



WOODY AND GAYLE HUNT
FAMILY FOUNDATION

2021 ANNUAL REPORT





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Joint Letter from the Chairman & President of the Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation



Woody and Gayle Hunt

Dear community members, partners, and friends:

When we established the Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation in 1987, we could have never imagined the true resiliency of our community. The strength, the growth and the opportunities seized are all because of the individuals and organizations that continue to make our hometown so special.

Our family foundation is fortunate to be able to strengthen and support this growth while still remaining focused on the six pillars that have guided our giving since 1987: healthcare, education, economic development, quality of life, arts and local heritage, and elevating the Borderplex region – El Paso, TX, South Central New Mexico, Ciudad Juárez, Mexico. Our giving in 2021 demonstrated our commitment to these pillars, and to the region we are proud to call home.

In 2021, the Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation invested over \$9 million (\$9,136,637) in grants and commitments to support more than 120 initiatives.

Since 1987, roughly two thirds of all of our giving has targeted **healthcare** and **education**, and we are proud that El Paso is now home to both the Gayle Greve Hunt School Of Nursing and the Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine. In 2021, we also continued to support our sister city of Ciudad Juárez, providing a \$1M commitment to Fundacion Paso del Norte who is helping meet the health, education, and economic needs of families in Juárez. And we doubled down on our investment in the future of the Borderplex by launching new scholarship programs at UT Austin and Doña Ana Community College to help more Borderplex students pursue higher education.

In 2021, we bolstered economic development by deepening our partnership with El Paso County and UpTogether to provide 245 families with funds to meet the financial challenges caused by the pandemic. We know that investing in our families results in a strong and healthy workforce, which improves the region's prosperity.

In the area of **quality of life** and arts and **local heritage**, 2021 saw the long-anticipated start of construction on the El Paso Children's and Science Museum (which now has an official name – La Nube – and a live webcam where you can watch it being built). La Nube will be a cultural, family, and economic hub for our city. We have supported its development since day one, and we can't wait to visit with our family members.

Our enthusiasm for **elevating the Borderplex** continued as we were able to play a small role in supporting leaders from our hometown, attend global seminars and participate in world renowned leadership programs through our Hunt Aspen Institute Fellowship.

Just as important as what we support is how we structure that support. We seek to not only build our capacity for resilience, but to encourage others to do the same, and so we use our commitments to encourage investment and engagement from across the region.

Change is often incremental, but the last 35 years offer powerful proof of what a difference patient and consistent investments can make. Thank you for being part of this journey, and for your continued support.

Sincerely,

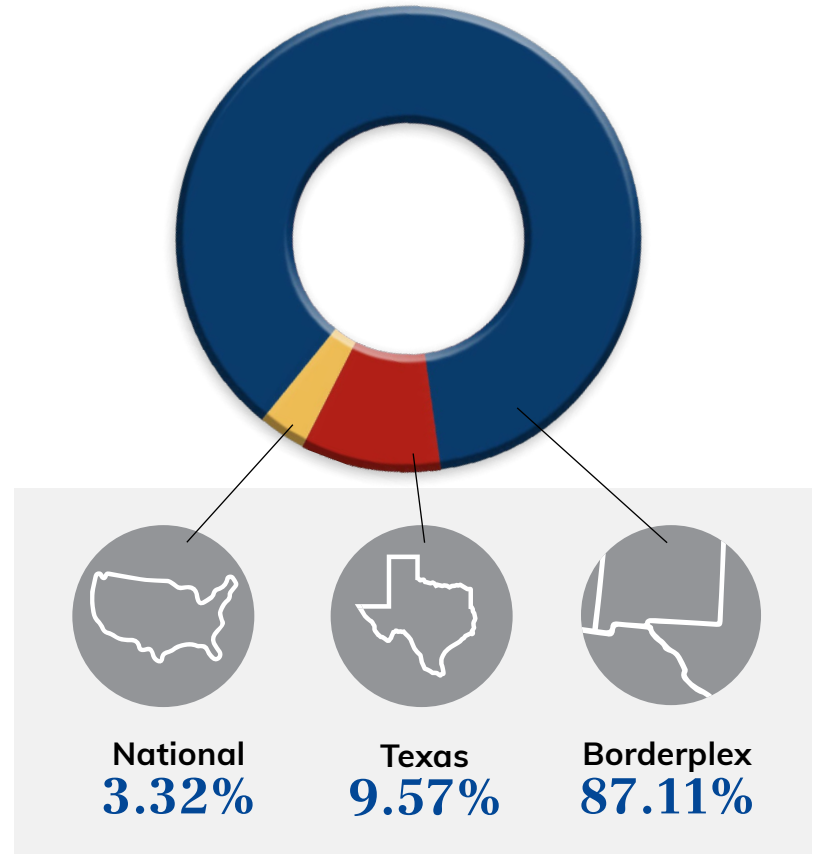
Woody L. Hunt and Josh W. Hunt

2021 Giving

OVERVIEW OF 2021 GIVING

Number of Initiatives Supported	122
Number of Organizations	91
Total Amount of Grants & Commitments Paid.....	\$9,136,637
Commitments.....	\$8,019,098
Regular Grants.....	\$1,117,539
TOTAL 2021 DISTRIBUTIONS	\$9,136,637
Administrative Expenses.....	\$325,490
TOTAL 2021 OUTFLOWS.....	\$9,462,127

2021 FOUNDATION GIVING IMPACT BY REGION





2021 Giving

2021 FOUNDATION GIVING BY FOCUS AREA



**Arts and Local
Heritage**
\$378,515
\$4.14%



**Economic
Development**
\$1,480,000
16.20%



Education
\$2,165,389
23.70%



Healthcare
\$3,225,000
35.30%



**Quality
of Life**
\$1,131,549
12.38%



**Elevating the
Borderplex**
\$756,185
8.28%

TOTAL \$9,136,637

2021 DISTRIBUTIONS OF \$100K OR MORE

TTUHSC El Paso.....	\$2,755,000
University of Texas at El Paso.....	\$1,000,000
CREED.....	\$947,806
University of Texas at Austin.....	\$552,500
New Mexico State University Foundation.....	\$525,000
Aspen Institute.....	\$500,000
La Nube - El Paso Children's Museum and Science Center.....	\$275,000
Lydia Patterson Institute.....	\$259,778
Fundación PDN para la Salud y Bienestar.....	\$200,000
El Paso Zoological Society.....	\$160,000
Center Against Family Violence.....	\$150,000
Texas 2036.....	\$150,000
EPCF - Campaign to Promote Investment in the Borderplex.....	\$125,000
Foundation for a Globally Competitive Texas.....	\$106,185
UpTogether - El Paso Initiative.....	\$100,000
Ysleta Education Foundation.....	\$100,000



GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

Arts and Local Heritage

The El Paso Zoological Society



For over 60 years, the El Paso Zoological Society has worked hand-in-hand with the El Paso Zoo to advance the Zoo's conservation, education, and recreation programs. The Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation has supported the Zoological Society's work for more than a decade. While some of our giving has bolstered existing initiatives like educational programming and volunteer training, we also helped the Zoo find creative new ways to attract more visitors, expand revenues, and improve the overall quality of life in the Borderplex region.

The Foundation was proud to sponsor two popular additions to the Zoo in recent years: the Hunt Family Desert Spring (aka, the Splash Pad) and the Endangered Species Carousel, which features 30 hand-painted endangered species from around the world, including an Asian elephant, Mexican grey wolf, white rhino, and western lowland gorilla. These attractions helped increase attendance at the Zoo in the years before the COVID-19 pandemic, and continues to excite visitors since the Zoo welcomed guests back in 2021.

During the COVID pandemic, the Foundation helped the Zoo weather the shutdown with minimal impact to the animals and ongoing capital projects. The Zoo offers more than a fun day out for local families and visitors to the region; it provides a connection with the natural world that cannot be replicated by books or documentaries. We are proud to help El Pasoans better understand wildlife, our ecosystem, and the role we each can play in creating a sustainable city for future generations.

The Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation has supported the El Paso Zoological Society since 1987 with over \$1.1MM in total commitments and grants.



“When people ask what a successful public-private partnership looks like, I point them to the Hunt Family Foundation’s support for the El Paso Zoo. Thanks to the generosity, the Zoo has been able to do more than maintain its current exhibitions; it has been able to invest in fun educational attractions that draw more visitors and revenue to the Zoo and help us advance our mission of teaching the public about the importance of conservation.”

Renee Neuert
Executive Director, El Paso Zoological Society

GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

Economic Development

Hunt Center for Entrepreneurship at Arrowhead NMSU



Since 2016, the Hunt Center for Entrepreneurship at Arrowhead NMSU has created opportunities for entrepreneurs and innovators in the Borderplex region. Since its founding at New Mexico State University, the Hunt Center has helped launch and develop new businesses; move new technologies to market; and provide investment and industry expertise to NMSU students, faculty, and staff.

The Center offers local inventors and entrepreneurs support and mentorship through business accelerators like Studio G and LAUNCH Licensing Studio and competitions like Aggie Shark Tank, which gives university students the opportunity to pitch their ideas to investors. In addition, the Center works to encourage a spirit of entrepreneurship and imagination in young people in grades K-12 through programs like Camp Innoventure, a week-long innovation and entrepreneurship experience. Partnerships with local organizations like the STTE Foundation will continue to expand opportunities for the Borderplex's youngest entrepreneurs.

Thanks to support from the Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation, Arrowhead Center has also assisted promising local startups with seed funding through the Arrowhead Innovation Fund. The Fund has directly invested in nineteen companies that have already created more than 140 new jobs in New Mexico.

The Hunt Center has significantly expanded the entrepreneurial expertise in the region, exemplified by supporting Entrepreneurs-in-Residence like Rodrigo Fuentes, a native El Pasoan and successful tech entrepreneur, who coaches entrepreneurs and university faculty in creating startups and commercializing technology.



“The Hunt Family Foundation has long worked to cultivate entrepreneurship and innovation with an eye to creating economic opportunity in the region, and it has positioned the Borderplex to be a big winner in the next 10 years. Thanks to their support, the Hunt Center has become a key resource for the next generation of entrepreneurs.”

Kathryn Hansen
Director and Chief Executive Officer



GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

Education

The Lydia Patterson Institute



The Lydia Patterson Institute (LPI) has provided a robust and well-rounded educational experience to students in grades 6-12 for over a century from its home in El Paso where it serves a population that consists primarily of Spanish-speaking and international students. The last two graduating classes at LPI achieved a 100% graduation rate, and those students are now attending colleges and universities located throughout the country.

Out of the roughly 200 students that study at LPI every school year, 3 are able to attend the Institute on scholarship thanks to the philanthropic support of the Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation, which has provided students from both El Paso and Ciudad Juárez the chance to access a high-quality education since 2005.

In 2021, scholarships funded by the Hunt Family Foundation helped dozens of students whose families had been impacted by the pandemic or faced general financial need. The scholarships aim to provide students with a high-caliber education, prepare them to successfully complete a college degree program, and, eventually, give back to their communities.

In addition to investing in El Paso and Ciudad Juárez and its young people, the Foundation is helping LPI complete crucial facility updates in the coming years. These updates will make the student experience at LPI more comfortable and help improve administrative functions, increase educator incentives, and improve teacher training.



“The advancement and success of our students would not have been possible without the generosity of the Hunt family. Over the last 17 years, the Foundation’s consistent commitments have changed the lives of hundreds of our students. We are incredibly thankful for their dedication to education in our community and the future of our region.”

Stephanie Schilling
Director of Development

GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

Healthcare

The Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
EL PASO

Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine

In 2021, the Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine became the first dental school to open in Texas in more than fifty years and the first Texas dental school ever to be situated in the western half of the state. From its home at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in El Paso (TTUHSC El Paso), the Hunt Dental School prepares future oral healthcare practitioners to fill a critical shortage of dentists in West Texas.

In order to better serve the Borderplex community, the Hunt School bolsters the most innovative dental school curriculum in the country with coursework in conversational and medical Spanish as well as an on-site clinic that in its first year served more than 2,000 residents, many of whom would not have been otherwise able to access dental care. In addition, all students graduate with a community health certificate that they can apply towards a Master of Public Health degree.

The Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation worked for years with public and private sector leaders to make an El Paso-based dental school a reality. Gum disease and poor dental health are linked to many chronic conditions, and data shows that regional health disparities are exacerbated by a shortage of dentists. The dental school also provides economic and professional opportunities for local young people who wish to pursue a rewarding career while serving our community.



“The Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation’s support for El Paso’s dental school is more than a gift; it is an investment in our region that will transform access to quality oral health care, the future of dentistry, and economic growth. The vision for what a health science center campus can contribute to the borderplex is realized with every student who achieves their dream of pursuing a degree at TTUHSC El Paso and goes on to serve our community as a healthcare leader of tomorrow.”

Andrea S. Tawney, PhD
Vice President Institutional Advancement



GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

Quality of Life

Center Against Sexual and Family Violence



center against sexual & family violence

For more than 40 years, the Center Against Sexual and Family Violence (CASFV) has been helping thousands of people who have survived domestic violence and sexual assault cope with their trauma and find hope, and a better future. The Center, which began as a telephone hotline in 1977, has since expanded into a full shelter, Family Resource Center, and Transitional Living Center, providing guidance and tools needed for recovery to those who have been directly and indirectly impacted by domestic violence or sexual assault.

In 2018, the Center completed a massive remodel funded through a capital campaign that included funding by the Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation, and leadership from Josh Hunt who served as the campaign's co-chair. The Foundation's investment helped spark additional funds to build and renovate the Center's existing space to better serve the community. The Center went from 21 bedrooms (serving 106 residents) to 33 bedrooms (serving 198 residents), and also created a more functional commercial kitchen, a children's development program and embedded their case management services within their residential area.

In 2021, during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Center remained open, allowing each family a safer living environment. Because of the expansion, 80% of residents are in individual rooms versus shared living spaces. Larger bedrooms and the ability to self isolate helped stop community spread and created a healthier environment for everyone. This new space, which provides counseling, support groups, therapy and other resources, assisted a little over 850 clients, including more than 430 children last year alone.



"The generosity of the Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation allowed us to identify obstacles and barriers in our previous facility, and correct the space to better serve our residents in need. We were able to design a facility that addressed our needs and better serve the community - advocating for safety and justice through intervention, education and community collaboration. It's crucial that our doors remain open, even during a worldwide pandemic, and the Foundation allowed us to do just that."

Sandra Nevarez Garcia
Executive Director

GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

Elevating the Borderplex

The Aspen Institute Latinos and Society Program



The Aspen Institute Latinos and Society Program (AILAS) was founded in 2015 to promote opportunities for Latino leadership development, economic advancement and wealth creation. The Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation has been a strong supporter of AILAS since its launch, and Woody Hunt sits on its national Advisory Board.

Since 2020, the Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation, in partnership with AILAS, has supported a fellowship program that provides academic, civic, and nonprofit leaders from the Borderplex region an opportunity to participate in Aspen Institute programs, events and seminars. As part of the Foundation's commitment to elevating the Borderplex, the fellowship program not only provides thought leaders from the Borderplex with the opportunity to network with other world leaders and gain skills that increase their leadership, but it also provides a platform for others to learn about the Borderplex community, its incredible talent, and the unique work that is happening in this corner of the world.

A total of 10 leaders were selected as Hunt-Aspen fellows in 2021 and participated in a range of prestigious Aspen programs, including: Aspen Socrates Program, Aspen Executive Leadership Seminars, and Aspen Words. The fellows bring back their new skills and expanded networks to their respective organizations and their work. Since launching, the Hunt Aspen Fellowship has supported a total of 20 fellows and will continue to provide leadership development opportunities for more fellows in the year to come.

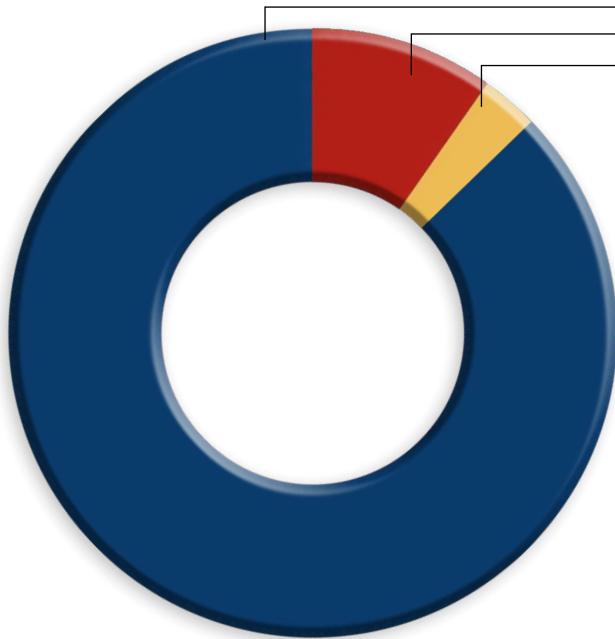


“It’s critical to involve voices from the border in conversations about what is happening in our country and our world. We are grateful to partner with the Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation for generously establishing this fellowship to bring Borderplex leaders to the table.”

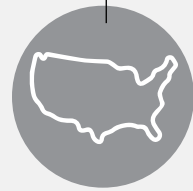
Domenika Lynch
Executive Director of Aspen Institute
Latino and Society Program



1987 - 2021 Giving



FOUNDATION GIVING BY REGION 1987-2021



National
3.00%



Texas
9.75%



Borderplex
87.25%

Number of Organizations/Initiatives Supported..... 2,858

Number of Organizations Supported..... 608

TOTAL Amount of Grants and Commitments.....\$121,203,670

FOUNDATION GIVING BY FOCUS AREA 1987-2021



Arts and Local Heritage
4.17%



Economic Development
9.62%



Education
25.79%



Healthcare
33.18%



Quality of Life
13.93%



Elevating the Borderplex
13.31%

TOTAL \$121,203,670



Leadership

OFFICERS

Chairman: Woody L. Hunt

President: Joshua W. Hunt

Vice President: Gayle G. Hunt

Treasurer: Claudia Ivey, CPA

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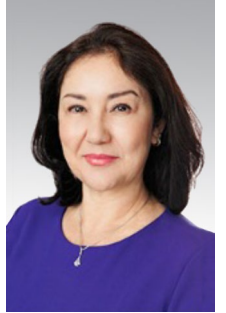
Financial Analyst: David J. Otero

Mariana G. Benavides, CPA Grants Director

Since 2007, Mariana has provided administrative oversight for the Woody & Gayle Hunt Family Foundation. Mariana joined Hunt Companies in December of 2003 and has worked for various departments within the Hunt organization.

Mariana has over 30 years of both private and public accounting experience, and previously worked for Coopers and Lybrand L.P. where she was a financial auditor for three years. Her past employment includes professional positions for General Motors in Cd. Juarez, ABS Americas in Houston, Texas, and for a national bank in Laredo, Texas.

Mariana is a CPA licensed in Texas and holds a B.B.A. in Accountancy from New Mexico State University.



David J. Otero Financial Analyst

Since 2014, David has served as a Financial Analyst for the Woody & Gayle Hunt Family Foundation. David joined Hunt Companies in March of 2014 and has served Hunt in various capacities while working in the Shareholder Services department.

David has over 13 years of accounting experience, and previously worked for Lockheed Martin Aeronautics where he worked in the financial and international accounting department. David holds a Master of Accountancy (MAcc) degree and a B.B.A. from the University of Texas at El Paso.





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