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Looking FORWARD, Giving BACK

*Community Foundation
of the Texas Hill Country
2016 Annual Report*

Looking FORWARD

Giving BACK

2016 was a great year for The Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country! We gave much needed funds to area nonprofit organizations, making the Hill Country an even better place “to work, worship, volunteer, learn, play and thrive!” (many thanks to fellow Trustee, Dr. Alice V. White, for allowing me to copy her phrase).

We stayed true to our mission of “inspiring philanthropy by helping our partners achieve their charitable goals”. That focus allowed growth in many areas, including funds, grant distributions and assets, as noted later in this Annual Report. In the past 5 years, our community doubled the assets of the Foundation with sound decision-making by our Trustees and excellent leadership by Paul Urban. We are in a very strong position to move forward in service to the community.

We know and believe that looking forward is the key to giving back. Helping even more individuals, families and businesses to partner with TCF will better our community for all residents. Our “Philanthropy” event was one key part of furthering partnerships and giving, as was opening an office in Fredericksburg to better serve the growing asset base in Gillespie County.

Hosting Summit for the 16th year provided networking and education for the nonprofit organizations with which we partner. Grant-making to organizations like the Hill Country Youth Orchestras, The Good Samaritan Center and the Dietert Center enriched lives both young and old and empowered collaboration efforts previously untapped. Awarding scholarships to hard-working high school seniors offered more education opportunities to numerous students all across the Hill Country.

The Community Foundation is here to help donors make the most of their giving dollars in concert with helping nonprofit organizations build sustainability and with helping students access higher education. This is what we do, and it’s why we exist. How can we help you achieve your charitable goals as you *work, worship, volunteer, learn, play and thrive*?

Sincerely,
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The *Leadership* of your
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Financial *Highlights*

Statements of Financial Position* December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015

ASSETS

	2016	2015
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,948,994	\$ 1,920,925
Accrued Interest Receivable	\$ 23,982	\$ 28,367
Investments	\$ 16,993,794	\$ 15,654,478
Life Insurance - Cash Surrender Value	\$ 31,071	\$ 30,368
Property and Equipment, Net	\$ 9,075	\$ 7,767
	\$ 19,006,916	\$ 17,295,605

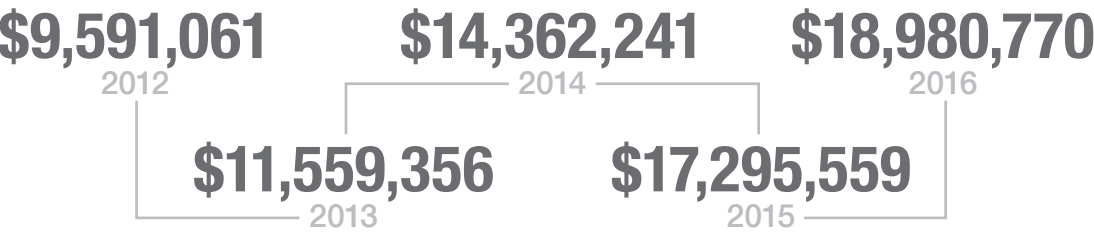
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Liabilities:	2016	2015
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 5,076	\$ 2,648
Grants Payable	\$ 98,875	\$ 155,850
Funds held as Agency Endowments	\$ 4,431,448	\$ 3,297,043
	\$ 4,535,399	\$ 3,455,541
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted	\$ 9,931,733	\$ 9,795,065
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 2,081,975	\$ 1,770,392
Permanently Restricted	\$ 2,457,809	\$ 2,274,607
	\$ 14,471,517	\$ 13,840,064
	\$ 19,006,916	\$ 17,295,605

Completed financial statements audited by Massey Itschner and Company. IRS Form 990 is available upon request from the office of The Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country.

A listing of investment managers currently employed by The Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country and their respective fees charged at the Foundation is available upon request as is a listing of the members of the Foundation’s Investment Committee.

*Audited



Growing Assets to Give Back
Five Year Growth

300 Gifts Received in 2016

Totaling
\$3,842,524

24 New Funds

262 Grants to nonprofit organizations

Totaling
\$2,739,047

and
4 counties served

By the
Numbers
2016

Philanthropy 2016

Tuxedos and sequins? Leave them at home! Keeping it casual, The Community Foundation presented “Philanthropy” to guests in both Fredericksburg and Kerrville. The Community Foundation knows that individuals cannot impact our community in as big a way as with partnerships. Partnering with local businesses and citizens is what drives positive outcomes and makes better our Texas Hill Country. Featured speaker Dan T. Garrett focused on that very point as he expounded on the idea of legacy planning and multi-generational giving. Over 300 attenders were reminded of how important it is to make a legacy plan; The Community Foundation is passionate about helping individuals, families and businesses achieve their goals through legacy planning. Are you interested in beginning or updating your legacy plan? Our staff is knowledgeable about the numerous options and vehicles available to you. Give us a call to explore the possibilities for you!

Below, Top: Paul Urban, Dave Weekley, Wes Dorman & Dan T. Garrett prior to the “Philanthropy” event in Fredericksburg.

Below, Bottom: Dan T. Garrett offers insights about legacy planning at the “Philanthropy” event in Fredericksburg.



Summit 2016

“Ladies and gentlemen, please return to your seats. The captain has turned on the seat belt sign, and we will land shortly.” Another Summit has arrived and departed and The Community Foundation is thankful, yet again, for the partnership of the Hal & Charlie Peterson Foundation to bring quality education to the Hill Country! Our theme for Summit 2016 was “The 30,000-Foot View”, and this idea permeated all aspects of the publicity, marketing materials and signage for the event. Special thanks to TCF Trustee, Dave Weekley, for allowing us to use a video of his own “30,000-foot view” when he jumped from a plane a few months earlier! His video generated LOTS of social media attention for Summit.

October 4th marked our 16th year of Summit and highlights of the day included:

- Over 55 attenders who networked with area professionals
- 42 area Nonprofit Agencies represented by ED’s, Staff, Trustees & Volunteers
- 8 engaging, reputable guest speakers who fostered an atmosphere of higher learning
- 4 Panelists who offered insights into best practices for NPO’s
- 1 fantastic venue, The Hill Country University Center, who welcomed our staff and attenders

Guest speakers covered the following topics: Storytelling that Moves People, Tuning up for a First-Class Landing (Board Effectiveness), Putting the Safe in Social (Media), Hiring Harmony (Best Match for your NPO), What Do Donors Really Want?, Dealing with Legal Issues, Video Ideas and Strategies, and Creating a Personal Flight Plan. With such a learned runway of speakers, it was no surprise that evaluations by participants indicated a strong, positive outcome. Frequent fliers (long-time attenders) are planning to return next year, and first-timers are planning to come back, too!

Below, Top Right: Erin Jordan and Janice Ballard enjoy learning and networking at Summit 2016.

Below, Bottom: Carlos Maestas leads classroom discussion.

Make plans to attend Summit 2017, “The Nonprofit Balancing Act”, hosted in Kerrville at the Salvation Army Kroc Center on Tuesday, September 26th.



Major EVENTS

GIVING BACK THROUGH

Charitable Funds

Designated Funds

- Austin & Ashley Hudler Charitable Giving Fund
- Becky’s Hope Fund
- Charles Smayda Fund for Texas Lions Camp
- Christian Evangelism Fund
- City of Fredericksburg Animal Shelter Endowed Fund
- Comfort Area Foundation Fund
- Dr. Alice Virginia White Foundation Fund
- Ernest E. Sample Designated Fund
- Hill Country University Center - Friends of the Gillespie County Country Schools Endowment Fund
- Hill Country University Center - Rotary District 5840 Endowed Fund
- Hill Country University Center - Texas Lions Camp Endowment Fund
- Hill Country University Center & Phi Beta Kappas honoring Leadership Gillespie Cty Class of 2016 Fund
- Hill Country University Center Endowment Fund
- Hill Country University Center Endowment Fund II
- James Avery & F. O’Neil Griffin Endowment Fund
- Kerrville Perpetual Care Cemetery Association Pass Thru Fund
- Lisa Airhart Memorial Fund
- Luise Livingston Endowment Fund
- Mark W. Robertson Fund
- Mary Elizabeth Holdsworth Library Fund
- Pedernales Animal Welfare Society Endowment Fund
- Rebecca & Foss McCracken Emergency Maintenance Fund for Notre Dame Church & School
- Spaulding-Hubble Management Trust Designated Fund
- St. Josephs Halle Restoration and Maintenance Fund
- Sue J. Birdsong Fund
- The Fredericksburg Dog Park Association Endowment Fund
- Unitarian Universalist Church Fund
- VistaCare Hospice Lecture Series Fund

Agency Funds

- ANF@ The Community Foundation Fund
- Boys & Girls Club of the Texas Hill Country Endowment Fund
- Children’s Association for Maximum Potential (CAMP) Fund
- Choose Life Endowed Fund
- Christian Assistance Ministry Fund
- Christian Assistance Ministry Maintenance Fund
- Comfort Golden Age Center Foundation, Inc. Fund
- Comfort Public Library Fund, Inc. Board Designated Trust Fund
- Families & Literacy, Inc. Fund
- Former Texas Rangers Foundation Fund
- Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation Foundation Fund
- Friends of the Leakey Library Association Endowment Fund
- Gillespie County Child Services Board, Inc. Fund
- Gillespie County Historical Society Inc. Fund
- HCDJLSA, Inc. Chartier-Dry/Dock/Kralovetz Fund
- Hill Country CARES Agency Fund
- Hill Country Community Needs Council Investment Fund

- Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show Assn., Inc. Scholarship Fund
- Hill Country Rehabilitation House, Inc. Fund
- Hill Country University Center Fund
- Hill Country Youth Orchestras Endowed Fund
- Humane Society of Kerrville Endowment Fund
- Kerr Arts and Cultural Center Agency Fund
- Kerr County YMCA Cailloux Foundation Endowment Fund
- Kerr County YMCA Charles E. & Eleanor T. Gingrich Trust Endowment Fund
- KPAS Endowment Fund
- Mike Scovel Children’s Fund
- Riverside Nature Center Fund
- Sara Hickman Children’s Fund
- Special Opportunity Center Fund
- The Good Samaritan Center Building Maintenance Endowment Fund
- The Good Samaritan Center Operational Endowment Fund
- The Museum of Western Art Endowment Trust Fund
- THE Pregnancy Resource Center Fund
- Tom Moore Endowment Fund
- Unitarian Universalist Church of the Hill Country Agency Fund
- Zion Lutheran Church Endowment Fund

Unrestricted Funds

- Community Action Fund/Unrestricted Operating Fund
- Community Foundation Board Designated Unrestricted Fund
- Create A Smile Fund
- Student Benefit Fund - CISD
- Student Benefit Fund - CPISD
- Student Benefit Fund - FISD
- Student Benefit Fund - HISD
- Student Benefit Fund - IISD
- Student Benefit Fund - KISD
- Trustee’s Achievement Fund

Field of Interest Funds

- Frederick Carl Hawkins Endowed Camp Scholarship Fund
- Ingram’s First Thursday Group Fund
- Kathleen Scott Memorial Fund
- Kerr County Disaster Relief Fund
- Perry & Ruby Stevens Field of Interest Fund
- Sisterhood for Good - Fredericksburg Fund
- Sisterhood for Good - Kerrville Fund

Scholarship Funds

- A.D. Abramson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Avie Teltschik Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Bettie Sue Dunn Cummings Scholarship Fund
- Betty Jane Bell Kerr County Beef Scholarship Fund
- Captain Mark Tyler Voss Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Carl and Lerlene Hamilton Oehler Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Charlene Spaulding Vocational Scholarship Fund
- Ethel Cravey Voigt Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Felix Fisher/George Holekamp Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Frederick Carl Hawkins Endowed Educational Scholarship Fund
- Friends & Faculty of Ingram High School Fund
- Ginger Fikes Scholarship Fund
- Harold Duke Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Harper Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund

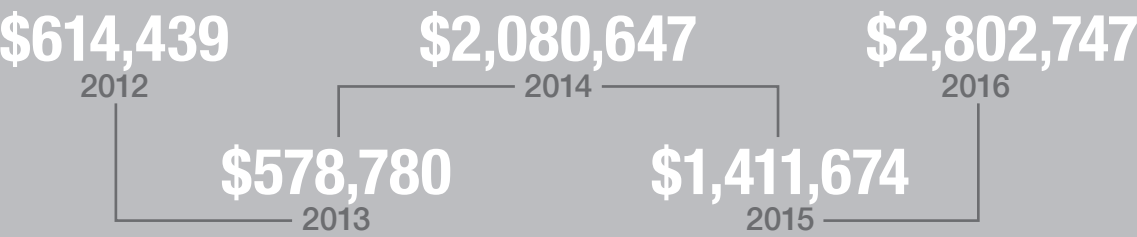
- Harper PTO Scholarship Fund
- Joshua Tyree Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Kiwanis Club of Kerrville Scholarship Fund
- Linda Baumann Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Louella W. Beazley Trust Fund
- Mary Lou Berry Scholarship Fund
- Mike Gingrich Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Miriam E. Kay Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Ralph Latimer Memorial Youth Scholarship Fund
- Rhett Urban Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Roy Burney Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Setnan Family Scholarship Fund
- Sierra Phillips-Hess Memorial Scholarship Fund
- THCDA Bradley Bernhard Memorial Scholarship Fund
- The Danette Honesto Scholarship Program Fund
- The Frantzen-Rinker Business Scholarship Fund
- Trixie D. Sample and Ida V. Mosby Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Tyson C. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Wayne Kennemer Scholarship Fund
- Window of Opportunity Scholarship Fund

Donor Advised Funds

- 5 A Family Charitable Fund
- Anonymous Fund 1
- Anonymous Fund 3
- Barton Family Charitable Giving Fund
- Betty Jane Bell Kerr County Livestock Fund
- Branyon Family Fund
- Brenda & Bryant Williams Family Fund
- Bruce and Beth Johnson Charitable Fund
- Carolyn Redditt Henderson Fund
- Charlotte and Tom Daniels Fund
- Children’s Education Fund
- Christian/Giles Charitable Fund
- Donna L. Schloss Fund
- Dorman Family Fund
- Doug & Sue Whinnery Family Fund
- Doyle W. Smith Donor Advised Fund
- Elizabeth and Mike Hughes Fund
- Eva P. Smith Fund
- Foy Family Fund
- Frankie Casseb Youth Literacy Club Fund
- Friendly Innovation Fund
- Green Umbrella Fund
- Hill Country Historical Foundation Fund
- Idlewild Fund
- Jeff & Debbie Giles Charitable Fund
- Kathleen Camp Casper & David R. Lackey Philanthropy Fund
- KLO Family Fund
- Laura Pfisterer Schmidt Fund
- Lindsay & Lucille Duff Fund
- Marilyn and A.C. Schwethelm Family Fund
- Marj Nicholson Memorial Fund
- McKeon Family Fund
- Men’s Breakfast Club Youth Activities Fund
- Michael & Michelle Weberpal Charitable Fund
- Paul Urban Charitable Giving Fund
- Stumbo Family Charitable Giving Fund
- Sullivan Family Fund
- The Andrew Hagelstein Memorial Fund
- The Longacre Charitable Fund
- The Perry and Ruby Stevens Charitable Foundation Donor Advised Fund
- The Setnan Family Fund
- Weekley Family Charitable Fund

Giving Back for Stronger Communities

Five Year Grantmaking Growth



Grantmaking MILESTONES

2016 Grants & Scholarships

Abilene Christian University
Admiral Nimitz Foundation
Alamo Area Council Boy Scouts of America
Alzheimer's Association
Ambleside School of Fredericksburg
American Cancer Society
American Friends Service Committee
American Red Cross
American Red Cross Hill Country Chapter
Angelo State University
Animal Defense League of Texas
Arizona State University
Arms of Hope
Austin Lighthouse Travis Assoc. for the Blind
Barnett Chapel United Methodist Church
Baylor University
BCFS Health & Human Services
Bible Study Fellowship
Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas
Birdies for Charity
Blinn College
Boston University
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Texas Hill Country
Butt-Holdsworth Library
Caring Senior Services
Casa Hogar Orphanage, Inc.
Center Point ISD
Charis Hills
Child & Adult Resource & Education Center
Children's Association for Maximum Potential
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Christian Men's Job Corps of Kerr County
Christian Women's Job Corps of Kerr County
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Hill Country Arts Foundation
Hill Country CASA
Hill Country Community Needs Council
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Hill Country Crisis Council
Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show Association
Hill Country Memorial Hospital
Hill Country Memorial Hospital Foundation
Hill Country Ministries
Hill Country Rehabilitation House
Hill Country Science Mill
Hill Country Vocal Arts Society
Hill Country Waterjet
Hill Country Youth Orchestras, Inc.
Hill Country Youth Ranch
Hill Country Youth Ranch Auxiliary
Honor Veterans Now
Houston Community College
Howard College
Hunt ISD - Student Benefit Fund
Hunt-Japonica Cemetery Association
Impact Christian Fellowship
Ingram Tom Moore HS Student Benefit Fund
Ingram VFD
Kerr Arts and Cultural Center, Inc.
Kerr County 4-H
Kerr County United Way
Kerr County YMCA
Kerr County Young Life
Kerr Regional History Center
Kerrville Chalk Festival
Kerrville Church of Christ
Kerrville Elks
Kerrville Performing Arts Society
Kerrville Perpetual Care Cemetery Association
Kerrville Public School Foundation
Know Peace Ministries
K'STAR, Inc.
Lamar University
Liberty Council
Louisiana State University
Loyola University - Maryland
Magdalene House

McIntire School Foundation - Univ of Virginia
Medina Senior Center, Inc.
Mision de Candelilla
MO Ranch Conference Center
Museum of Western Art
New Hope Counseling Center
Northwest Vista College
Notre Dame Catholic Church & School
Opportunity International
Our Lady of the Hills
Pedernales Animal Welfare Society
Peterson Hospice
Peterson Regional Medical Center Foundation
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Purdue Christian Campus House
Rainbow Senior Center at Kronkosky Place
Raphael Community Free Clinic, Inc.
Riverside Nature Center
Rotary Club of Kerrville
Sam's Kids Student Foundation, Inc.
San Antonio College
Schreiner University
Scotty's House Brazos Valley Child Advocacy Center
Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center
Southern Poverty Law Center
Southern Utah University
Special Opportunity Center
St. Anthony's Catholic Church
St. Mark Evangelistic Association
St. Mary's University
St. Peter Upon the Water
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Stephen F. Austin University
Student Assistance Fund KISD
Symphony of the Hills
Tarleton State University
TECABOCA
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Texas Lions Camp
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Texas State University
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Voices for Children, Inc. CASA of the Brazos Valley
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Zion Lutheran Church

LOOKING FORWARD TO Future Leaders



Top Left: Taylor Fair graduated from Tivy High School and is currently studying Natural Resource Management at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Taylor was awarded the Joshua Tyree Williams Memorial Scholarship and the Mike Gingrich Memorial Scholarship.

Bottom Left: Trevor Ford is shown with his family at 2016 Tivy High School graduation. Trevor earned top honors as valedictorian at Tivy and is currently studying a double major: Plan II Honors Program and Neuroscience at the University of Texas in Austin. Trevor was awarded the Frederick Carl Hawkins Endowed Educational Scholarship.

Right: Cecily Real will be graduating Magna Cum Laude and with High University Honors from Angelo State University on May 13th, 2017 with her BSN. She has accepted a position in the Intensive Care Unit at San Angelo Community Medical Center where she plans to gain experience before heading back to school to earn a Masters of Education in Nursing. Shortly thereafter, she plans to attend a Doctorate of Nursing Practice program and specialize either in the critical care setting or pediatrics. Cecily has taken her studies even further through travel. "This past summer I was awarded the opportunity to travel to Arusha, Tanzania which kindled my passion for serving others in third world countries, so throughout the next few years I plan to attend medical mission trips to various countries." Cecily was awarded the Louella Beazley Scholarship and The Community Foundation Scholarship.

An Ear For EDUCATION



Plato understood it best when he said, “Music is the movement of sound to reach the soul for the education of its virtue.” The Community Foundation values education by granting funds to numerous organizations in our Texas Hill Country like the Hill Country Youth Orchestras (HCYO). The mission of HCYO is to bring the joy of the orchestra experience to the youth of the Texas Hill Country regardless of race, color, creed, disability, or economic status. With 150 youth annually who participate in the programs HCYO offers, sustainability only happens through grants and generous donors. Music education not only enhances cognitive development, it also builds social skills and character. The Community Foundation enjoys a partnership with HCYO that positively impacts youth today and tomorrow, but reaches further to impact our community as a whole. Around the Hill Country, 62% of the students attend from Kerrville, 20% from Fredericksburg and 18% from other Hill Country area communities. The positivity that emerges from this partnership is that today’s youth are tomorrow’s leaders and the attributes associated with our young musicians forecast a bright future. Recently, HCYO opened a fund with The Community Foundation. “HCYO just celebrated its 30th anniversary and in order to be able to continue to serve the youth of the Texas Hill Country for another 30 years, we had to ensure the strength of our financial foundation for years to come. We believe that TCF provides the means by which to do so,” stated Matt Evans, HCYO Executive Director. For more information about HCYO visit their website at www.hcyo.org.

*Change***Agents for
Good**

The Community Foundation partners with over 300 nonprofit organizations in the Hill Country. We don't just hand out grants, we work together with nonprofits to provide relevant training, address local problems, and develop real solutions.

COLLABORATION Is Key

A Heart for Helping Widows

Losing a spouse is a devastating experience. It changes every aspect of life for the person left behind. Not only do they mourn their loved-one, but also the life they shared as a couple. The grief journey is challenging and painful but must be survived.

The Dietert Center provides assistance along this difficult journey, as a result of a generous bequest from the Sue J. Birdsong estate, through a fund administered by The Community Foundation. The Center offers grief support groups and has established a lending library of specially selected books for widows and widowers about the grief process, with plans to expand the offerings over time.

This bequest has also made possible a new collaboration between the Dietert Center and the New Hope Counseling Center.

“I heard a presentation by Brenda Fudge, Executive Director of New Hope Counseling, at our Morning Rotary Club,” commented Waverly Jones, Dietert’s Club Ed Director. “When I learned they were also the beneficiaries of the Birdsong Fund, I approached Brenda and suggested we collaborate on a series of workshops for widows at the Dietert Center. It’s turned out to be a great partnership!”

The first workshop series was held on April 26 and May 3 at the Dietert Center, with counselors from New Hope as the instructors. A total of 26 widows and widowers attended the sessions, and more are planned for the future.

“We know there is a great need to support widows and widowers as they try to adjust to a ‘new normal’ without their spouses,” added Jones. “We see people struggling through this process all the time at the Dietert Center. That’s why we’re so grateful to have been able to develop a new partnership to help them navigate this painful journey.”

The Community Foundation applauds collaboration among non-profits! Find more information about the Dietert Center at www.dietertcenter.org. How is your nonprofit collaborating with others? We want to hear about it! Does your organization provide services for widows and/or orphans? Let us know as we make decisions annually about the Birdsong grant distributions.

Below: Brenda Fudge, Executive Director of New Hope Counseling Services, talks with attendees of the Widow’s Wellness Survivors Workshop, held at the Dietert Center.



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Texas Hill Country Dorper Association
The Arthur Nagel Community Clinic
THE Pregnancy Resource Center
The Ultimate Gift of Life
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Ms. Susan Crawford Tracy
Triple H Equitherapy Center
Mr. Bryant Truitt
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Urban
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Shoubrouek
Volunteer Services Council
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Voss
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Waldrop
Mr. Chris Wallendorf
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wasson
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weberpal
Mr. and Mrs. David Weekley
Wells Fargo Bank
Mr. and Mrs. Kit Werlein
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YOUR GIFTS BUILD

A Better Tomorrow

Who We Are:

The Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country builds endowments, advises donors, connects the community, awards grants and presents scholarships. We are caretakers for 174 funds, and we have awarded more than \$19.8 million dollars back into our community to strengthen the work of area nonprofit organizations.

OUR MISSION | Inspiring philanthropy by helping our partners achieve their charitable goals.

OUR VISION | Betterment of the Texas Hill Country through philanthropic giving.

OUR STAFF



Paul Urban



Amy Rector



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Barbara McCormick

“We know and believe that looking forward is the key to giving back.”

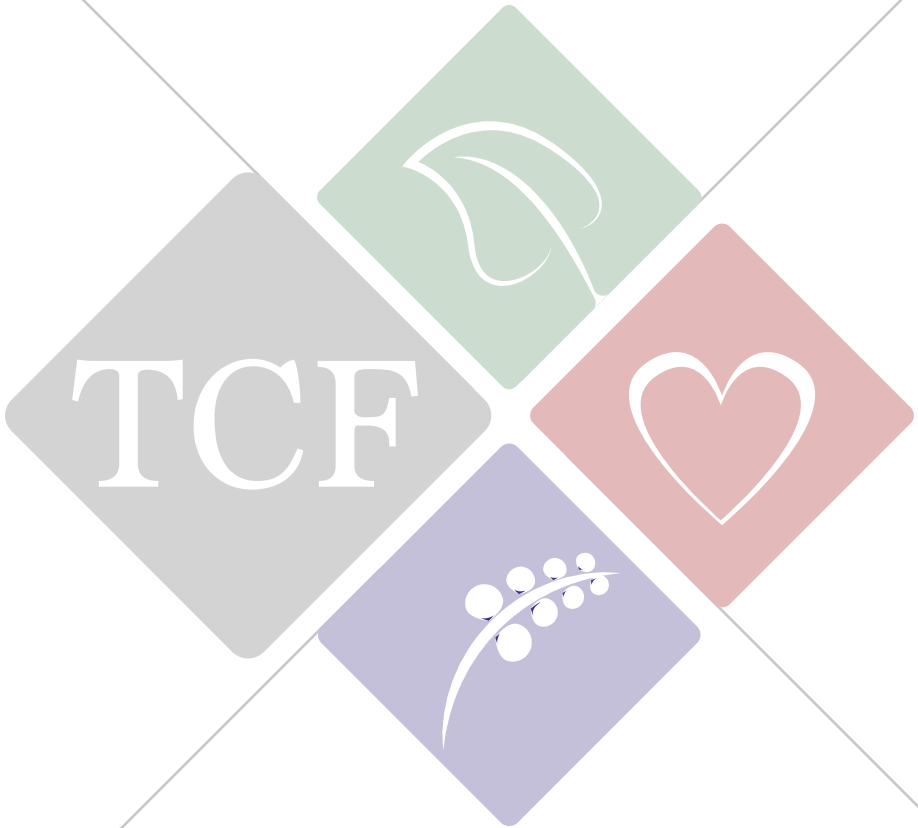
*- Dr. John Flutcherson,
Community Foundation Board President*

Why Give?

- Assistance in creating funds that explore what you want to achieve with your life, your assets and your legacy.
- Ability to leverage collective knowledge, creativity and resources for a deeper impact in the community.
- Professional investment advisors to manage the funds.
- Significant discounts for investment advisor services.
- An annual, independent audit of all funds.
- A qualified board and staff committed to responsibly managing assets.
- The security of knowing your gifts will be used wisely by following the guidelines set forth in the fund agreement.
- Inclusion of the fund name in the Annual Report.
- Benefit of not needing to create a 501(c)(3) organization.

How Can I Give?

For the many giving options available, please contact our Foundation staff. You may know precisely which organizations you want to support, or you may not. In either case, we can help you shape a legacy plan that fits your needs and carries out your charitable intent. We would be happy to visit with you about how flexible and effective your charitable giving can be. Your gift will help address the needs of today and the challenges of tomorrow.



2016 marked an expansive year for The Community Foundation. With an ever-increasing asset base in Gillespie county, the Staff and Board of Trustees agreed that it was time to open an office in Fredericksburg. On a cold and blustery morning in early December, donors, supporters, trustees and staff gathered to officially open the location with a Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting and open house. Received with open arms by the Fredericksburg community, we are thrilled to be able to have a larger presence in Gillespie county. We are out and about constantly meeting new donors and engaging with nonprofits, so give us a call before you stop by, we don't want to miss seeing you! You'll find us in the small house adjacent to the Memorial Presbyterian Church at 607 N. Milam Street.

GIVING Today FOR Tomorrow

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