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*The Philanthropy of  
George & Gladys Abell*

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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.

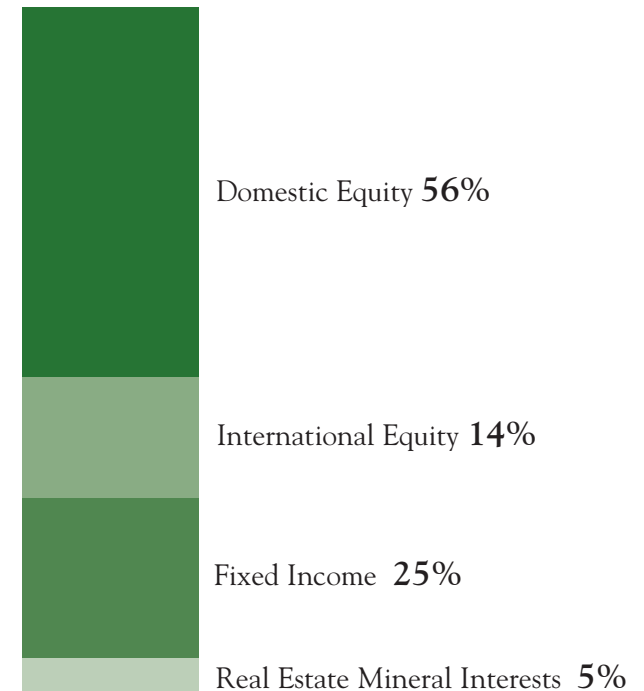
## SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2008

Net Assets	Market Value	Carrying Value
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 822,288	\$ 822,288
Marketable Securities	144,559,809	140,080,926
Real Estate and Minerals	8,668,750	1,029,813
Other assets	40,513	40,513
	<u>\$ 154,091,360</u>	<u>\$ 141,973,540</u>
<b>Corpus</b>		
July 1, 2007		\$ 144,689,388
ADD:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 4,906,071	
Royalties	1,407,134	
Capital gain	846,382	
Other	149,937	\$ 7,309,524
DEDUCT:		
Grants	\$ 8,598,806	
Administrative expenses	1,266,389	
Production and ad valorem taxes	160,177	\$ 10,025,372
June 30, 2008		\$ 141,973,540
Adjustment to fair market value		12,117,820
June 30, 2008		<u>\$ 154,091,360</u>

## INVESTMENTS

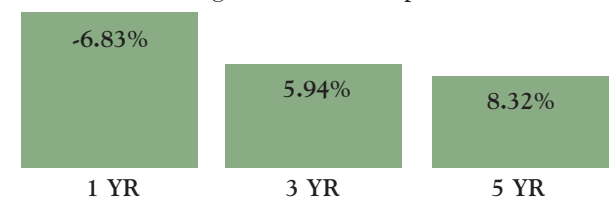
Abell-Hanger foundation has a long-term asset allocation target for its investments of 75 percent equity and 25 percent fixed income. At fiscal year-end the Foundation's assets were invested as follows:



<b>Foundation Administrative Expenses:</b>	2005	2006	2007	2008
% of Assets	0.69%	0.68%	0.64%	0.82%
% of Expenditures:	13.28%	11.23%	12.50%	12.63%
<b>Excise Taxes Paid:</b>	2005	2006	2007	2008
Amount	\$105,299	\$60,989	\$136,770	\$75,393
Rate	2%	1%	2%	1%
<b>Cumulative Since 1992:</b>				\$2,531,857

## RETURNS

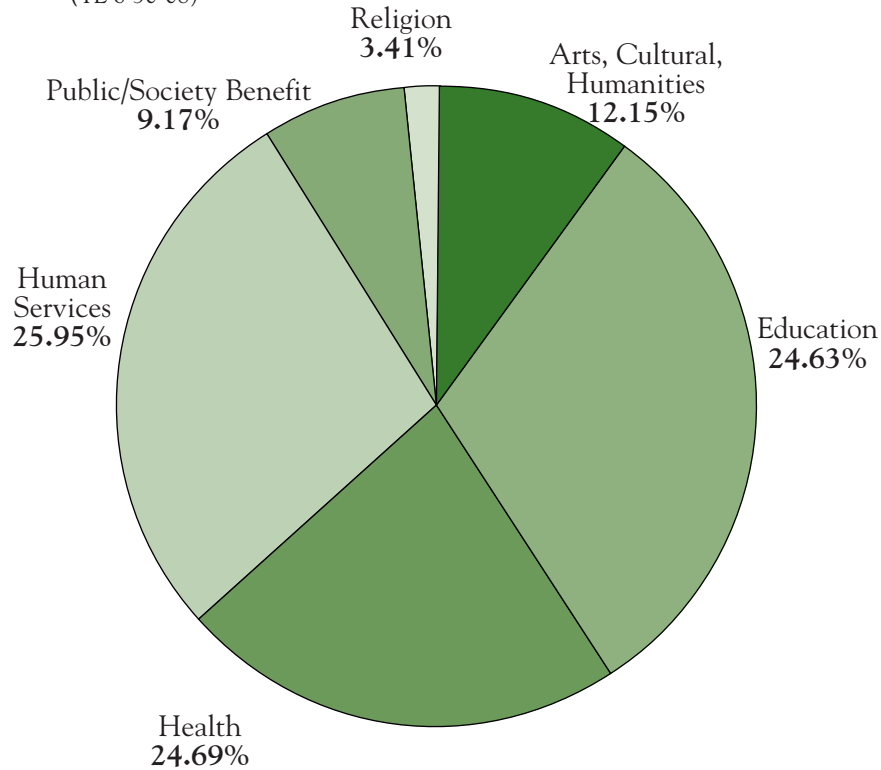
Average Annual Compounds



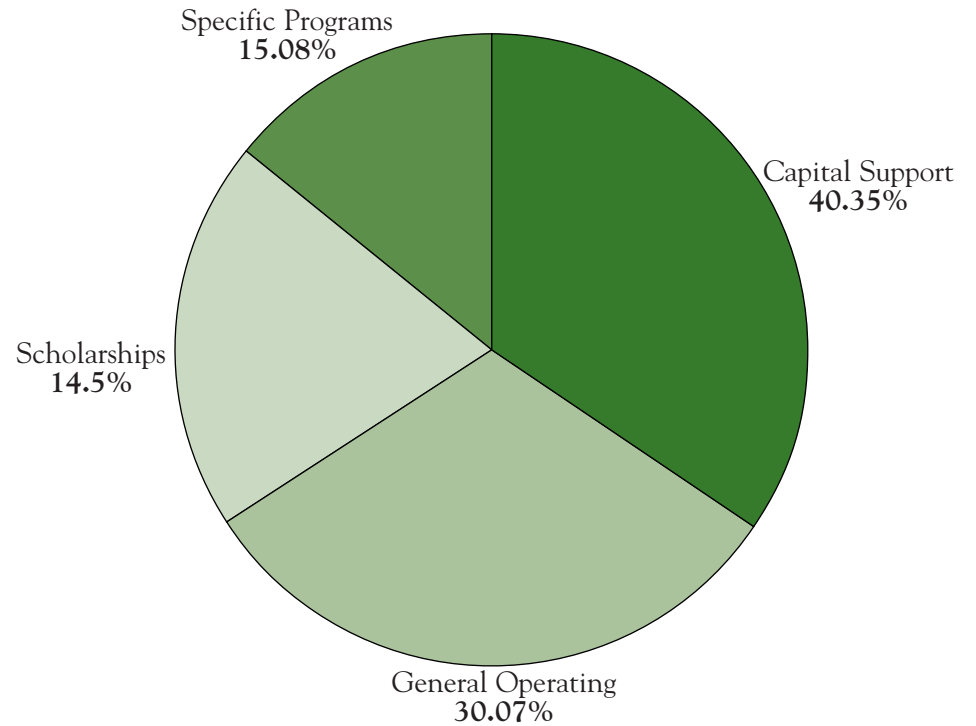
## AREAS OF GRANTS AND GIVING

Year Ended June 30, 2008

**By Program Area**  
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**By Support Area**  
(YE 6-30-08)



### AREAS OF GIVING

	For the year ended June 30, 2008	Cumulative since June 30, 1954
Arts, Cultural, Humanities	1,051,580	22,406,364
Education	2,132,245	48,950,284
Health	2,136,950	26,080,829
Human Services	2,246,124	43,011,105
Public/Society Benefit	793,773	14,609,074
Religion	295,370	2,588,531
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$8,656,042</b>	<b>\$157,646,187</b>

### GRANTMAKING AT A GLANCE

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Grants Paid	\$6,677,939	\$8,228,979	\$7,563,120	\$8,540,046
Total Grant Payments	208	220	225	247
Median Grant	\$13,989	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Average Grant	\$32,105	\$37,404	\$33,614	\$34,575
Largest Grant	\$600,000	\$727,050	\$600,000	\$600,000
Smallest Grant	\$226	\$211	\$479	\$120

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Last year I wrote about the return of our investable assets to levels last seen in 2000 and a 17% annual rate of return. Oh what a difference a year makes.

Since October 2007, there has been a steady decline in the market value of our investment portfolio to a level substantially below the peak value of \$168.4 million. This will result in future challenges as we attempt to serve the needs of our city and region with a declining asset base and diminished annual grant budgets. While this will not be easy, I know that it can be done because we have done it in the past with huge stock market declines in both 1987 and 2001.

Fighting back against discouragement and despair at the current situation, I've come to have a greater appreciation for the incredible value in and wisdom of permanent philanthropy and the potential for long term impact in their communities. A constant force in good times and in bad times, permanent charitable entities are always in the fight to improve lives and to make a difference in their community. Unlike individuals and businesses where charitable dollars are discretionary, this foundation continues to remind others that despite adverse circumstances there is still a place in this world to help others: to educate them, to provide social services, to undergird our health care system and hopefully, to inspire others to reach for a better life.

An excellent case in point for this foundation occurred in 1987 when Midland was suffering tough economic times due to the decline in the price of oil to less than \$9 per barrel. It was exactly at that time when things looked bleak and hopeless with many individuals losing their employment that this foundation reminded everyone that tough times always end and we must focus instead on the future. We accomplished this by offering college scholarships at Midland College to all 1,200 graduating high school students in Midland County. The scholarship program was comprehensive and bold and accomplished the primary objective of reminding the community that we would persevere and return to more optimistic times, as long as we keep the faith. No governmental entity could have accomplished what private permanent philanthropy did in this instance.

When speaking on behalf of the foundation, I often use a quote from Gaylord Nelson who said, "(T)he 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." So because of their vision and commitment to the work of philanthropy, George and Gladys Abell have created a permanent philanthropic entity which has re-invested over \$150,000,000 into the lives of others: continuing to create educational opportunities for our young people through the Legacy Scholarship program at Midland College, providing gas cards to the volunteers who drive for Meals on Wheels, helping train future nonprofit sector leaders through the Generations training program, strengthening the effectiveness of area nonprofits through the work of the Nonprofit Management Center, providing much needed capital for the construction and expansion of the facilities for the services of charitable organizations, introducing a new generation to the importance and value of volunteerism and philanthropy with the Students in Philanthropy programs at three colleges and five area high schools, providing utility assistance for those impacted by higher heating and cooling costs and challenging other donors with matching and challenge grants to broaden and deepen support for our area nonprofit agencies.

These are difficult and challenging times and Frank Sinatra's song "My Way" comes to mind when he said, "Yes there were times, I'm sure you knew, when I bit off more than I could chew. But through it all, when there was doubt, I ate it up and spit it out. I faced it all and I stood tall and did it my way." On behalf of the dedicated staff and trustees of this foundation, we will continue to be a charitable force in Midland and all of West Texas the Abell way of sacrificing today to meet the needs of others today and in the future, standing tall and persevering through this current situation.

David L. Smith  
Executive Director

## PROGRAM AREA GRANT INDEX

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

Able for Independent Living . . . . .	Human Services	Christmas in Action, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Helping Hands of Midland . . . . .	Human Services
Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter . . . . .	Health	Christoval Volunteer Fire Department . . .	Human Services	Hendrick Medical Center Foundation . . . . .	Health
American Cancer Society - Midland Unit . . . . .	Health	Church on Wheels, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	High Sky Children's Ranch . . . . .	Human Services
American Diabetes Assoc., Texas Affiliate, Inc. . . . .	Health	City of Fort Stockton . . . . .	Human Services	Hillcrest School, Inc. . . . .	Education
American Heart Association, Midland Co. Division. . . . .	Health	City of Midland . . . . .	Public, Society Benefit	Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland . . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities
American Red Cross of Southwest Texas. .	Human Services	City of Midland Aquatics, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Iraan Public Library . . . . .	Education
ANRS & Rodeo Exes Association . . . . .	Education	Cler Ministries . . . . .	Religion	Junior Achievement of Midland, Inc. . . . .	Human Services
Area Methodist Outreach Service . . . . .	Human Services	Coaches Outreach. . . . .	Human Services	Junior League of Midland, Inc. . . . .	Public, Society Benefit
Association of Fundraising Professionals, Permian Basin Chapter. . . . .	Public, Society Benefit	Commemorative Air Force. . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Keep Midland Beautiful, Inc. . . . .	Public, Society Benefit
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland, Inc. . .	Human Services	Community & Senior Services of Midland, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	La Esperanza Clinic, Inc. . . . .	Health
Bill of Rights Institute . . . . .	Public, Society Benefit	Community Children's Ministry . . . . .	Health	Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center . . . . .	Environment, Animals
Boy Scouts of America - Buffalo Trail Council, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Conference of Southwest Foundations, Inc. . . . .	Public, Society Benefit	Lee High School Choir Booster Club . . . . .	Education
Boys & Girls Club of Terlingua . . . . .	Human Services	Cook Children's Medical Center. . . . .	Health	Make A Wish Foundation, West Texas Regional Office . . . . .	Health
Boys and Girls Club of Odessa, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Crime Stoppers of Midland, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Manor Park, Inc. . . . .	Health
Brite Divinity School . . . . .	Religion	Crockett County Museum . . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Medical Institute for Sexual Health . . . . .	Health
Buckner Children and Family Services, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Disability Resources, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Menard County - Office of Emergency Management . . . . .	Public, Society Benefit
Buena Vista Independent School District . . . . .	Education	District 6 4-H Council . . . . .	Human Services	Mercy Ships . . . . .	Human Services
Bynum School. . . . .	Education	Ector County Independent School District . . . . .	Education	Midland African American Roots Historical- Cultural Arts Council . . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities
Camp Fire USA, West Texas Council . . . .	Human Services	Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin . . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Midland Area AIDS Support, Inc. . . . .	Human Services
Campus Crusade for Christ, Inc. . . . .	Religion	Fisher County Hospital District. . . . .	Health	Midland Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. . . . .	Human Services
Casa de Amigos of Midland, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Floyd County Friends . . . . .	Public, Society Benefit	Midland Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc. . . . .	Public, Society Benefit
CASA of the Permian Basin Area Inc. . . .	Human Services	George W. Bush Childhood Home . . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center . . . . .	Health
CASA of West Texas . . . . .	Human Services	Gifts of Hope Inc. . . . .	Health	Midland College . . . . .	Education
Catholic Charities Community Services Odessa, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Gladney Center for Adoption . . . . .	Human Services	Midland Community Concerts Association . . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities
Centers for Children and Families, Inc. . . .	Human Services	Greater Ideal Family Life Center . . . . .	Human Services	Midland Community Development Corporation . . . . .	Public, Society Benefit
Children's Advocacy Center of the Big Bend, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Greenwood Independent School District . . . . .	Education		
Christian Women's Job Corps of Lamesa. .	Human Services	Greenwood Little League . . . . .	Human Services		
		Harmony Home Childrens Advocacy Center Inc. . . . .	Human Services		
		Hellinghausen Hope, Inc. . . . .	Human Services		

Midland Community Theatre, Inc. . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library & Hall of Fame . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities	St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Ann's Conference . . . . .	Human Services
Midland Fair Havens, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Permian Basin Rehabilitation House, Inc. . . . .	Health	Sterling County EMS . . . . .	Human Services
Midland Festival Ballet. . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Permian Basin Women's Resource Center, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Stop DWI, Inc. . . . .	Human Services
Midland Gem & Mineral Society . . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Permian Playhouse of Odessa . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Student Governmental Affairs Program. . . . .	Education
Midland Genealogical Society of Midland Texas . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Philanthropic Research, Inc. . . . .	Public, Society Benefit	Sunshine House Inc. . . . .	Human Services
Midland Habitat for Humanity . . . . .	Human Services	Philanthropy Roundtable. . . . .	Public, Society Benefit	Tall City Christian Track Club, Inc. . . . .	Human Services
Midland High School Orchestra Boosters. . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Prevent Blindness Texas-Permian Basin . . . . .	Health	Teen F.L.O.W. Youth Ministry . . . . .	Religion
Midland Independent School District . . . . .	Education	Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic, Texas Unit . . . . .	Education	Terrell County Independent School District . . .	Education
Midland ISD Educational Foundation . . . . .	Education	Recording Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Texas Boys Ranch, Inc. . . . .	Human Services
Midland Memorial Foundation . . . . .	Health	Regional Adult Protective Services Advisory Board . . . . .	Human Services	Texas District and County Attorneys Foundation . . . . .	Human Services
Midland Need to Read, Inc. . . . .	Education	Rock the Desert Ministries, Inc. . . . .	Religion	Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. . . . .	Education
Midland Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc. . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Safe Place of the Permian Basin. . . . .	Human Services	Texas State History Museum Foundation . . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities
Midland Opera Theater . . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Salvation Army, Midland Corps . . . . .	Human Services	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. .	Education
Midland Rape Crisis Center, Inc. . . . .	Health	Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc. . . . .	Health	United Negro College Fund, Inc. . . . .	Education
Midland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Inc. . . . .	Environment, Animals	Samaritan Pastoral Care & Counseling Center of San Angelo . .	Human Services	United Way of El Paso County . . . .	Public, Society Benefit
Midland Teen Court, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	Schleicher County Wellness Foundation . . . . .	Health	United Way of Midland, Inc. . . . .	Public, Society Benefit
Mission Health Care Inc. . . . .	Health	Shalom Empowerment and Economic Development of Midland, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	United Way of Odessa, Inc. . . . .	Public, Society Benefit
Muscular Dystrophy Association . . . . .	Human Services	Show of Support Military Hunt, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	University of Texas at Austin, McDonald Observatory . . . . .	Education
Museum of the Southwest . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities	Sibley Environmental Learning Center. . . . .	Environment, Animals	University of Texas of the Permian Basin . . . . .	Education
National Drug & Safety League. . . . .	Health	Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc. . . . .	Health	Unlock Ministries Inc. . . . .	Human Services
National Hispanic Institute . . . . .	Education	Special Olympics Texas - Permian Basin Area 18 . . . . .	Human Services	Van-Serving the Visually Impaired . . . . .	Human Services
National Multiple Sclerosis - West Texas Chapter . . . . .	Health	Springboard Center . . . . .	Health	Ward County Greater Works, Inc. . . . .	Human Services
Odessa College . . . . .	Education	St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission . . . . .	Human Services	West Point Parents' Club of the Texas Plains . . .	Education
Odessa Crime Stoppers Incorporated. . . .	Human Services	St. Vincent de Paul Society - Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish . . . . .	Human Services	West Texas Aphasia Center, Inc. . . . .	Health
Odessa LINKS, Inc. . . . .	Human Services	St. Vincent de Paul Society - Our Lady of San Juan . . . . .	Human Services	West Texas Jazz Society, Inc. . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities
Old Jail Art Center. . . . .	Arts, Culture, Humanities			Winkler County Council for Retarded Children Inc. . . . .	Education
Palmer Drug Abuse Program . . . . .	Health			Wink-Loving Independent School District . . . .	Education
Pecos County Livestock Association . . . .	Human Services				
Permian Basin Area Foundation . . .	Public, Society Benefit				
Permian Basin Girl Scout Council. . . . .	Human Services				

# ABELL-HANGER FOUNDATION GRANTS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

## ARTS, CULTURE, HUMANITIES \$1,051,580

**Commemorative Air Force . . . . . \$ 25,000**  
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 the Texas Medal of Honor Memorial.

**Crockett County Museum . . . . . \$ 25,000**  
Ozona, TX

MISSION: To protect, preserve and interpret the history of Crockett County and the surrounding areas and their citizens.

GRANT PURPOSE: to install a new elevator in the museum.

**Ellen Noel Art Museum  
of the Permian Basin . . . . . \$ 35,000**  
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 technology and training (\$10,000) and for the Art Express Education Program (\$25,000).

**George W. Bush Childhood Home . . . . . \$ 25,000**  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To preserve, protect and restore for historical and interpretive purposes the home of two presidents.

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 . . . . . \$ 9,080**

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 tenth year of the program, 19 gifts were matched to 14 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 2007-2008 concert series.

**Midland Community Theatre, Inc. . . . . \$ 55,000**  
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) and for the community out reach programs (\$30,000).

**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 2007 "Nutcracker" production.

**Midland Gem & Mineral Society . . . . . \$ 50,000**  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To encourage interest in the natural sciences and teach students and interested individuals an appreciation of "nature's art" and how to identify and classify rock, minerals and fossils.

GRANT PURPOSE: for restoration of the Clarence Scharbauer House.

**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 sponsorship of the annual Spring Seminar.

**Midland High School Orchestra Boosters \$ 15,000**  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide support for Midland High School's orchestras.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the MHS Orchestra to travel to New York City.

**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 unrestricted operating support (\$40,000) for the capacity building program (\$20,000).

**Midland Opera Theater . . . . . \$ 2,500**  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To improve the quality of life of the citizenship of the Midland area by providing suitable opportunities for the advancement of musical culture and instilling through education and performances the traditions of opera and musical theater to the general public.

GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of the 2008 performances.

**Museum of the Southwest . . . . . \$ 75,000**  
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 the Marian Blakemore Planetarium upgrade and renovation project (\$50,000) and for unrestricted operating support (\$25,000).

**Old Jail Art Center . . . . . \$ 25,000**  
Albany, TX

MISSION: To serve as an educational and cultural center focused on the visual arts through collections, preservation, exhibitions, interpretation, programs and regional history resources.

GRANT PURPOSE: to refurbish the old jail building and facility.

**Permian Basin Petroleum Museum,  
Library & Hall of Fame . . . . . \$ 585,000**  
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 Phase II final concept design (\$500,000) and for unrestricted operating support (\$85,000).

**Permian Basin Public  
Telecommunications Inc. . . . . \$ 7,500**  
Midland, TX

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

GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of the 2007 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 \$ 32,000**  
Austin, TX

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

GRANT PURPOSE: for travel costs for students from MISD, Andrews ISD and Fort Stockton ISD 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 Fall 2007 programming.

## EDUCATION - \$2,132,245

**ANRS & Rodeo Exes Association . . . . . \$ 6,000**  
Fort Stockton, TX

MISSION: To promote the School of Agriculture and Natural Resource Sciences and Rodeo competitors of Sul Ross State University and to provide scholarship to ANRS students and rodeo participants.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the scholarship program at Sul Ross University.

**Buena Vista Independent School District \$ 3,200**  
Imperial, TX

MISSION: To provide public education.

GRANT PURPOSE: to purchase tools and supplies for the community clean-up project (\$2,700) and for the 2007 Imperial FFA Stockshow (\$500).

**Bynum School . . . . . \$ 75,000**  
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 (\$50,000) and to increase administrative staff (\$25,000).

**Ector County Independent  
School District . . . . . \$ 34,000**  
Odessa, TX

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

GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2007-2008 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 2008.

**Hillcrest School, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 15,000  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To serve learning different students such as attention deficit disorder and dyslexic students.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for emergency roof repairs.

**Iraan Public Library** . . . . . \$ 15,000  
Iraan, TX

MISSION: To provide materials and services to meet the personal, educational and professional needs of the residents of eastern Pecos County.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for library updates and renovations.

**Lee High School Choir Booster Club** . . . \$ 15,000  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide support for Lee High School's choir programs.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for travel expenses for a concert tour of Europe.

**Matching Gifts Program** . . . . . \$ 13,965

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 tenth year of the program, 24 gifts were matched to 16 agencies in the program area of Education.

**Midland College** . . . . . \$ 659,950  
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 the 2008-2009 Dollars for Scholars scholarship program for students attending the Williams Regional Technical Training Center in Fort Stockton (\$20,000); for scholarships to the 2008 Kids College for children from Casa de Amigos and Greater Ideal Family Life Center (\$5,000); donation of Ultimate Gift books for SIP students (\$536); to purchase beef jerky for the SIP Christmas for Our Troops Christmas packages (\$1,414); for the MISD

dual enrollment courses at Midland College (\$25,000); to provide funding of the Legacy Scholarship program (\$245,500); for the 2007-2008 annual technology replacement at the Advance Technology Center (\$25,000); for the 2007-2008 Midland College Students-In-Philanthropy Program (\$75,800); for the 2007-2008 MISD high schools Students In Philanthropy programs (\$28,700); for the 2007-2008 Greenwood High School Students in Philanthropy program (\$13,000); and for the 2007-2008 Dollars for Scholars scholarship program for students attending the Williams Regional Technical Training Center in Fort Stockton (\$20,000).

**Midland Independent School District** . . . \$ 31,000  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide public education to the citizens of Midland.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of the Celebrations of Light Storytelling Festival 2007 (\$3,500); for sponsorship of Project Graduation 2008 (\$2,500); for travel expenses for the Lee High School Honor Band (\$7,500); for the Rusk Elementary 2007 Veteran's program (\$2,500); and for the 2007-2008 school uniform fund (\$15,000).

**Midland ISD Educational Foundation** . . . \$ 25,000  
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 annual MISD student and employee awards.

**Midland Need to Read, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 20,000  
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.

**National Hispanic Institute** . . . . . \$ 15,000  
Maxwell, TX

MISSION: To cultivate talented Latino youth to prepare them for roles of community leadership and civic engagement.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for the Texas Rural Initiative programs.

**Odessa College** . . . . . \$ 84,343  
Odessa, TX

MISSION: To provide community college educational opportunities, including associate degrees in a wide range of fields.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2007-2008 Dollars for Scholars scholarship program (\$51,143) and for the 2007-2008 Students-In-Philanthropy program (\$33,200).

**Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic, Texas Unit** . . . . . \$ 8,134  
Austin, TX

MISSION: To help individuals who cannot read standard print because of visual impairment, dylexia 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** . . . . . \$ 173,982

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. Sixteen recipients attended eight universities.

**Abell-Hanger Presidential Scholarship.** \$ 40,300

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

<p><b>James I. Trott Opportunity Scholarship Program</b> . . . . . \$ 283,857 Provides four year scholarship to graduates of Crane, Ft. Stockton, and Imperial High Schools enabling attendance at public Texas universities. Recipients render 50 hours of community service for each year of scholarship. Twenty seven recipients attended twelve universities.</p>	<p><b>Texas Interscholastic League Foundation</b> . . . . . \$ 200,000 Austin, TX MISSION: To award college scholarships to high school students who excel in the University Interscholastic League competitions. GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2007-2008 annual scholarships.</p>	<p><b>University of Texas of the Permian Basin</b> \$ 136,614 Odessa, TX MISSION: To provide educational opportunities in arts and sciences, business, fine arts, communications, education and nursing. GRANT PURPOSE: for 2007-2008 academic year scholarships (\$57,814) and for the 2007-2008 Students-In-Philanthropy program (\$78,800).</p>
<p><b>Lester Van Pelt, III Bulldog Excellence Scholarship</b> . . . . . \$ 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.</p>	<p><b>Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center</b> . . . . . \$ 56,000 Lubbock, TX MISSION: To provide higher public education. GRANT PURPOSE: to provide scholarships for tuition and books for eight students in the School of Nursing at the Permian Basin 2nd Degree Program.</p>	<p><b>West Point Parents' Club of the Texas Plains</b> . . . . . \$ 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 2007 All Academy Ball.</p>
<p><b>Viola M. Coleman Scholarship Fund</b> . . \$ 7,000 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.</p>	<p><b>United Negro College Fund, Inc.</b> . . . . . \$ 50,000 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 five Texas member institutions.</p>	<p><b>Winkler County Council for Retarded Children Inc.</b> . . . . . \$ 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.</p>
<p><b>Student Governmental Affairs Program</b> . \$ 900 Richardson, TX MISSION: To involve students in the organization and practices of the federal government; to inform them about current legislation; to encourage discussion of these issues; and to motivate them to express their opinions to their elected officials in Washington, DC. GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of the Student Governmental Affairs Program in Midland, Lee and Greenwood high schools.</p>	<p><b>University of Texas at Austin, McDonald Observatory</b> . . . . . \$ 100,000 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.</p>	<p><b>Wink-Loving Independent School District</b> . . . . . \$ 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 2008.</p>
<p><b>Terrell County Independent School District</b> . . . . . \$ 8,000 Sanderson, TX MISSION: To provide public education to the citizens of Terrell County. GRANT PURPOSE: for travel costs to Washington, DC for history students.</p>		

**HEALTH - \$2,136,950**

**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 for the Midland Office.

**American Cancer Society -  
Midland Unit . . . . . \$ 25,000**  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To eliminate cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives from cancer and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education and service.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for the medical equipment program.

**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 2008 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 2008 gala fundraising event.

**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 though a comprehensive spectrum of pediatric services, from advocacy to preventive care to highly specialized critical care.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support for the Midland clinic.

**Fisher County Hospital District . . . . . \$ 15,000**  
Rotan, TX

MISSION: To provide quality healthcare services to the residents of Fisher County and the surrounding communities.  
GRANT PURPOSE: to purchase a Computerized Radiography System.

**Gifts of Hope Inc. . . . . \$ 15,000**  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To assist cancer patients from all over the Permian Basin with housing and medical expenses when they are receiving treatment and cannot help themselves.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for general operating support.

**Hendrick Medical Center Foundation . . . \$ 75,000**  
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.

**La Esperanza Clinic, Inc. . . . . \$ 25,000**  
San Angelo, TX

MISSION: To provide quality primary and preventive health care services to all people, particularly the medically underserved, in San Angelo and the Concho Valley area.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for construction of a health facility.

**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. . . . . \$ 650,000**  
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 (\$350,000); for development of a campus master plan and feasibility studies (\$100,000); and for the Manor Park capital campaign (\$200,000).

**Matching Gifts Program . . . . . \$ 15,450**  
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 tenth year of the program, 28 gifts were matched to 13 agencies in the program area of Health.

**Medical Institute for Sexual Health . . . \$ 5,000**  
Austin, TX

MISSION: To provide incisive, research-based sexual health information.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for publication of a book on the emotional consequences of teen sexual activity.

**Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center** \$ 125,000  
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 the We Are the World summer camp (\$25,000).

**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.** . . . . . \$ 60,000  
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: to purchase equipment for sexual assault nurse examiners (\$15,000) and for unrestricted operating support (\$45,000).

**Mission Health Care Inc.** . . . . . \$ 50,000  
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 Drug & Safety League** . . . . . \$ 1,500  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To distribute drug educational materials to public safety organizations and to the general public.

GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of Midland Police Department material for 1,000 children.

**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 2008 Dinner of Champions.

**Palmer Drug Abuse Program** . . . . . \$ 195,000  
Midland, TX

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

GRANT PURPOSE: for PDAP unrestricted operating support (\$150,000) and D-FY-IT unrestricted operating support (\$45,000).

**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 vehicle purchase.

**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 2007 People of Vision event (\$2,500).

**Samaritan Counseling Center of  
West Texas, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 60,000  
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 expansion of services to the surrounding rural areas (\$20,000) and for unrestricted operating support (\$40,000).

**Schleicher County Wellness  
Foundation** . . . . . \$ 25,000  
Eldorado, TX

MISSION: To improve cardio-vascular health in our local population by providing appropriate wellness education and exercises which complement general or specific doctor recommendations.

GRANT PURPOSE: to construct a health facility.

**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 an additional full-time counselor and a backup counselor.

**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.

**HUMAN SERVICES - \$2,246,124**

**Able for Independent Living. . . . . \$ 15,000**  
Odessa, TX

MISSION: To assist individuals with disabilities to achieve fairness, independence and quality in their lives through available resources.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for an Emergency Dental Fund.

**American Red Cross of Southwest Texas. . . . . \$ 30,000**  
Odessa, TX

MISSION: To provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.  
GRANT PURPOSE: to merge the Midland and Odessa offices and relocate to the airport (\$18,000) and for enhancement of staff compensation (\$12,000).

**Area Methodist Outreach Service. . . . . \$ 20,000**  
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: to purchase food for the food pantry (\$5,000); to purchase medical clinic supplies (\$5,000); and for the utility bill assistance program (\$10,000).

**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. . . . . \$ 103,000**  
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 (\$100,000) and for the 2007 Distinguished Citizens Dinner (3,000).

**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 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 unrestricted operating support.

**Buckner Children and Family Services, Inc. . . . . \$ 52,500**  
Dallas, TX

MISSION: To protect children, promote independence, and build strong families  
GRANT PURPOSE: for renovations to the Lubbock campuses.

**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. . . . . \$ 90,000**  
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.

**CASA of the Permian Basin Area Inc. . . \$ 20,000**  
Odessa, TX

MISSION: To help abused and neglected children who have been placed in foster care find safe and permanent homes.

GRANT PURPOSE: matching grant for general operating support.

**CASA of West Texas . . . . . \$ 45,000**  
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.

**Catholic Charities Community Services Odessa, Inc. . . . . \$ 50,000**  
Odessa, TX

MISSION: To assist clients with emergency needs such as food, medicine and utilities and to promote self-sufficiency with training in money management, adult literacy, GED, ESL and workforce development.

GRANT PURPOSE: for facility building renovation.

**Centers for Children and Families, Inc. . \$ 105,000**  
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 (\$95,000) and for the Parent Power program (\$10,000).

**Children's Advocacy Center of the Big Bend, Inc. . . . . \$ 10,000**

Alpine, TX  
MISSION: To reduce the trauma of children who are victims of sexual abuse and/or serious physical abuse in Brewster, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Terrell Counties.

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 quipped for life and employment, and a missions context in which women help women.

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

**Christmas in Action, Inc. . . . . \$ 65,000**  
Midland, TX

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

GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support.

**Christoval Volunteer Fire Department . . \$ 15,000**  
Christoval, TX

MISSION: To protect property and save lives endangered by fires and other disasters within the boundaries of the Christoval Independent School District.

GRANT PURPOSE: to purchase a water tanker fire truck.

**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 for the Breaking Bread Kitchen.

**City of Fort Stockton . . . . . \$ 56,700**  
Fort Stockton, TX

MISSION: To provide public services to the citizens of Fort Stockton.

GRANT PURPOSE: to purchase a ladder truck (\$50,500) and to purchase two AED G3 Pro Defibrillators for the Fort Stockton Volunteer Fire Department (\$6,200).

**City of Midland Aquatics, Inc. . . . . \$ 100,000**  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To develop the young men and women of the Permian Basin physically, mentally and morally through regulated, competitive, athletic programs; to develop and promote physical fitness programs for adults and teach youngsters to swim and practice water safety; and to develop and promote Midland, Texas through local, state and national athletic competitions.

GRANT PURPOSE: for resurfacing of plaster pools.

**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 the 2008 summer marriage conferences.

**Community & Senior Services of Midland, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 79,400  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide, with the assistance of other community and state agencies, non-duplicated services in the areas of hunger, health, loneliness and social isolation, limited mobility, counseling and teaching for older adults.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for the Meals on Wheels gasoline assistance program (\$29,400) 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 sponsorship (\$5,000).

**Disability Resources, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 100,000  
Abilene, TX

MISSION: To assist developmentally disabled individuals achieve their full potential by providing residential care, vocational training and meaningful work.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for the Journey of Caring capital campaign.

**District 6 4-H Council** . . . . . \$ 1,250  
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.

**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 unrestricted operating support and for the 2008 Summer Day Camp.

**Greenwood Little League** . . . . . \$ 25,000  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide children of Little League age the opportunity to participate in regulated baseball, which provides an outlet of healthy activity and instills teamwork, leadership, fair play and discipline.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for construction of a Pony League size regulation field.

**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** . . . . . \$ 50,000  
Midland, TX

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

**High Sky Children's Ranch** . . . . . \$ 23,000  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide residential care and treatment for abused, neglected and troubled children.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for the pool refurbishment project.

**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.

**Matching Gifts Program . . . . . \$ 63,168**

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 tenth year of the program, 79 gifts were matched to 37 agencies in the program area of Human Services.

**Mercy Ships . . . . . \$ 25,000**

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 Liberia Orthopaedic Project.

**Midland Area AIDS Support, Inc. . . . . \$ 36,500**

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 (\$35,000) and for sponsorship of "An Evening with Michael Arden" (\$1,500).

**Midland Association for****Retarded Citizens, Inc. . . . . \$ 62,500**

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 unrestricted operating support (\$50,000) and for the Sibshop Conference (\$12,500).

**Midland Fair Havens, Inc. . . . . \$ 100,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide transitional housing services to homeless families.

GRANT PURPOSE: for construction of a children's center.

**Midland Habitat for Humanity . . . . . \$ 72,500**

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 (\$45,000); for earnest money to purchase building (\$25,000); and for sponsorship of the 2008 Tool Box Bash (\$2,500).

**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 . . . . . \$ 18,000**

Midland, TX

MISSION: To conquer neuromuscular diseases that affect more than a million Americans.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the annual Summer Camp.

**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 unrestricted operating support.

**Pecos County Livestock Association. . . . \$ 5,000**

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 sponsorship of the 2008 Fort Stockton Graduation Party (\$3,500) and for awards at the 2008 Pecos County Livestock Show (\$1,500).

**Permian Basin Girl Scout Council . . . . \$ 30,000**

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.

**Permian Basin Women's****Resource Center, Inc. . . . . \$ 45,000**

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.** . . . . . \$ 10,000  
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.

**Regional Adult Protective Services Advisory Board** . . . . . \$ 5,000  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To serve as an advocate for abused, neglected or exploited aged and/or disabled adults in the Permian Basin region.  
GRANT PURPOSE: to provide supplies for the Bridge Rooms in Region 9.

**Safe Place of the Permian Basin** . . . . . \$ 60,000  
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** . . . . . \$ 25,000  
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**. . . . . \$ 20,000  
San Angelo, TX

MISSION: To offer professional counseling that is effective, affordable and sensitive to a person's beliefs.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for operating shortfall associated with the acquisition of the Meet in the Middle program.

**Shalom Empowerment and Economic Development of Midland, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 800  
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 CAN-DO training program.

**Show of Support Military Hunt, Inc.** . . . \$ 40,000  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide a Texas hospitality event for wounded or injured veterans of U.S. military service.  
GRANT PURPOSE: to upgrade office equipment.

**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** . . . . . \$ 40,000  
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**. . . . . \$ 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 - 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**. . . . . \$ 65,000  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide emotional, spiritual and financial aid to people and families in need regardless of race, color or creed.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for unrestricted operating support (\$7,500); for the utility bill assistance program (\$50,000); and for the food pantry and holiday baskets (\$7,500).

**Sterling County EMS**. . . . . \$ 25,000  
Sterling City, TX

MISSION: To provide the people of Sterling County with effective emergency care and transportation to the nearest medical facility as defined by the Texas Department of Health.  
GRANT PURPOSE: to purchase an ambulance.

**Stop DWI, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 17,500  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To assist DWI victims through community awareness and advocating legislative laws.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of the Sunrise Salute fundraiser (\$2,500) and for unrestricted operating support (\$15,000).

**Sunshine House Inc.** . . . . . \$ 5,631  
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 landscape redesign.

**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.

**Texas Boys Ranch, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 6,175  
Lubbock, TX

MISSION: To provide a family living experience on a working ranch to teach boys, who are dependent, abused and/or neglected, the skills necessary to become productive citizens.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for the Play Therapy program.

**Texas District and County Attorneys Foundation.** . . . . . \$ 15,000  
Austin, TX

MISSION: To support the educational and training efforts of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for Midland area prosecutors and law enforcement training costs.

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

## **PUBLIC/SOCIETY BENEFIT - \$793,774**

**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 2007.

**Bill of Rights Institute** . . . . . \$ 40,000  
Arlington, VA

MISSION: To strengthen civic values in the next generation by educating high school students and teachers about the Founders, our Constitution, and the application of Foundation documents throughout our country's history.  
GRANT PURPOSE: for the Midland programs as follows: civic teachers education program (\$13,000), civic teachers recognition event (\$16,700) and WT2DC program (\$10,300).

**City of Midland** . . . . . \$ 82,236  
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 (\$25,000) and donation of land for the Cottonflat Road extension (\$57,236)

**Conference of Southwest Foundations, Inc.** . . . . . \$ 13,500  
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 the 60th Anniversary Austin Sunshine Camp (\$10,000) and for general operating support (\$3,500).

**Floyd County Friends . . . . . \$ 15,000**  
 Floydada, TX  
 MISSION: To improve on the quality of life in Floyd County and the area by operating the Floyd County Friends Unity Center that is designed to serve all ages and walks of life.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for improvements to the Unity Center.

**Junior League of Midland, Inc. . . . . \$ 6,500**  
 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 Family First program (\$4,000) and for sponsorship of the 2008 Spring Fling (\$2,500).

**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.

**Matching Gifts Program . . . . . \$ 13,450**  
 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 tenth year of the program, 15 gifts were matched to 7 agencies in the program area of Public, Society Benefit.

**Menard County - Office of Emergency Management . . . . . \$ 15,000**  
 Menard, TX  
 MISSION: To provide a comprehensive all-hazard emergency management program for mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery during day to day emergency operations and disaster situations within the City of Menard, Menard County, and all other jurisdictions for which mutual aid agreements have been established.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: to purchase an emergency response vehicle.

**Midland Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc. . . . . \$ 5,000**  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To provide educational and charitable programs and research for benefit of the community.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for sponsorship of the 2007 Excellence in Teaching program.

**Midland Community Development Corporation . . . . . \$ 30,000**  
 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.

**Midland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Inc. . . . . \$ 4,500**  
 Midland, TX  
 MISSION: To prevent cruelty to animals, to relieve suffering among animals, and to educate the public in the humane care and treatment of animals.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for pet vaccination, spay and neutering.

**Permian Basin Area Foundation . . . . . \$ 128,588**  
 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 (\$98,000); for the Generations program expenses (\$25,000); and for NMC consulting services to non-profits (\$5,588).

**Philanthropic Research, Inc. . . . . \$ 5,000**  
 Williamsburg, VA  
 MISSION: To revolutionize philanthropy by providing extensive information, including digital information, regarding the practices of non profit organizations.  
 GRANT PURPOSE: for expansion of Guidestar services.

**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.

**Sibley Environmental Learning Center . . \$ 52,500**  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To provide facilities and services that will educate the public on the need to conserve our environment.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the Capital Trails Improvement project.

**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 2007 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 2007 fundraising campaign to underwrite administrative costs for 2008.

**United Way of Odessa, Inc. . . . . \$ 125,000**  
Odessa, TX

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

GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2007 fundraising campaign.

**RELIGION - \$295,370**

**Brite Divinity School . . . . . \$ 100,000**  
Fort Worth, TX

MISSION: To provide educational opportunities for the varied ministries of the church.

GRANT PURPOSE: for renovation of the Wayne & Jo Ann Moore Building.

**Campus Crusade for Christ, Inc. . . . . \$ 6,500**  
Addison, TX

MISSION: To help change the world by turning lost students into Christ-centered laborers.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the National Faculty Leadership Conference in June, 2008.

**Cler Ministries . . . . . \$ 9,495**  
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 . . . . . \$ 19,375**

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 tenth year of the program, 19 gifts were matched to 13 agencies in the program area of Religion.

**Rock the Desert Ministries, Inc. . . . . \$ 10,000**  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To organize an annual outdoor Christian music rock concert for the purpose of reaching teenagers with the life-changing love and truth of Jesus Christ.

GRANT PURPOSE: for the 2008 Rock the Desert concert expenses.

**Teen F.L.O.W. Youth Ministry . . . . . \$ 150,000**  
Midland, TX

MISSION: To reach youth with the message of Jesus Christ and to equip them for a godly, productive life.

GRANT PURPOSE: for construction of a gymnasium (\$125,000) and for unrestricted operating support (\$25,000).

**TOTAL . . . . . \$ 8,540,046**

## 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.

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