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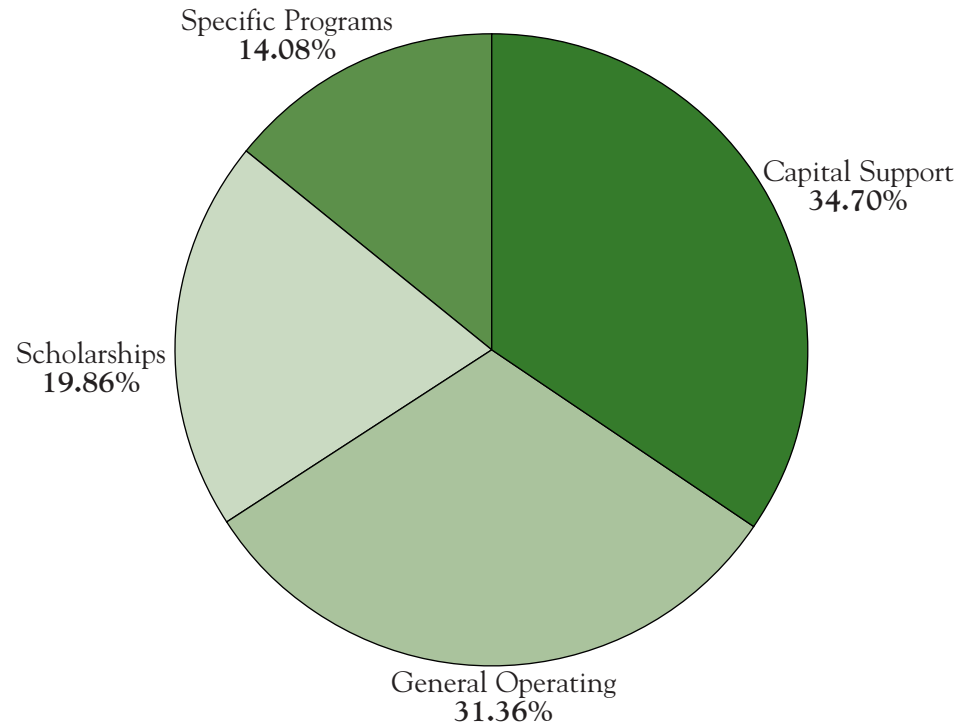
AREAS OF GRANTS AND GIVING

Year Ended June 30, 2007

By Program Area
(YE 6-30-07)



By Support Area
(YE 6-30-07)



AREAS OF GIVING

	For the year ended June 30, 2007	Cumulative since June 30, 1954
Arts, Cultural, Humanities	756,737	21,354,784
Education	2,331,359	46,818,039
Health	1,721,890	23,943,879
Human Services	2,088,996	40,764,981
Public/Society Benefit	561,463	13,815,301
Religion	102,675	2,293,161
Total Giving	\$7,563,120	\$148,990,145

GRANTMAKING AT A GLANCE

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Grants Paid	\$6,169,055	\$6,677,939	\$8,228,979	\$7,563,120
Total Grant Payments	282	208	220	225
Median Grant	\$6,250	\$13,989	\$15,000	\$15,000
Average Grant	\$21,876	\$32,105	\$37,404	\$33,614
Largest Grant	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$727,050	\$600,000
Smallest Grant	\$500	\$226	\$211	\$479

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The fiscal year which ended June 30, 2007 was significant in several ways. The investment performance for the year saw the return of our assets to the market value levels last seen in 2000. Our total investment return for the fiscal year slightly exceeded 17%. This will result in a grant distribution level next fiscal year of \$8,000,000, a level not seen for some time. With total grants of \$148,990,145, we are approaching a milestone of \$150 million in cumulative grants since the foundation's inception in 1954 which is nearly twice the \$80 million bequeathed by George and Gladys Abell to the Foundation. Not only have our grants exceeded twice those estate bequests, but the assets have grown to more than double those bequests. Aided by a perpetual corporate charter, under the guidance of the Investment Committee, the Foundation has been able to take the long view on investing which has produced, and will continue to produce, this long term growth in assets which enables us to award increased grants over time to Midland, West Texas and the State of Texas.

Midland, Texas continues to be the epicenter of the Foundation's grantmaking in keeping with the philanthropy of the Abells during their lifetime. From inception, over 68% of all grants were awarded to organizations in Midland. The larger geographic region of West Texas also continues to receive preference in the Foundation's grantmaking. When the 54 counties comprising our West Texas geographic region are added to those of Midland, they aggregate 84% of all grants since inception of the Foundation.

Over recent years, there have been a number of shifts in the activities of the Foundation. In the last ten years, we have undertaken program initiatives such as the Students in Philanthropy program which has grown from its origin at Midland College to include Odessa College and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin as well as three high schools in Midland County and two in Ector County. The high school programs have been certified for state credit toward student graduation requirements. A new generation of nonprofit volunteers, and possibly future philanthropists, are being exposed to the importance of our nonprofit sector and are also learning leadership skills which will benefit them all their lives.

As evidenced in this annual report, the foundation continues to demonstrate a strong commitment to education and specifically funding for scholarship programs. This fiscal year saw nearly 20% of the grant dollars directed to a variety of college scholarship programs. This includes our continued support of the Legacy Scholarship program which assists graduates from Midland County high schools to attend Midland College. The Legacy Scholarship program has proved so successful that two other local funding partners now join with the foundation: Helen Greathouse Charitable Trust and the Chaparral Foundation.

Being the owner of oil and gas royalty interests, we have experienced a sharp increase in revenue from these assets over recent years. The Board of Trustees approved a new initiative to fund local charitable entities which provide emergency financial assistance to those severely affected by rising energy prices. Our collaboration with these six non-profits has proved to be highly effective in helping those most in need.

We have also helped the County of Midland build a new multi-purpose facility by gifting real estate which served as the site for the facility. This gift of real estate saved the County more than \$1 million in the cost of this new asset for our community.

Another shift in activity has been with respect to the other charitable entities in Midland which support the numerous worthwhile endeavors in our community. Over the last three years, a new spirit of collaboration and cooperation between local funders has fostered a number of important initiatives. Under the guidance of the Nonprofit Management Center, the Funders Roundtable has undertaken the establishment of governance and accountability standards for nonprofit organizations. This initiative has given our local organizations the tools necessary to manage their affairs properly and be worthy of public support.

That first initiative by the Funders Roundtable was followed by the development of a new board governance training initiative, *Generations*. Local businesses nominated certain of their employees for the first class of 20 volunteers which developed a new skill set for their volunteer service in our community. Mentors from the nonprofit community joined in this new and important leadership training program.

Abell-Hanger continues to foster the spirit of volunteerism and philanthropy in our region by focusing on assisting emerging charitable entities and demonstrating the power of permanent philanthropy within a community. The flexibility to meet emerging needs each year ideally positions the private sector to improve the quality and circumstances of lives.

The seed of generosity planted by George and Gladys Abell in the creation of this private foundation over 50 years ago continues to grow and flourish. It is the hope of the entire staff and each member of the Board of Trustees that our stewardship is worthy of this magnificent generosity. Relative to this farsighted generosity, Gaylord Nelson said it best when he said:

“The ultimate test of man’s conscience may be his willingness to sacrifice something today for future generations whose words of thanks will not be heard.”

Since the emergence of the oil and gas business, Midland has become a shining example of the symbiotic relationship between capitalism and philanthropy. Spearheaded by the “Greatest Generation”, the emerging and critical needs of our community have been repeatedly addressed by the private sector over the last sixty years. The penultimate example of the current capacity of our region to meet needs

was the recent campaign to raise \$18 million to enhance the performing arts facility planned for the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. While capital campaigns of this magnitude are common place, the fact that these enhancement funds were required to be raised in only ninety days appeared to make this an unreachable goal. An unprecedented leadership gift of \$10 million from Mr. and Mrs. Cy Wagner and Mrs. W.D. Noël resulted in meeting and exceeding this ambitious \$18 million goal within the prescribed time frame.

The burning question of our time is whether the current economic prosperity will serve to escalate the generosity which has become the hallmark of Midland, Texas or fall short of our distinguished philanthropic heritage. Will others follow the altruistic examples of George and Gladys Abell, Barney and Helen Greathouse, Lissa and Cy Wagner or Ellen Noël?

David L. Smith
Executive Director

PROGRAM AREA GRANT INDEX

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter	Health	City of Presidio Library	Education	Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland	Arts, Culture, Humanities
American Cancer Society - Midland Unit	Health	Cler Ministries	Religion	Homes for Our Troops	Public, Society Benefit
American Diabetes Assoc., Texas Affiliate, Inc.	Health	Coaches Outreach	Human Services	Junior Achievement of Midland, Inc.	Human Services
American Heart Association, Midland Co. Division	Health	Commemorative Air Force	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Junior League of Midland, Inc.	Public, Society Benefit
Angelo State University Foundation	Education	Communities in Schools of the Permian Basin Inc.	Education	Keep Crane Beautiful	Public, Society Benefit
Area Methodist Outreach Service	Human Services	Community & Senior Services of Midland, Inc.	Human Services	Keep Midland Beautiful, Inc.	Public, Society Benefit
Association of Fundraising Professionals, Permian Basin Chapter	Public, Society Benefit	Community Children's Ministry	Health	Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center	Environment, Animals
Assurance Home, Inc.	Human Services	Conference of Southwest Foundations, Inc.	Public, Society Benefit	Lance Armstrong Foundation	Health
Baptist Memorials Ministries	Health	Cook Children's Medical Center	Health	Legal Aid of Northwest Texas	Human Services
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland, Inc.	Human Services	Crime Stoppers of Midland, Inc.	Human Services	Make A Wish Foundation, West Texas Regional Office	Health
Boy Scouts of America - Buffalo Trail Council, Inc.	Human Services	CrossView Christian Camp and Retreat Center	Human Services	Manor Park, Inc.	Health
Boys & Girls Club of Terlingua	Human Services	D-FY-IT of Midland, Inc.	Health	Martin County Community Fund	Public, Society Benefit
Boys and Girls Club of Midland, Inc.	Human Services	District 6 4-H Council	Human Services	Memorial Health Care Center	Health
Boys and Girls Club of Odessa, Inc.	Human Services	Ector County Independent School District	Education	Mercy Ships	Human Services
Buckner Children and Family Services, Inc.	Human Services	Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Midland African American Roots Historical- Cultural Arts Council	Arts, Culture, Humanities
Buena Vista Independent School District	Education	Friends of the Texas Historical Commission, Inc.	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Midland Area AIDS Support, Inc.	Human Services
Bynum School	Education	Frontier CASA Inc.	Human Services	Midland Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.	Human Services
Camp Fire USA, West Texas Council	Human Services	Girl Scouts - El Camino Council, Inc.	Human Services	Midland Athletic Association, Inc.	Human Services
Casa de Amigos of Midland, Inc.	Human Services	Gladney Center for Adoption	Human Services	Midland Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc.	Public, Society Benefit
CASA of the South Plains, Inc.	Human Services	Greater Ideal Family Life Center	Human Services	Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center	Health
CASA of West Texas	Human Services	Greenwood Independent School District	Education	Midland College	Education
Centers for Children and Families, Inc.	Human Services	Harmony Home Childrens Advocacy Center Inc.	Human Services	Midland Community Concerts Association	Arts, Culture, Humanities
Christian Women's Job Corps of Lamesa	Human Services	Hellinghausen Hope, Inc.	Human Services	Midland Community Development Corporation	Public, Society Benefit
Christmas in Action, Inc.	Human Services	Helping Hands of Midland	Human Services	Midland Community Theatre, Inc.	Arts, Culture, Humanities
Church on Wheels, Inc.	Human Services	Hendrick Medical Center Foundation	Health		
City of Midland	Public, Society Benefit	High Sky Children's Ranch	Human Services		
City of Midland Fire Department	Human Services				

Midland Fair Havens, Inc.	Human Services	Permian Basin Women's Resource Center, Inc.	Human Services	Tall City Christian Track Club, Inc.	Human Services
Midland Festival Ballet.	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Permian Playhouse of Odessa ...	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Teen Challenge of West Texas.	Health
Midland Genealogical Society of Midland Texas.	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Philanthropy Roundtable.	Public, Society Benefit	Teen F.L.O.W. Youth Ministry	Religion
Midland Habitat for Humanity	Human Services	Planned Giving Council of the Permian Basin.	Public, Society Benefit	Terlingua Fire & EMS Inc.	Human Services
Midland Independent School District	Education	Prevent Blindness Texas-Permian Basin	Health	Texas Christian University	Education
Midland Memorial Foundation	Health	Rainbows For All God's Children.	Health	Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.	Education
Midland Need to Read, Inc.	Education	Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic, Texas Unit	Education	Texas Natural Science Center at UT Austin. ...	Education
Midland Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc.	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Recording Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, Inc.	Human Services	Texas State History Museum Foundation	Arts, Culture, Humanities
Midland Rape Crisis Center, Inc.	Health	Safe Place of the Permian Basin.	Human Services	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	Education
Midland Teen Court, Inc.	Human Services	Salvation Army, Midland Corps	Human Services	Tom Green County 4-H.	Human Services
Mission Health Care Inc.	Health	Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc. ...	Health	United Negro College Fund, Inc.	Education
Muscular Dystrophy Association	Human Services	Samaritan Pastoral Care & Counseling Center of San Angelo	Human Services	United Way of El Paso County	Public, Society Benefit
Museum of the Big Bend - Sul Ross State University.	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Senior Citizens Association of South Dickens County	Human Services	United Way of Midland, Inc.	Public, Society Benefit
Museum of the Southwest	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Shalom Empowerment and Economic Development of Midland, Inc.	Human Services	United Way of Odessa, Inc.	Public, Society Benefit
National Multiple Sclerosis - West Texas Chapter	Health	Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc.	Health	University of Texas at Austin, McDonald Observatory.	Education
New Direction Ministry	Human Services	Special Olympics Texas - Permian Basin Area 18	Human Services	University of Texas of the Permian Basin	Education
Northside Community Action League. ...	Human Services	Springboard Center	Health	Unlock Ministries Inc.	Human Services
Odessa College	Education	St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission	Human Services	Van-Serving the Visually Impaired	Human Services
Odessa Crime Stoppers Incorporated.	Human Services	St. Edwards University, Inc.	Education	Ward County Greater Works, Inc.	Human Services
Odessa LINKS, Inc.	Human Services	St. Vincent de Paul Society - Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish	Human Services	West 16th Club, Inc.	Human Services
Opportunity Workshop, Inc.	Human Services	St. Vincent de Paul Society - Our Lady of San Juan	Human Services	West Point Parents' Club of the Texas Plains ...	Education
Palmer Drug Abuse Program	Health	St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Ann's Conference	Human Services	West Texas Aphasia Center, Inc.	Health
Pecos County Livestock Association	Human Services	Stop DWI, Inc.	Human Services	West Texas Food Bank	Human Services
Permian Basin Area Foundation ...	Public, Society Benefit	Sunshine House Inc.	Human Services	West Texas Jazz Society, Inc. ...	Arts, Culture, Humanities
Permian Basin Girl Scout Council.	Human Services			Winkler County Council for Retarded Children Inc.	Education
Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library & Hall of Fame ...	Arts, Culture, Humanities			Wink-Loving Independent School District	Education
Permian Basin Public Telecommunications Inc. ...	Arts, Culture, Humanities			World Craniofacial Foundation.	Health
Permian Basin Rehabilitation House, Inc.	Health			Young Life of Midland.	Religion

ABELL-HANGER FOUNDATION GRANTS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

ARTS, CULTURE, HUMANITIES \$756,737

Commemorative Air Force \$ 50,000 Midland, TX

MISSION: To acquire, maintain and operate World War II vintage aircraft for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations.

GRANT PURPOSE: for construction of a transportation museum and restoration facility.

Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin \$ 30,000 Odessa, TX

MISSION: To enhance quality of life by providing opportunities for education and appreciation of the visual arts for all people of the Permian Basin communities.

GRANT PURPOSE: for art education programs and redesign and maintenance of museum website.

Friends of the Texas Historical Commission, Inc. \$ 10,000 Austin, TX

MISSION: To provide private sector support and assistance to the Texas Historical Commission for the programs and activities to further the preservation, recognition, and appreciation of our state's heritage.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the Texas in World War II Historic Sites Survey.

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 \$ 10,037

This program matches donations made by trustees and staff of the Abell-Hanger Foundation on a one for one basis to eligible charities. In this ninth year of the program, 18 gifts were matched to 13 agencies in the program area of Arts, Culture, and 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: for sponsorship of the Alvin Ailey II Dance Ensemble performance.

Midland Community Concerts Association \$ 7,500 Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide affordable professional musical entertainment for the Midland community.

GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of the 2006-2007 concert series.

Midland Community Theatre, Inc. \$ 255,000 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 (\$25,000); for the community out reach programs (\$30,000); and for construction and renovations at Cole Theatre (\$200,000).

Midland Festival Ballet \$ 2,500 Midland, TX

MISSION: To promote ballet in Midland and surrounding areas of the Permian Basin by providing training for young dancers, enlisting professional dancers and instructors, and offering group performances.

GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of the 2006 "Nutcracker" production.

Midland Genealogical Society of Midland Texas \$ 500 Midland, TX

MISSION: To collect, preserve and publish genealogical, biographical and historical matter, and to establish and maintain for the use of its members and others interested in these subjects a library of genealogical material, regional histories and biographies.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the annual Spring Seminar.

Midland Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc. \$ 60,000 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 the capacity building program (\$20,000) and for unrestricted operating support for the 2007-2008 season (\$40,000).

Museum of the Big Bend - Sul Ross State University. \$ 40,000 Alpine, TX

MISSION: To collect, preserve, exhibit and interpret the cultural, historic and natural materials that relate to the prehistory and history of the Big Bend of Texas and Mexico, with an awareness of the region's cultural diversity.

GRANT PURPOSE: for acquisition of museum exhibits.

Museum of the Southwest \$ 25,000 Midland, TX

MISSION: To serve as an educational resource in the areas of art, focusing on the American Southwest of the Archaeological Southwest, and Astronomy.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

**Permian Basin Petroleum Museum,
Library & Hall of Fame \$ 226,200**

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 a matching grant for new Energy Circle memberships (\$30,000); challenge grant for the phase two exhibit design costs (\$111,200); and for unrestricted operating support (\$85,000).

**Permian Basin Public
Telecommunications Inc. \$ 10,000**

Midland, TX
MISSION: To use television to provide quality programs and services which advance education, culture and community.
GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of the Proud Heritage Series.

Permian Playhouse of Odessa \$ 5,000

Odessa, TX
MISSION: To provide high quality, culturally diverse theatrical experiences and educational programs to enrich the lives of the people of the Permian Basin.
GRANT PURPOSE: for the Children's Theatre Educational Program.

**Texas State History
Museum Foundation \$ 15,000**

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 students to visit the Austin museum.

West Texas Jazz Society, Inc. \$ 5,000

Midland, TX
MISSION: To encourage the performance, promotion, preservation and perpetuation of jazz as a musical art form.
GRANT PURPOSE: for the Spring 2007 programming.

EDUCATION - \$2,331,359

Angelo State University Foundation \$ 4,350

San Angelo, TX
MISSION: To support Angelo State University, a regional comprehensive public university offering programs in the liberal and fine arts, science, education, health professions, business administration and pre-professional studies.
GRANT PURPOSE: matching grant for the 2006-2007 Honors Program.

Buena Vista Independent School District \$ 500

Imperial, TX
MISSION: To provide public education.
GRANT PURPOSE: for the December 2006 Imperial FFA Stockshow.

Bynum School \$ 50,000

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.

City of Presidio Library \$ 21,724

Presidio, TX
MISSION: To provide members of its community with access to materials that can improve their minds, broaden their lives, and fill their cultural, intellectual, educational, and recreational needs.
GRANT PURPOSE: for completion of the construction of the community library.

**Communities in Schools
of the Permian Basin Inc. \$ 25,000**

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 the summer and night school program (\$5,000) and for unrestricted operating support (\$20,000).

**Ector County Independent
School District \$ 28,000**

Odessa, TX
MISSION: To provide public education to the citizens of Ector County.
GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2006-2007 ECISD Students in Philanthropy program.

**Greenwood Independent
School District \$ 1,250**

Midland, TX
MISSION: To provide public education to the citizens of Greenwood.
GRANT PURPOSE: for the High School Project Graduation 2007.

Matching Gifts Program \$ 20,150

This program matches donations made by trustees and staff of the Abell-Hanger Foundation on a one for one basis to eligible charities. In this ninth year of the program, 26 gifts were matched to 15 agencies in the program area of Education.

Midland College \$ 770,605
Midland, TX

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

GRANT PURPOSE: for construction of a Science Building (\$200,000); for scholarships to the Kids College for children from local social service agencies (\$5,000); for the Dollars for Scholars scholarship program for students attending the Williams Regional Technical Training Center in Fort Stockton (\$20,000); for technology replacement at the Advance Technology Center (\$25,000); for the Legacy Scholarship program (\$412,500); for the Midland and Greenwood Independent School Districts Students In Philanthropy programs (\$40,750); and for the Midland College Students-In-Philanthropy Program (\$67,355).

Midland Independent School District . . . \$ 36,500
Midland, TX

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

GRANT PURPOSE: for travel expenses for the Lee High School orchestra to Jamestown Virginia (\$6,500); for sponsorship of Project Graduation 2007 (\$2,500); for sponsorship of the Celebrations of Light Storytelling Festival (\$3,500); for the community farewell event for Dr. Nicks (\$1,500); for the Rusk Elementary Veteran's Day program (\$2,500); for the 2006-2007 school uniform fund (\$15,000); and to fund a community event to celebrate completion of the bond election projects (\$5,000).

Midland Need to Read, Inc. \$ 25,000
Midland, TX

MISSION: To alleviate adult illiteracy by providing trained one-to-one tutors for adults who read at a fifth grade level or below, are over age 17 and are officially withdrawn from school.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

Odessa College \$ 121,500
Odessa, TX

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

GRANT PURPOSE: for the Dollars for Scholars scholarship program (\$84,000) and for the Students-In-Philanthropy program (\$37,500).

Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic, Texas Unit \$ 9,995
Austin, TX

MISSION: To help individuals who cannot read standard print because of visual impairment, dyslexia or other physical disability by providing, and promoting the effective use of, accessible educational materials.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the Learning Through Listening program for MISD schools.

Scholarship Programs Administered by the Foundation:

Abell Education Continuance Scholarship Program \$ 199,400

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. Eighteen recipients attended eight universities.

Abell-Hanger Presidential Scholarship \$ 33,854

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

James I. Trott Opportunity Scholarship Program \$ 305,311

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. Thirty one recipients attended fourteen 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.

Viola M. Coleman Scholarship Fund . \$ 9,500

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

St. Edwards University, Inc. \$ 27,450
Austin, TX

MISSION: To serve as a private, Catholic, liberal arts university providing undergraduate degrees in 33 areas and several graduate degree programs.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the Graduation Enhancement Program for students from the West Texas area.

Texas Christian University \$ 50,000
Fort Worth, TX

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

GRANT PURPOSE: for expansion of the School of Education.

Texas Interscholastic League Foundation \$ 164,500
Austin, TX

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

GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2006-2007 annual scholarships (\$145,000); for the Carolyn Scott Honorarium scholarships (\$8,000); and to cover a 2005-2006 school year tuition increase for 23 second year students (\$11,500).

Texas Natural Science Center at UT Austin \$ 10,520
 Austin, TX
 MISSION: To encourage awareness and appreciation of biological diversity through scientific research, exhibits, education, and outreach.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for a summer study of West Texas species diversity and population numbers.

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center \$ 108,000
 Lubbock, TX
 MISSION: To provide higher public education.
 GRANT PURPOSE: to provide scholarships for students in the School of Nursing at the Permian Basin 2nd Degree Program.

United Negro College Fund, Inc. \$ 37,500
 Dallas, TX
 MISSION: To raise funds and provide services to support its member colleges.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for scholarships for Texas students attending one of the 5 Texas member institutions.

University of Texas at Austin, McDonald Observatory \$ 50,000
 Austin, TX
 MISSION: To advance understanding of the universe by investigating astronomical objects and phenomena, and to provide first-class facilities for faculty, research staff, graduate students, and scientific visitors to the observatory that insure quality observational and theoretical research in astronomy.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for the Frank and Susan Bash Endowed Chair.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin \$ 167,000
 Odessa, TX
 MISSION: To provide educational opportunities in arts and sciences, business, fine arts, communications, education and nursing.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of the Falcon Fledglings Storytime (\$3,000); 2006-2007 academic year scholarships (\$84,000); and for the 2006-2007 Students-In-Philanthropy program (\$80,000).

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 2006 All Academy Ball.

Winkler County Council for Retarded Children Inc. \$ 5,000
 Kermit, TX
 MISSION: To provide continued education to mentally retarded and handicapped students beyond the public school age.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

Wink-Loving Independent School District \$ 1,000
 Wink, TX
 MISSION: To provide K-12 education to the children of Winkler and Loving Counties.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for the Wink High School Project Graduation 2007.

HEALTH - \$1,721,890

Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter \$ 25,000
 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.

American Cancer Society - Midland Unit \$ 27,500
 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 medical equipment program (\$25,000) and for sponsorship of Round Up 2007 (\$2,500).

American Diabetes Assoc., Texas Affiliate, Inc. \$ 2,500
 Midland, TX
 MISSION: To prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by the disease.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of the 2007 annual walk.

American Heart Association, Midland Co. Division \$ 2,500
 Midland, TX
 MISSION: To prevent premature death and disability from heart diseases, stroke and related disorders through research, public education and professional education.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of the 2007 gala fundraising event.

Baptist Memorials Ministries \$ 25,000
San Angelo, TX

MISSION: To provide a stable environment and continuing multi-level care and services for senior adults and those with special needs, ministering in the name of Christ to the whole person for the enrichment of life.

GRANT PURPOSE: to purchase appliances and furnishings for the new facility.

Community Children's Ministry \$ 25,000
Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide medical care for sick children ages 0 through 14 years from low income families who reside in Midland County.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

Cook Children's Medical Center. \$ 25,000
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 clinic.

D-FY-IT of Midland, Inc. \$ 25,000
Midland, TX

MISSION: To eliminate illegal alcohol and drug use among young people in the Midland community.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support (\$15,000) and for drug testing expenses (\$10,000).

Hendrick Medical Center Foundation . . . \$ 50,000
Abilene, TX

MISSION: To be a community and regional health system by providing a spectrum of high quality health services to all residents of the community and region.

GRANT PURPOSE: for construction and start up costs of a School of Pharmacy facility.

Lance Armstrong Foundation \$ 5,000
Austin, TX

MISSION: To inspire and empower people affected by cancer.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the distribution of the Livestrong Survivorship Notebook to West Texans.

**Make A Wish Foundation,
West Texas Regional Office \$ 20,000**
Midland, TX

MISSION: To grant the wishes of children with life threatening illness.

GRANT PURPOSE: to cover expenses for granting wishes.

Manor Park, Inc. \$ 350,000
Midland, TX

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

GRANT PURPOSE: for the purchase of land and for construction of an activity center (\$150,000) and for the Manor Park capital campaign (\$200,000).

Matching Gifts Program \$ 5,390

This program matches donations made by trustees and staff of the Abell-Hanger Foundation on a one for one basis to eligible charities. In this ninth year of the program, 17 gifts were matched to 13 agencies in the program area of Health.

Memorial Health Care Center \$ 10,000
Seminole, TX

MISSION: To provide services that contribute to the resident's physical, psychological, and social well-being in an atmosphere of compassionate care.

GRANT PURPOSE: to purchase equipment for the Snoezelen room for Alzheimer's patients.

**Midland Children's
Rehabilitation Center \$ 175,000**
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 (\$100,000) and for building renovation and expansion (\$75,000).

Midland Memorial Foundation \$ 600,000
Midland, TX

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

GRANT PURPOSE: for construction of the Medical Office Building.

Midland Rape Crisis Center, Inc. \$ 45,000
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.

Mission Health Care Inc. \$ 25,000
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.

**National Multiple Sclerosis -
West Texas Chapter** \$ 2,500
Midland, TX

MISSION: To educate medical professionals and the general public as well as those that have MS; to provide funds, through fund raising campaigns, that will further the research into the cause, prevention, cure and treatment of multiple sclerosis.

GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of the 2007 Dinner of Champions.

Palmer Drug Abuse Program \$ 90,000
Midland, TX

MISSION: To offer counseling, rehabilitation, intervention, and prevention services to adolescent substance abusers and their families.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

**Permian Basin Rehabilitation
House, Inc.** \$ 15,000
Odessa, TX

MISSION: To provide residential treatment services to adult male and female alcohol and drug abusers of the Permian Basin area.

GRANT PURPOSE: for roof repairs at 300 North Jackson.

**Prevent Blindness Texas-
Permian Basin** \$ 27,500
Midland, TX

MISSION: To prevent blindness, preserve sight and restore sight where possible for all Texans.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support (\$25,000) and for sponsorship of the 2006 People of Vision event (\$2,500).

Rainbows For All God's Children. \$ 4,000
Rolling Meadows, IL

MISSION: To foster emotional healing among children grieving a loss from a life-altering crisis, through peer-support group programs.

GRANT PURPOSE: to translate and print curricula into Spanish for Texas programs.

**Samaritan Counseling Center of
West Texas, Inc.** \$ 40,000
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. . \$ 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.

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.

Teen Challenge of West Texas \$ 25,000
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: for construction of facility duplexes.

West Texas Aphasia Center, Inc. \$ 25,000
Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide intensive speech therapy to patients with Aphasia or profound loss of language.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

World Craniofacial Foundation. \$ 25,000
Dallas, TX

MISSION: To give help, hope and healing to people with craniofacial abnormalities and their families.

GRANT PURPOSE: for operating support to help West Texas children

HUMAN SERVICES - \$2,088,996

Area Methodist Outreach Service \$ 15,000
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 unrestricted operating support (\$5,000) and for the utility bill assistance program (\$10,000).

Assurance Home, Inc. \$ 29,000
Roswell, NM

MISSION: To provide a home and treatment for adolescent children who have been abused and neglected.

GRANT PURPOSE: for campus renovations.

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

**Boy Scouts of America -
Buffalo Trail Council, Inc. \$ 200,000**
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 the Midland Service Center renovation and computer system update.

Boys & Girls Club of Terlingua \$ 15,000
Terlingua, TX

MISSION: To provide a safe place for children to go after school where they will receive homework help, a healthy snack, and will be involved in positive learning and playing.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

Boys and Girls Club of Midland, Inc. . . . \$ 26,000
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 renovation of the Halff-Park Unit gym floor and bathrooms.

Boys and Girls Club of Odessa, Inc. . . . \$ 12,500
Odessa, TX

MISSION: To inspire and encourage all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to become productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

GRANT PURPOSE: for expansion of services.

**Buckner Children and
Family Services, Inc. \$ 2,500**
Midland, TX

MISSION: To protect children, promote independence, and build strong families.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the Hearthstone 2006 Christmas needs.

Camp Fire USA, West Texas Council. . . \$ 25,000
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. \$ 93,000
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 (\$90,000) and for the SIP Santa program (\$3,000).

CASA of the South Plains, Inc. \$ 4,800
Lubbock, TX

MISSION: To provide trained volunteers to serve as independent voices in court for abused and neglected children.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

CASA of West Texas \$ 35,000
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. . \$ 50,000
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.

Christian Women's Job Corps of Lamesa \$ 10,000
 Lamesa, TX
 MISSION: To provide a Christian context in which women in need are equipped for life and employment, and a missions context in which women help women.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for start up funding.

Christmas in Action, Inc. \$ 60,000
 Midland, TX
 MISSION: To renovate sub-standard housing in Midland County.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

Church on Wheels, Inc. \$ 30,000
 Midland, TX
 MISSION: To foster and maintain a strong spiritual balance among its members; to increase volunteer and financial resources by raising awareness; and to develop Christ-centered relationships within the community while breaking down cultural, racial, economic, and denominational walls.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

City of Midland Fire Department \$ 9,300
 Midland, TX
 MISSION: To provide public safety from fires for the citizens of Midland.
 GRANT PURPOSE: to buy uniforms and equipment for the Fire Department Honor Guard.

Coaches Outreach \$ 5,000
 Dallas, TX
 MISSION: To encourage coaches and their spouses and to build character through Biblical truth.
 GRANT PURPOSE: to provide scholarships for coaches from West Texas to attend the 2007 summer marriage conferences.

Community & Senior Services of Midland, Inc. \$ 71,600
 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: for the Meals on Wheels gasoline assistance program (\$21,600) and for unrestricted operating support (\$50,000).

Crime Stoppers of Midland, Inc. \$ 15,000
 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 (\$10,000) and for golf tournament sponsorships (\$5,000).

CrossView Christian Camp and Retreat Center \$ 2,500
 Dickens, TX
 MISSION: To help children and youth who are at risk for negative behaviors such as drug use, alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy, crime, gangs and violence.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for building repairs.

District 6 4-H Council \$ 500
 Fort Stockton, TX
 MISSION: To prepare youth to meet the challenges of childhood, adolescence and adulthood, through a coordinated, long-term, progressive series of educational experiences that enhance life skills and develop social, emotional, physical and cognitive competencies.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for a leadership training workshop.

Frontier CASA Inc. \$ 6,000
 Alpine, TX
 MISSION: To train volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children who have been placed in foster care.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

Girl Scouts - El Camino Council, Inc. . . \$ 35,000
 San Angelo, TX
 MISSION: To build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for improvements to the headquarters facility.

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 \$ 60,000
 Midland, TX
 MISSION: To develop youth and senior citizen programs to strengthen the community.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for operating support for the 2007 Summer Day Camp and for the Family Life Center.

Harmony Home Childrens Advocacy Center Inc. \$ 15,000
 Odessa, TX
 MISSION: To lessen the trauma inflicted by the system upon child victims of physical and sexual abuse and to improve the response of the justice system to child abuse by uniting the efforts of public agencies and the community.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

Hellinghausen Hope, Inc. \$ 20,000
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 \$ 60,500
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 (\$50,500) and for the Christmas children's program (\$10,000).

High Sky Children's Ranch \$ 64,500
Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide residential care and treatment for abused, neglected and troubled children.
GRANT PURPOSE: for repairs to the on-campus swimming pool (\$24,500) and for construction of a new cottage (\$40,000).

Junior Achievement of Midland, Inc. . . . \$ 25,000
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.

Legal Aid of Northwest Texas \$ 14,000
Odessa, TX

MISSION: To ensure equal justice for people living in poverty through the provision of high quality legal representation, and to improve the lives of low income individuals and families through the rule of law.
GRANT PURPOSE: for salary expense of one staff attorney position for the Odessa office.

Matching Gifts Program \$ 39,340

This program matches donations made by trustees and staff of the Abell-Hanger Foundation on a one for one basis to eligible charities. In this ninth year of the program, 75 gifts were matched to 36 agencies in the program area of Human Services.

Mercy Ships \$ 15,000
Lindale, TX

MISSION: To sail to areas of chronic need or natural disaster, serving the most vulnerable members of the world community and to assist those in need through medical care, relief, community development, training, and education.
GRANT PURPOSE: for the Outlook of Hope project.

Midland Area AIDS Support, Inc. \$ 15,000
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 Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. \$ 69,850
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 Sibshop Conference (\$8,500) and for capital improvements to group homes (\$61,350).

Midland Athletic Association, Inc. \$ 50,000
Midland, TX

MISSION: To promote the enhancement of sporting activities and facilities in Midland, Texas.
GRANT PURPOSE: for the Midland Memorial Stadium track and field renovations.

Midland Fair Havens, Inc. \$ 40,000
Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide transitional housing services to homeless families.
GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

Midland Habitat for Humanity \$ 45,000
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. \$ 15,000
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.

Muscular Dystrophy Association \$ 16,000
Midland, TX

MISSION: To conquer neuromuscular diseases that affect more than a million Americans.
GRANT PURPOSE: for the annual Summer Camp.

New Direction Ministry \$ 25,000
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: for unrestricted operating support.

Northside Community Action League. . . \$ 10,000
 Big Spring, TX
 MISSION: To provide financial assistance, enhancement of educational and employability, and counseling and guidance to needy individuals and families of Howard County.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

Odessa Crime Stoppers Incorporated . . . \$ 10,000
 Odessa, TX
 MISSION: To assist local law enforcement agencies in solving and preventing crime and to educate the public in crime prevention and the need to help in solving crime.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

Odessa LINKS, Inc. \$ 10,000
 Odessa, TX
 MISSION: To make accessible information regarding health, human, services, education, recreation and the arts.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for the Links Tapestry Software Integration Program.

Opportunity Workshop, Inc. \$ 25,000
 Monahans, TX
 MISSION: To enable handicapped adults to develop skills necessary for sheltered or competitive employment as well as independent living; to inform the general public of the needs and capabilities of the handicapped; to inform employers of the skills these individuals can bring to their businesses.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support (\$20,000) and for vehicle repairs (\$5,000).

Pecos County Livestock Association. . . \$ 1,500
 Fort Stockton, TX
 MISSION: To provide the youth of Pecos County 4-H and FFA an opportunity to practice good animal husbandry, and recognize them for their work with livestock projects.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for awards at the 2007 Pecos County Livestock Show.

Permian Basin Girl Scout Council \$ 125,000
 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 (\$25,000) and for the Organizational Integrity Campaign (\$100,000).

Permian Basin Women's Resource Center, Inc. \$ 35,000
 Midland, TX
 MISSION: To provide women with free pregnancy testing, non-sectarian counseling, and other assistance as needed; to provide pregnant women with legally acceptable alternatives to abortion; and to maintain within the community an awareness of the needs of pregnant women.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

Recording Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, Inc. \$ 75,000
 Midland, TX
 MISSION: To provide recording and library services, free of charge, for the visually, physically and perceptually disabled.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support (\$10,000) to purchase digital equipment (\$65,000).

Safe Place of the Permian Basin \$ 45,000
 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 \$ 21,500
 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.

Samaritan Pastoral Care & Counseling Center of San Angelo. \$ 8,000
 San Angelo, TX
 MISSION: To offer professional counseling that is effective, affordable and sensitive to a person's beliefs.
 GRANT PURPOSE: to update computers and software.

Senior Citizens Association of South Dickens County. \$ 4,500
 Spur, TX
 MISSION: To provide hot nutritious meals and activities necessary for the promotion of economic, physical and educational welfare of the Senior residents of Dickens County and surrounding area.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for building renovations.

Shalom Empowerment and Economic Development of Midland, Inc. \$ 1,500
Midland, TX

MISSION: The purpose of the CAN-DO program is to provide an in-depth leadership training program which provides minority volunteers the opportunity to improve the quality of life in their communities.
GRANT PURPOSE: for the Fall 2006 Citizens Academy for Nonprofit Diversity and Opportunities program.

Special Olympics Texas - Permian Basin Area 18 \$ 10,000
Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide an outlet for people with mental retardation to become more involved with everyday society through athletic competition.
GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission \$ 50,000
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 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish \$ 12,500
Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide assistance to families, regardless of color or religion, aid with rent, utilities, prescriptions and food.
GRANT PURPOSE: for the utility bill assistance program.

St. Vincent de Paul Society - Our Lady of San Juan \$ 10,000
Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide assistance to families, regardless of color or religion, aid with rent, utilities, prescriptions and food.
GRANT PURPOSE: for the utility bill assistance program.

St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Ann's Conference \$ 52,500
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 unrestricted operating support (\$5,000); for the utility bill assistance program (\$40,500) and for the newly opened food pantry (\$7,000).

Stop DWI, Inc. \$ 15,000
Midland, TX

MISSION: To assist DWI victims through community awareness and advocating legislative laws.
GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

Sunshine House Inc. \$ 10,000
Alpine, TX

MISSION: To promote opportunities for senior citizens to fulfill many of their social, physical, nutritional and intellectual needs, to promote intergenerational activities, and to provide adequate meeting facilities for all individuals and organizations.
GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

Tall City Christian Track Club, Inc. \$ 10,000
Midland, TX

MISSION: To encourage and promote participation in track competitions coupled with Christian training.
GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

Terlingua Fire & EMS Inc. \$ 35,000
Terlingua, TX

MISSION: To protect life and property in the Terlingua area and provide assistance where needed.
GRANT PURPOSE: to purchase a new ambulance.

Tom Green County 4-H. \$ 50,000
San Angelo, TX

MISSION: To develop youth through leadership opportunities and participation in various education 4-H project areas.
GRANT PURPOSE: for completion of the 4-H facility.

Unlock Ministries Inc. \$ 30,000
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 \$ 15,000
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.

Ward County Greater Works, Inc. \$ 10,000
 Monahans, TX

MISSION: To relieve human suffering due to hunger; to provide clothing, household items and spiritual needs; and to receive and administer assets for charitable and educational purposes.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

West 16th Club, Inc. \$ 5,000
 Odessa, TX

MISSION: To support the Big Blue House, a homeless shelter and thrift store to help people overcome substance abuse.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for utilities (\$4,000) and supplies (\$1,000) for the Big Blue House homeless shelter.

West Texas Food Bank \$ 15,106
 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 purchase warehouse equipment.

PUBLIC/SOCIETY BENEFIT - \$561,463

Association of Fundraising Professionals, Permian Basin Chapter. \$ 2,500
 Midland, TX

MISSION: To advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education, and certification programs.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of National Philanthropy Day 2006.

City of Midland \$ 20,000
 Midland, TX

MISSION: City of Midland Community Services Department: To provide and maintain public parks and other community services to the citizens of Midland.
 GRANT PURPOSE: to partially fund the salary for the Scarborough Linebery houses curator.

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.

Homes for Our Troops \$ 10,000
 Taunton, MA

MISSION: To assist injured servicemen and women of raising donations of money, building materials and professional labor and coordinating the process of building a new home or adapting an existing home for handicapped accessibility.
 GRANT PURPOSE: to build a handicap accessible home in Arcadia, TX.

Junior League of Midland, Inc. \$ 2,500
 Midland, TX

MISSION: To promote charitable, educational, and philanthropic activities and to foster interest among its members in the social, economic, educational, cultural and civic conditions of the community and to make efficient their volunteer service.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of the annual Charity Ball.

Keep Crane Beautiful. \$ 6,000
 Crane, TX

MISSION: To keep before the citizens of Crane an example of how volunteers, through devotion, dedication, passion and commitment to their community can truly make a difference in how their city looks and how the physical changes and improvements can also serve to give incentive, change attitudes and inspire new vision.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for intersection beautification.

Keep Midland Beautiful, Inc. \$ 10,000
 Midland, TX

MISSION: To prevent litter through education, voluntary recycling and waste reduction, and beautification in the City of Midland.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center \$ 15,000
 Austin, TX

MISSION: To increase the sustainable use and conservation of native wildflowers, plants, and landscapes through research, demonstration, education and outreach efforts in horticulture, conservation and landscape restoration.
 GRANT PURPOSE: for the Millennium Seed Bank Project in West Texas.

Martin County Community Fund \$ 2,500
Stanton, TX

MISSION: To serve people of need in Martin County with a food pantry as an agency of West Texas Food Bank; provide assistance on utility bills; provide school supplies for grades K through 6 at Stanton, Grady and Garden City elementary schools; for assistance of transients, and for other charitable needs in Martin County.

GRANT PURPOSE: to purchase grave markers for veterans.

Matching Gifts Program \$ 13,725

This program matches donations made by trustees and staff of the Abell-Hanger Foundation on a one for one basis to eligible charities. In this ninth year of the program, 14 gifts were matched to 7 agencies in the program area of Public, Society Benefit.

Midland Chamber of Commerce

Foundation, Inc. \$ 7,500
Midland, TX

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

GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of the 2006 Excellence in Teaching program.

Midland Community Development

Corporation \$ 35,000
Midland, TX

MISSION: To support the small business community by providing training, management and financial resources, expertise and support networks that enable diverse small businesses to succeed and prosper.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the Building Blocks project.

Permian Basin Area Foundation \$ 76,238
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 (\$75,000) to pay for NMC consulting services for Stop DWI (\$1,238).

Philanthropy Roundtable \$ 10,000
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.

Planned Giving Council of the

Permian Basin \$ 27,000
Midland, TX

MISSION: To increase public awareness of philanthropy with an aim toward changing the culture of giving for meeting the long term needs of non-profit organizations.

GRANT PURPOSE: for general operating support of Leave a Legacy Permian Basin.

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 2006 fundraising campaign.

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 2006 fundraising campaign to underwrite administrative costs for 2007.

United Way of Odessa, Inc. \$ 100,000
Odessa, TX

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

GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2006 fundraising campaign.

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Cler Ministries \$ 10,000
Midland, TX

MISSION: To present Biblically based sexuality education information to school age youth and adults through churches and local outreach agencies.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

Matching Gifts Program \$ 42,675

This program matches donations made by trustees and staff of the Abell-Hanger Foundation on a one for one basis to eligible charities. In this ninth year of the program, 33 gifts were matched to 20 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.

Young Life of Midland \$ 25,000
Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide young people of Midland with a clear presentation of the Christian faith in terms they can relate to and understand through study, fellowship, worship and recreation.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

TOTAL \$ 7,563,120

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, for current information on foundation policy, grant criteria, and application deadlines.