



FROM OUR *Leadership*

The past year reminded us why community foundations exist – not only to respond in moments of crisis, but to also provide **steady leadership, trusted stewardship, and long-term perspective** no matter the circumstances.

While much of our work in 2025 was shaped by flood recovery, the Community Foundation continued to do what it has always done: **support nonprofits, steward charitable funds, and invest** in the long-term strength of the Hill Country.

This annual report reflects our work over the past year, made possible by **local donors, partners, and volunteers** who believe in improving life across the Hill Country.

With gratitude,

Peter Lewis
Board President

Austin Dickson
Chief Executive Officer

STANDING STRONG
Together



The Community Foundation serves
Bandera, Blanco, Edwards, Gillespie, Kendall,
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Annual Report

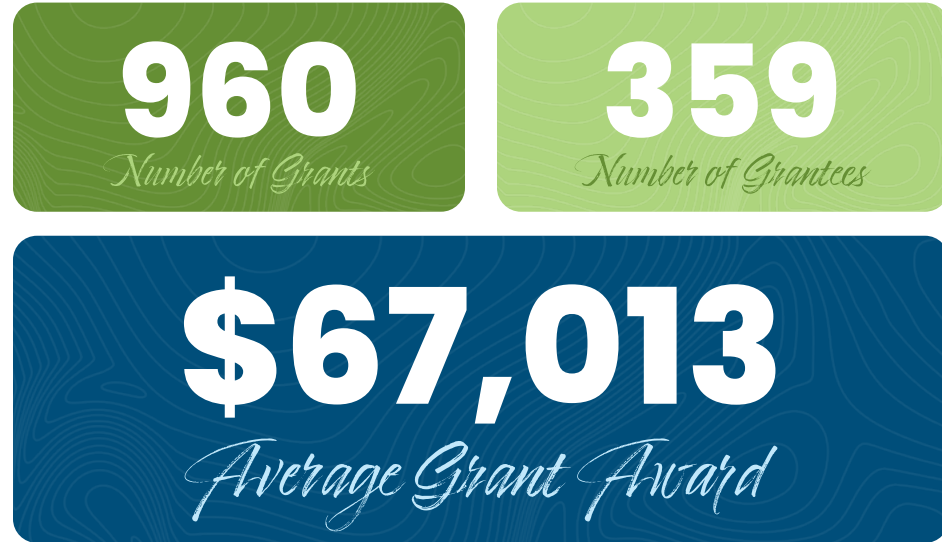
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Our Hill Country community bends but does not break and our progress continues as we stand strong together.

INVESTING IN THE *Hill Country*

The Community Foundation made 960 grants last year. There were small grants that chipped in for nonprofits' annual fundraising campaigns, there were large grants that helped renovate libraries and parks, and there were substantial unrestricted grants helping with disaster recovery.

2025 BY THE *Numbers*



Areas of Focus

Arts and Culture • Basic Human Needs • Community Development • Disaster Recovery • Environment • Religion • Scholarships • Youth Development

GIFTS TO THE *Foundation*

In addition to the nearly \$150 million donated towards flood recovery efforts from over 140,000 donors, our local donors gave \$11.2 million last year; most of those donations were to existing funds at the Community Foundation. New funds established in 2025 were:

- Ada Nan Muller Memorial Fund
- Cathie Meadows Memorial Scholarship for Fine Arts Fund
- Espenhover Fund
- Crabapple Fire Relief Fund
- Fredericksburg Volunteer Fire Department Fund
- Glockenspiel Bell Tower Fund
- Greenway Family Charitable Fund
- Hill Country Camp Recovery Fund
- Kerr County Flood Relief Fund
- Marta Diffen Charitable Fund
- Spannagel Vocational Education Scholarship Fund
- Standing Ovation Fund

FINANCIALS *(Audited)*

Revenues	2025	Expenses	2025
Contributions	\$11,216,725	Grantmaking & Scholarships	\$7,795,344
Flood Recovery Funds	\$148,527,183	Flood Recovery Grants	\$53,888,164
Investment Return	\$6,654,675	Operating Expenses	\$1,766,876
Total Revenue	\$166,398,583	Total Expenses	\$63,450,384

TOTAL ASSETS = \$173,195,099

The Foundation's audit is conducted by Cherry Bekaert. The five most recent audit reports and filed Form 990 are publicly available on the Foundation's website.

AND SO MUCH *More*

Supporting Our Future

There are over 35 scholarship funds at the Community Foundation. Last year, those funds awarded \$630,500 to 92 Hill Country students enrolled in colleges, universities, and vocational schools.

Doing More Together

Sisterhood for Good, our women's giving circle in Fredericksburg, brought 113 women together to do community philanthropy. The *Sisterhood* made a \$29,500 grant to the Golden Hub last year.

Responding to Disaster

After the Crabapple Fire in March 2025, the Community Foundation made grants to support Gillespie County volunteer fire departments and affected property owners, in partnership with the Hill Country Community Needs Council and the OneStar Foundation.



Sisterhood for Good
Fredericksburg Nonprofit Awardee:
Golden Hub Community Center for \$29,500



Mauricio Gallegos
Scholarship Recipient
Center Point High School

BOARD OF *Trustees*

Peter Lewis
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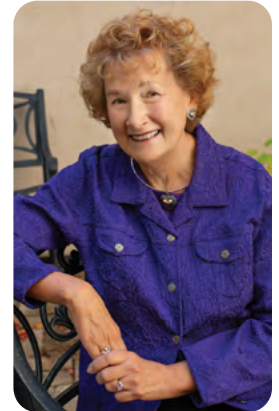
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THANK YOU, *Tina!*

Tina Woods served two years as the President of the Community Foundation. We are grateful for her tireless commitment, leadership, and encouraging hugs.



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The Community Foundation is accredited by the Community Foundations National Standards Board, the accrediting body of U.S. community foundations, and receives recognition for excellence from both Candid and Charity Navigator.

DONOR GENEROSITY *in Action*

July 4, 2025: Kerr County Flood Relief Fund Launched
RECOVERY STARTED IMMEDIATELY.



As stewards of philanthropic funds, the Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country responds to disaster with transparency, responsible grantmaking and community partnership. All funding is guided by local input to ensure resources reach those most in need—both immediately and over the long term.

OUR AREAS OF GIVING FOCUS



Emergency
Needs



Housing



Mental
Health



Community &
Culture

100+

NONPROFIT PARTNERS

funded

500+

SMALL BUSINESSES

assisted

1,000+

FAMILIES

supported

20+

FIRST RESPONDER RESOURCES

provided

BECAUSE OF YOU, HELP ARRIVED QUICKLY.



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KERR**
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
TEXAS HILL COUNTRY



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FAMILIES ARE MOVING FORWARD.

450+ Individual flood survivors in temporary housing
200+ Households progressing toward permanent homes
150+ Households receiving critical unmet needs support

**FROM EMERGENCY PLACEMENT TO PERMANENT SOLUTIONS,
STABILITY IS TAKING HOLD.**

THE LOCAL ECONOMY IS REBUILDING.

\$15 Million invested in small business recovery
500+ Businesses supported across Kerr County
Every grant strengthens the local economy

**BUSINESSES REOPENING. EMPLOYEES REHIRED.
COMMUNITIES REGAINING MOMENTUM.**

RECOVERY IS LONG TERM.

Multi-Year Mental Health Investments strengthening community resilience
Family Mental Health Fund for bereaved families
Statewide trauma and grief support through local providers
Grants for public spaces and river restoration

**RELIEF WAS IMMEDIATE. RECOVERY IS ONGOING.
YOUR GENEROSITY CONTINUES TO WORK.**

Stay Engaged

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