



WOODY AND GAYLE HUNT
FAMILY FOUNDATION

2023 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 employees, community members,
partners, and friends:**

We celebrated the 36th anniversary of the Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation in 2023 with a deep appreciation for the dedicated individuals and organizations who contribute to what makes life so special here in the Borderplex, the unique region that spans El Paso, southern New Mexico, and Ciudad Juárez, Mexico. We continue to be inspired by our community’s strength, tenacity, and passion, and we are proud to call this region home.

In 2023, our family foundation strengthened and supported our community by 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. Our giving demonstrated our continued commitment to these pillars, and to the region.

In 2023, the Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation invested over \$11.7 million in grants and commitments to support 125 initiatives.

We continued our commitment to economic development with a new \$2.5 million gift to New Mexico State University’s Arrowhead Center that maintained our support for the Hunt Center for Entrepreneurship and launched the Mike Hunt Construction Sprints. We also supported education and the

arts with a \$500,000 gift to provide scholarships for El Paso students enrolled at the UTHealth Houston School of Public Health El Paso campus, and a \$500,000 gift to the El Paso Museum of Art Foundation Star Ceiling fund. Throughout 2023, we also contributed to organizations leading healthcare, and quality of life initiatives and continued our commitment to elevate the Borderplex in state and national conversations.

As a family foundation, we are mindful not just of what we support, but how that support is structured. We are most resilient when we are all pulling together, so we tailor our commitments to encourage investment and engagement from others across the region.

The last 36 years show that there is nothing we cannot accomplish when we are united in constancy, vision, and effort. Thank you for being part of this journey and for your continued support.

Sincerely,

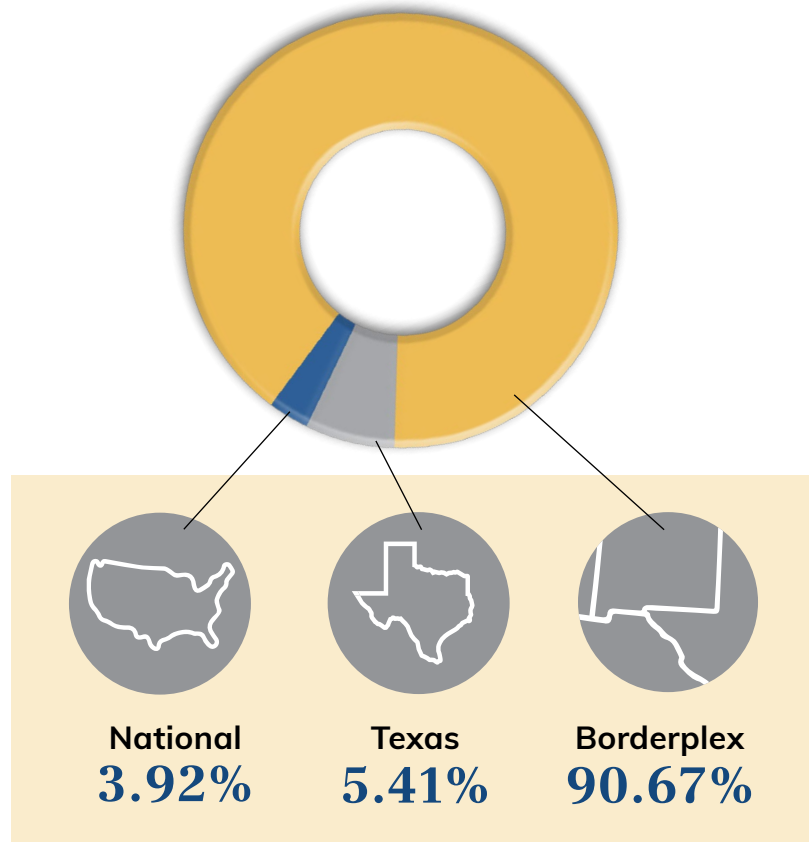
Woody L. Hunt and Josh W. Hunt

2023 Giving

OVERVIEW OF 2023 GIVING

Number of Initiatives Supported	125
Number of Organizations	94
Total Amount of Grants & Commitments Paid.....	\$11,780,280
Commitments	\$11,020,630
Regular Grants	\$759,650
TOTAL 2023 DISTRIBUTIONS	\$11,780,280
Administrative Expenses	\$399,264
TOTAL 2023 OUTFLOWS	\$12,179,544

**2023 FOUNDATION GIVING IMPACT
BY REGION**





2023 Giving

2023 FOUNDATION GIVING BY FOCUS AREA



Arts and Local Heritage
\$148,574
1.26%



Economic Development
\$1,492,500
12.67%



Education
\$5,715,256
48.51%



Healthcare
\$2,649,000
22.49%



Quality of Life
\$1,424,950
12.10%



Elevating the Borderplex
\$350,000
2.97%

TOTAL \$11,780,280

2023 DISTRIBUTIONS OF \$100K OR MORE

University of Texas at El Paso.....	\$3,453,500
CREED.....	\$2,140,406
TTUHSC El Paso.....	\$2,005,000
University of Texas at Austin.....	\$662,500
New Mexico State University Foundation	\$525,000
La Nube - El Paso Children's Museum and Science Center.....	\$350,000
SW Foundation for Osteopathic Education & Research.....	\$250,000
Aspen Institute.....	\$200,000
Fundación PDN para la Salud y Bienestar.....	\$200,000
Community en Accion.....	\$200,000
Texas 2036.....	\$150,000
Western Resource Advocates	\$150,000
American Business Immigration Coalition	\$100,000
UpTogether - El Paso Initiative	\$100,000
Mayo Clinic.....	\$100,000

GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

Arts and Local Heritage

El Paso Museum of Art Star Ceiling



“The Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation’s support of the Star Ceiling will have a transformative and tangible impact on the quality of life in El Paso. This captivating public art installation will offer an accessible experience for our entire community. It also pays homage to our local heritage and culture and the talent nurtured in our community by honoring an internationally renowned artist who grew up here in the Borderplex region. The Hunt Family Foundation’s support makes all of this possible.”

Judy Robison
Development Chair of the
El Paso Museum of Art Foundation



GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

Economic Development

NMSU - Arrowhead Center - Hunt Center for Entrepreneurship



ARROWHEAD CENTER®

“NMSU’s Hunt Center helps to foster new ideas and develop entrepreneurship opportunities in the region. The Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation’s recent investments in the Center means that we will be able to do even more to nurture emerging entrepreneurs, propel nascent businesses, bring new technologies to market, and facilitate access to capital.”

Carlos Murguia
Director, The Hunt Center
for Entrepreneurship





GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

Education

UTHealth Houston School of Public Health - El Paso



“We are extremely grateful for the Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation’s steadfast commitment to students in the Borderplex region. The Woody and Gayle Hunt Scholarship will support our students as they tackle the complex public health issues unique to border populations, and collaborate with faculty members and researchers to improve health outcomes across our community.”

Kristina Mena, PhD, MSPH
El Paso Dean of the UTHealth
Houston School of Public Health

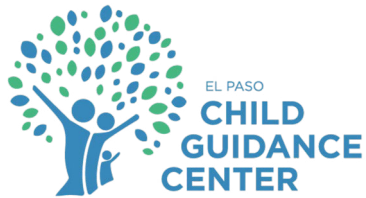




GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

Healthcare

El Paso Child Guidance Center



“Support from the Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation means that more children in El Paso will be able to access critical mental health care services to help them recover from adverse childhood experiences, navigate personal challenges, and grow into well-adjusted, productive members of our community. We deeply appreciate this compassionate and wise investment in our region’s future.”

Cathy Gaytan
Chief Executive Officer,
El Paso Child Guidance Center



GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

Quality of Life

Children At Risk

children
at Risk
Speaking Out + Driving Change for Children

“Our ability to research, advocate, and design collaborative interventions on behalf of immigrant families in Texas is due in no small part to the support we’ve received from the Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation. With their help, we are reducing barriers for immigrant children who are integral to our future and economy.”

Linda Corchado
Senior Director of the
Children’s Immigration Network
Children at Risk



GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

Elevating the Borderplex

Aspen Institute Socrates Program



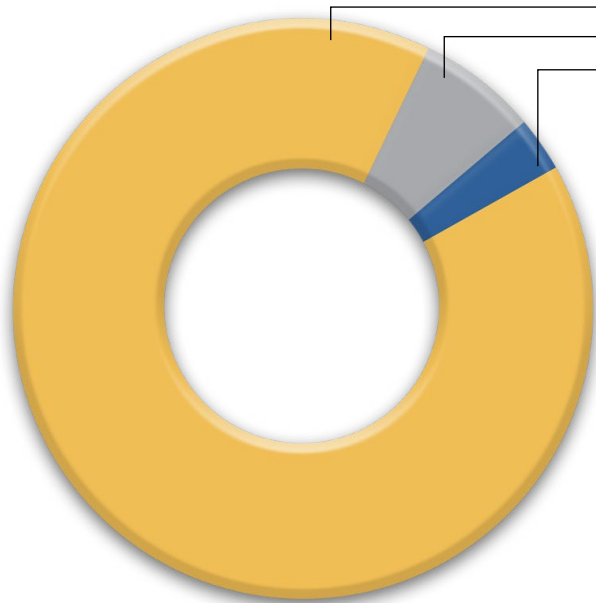
“ I applied for a Hunt Aspen Fellowship because as a longtime educator, I share the Foundation’s commitment to learning through the exchange of diverse perspectives, as well as the belief that national conversations about pressing policy issues should be informed by the actual lived experiences of those of us here in the Borderplex. Participating in these discussions was more than a personal honor; it changed my professional trajectory”

Ramon Benavides, Ph.D.
Assistant Principal
Del Valle High School, Ysleta ISD

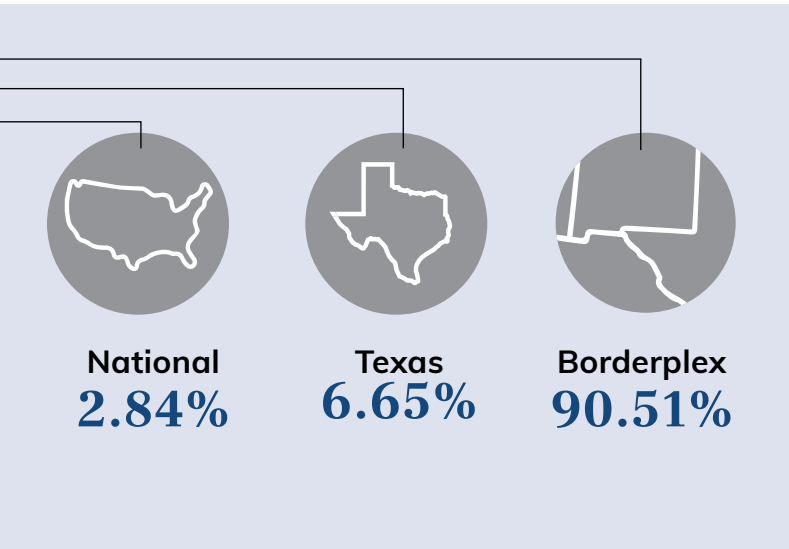




1987 - 2023 Giving

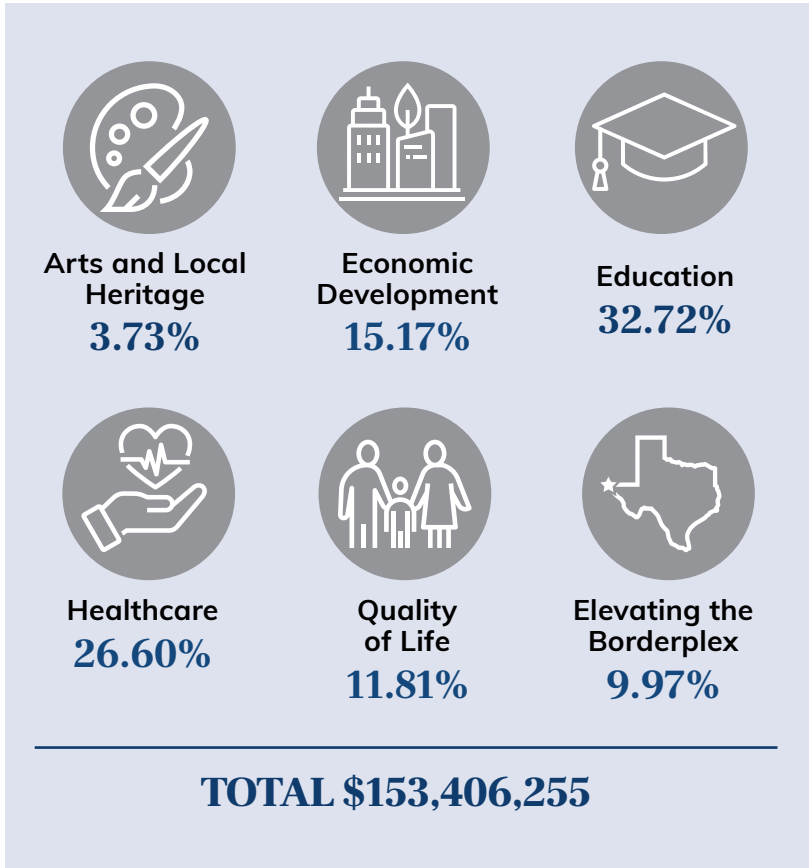


FOUNDATION GIVING BY REGION 1987-2023



Number of Organizations/Initiatives Supported.....	3,016
Number of Organizations Supported.....	632
TOTAL Amount of Grants and Commitments.....	\$153,406,255

FOUNDATION GIVING BY FOCUS AREA 1987-2023



TOTAL \$153,406,255



Leadership

OFFICERS

Chairman: Woody L. Hunt

President: Joshua W. Hunt

Vice President: Gayle G. Hunt

Treasurer: Claudia Ivey, CPA

Secretary: Susanne Smith, CLA

STAFF

Grants Director: ... Mariana Benavides, CPA

Financial Analyst: David J. Otero

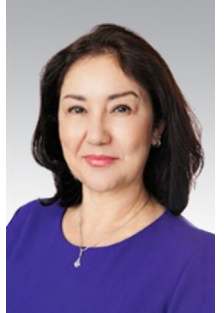
Mariana G. Benavides, CPA

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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