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children in rural areas						
	Spaulding for Children	Houston	Foster Care Adoption Program - Serving Rural Areas	Human Services	11/08/2023	\$6,000.00
	Martin Luther King Jr Scholarship	Glen Flora	Wharton County Martin Luther King Scholarship Program	Education	06/28/2023	\$8,000.00
	El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank	El Paso	Mobile Pantries - Feeding Children in Rural Settings	Human Services	02/22/2023	\$8,000.00
	South Texas Literacy Coalition	Edinburg	South Texas Reading Initiative	Education	02/22/2023	\$5,000.00
	Children's Bereavement Center of the Rio Grande Valley	Harlingen	CBC-RGV Children's Camp Shelby, Teens Transform Grief and Family Camp Project	Human Services	02/22/2023	\$5,000.00
	Foster Parents of Victoria, Inc.	Victoria	Back to School/Fall Shopping	Human Services	02/22/2023	\$10,000.00
	John Knox Ranch	Fischer	Camp Scholarships and One-Time Conservation Easement Funding	Human Services	04/19/2023	\$15,000.00
	John Knox Ranch	Fischer	Camp Scholarships and One-Time Conservation Easement Funding	Human Services	04/19/2023	\$30,000.00
	Tidehaven Independent School District	El Maton	Scholarships	Education	03/29/2023	\$13,500.00
	South Texas Juvenile Diabetes Association	McAllen	2023 STJDA Camp Freedom	Health	03/29/2023	\$7,500.00
	Matagorda Episcopal Health Outreach Program (MEHOP)	Bay City	Mending Minds and Spirits	Health	03/29/2023	\$30,000.00
	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Foundation	McAllen	Prevention of Substance Use Among Youth in Rio Grande Valley: Leveraging Community Change	Health	08/02/2023	\$5,000.00
	Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School	Richwood	Let's all get along	Education	04/19/2023	\$10,000.00
	Goodland Academy	Hugo	Gardener Renovation	Education	04/19/2023	\$10,000.00
	Tri-City Empowerment Council	Cuero	Ethosha Lynn's Back to School Bash	Education	08/02/2023	\$8,000.00
	Palacios Independent School District	Palacios	Palacios High School CTE (Welding, Carpentry, and Culinary)	Education	05/31/2023	\$110,000.00
	STOP Inc	Freeport	Project S.T.O.P.	Education	06/28/2023	\$10,000.00
	Camp Fire North Texas	Wichita Falls	Camp Fire North Texas After-School Program	Human Services	11/08/2023	\$10,000.00
	Kenedy County-Wide Common School District	SARITA	Sarita Enrichment	Education	11/08/2023	\$6,000.00
	Matagorda County Women's Crisis Center	Bay City	Forensic Medical Examination Partnership	Human Services	06/28/2023	\$20,000.00
	Camp Aranzazu, Inc.	Rockport	Underwriting Camp Experiences for Special Populations	Human Services	09/12/2023	\$5,000.00
	Presbyterian Children'S Homes And Services	Austin	Corpus Christi Child and Family Program	Human Services	09/12/2023	\$10,000.00
	Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston	Houston	Wharton Boys & Girls Clubs	Human Services	09/12/2023	\$15,000.00
	Buckner Children And Family Services Inc	Mission	2023 Youth Thriving at the Buckner Family Hope Center in Peñitas, Texas.	Human Services	11/08/2023	\$6,000.00
	Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council	Houston	2023-2024 Girl Scout Outreach – Inspire Me, Brazoria County	Education	11/08/2023	\$5,000.00
	Columbus Elementary PTO	Columbus	Inclusive Playground Equipment	Education	11/08/2023	\$6,000.00
	The Leaders Readers Network	Canyon	The Literacy Fellowship	Education	11/08/2023	\$3,000.00
	Blinn College Foundation for Alliance for College & Career Student Success (ACCSS) in South Central Texas	Schulenburg	ACCSS Next Steps Project	Education	09/12/2023	\$10,000.00

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	Art Guild of Fayetteville dba Arts for Rural Texas	Fayetteville	Arts for Rural Texas Classes and Assemblies	Arts/Culture/Humanities	11/08/2023	\$5,000.00
	Academie Musique	Temple	Student Scholarship Support	Arts/Culture/Humanities	11/08/2023	\$5,000.00
	Gulf Coast Big Brothers & Big Sisters, Inc.	Galveston	Defending Potential	Human Services	11/08/2023	\$8,000.00
	Gonzales Crystal Theater	Gonzales	The Young Program	Arts/Culture/Humanities	11/08/2023	\$10,000.00
	La Posada Providencia	San Benito	La Posada Operating Expansion	Human Services	11/08/2023	\$7,500.00
other (please explain below)						
	E.C.F. Community Center	Corpus Christi	Educating Children's Future After-School Tutoring Program	Education	02/22/2023	\$5,000.00
	Plant With Purpose	San Diego	Transforming Lives and Land in Mexico	International	02/22/2023	\$10,500.00
	Open Hands Community Charitable Services	Donna	Food Distribution Program	Human Services	04/19/2023	\$15,000.00
	Fort Bend Hope	Rosenberg	General Operating Expenses	Education	03/29/2023	\$8,000.00
	Choice Living Community	Corpus Christi	Expanding Services for Adults Living with Disabilities	Human Services	02/22/2023	\$10,000.00
	McKinney Roots	McKinney	McKinney Roots Coop	Human Services	06/28/2023	\$5,000.00
	AFFECTIONATE ARMS ADULT DAY CARE	VICTORIA	Operational Funds	Human Services	03/29/2023	\$15,000.00
	Wharton County Library	Wharton	Early Literacy Stations	Education	03/29/2023	\$15,000.00
	Institute for Civility in Government	Houston	Student Legislative Seminar to Washington DC	Public Affairs/Society Benefit	03/29/2023	\$3,300.00
	Presbyterian Camps at Gilmont, Inc.	Gilmer	Camperships for Gilmont Summer Camp and Match for East Texas Giving Day	Religion	03/29/2023	\$8,000.00
	Valley Initiative for Development and Advancement (VIDA)	Mercedes	Job Training and Education Program	Education	04/19/2023	\$13,000.00
	The Rose	Houston	Empower Her® Sponsorship Program	Health	05/31/2023	\$15,000.00
	Lutheran Social Services of the South dba Upbring	Austin	Victoria Foster In Texas (FIT)	Human Services	09/12/2023	\$10,000.00
	James Dick Foundation for the Performing Arts	Round Top	Round Top Festival Institute	Arts/Culture/Humanities	06/28/2023	\$10,000.00
	Caney Creek Community Center, Inc. d/b/a Alice Lloyd College	Pippa Passes	Appalachian Career Readiness and Leadership Development Initiative	Education	06/28/2023	\$5,000.00
	Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary	Austin	The Trull Administration Building Elevator	Education	06/28/2023	\$100,000.00
	Foster Angels of South Texas Foundation	Corpus Christi	Foster Angels of South Texas: Matching Grant	Human Services	08/02/2023	\$10,000.00
	TEAM MARIO	Edinburg	Community Inclusion Project: Improving Inclusion Opportunities for Individuals with Autism	Human Services	09/12/2023	\$5,000.00
	Corpus Christi Hope House, Inc.	Corpus Christi	Hope House Emergency Shelter and Supportive Services Project	Human Services	06/28/2023	\$5,000.00
	Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend	Corpus Christi	Pregnancy Center Services	Health	08/02/2023	\$5,000.00
	Houston Hospice	Houston	Hospice Care for Patients and Families from Jackson, Matagorda and Wharton Counties	Health	09/12/2023	\$15,000.00

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	Access Counseling	Rockport	Affordable Counseling for Children and Adults in the Coastal Bend	Health	11/08/2023	\$5,000.00
	Blessing Cup Storehouse, Inc.	El Campo	Structural, plumbing and air condition repair	Human Services	12/06/2023	\$32,000.00
	University of Houston-Victoria	Victoria	Internships for students at UHV	Education	11/08/2023	\$10,000.00
	South Texas Public Broadcasting System, Inc.	Corpus Christi	CHALLENGE! ACADEMIC TOURNAMENT - 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR	Education	11/08/2023	\$7,500.00
	La Posada Providencia	San Benito	General Funding	Human Services	11/28/2023	\$3,000.00
	Church World Service	Elkhart	General Funding	Human Services	11/30/2023	\$5,000.00
	Hill Country Archeological Association	Kerrville	General Funding	Arts/Culture/Humanities	12/07/2023	\$3,000.00
Palacios area						
	Young Audiences, Inc. of Houston	Houston	Texas Rural Arts Integration Partnership for Palacios ISD	Arts/Culture/Humanities	02/22/2023	\$7,500.00
	Palacios Community Hub	Palacios	Palacios Community Hub 2023 Operating	Education	01/05/2023	\$50,000.00
	Palacios Area Historical Association	Palacios	General Operations	Arts/Culture/Humanities	08/02/2023	\$25,000.00
	The Montgomery Home	Palacios	TMH Operations	Health	03/29/2023	\$50,000.00
	Sanford Community Center	Palacios	General Operating Funds	Public Affairs/Society Benefit	12/06/2023	\$42,000.00
	Boys & Girls Club Of El Campo	Palacios	Boys & Girls Club of Palacios and El Campo Summer 2023	Education	05/31/2023	\$55,000.00
	Palacios Cemetery Association	Palacios	Improving Cemetery Infrastructure: New Roads/Drainage in Sections M & N and Water Line Upgrade	Public Affairs/Society Benefit	05/31/2023	\$15,000.00
	Palacios Independent School District	Palacios	AP fee assistance	Education	05/31/2023	\$4,040.00
	Blessing Lodge 411 AF&AM	Blessing	Blessing Lodge #411 building restoration and repair	Arts/Culture/Humanities	09/12/2023	\$5,000.00
	Friends Of Elder Citizens, Inc.	Palacios	Repair Senior Center	Human Services	08/02/2023	\$100,000.00
	Prevent Blindness Texas	Houston	Am EYE Healthy? (Adult Eye Care Prevention, Education and Treatment Program)	Health	11/08/2023	\$7,500.00
	Palacios Recreation Association	Palacios	A/C System Repair	Public Affairs/Society Benefit	09/12/2023	\$5,000.00
	The Montgomery Home	Palacios	Plumbing renovation @ TMH	Human Services	08/30/2023	\$25,000.00
	Palacios Independent School District	Palacios	Pre-Kindergarden	Education	11/08/2023	\$70,000.00
	Palacios Independent School District	Palacios	Palacios FFA Beekeeping	Education	11/08/2023	\$5,000.00
	The Montgomery Home	Palacios	General Funding	Public Affairs/Society Benefit	09/12/2023	\$10,000.00
	The Montgomery Home	Palacios	General Funding	Human Services	09/28/2023	\$31,000.00

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	Palacios Recreation Association	Palacios	General Funding for AC repair	Public Affairs/Society Benefit	10/16/2023	\$10,000.00
	Blessing Historical Foundation	Blessing	General Funding	Human Services	11/28/2023	\$5,000.00
	Palacios Volunteer Fire Department	Palacios	General Funding	Human Services	11/28/2023	\$2,500.00
	Sanford Community Center	Palacios	General Funding	Arts/Culture/Humanities	11/28/2023	\$2,500.00
	Robert Duran Food Pantry	Palacios	General Funding	Human Services	11/28/2023	\$5,000.00
	The Montgomery Home	Palacios	General Funding	Human Services	11/30/2023	\$5,000.00
scholarships to institutions (i.e. college/university/community college; non-individual)						
	Louise ISD	Louise	Louise Scholarship Fund	Education	02/22/2023	\$12,000.00
	Louisville Presbyterian Seminary	Louisville	Annual Tuition Scholarships (formerly "Covenant for the Future")	Religion	02/22/2023	\$20,000.00
	Palacios Independent School District	Palacios	Carl Trull Memorial Scholarship	Education	03/29/2023	\$30,000.00
	Schreiner University	Kerrville	Pan American Schreiner Agreement (PASA) Scholarship Program	Education	06/28/2023	\$20,000.00
	St. Edward's University	Austin	College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) Scholarship Support	Education	06/28/2023	\$10,000.00
	Wharton County Junior College	Wharton	The Trull Foundation Nursing Scholarship	Health	11/08/2023	\$10,000.00
	Good Samaritan Foundation of Houston		Good Samaritan's Baccalaureate, Master's and Doctoral Grant Program	Education		\$8,000.00
	University of Houston-Victoria	Victoria	Scholarships for the RN to BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) program at UHV	Education	11/08/2023	\$8,000.00
the coastal Texas environment						
	Gulf Coast Bird Observatory	Lake Jackson	Gulf Coast Bird Observatory Intern(s) Program	Environmental/Animals	02/22/2023	\$8,700.00
	Coastal Bend Bays Foundation	CORPUS CHRISTI	Earth Day-Bay Day 2023	Education	02/22/2023	\$8,000.00
	Coastal Prairie Conservancy	Houston	General Support	Environmental/Animals	02/22/2023	\$10,000.00
	Texas Rice Industry Coalition for the Environment (Texas RICE)	Pierce	Foester Whitmire NWR Restoration	Environmental/Animals	03/29/2023	\$10,000.00
	Texas Agricultural Land Trust	San Antonio	Gulf Coast Conservation Outreach	Environmental/Animals	05/31/2023	\$10,000.00
	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	Memphis	Texas Gulf Coast Wetlands Conservation Initiative 2023	Environmental/Animals	05/31/2023	\$10,000.00
	Galveston Bay Foundation	Kemah	Habitat Management Internship Project	Environmental/Animals	06/28/2023	\$10,000.00
	National Wildlife Federation	Austin	Texas Living Waters Project	Environmental/Animals	11/08/2023	\$20,000.00

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	American Bird Conservancy	The Plains	Stopping Plastics and Litter Along Shorelines (SPLASH) in Coastal Texas	Environmental/Animals	11/08/2023	\$3,000.00
	San Antonio Bay Partnership Inc.	Victoria	Mid-Coast Estuary Education Initiative - 2023 to 2024 School Year	Education	11/08/2023	\$6,000.00
	Environmental Stewardship		Programs to Conserve the Colorado River Basin, Bays, and Aquifers; Water Monitoring Project	Environmental/Animals		\$20,000.00
	Friends of Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge	Port Isabel	Community Outdoor Recreational (CORE) Program	Environmental/Animals	11/08/2023	\$5,000.00
those affected by substance abuse						
	San Antonio Lifetime Recovery, Inc.	San Antonio	Residential Recovery Treatment Program	Human Services	02/22/2023	\$7,500.00
	Billy T. Cattan Recovery Outreach, Inc.	Victoria	Substance Use and Co-Occurring Psychiatric Disorder Treatment	Human Services	03/29/2023	\$40,000.00
	RecoveryWerks!	New Braunfels	Alternative Peer Group Program	Health	05/31/2023	\$15,000.00
	Sam Shoemaker Community	Buda	Two Way Prayer Initiative	Health	05/31/2023	\$10,000.00
	There is Victory in Jesus Recovery Center	Wharton	Scholarship funds for phase I residents.	Human Services	11/08/2023	\$40,000.00
	IEA - Inspire, Encourage, Achieve	Beaumont	Substance Abuse Counseling for At-Risk Youth	Human Services	11/08/2023	\$5,000.00
	North Austin Foundation	Austin	General Funding	Human Services	11/28/2023	\$5,000.00
TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT AWARDED						\$1,674,040.00