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2018

- **Chandler Historical Museum, Inc.:** Grant assistance given to paint the Yarborough house using mildew resistant agent added to paint.
- **The Heritage Society:** Grant assistance given to create *Home Front: Texas in WWII*, an exciting feature length documentary that will detail the complex history of Texas during the most pivotal years of the 20th century.
- **Remember the Alamo Foundation:** Grant assistance given for conservation and restoration of 7 original cannons from the Alamo battle in 1836.
- **Whitehead Memorial Museum, Del Rio:** Grant assistance given to purchase portable exhibit wall to bring larger wall hanging exhibits to the museum.
- **Commerce Public Library, Commerce:** Grant assisted in restoring the aging parapet and surround trim on the Commerce Public Library.
- **Kosse Heritage Society, Kosse:** Grant assisted in restoring the Hearne-Gidden House.
- **Fort Concho Foundation, San Angelo:** Grant assisted in restoring Officers' Quarters 1.

2017

- **The Heritage Guild of Collin County:** Grant assistance given to restore the original kitchen of the 1916 Dulaney House
- **Texas Dancehall Preservation, INC., Houston:** Grant assistance given to develop a "mothballing/stabilization toolkit for vacant dancehalls.
- **Sam Houston State University, Huntsville:** Grant assistance given to restore put cedar shakes on the roof of Sam Houston's Law Office.
- **Texas Forestry Museum, Lufkin:** Grant assistance given towards purchase and construction of proper temperature-controlled storage and processing unit.
- **Linden Heritage Foundation, Linden:** Grant assisted in restoring the 1939 Linden Firehouse.
- **Texas General Land Office's Save Texas History Program, Austin:** Award underwrote



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the *Save Texas History* blog series, which promotes, documents, and conserves historic maps in the GLO collection.

- **Rutherford B. H. Yates Museum (RBHYM), Inc., Houston:** Grant assisted with contractor fees and student intern assistance on a restoration project to add roof protection to the J. Vance Lewis Homestead from 1907.
- **The Blackshear/O.L. Price Ex Student Association, Taylor:** Grant assistance given to stabilize the Dr. James Dickey homestead. This is the fourth THF grant supporting this project.
- **The Bryan Museum, Galveston:** Grant assisted in development of learning tools for the history teaching portion of the New Writers & Historians Project.
- **San Angelo Area Foundation, San Angelo:** Grant assisted to develop educational materials and video about pioneer families and the historical development of West Texas.
- **Wilson County Historical Society, Floresville:** Grant assistance given to remove and dispose of compromised and potentially dangerous lath and plaster for the Jailhouse Museum.
- **San Augustine Legacy Group, San Augustine:** Grant assistance give to restore the Lewis Railroad Hotel and turn it into a museum and gathering place for tours, events, and education.
- **Commerce Public Library, Commerce:** Grant assisted in restoring the aging parapet and surround trim on the Commerce Public Library.
- **Texas State Historical Association, Austin:** Grant assistance given towards expanding the *Handbook of Texas Women* by adding over 3,000 new articles.
- **Dallas Jewish Historical Society, Dallas:** Grant assistance given towards the *Blue House* documentary about the last Queen Anne Victorian left in the Cedars neighborhood.
- **Brownsville Historical Association, Brownsville:** Grant assisted with supplies and construction materials to rehabilitate the shutters of the Stillman House Museum



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- **Land Heritage Institute, San Antonio:** Grant assistance given to replace the front porch with a double layer porch more representative of the original porch.

2016

- **Mason County Historical Society, Mason:** Funds helped repair wood elements and replace the wood-shingled roof of the Fort Mason officers' quarters.
- **Twin Sisters Dance Hall Inc, Blanco:** Grant was toward the preservation of the 1870's dance hall and community center.
- **Fort Martin Scott Friends, Fredericksburg:** Assistance was for the reconstruction of the blacksmith shop at Fort Martin Scott, a National Register site, that will house an exhibit space for living history demonstrations.
- **Houston History Alliance, Houston:** Grant funds were for printing expenses associated with the sixth annual Houston History Conference, focusing on the city's music history.
- **Texas Wendish Heritage Society, Giddings/Serbin:** Funds helped with development of a visual media collection for display at museum kiosks. The video shorts will guide visitors through the life of the Wends in Germany, their immigration to America, and settlement in Texas.
- **Friends of the Orange Depot, Orange:** Grant assistance given in the form of a sponsorship that provided naming rights on the depot ticket window.
- **Texas State Library & Archives Commission, Austin:** A long-term project to preserve and index Texas Supreme Court Records from 1840-1870. THF funding is for a part-time archival assistant to work on the project under the supervision of a staff archivist.
- **Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum, Cuero:** Grant supports a project to construct a new foundation for the circa-1880 English German School.
- **Gonzales County Historical Commission, Gonzales:** Assistance was for the installation of ten educational panels near the restored First Shot Monument in Cost.
- **New Braunfels Conservation Society, New Braunfels:** Funds will assist with restoration of the 1855 Arnold-Rauch-Branch homestead.



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- **Texas State Historical Association, Austin:** Grant funding supported hiring of full-time production interns and purchase of new equipment for the *Texas Talks* webinar series.
- **Friends of Caddo Mounds State Historic Site:** Gift supported a film documenting construction of a traditional Caddo “bee hive” grass home on park grounds.
- **Admiral Nimitz Foundation:** Funds were for the stabilization and repair of the roof on the historic Nimitz Hotel, one of several buildings that make up the National Museum of the Pacific War.
- **University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Foundation:** Grant assistance was for publications related to the Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail, a project of the university’s Community Historical Archeology Project (CHAPS).
- **The Heritage Society, Houston:** Grant monies assist with the cost of materials and furnishings for new exhibits at the 1847 Kellum-Noble House, the oldest surviving building in Houston.

2015

- **Friends of Libraries and Archives of Texas, Austin:** A grant to help build an endowment to fund the specialty needs of the preservation lab at the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, specifically to cover conservation supplies and equipment.
- **Live Oak Art Center, Columbus:** THF awarded a conditional grant to aid in the cost of masonry restoration on the historic exterior of the 1891 Brunson Building Whiskey Warehouse. The entire building is undergoing rehabilitation and, when completed, will serve the community with arts education classes.
- **Power of Preservation, San Antonio:** Grant assistance towards the archaeological investigation of three National Register listed Tejano ranch sites. The findings will contribute to the San Antonio Founding Initiative 2018 Project through the investigation, research, and reporting of the ranches.
- **Austin Steam Train Association, Cedar Park:** Grant assistance towards the restoration of Santa Fe Car#3163, a 1946 passenger train coach. When the project is completed, it will be used as a concession car for use on ASTA’s historic railroad tours in Central Texas.
- **Friends of the History Center for Aransas County, Fulton:** Funds awarded for the purchase of curation equipment and archival supplies for the organization’s new Collections and Curation Center. The materials will help protect the vast collection of



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historic materials used in the History Center's quarterly exhibits.

- **Victoria Preservation, Inc., Victoria:** THF approved grant assistance towards the publication of a coffee table book featuring historic and contemporary images of significant homes and buildings in Victoria, Texas.
- **Odeon Preservation Association, Inc., Mason:** A second THF award given to complete a project to restore the balcony of the Odeon Theater, built in 1928 and is purportedly the oldest continuously operating movie theater in West Texas. The completed project will increase the seating capacity by at least one-quarter to greater serve the local community.
- **The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment, San Marcos:** THF approved grant funding for equipment expenses related to underwater excavation and geophysical mapping of Spring Lake. The work will augment and expand on a previous survey and core sampling work done in the 1970s and '80s. For thousands of years, the springs have supported human life with fresh water. Archaeological remnants of Native Americans, Spanish explorers, and Anglo settlers can be found at the site.
- **The Seaquist House Foundation, Inc., Mason:** THF Directors approved a \$50,000 pass-through grant with funding provided through an anonymous donor and the Dian Graves Owen Foundation. The grant will pay down acquisition debt from a bank loan and initiate the first steps in restoring the 1887 Italianate-style Reynolds-Seaquist House in Mason, Texas.
- **The Museum of the Stonewall Saloon, Saint Jo:** THF approved a grant to help fund the second floor restoration and reconstruction of the 1873 Stonewall Saloon, the oldest historic landmark in Montague County.
- **The Museum of Fine Arts/Bayou Bend Collection, Houston:** Funding support for the 2015 David B. Warren Symposium, focusing on the contributions women made to 19th century material culture in the southwest region of the United States.
- **Houston History Alliance, Houston:** Grant award will be used for honoraria costs associated with the 5th annual Houston History Conference, "On the Cusp of War: Houston in the 1860s."
- **Texas State Library & Archives Commission, Austin:** THF awarded a third grant for a long-term project to preserve and index Texas Supreme Court Records from 1840-1870. THF funding will be used to hire a part-time archival assistant to work on the project under the supervision of a staff archivist.



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- **Friends of the Orange Depot, Orange:** Grant assistance given for a project to restore the 1910 Victorian-era Southern Pacific railway station into a multi-purpose educational and community space.
- **Friends of the Center for Big Bend Studies at Sul Ross University, Alpine:** Grant assistance for continued excavation at the Genevieve Lykes Duncan site, where previous work at the location has confirmed evidence of Late Paleoindian. THF funding will support costs for personnel, travel, supplies, equipment, professional fees, and data analysis.
- **Historic Fort Worth, Inc., Fort Worth:** Grant funds will be used to complete a historic resources survey of the Fort Worth Stockyards National Register District. THF funds match a National Trust for Historic Preservation grant and will be directed towards the cost of professional fees to complete that report.
- **The Wittliff Collections at Texas State University, San Marcos:** Grant monies given for the “Lonesome Dove Trail,” a series of events running January-June 2016, that will include exhibitions of the miniseries artifacts from the Wittliff Collection, panel discussions with cast and crew, history symposium, and film screening. Foundation funds will support the educational outreach of the events – including venue expenses, planning costs, marketing, honoraria, photography, and supplies.
- **St. Edward’s University, Austin:** Grant assistance for the University’s two-phase project to restore, repair, and stabilize the campus’ 1888 Main Building. The grant will be used as leverage for a \$500,000 J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation challenge grant, and offset costs to rehabilitate the structure’s load-bearing façade.
- **Keep Santa Fe Beautiful, Inc., Santa Fe, NM:** Grant assistance given for a project to acquire and restore the 1910 Victorian-era Southern Pacific railway station into a multi-purpose educational and community space.

2014

- **Ruthe Winegarten Memorial Foundation, Austin:** Grant assistance towards publication expenses for one of the first volumes in the *Women in Texas History* book series. The project is intended to promote scholarship on the roles and contributions of women in the Lone Star past.
- **Odeon Preservation Association, Mason:** THF funds given for a project to restore the balcony of the Odeon Theater, built in 1928 and is purportedly the oldest continuously operating movie theater in West Texas.



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- The Wittliff Collections, San Marcos:** Grant monies for the acquisition of the 1908 memoir of Rev. Santiago Tafolla. The manuscript chronicles the first 39 years of his life from birth to his service as a Mexican Confederate in the Civil War and up to his swearing in as Justice of the Peace in Bandera County (1876). The purchase also includes related photos, maps, and other significant archival materials.
- El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Association, Austin:** THF awarded a conditional grant for a project to develop interpretive signage and brochures for a portion of the El Camino Real, which was designated as a National Historic Trail in 2004. The markers and published material will deliver historical background about the trail in general and the site in particular.
- Houston Arts & Media, Houston:** Funding, provided through an anonymous donation, to complete the five remaining episodes of the *Birth of Texas* eight-part documentary series, covering Texas history from Spanish settlement to statehood.
- Texas State Library & Archives Commission, Austin:** A second THF award for the continuation of a long-term project to preserve and index Texas Supreme Court Records from 1840-1870. THF funding will be used to hire a part-time archival assistant to work on the project under the supervision of a staff archivist.
- Millard's Crossing Historic Village, Nacogdoches:** Grant assistance for a project to install a new roof on the Henry Millard historic home. The turn-of-the-century landmark serves as a repository for Millard's Crossing's archival collection, which includes historical documents from the 1830's to present.
- The Gault School of Archaeological Research, San Marcos:** Funds awarded for production of an updated 30-minute video and a companion study guide about the Gault site. The DVD will focus on hypotheses regarding the peopling of the Americas and explain how new evidence uncovered during excavations at the Bell County site is contributing to that current debate.
- The Institute of Nautical Archaeology, College Station:** A grant award, requiring matched funds, for the continued archeological investigation (research and publication of findings) on the Civil War blockade runner-*Denbigh*. Underwater excavation and conservation of artifacts is complete, with the collection curated at the Corpus Christi Museum.
- Friends of Casa Navarro State Historic Site, San Antonio:** THF funds will be applied to complete and install a cenotaph honoring the accomplishments of José Antonio Navarro, which will be placed in the Texas State Cemetery in Austin.



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- Harrison County Historical Museum, Marshall:** Funding support will go towards conservation work and protective framing for the 1861 Civil War Battle Flag of the Sterling B. Hendricks Company.
- Houston History Association, Houston:** Grant award will be used for costs associated with the 4th annual Houston History Conference, *Houston: Born on the Bayou, Built on the Port*.
- Texas Heritage Music Foundation, Kerrville:** THF grant will expand the historical-themed entertainment for Texas Heritage Music Days, an annual community education event. Funding will allow for an appearance by the Texas Camel Corps, a tee pee demonstration by Native American historian Happy Hopkins, and a chuck wagon cooking presentation.
- Former Texas Rangers Foundation, Kerrville:** Grant funding will underwrite costs associated with production of an educational HD video series to supplement *Lone Star Lessons*, a classroom curriculum focused on the role of the Texas Rangers. The lessons and DVD series will be disseminated to educators statewide.
- Buffalo Creek Association, Cleburne:** THF award for a project to commission and install a six-foot tall statue of General Patrick Ronayne Cleburne. Grant funds will be applied to expenses for the sculpting and casting of the statue.
- Armstrong County Museum, Claude:** Grant assistance for Phase 1 of landscaping on the grounds of the Charles Goodnight Historical Center, which includes the fully-restored Charles and Molly Goodnight Home, the Haley Visitor and Educational Center, and three restored outbuildings: the Cattalo (Caretaker's) Cottage, a well house, and bunk house. The property is also surrounded by 30 acres of a playa lake and wildlife habitat.
- Hands on Texarkana, Texarkana:** Conditional award for repair and restoration of the elevator in the 1929 Collins Building, which houses the organization's headquarters.
- Museum of South Texas History, Edinburg:** THF funds will assist with construction costs for the restoration of the 1910 Hildago County Jail, a Registered Texas Historic Landmark.
- Galveston Historical Foundation, Galveston:** Grant given for the printing and publication of *How to Build a City, The Story of the Galveston City Corporation*, using archival documents held by Stewart Title company.



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•**Blackshear/O.L. Price Ex-Student Association, Taylor:** Funding for the continued restoration of the Dickey House, which will highlight Dr. James Dickey's contribution to the health and wellness of his community.

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•**Houston History Association, Houston:** THF grant in support of the HHA's third annual Houston History Conference, which promotes and educates the public about the city's diverse cultural heritage.

•**The Williamson Museum, Georgetown:** Funding awarded for the 2013 Pioneer's Days Event, an annual public program celebrating the area's pioneer history.

•**Frontera Audubon Society, Weslaco:** Grant funds for costs associated with cleaning and repairing of the exterior stucco on the 1927 Skaggs House. The Spanish Mediterranean-style home was donated to the organization in 1992 and was designated as a Texas Historical Landmark two years later.

•**Texas Center for Regional Studies, Richards:** THF grant support for the 2013 Legacy Festival in Conroe, which celebrates the 200th Anniversary of the Magee-Gutierrez Expedition. Funds were applied to the event's educational component promoting the history and heritage of area cities along the Cradle of Texas Road.

•**Jefferson Carnegie Library, Jefferson:** Funds awarded for the cost of emergency repairs to the building's leaky roof and the resulting water damage to the second floor interior. The Library was built in 1907 with grants awarded by the Carnegie Foundation.

•**Post Oak Community Center, Post Oak:** Grant assisted with costs associated with the Post Oak schoolhouse restoration project, which is located outside of Johnson City and now serves as a community center.

•**Historic Fort Worth, Inc., Fort Worth:** THF funds applied to the purchase and installation of high-quality window film for the 1903 Thistle House, a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark and listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

•**The Museum of Fine Arts/Bayou Bend Collection, Houston:** Funding support for the 2013 David B. Warren Symposium, focusing on the contributions of itinerant and immigrant artisans and artists living and working in Texas during the 19th century.

•**Friends of the Texas Historical Commission, Austin:** The grant award for a project to



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place a Texas Civil War Monument in recognition of the Battle of Glorieta Pass, New Mexico in March 1862.

- **Friends of the Fulton Mansion, Rockport:** Funding for preservation and restoration of the Fulton Mansion, circa 1874, which was once the home of George and Harriet Fulton, who founded a ranching and meatpacking empire, and is now a State Historic Site.
- **Stephenville Historical House Museum, Stephenville:** Grant directed towards exterior repairs to the 1898 Oxford House, which is the third phase of a long-term project to restore the historically significant Queen Anne Victorian-style home.
- **Friends of the History Center for Aransas County, Rockport:** THF funds assisted with the publication of *Aransas County in Postcards*, a book on that area's history as reflected in vintage postcards.
- **Trinity Episcopal Church, Marshall:** Funding support for the restoration of the church's stained glass windows, some dating back to the early 1900s.

2012

- **The Charles Goodnight Historical Center, Claude:** Awarded funds for restoration of the original well-house situated near the Charles & Molly Goodnight home, for the repair or period-appropriate replacement of the water storage tank, and the installation of a well water system.
- **The Gorgas Science Foundation, Brownsville:** Funds went towards the repair and restoration of the Rabb Plantation House, an 1891 Queen Anne style home. Plans are to use the historic home for adaptive reuse as a visitor's center for the Sabal Palm Sanctuary, which is the only tropical ecosystem that crosses into the southern part of Texas.
- **The Williamson Museum, Georgetown:** THF award assisted with expenses related to the museum's annual Archeology Day Event celebrating the rich prehistoric and historic archeological resources abundant in Williamson County.
- **The Witte Museum, San Antonio:** Grant award for purchase of the materials and supplies necessary to rehouse, recatalog, and inventory the museum's Archeology Collection. The historic collection, which began with the Lower Pecos excavations of the 1930s, encompasses an estimated 47,055 artifacts.
- **Yorktown Historical Museum, Yorktown:** Grant funds for project to install a heating and cooling system in the building. Climate-controlled environment will prevent further



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deterioration of historic artifacts housed within the stone walls of the museum.

• **Friends of the Llano Red Top Jail, Llano:** The organization received a grant to stabilize the foundation of the city's 1895 jail, which was used until 1982. This project will allow for future restoration of the interior and exterior of the historic building.

• **Valley Springs Community Association, Llano:** THF grant award to fund Americans with Disabilities Act accessible bathrooms to the 1938 community club building, originally built as a schoolhouse.

• **The Charles Goodnight Historical Center, Claude:** Grant monies restored the property's bunkhouse and assist in the renovation of the original foreman's (Cattalo) house to serve as the residence of the property's caretaker.

• **Anderson Mill Memorial, Inc., Volente:** Received funding to replace worn siding on the replica of the original mill house, which was built along with a mill wheel and museum that educates the public about Anderson Mill's history.

• **The Navarro College Foundation, Corsicana:** THF's gift for the re-housing and re-cataloging of stone artifacts that will become part of a Hunter Gatherer Exhibit in the new addition to the Cook Education Center.

• **San Antonio Genealogical & Historical Society, San Antonio:** Grant funding approved for the binding of periodicals housed at the organization's library, which is located in a privately-owned ranch house in San Antonio and is run by volunteers.

• **Galveston Historical Foundation, Galveston:** The Foundation's award applied to the restoration of the two winged-lion statues at the entrance to Bishop's Palace, one of the city's best known buildings. The structure was built in the late 1800s.

• **Texas State Library & Archives Commission, Austin:** THF funds assisted with the restoration and preservation of early Texas Supreme Court case files dating from 1840-1870. Once the project is completed, these files will be available for research and digitization.

• **McLean United Methodist Church, McLean:** Grant given to assist with the restoration of 12 stained glass windows that were originally commissioned by Charles Goodnight, circa 1906, for a church that once stood in the town of Goodnight.



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- St. Mary's Catholic Church, Umbarger:** THF funds applied to the cleaning and restoration of interior murals, artwork, and carvings created by Italian prisoners of war in 1945.
- Houston Arts & Media, Houston:** The grant award for production and post-production expenses of the first two installments for *The Birth of Texas*, an eight-part documentary series on Texas history from 1821-1846.
- Buffalo Soldiers National Museum, Houston:** A grant award for producing virtual, website tours of some of the museum's extensive collection focusing on African American military service in Texas and the United States.
- King High Historical Foundation, Kingsville:** The organization received grant funds to assist with the restoration currently underway on the former H.M. King High School, built in 1909, for adaptive re-use as Kingsville City Hall.
- The Historic Waco Foundation, Waco:** THF grant supported a project to create six Traveling Trunks focused on area history that will be made available, without charge, to local educators.

2011

- Blackshear/O.L. Price Ex-Student Association, Taylor:** Pass-through matching grant for architectural fees for the Dr. James Lee Dickey House project.
- Old Oak Cliff Conservation Society, Dallas:** Grant money for the purchase and installation of a historical marker and a reflection area honoring Officer J.D. Tippit, the Dallas policeman killed by Lee Harvey Oswald, President John F. Kennedy's assassin.
- Neill-Cochran House Museum, Austin:** THF funds for the purchase and installation of special shelving units for NCHM's archival storage.
- Jefferson County Historical Society and Museum, Jefferson:** The THF funds assisted with the installation of a lightning protection system at the Jefferson Museum to safeguard the historical collection housed within the building.
- Capitol of Texas Vietnam Veterans Monument Inc., Austin:** Grant money for the placement of a monument dedicated to veterans of the Vietnam War on the grounds of the State Capitol Building.



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- The French Legation Museum, Austin:** Funds directed towards a major structural restoration project of the building, constructed by Pierre Alphonse Dubois in 1841 as the French Legation of the Republic of Texas.
- Caprock Cultural Association, Post:** THF grant covered expenses associated with preparing a traveling photography exhibit highlighting 10 buildings in Texas designed by nationally-renowned, early 20th-century architect Louis Curtiss.
- The Charles Goodnight Historical Center, Claude:** Grant funds used to match a \$200,000 challenge donation to finish the restoration of the exterior and interior of the Charles Goodnight Home.
- Historic Wellington Inc., Wellington:** THF funding support directed towards the restoration efforts of the Ball Service Station, thought to be one of the few remaining intact early-day gas stations in the Panhandle.
- The Williamson Museum, Georgetown:** Grant money applied to expenses associated with the 2011 annual Pioneer Day at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock, promoting the history of rural Texas.
- Documentary Alliance, Bellaire:** THF grant award for post-production costs of *Before the Curtain Rises*, a documentary on Texas' Interstate Theatre motion picture exhibition company, founded by Karl Hoblitzelle, which included a network of 250 theaters throughout the state.
- The Former Texas Rangers Foundation, Kerrville:** Funds used to purchase 70 memorial crosses for the Texas Ranger Memorial Cross Program.
- Friends of the Ballinger Indian Statue, Ballinger:** Grant money applied to costs associated with casting and installing a replica of the Friend of the Indian Statue. The original "Friend" was one of many statues created to advertise Wirt-Franklin gas stations in the 1930s in Texas and Oklahoma.
- Gault School of Archeology, Austin:** Grant funds for the promotion and distribution of *An Adventure in Time*, a video about the Gault site, and companion classroom materials to educators attending three teacher conferences in the fall of 2011.



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- The River Pierce Foundation, San Ygnacio:** Funds used for emergency stabilization of the masonry of the Treviño-Urbe Rancho in San Ignacio.
- Texas Archeological Society, Education Committee, San Antonio:** Grant money towards the development of a Gault Site Video Education project. The project includes lesson plan development, workshops, and educational materials for distribution via Regional Education Service Centers in the state.
- San Benito Texas Independence Day Festival Committee, San Benito:** THF funds used for the 2010 San Benito Texas Independence Day Festival, which is the only celebration of its kind in the Rio Grande Valley.
- The Blackshear/O.L. Price Ex-Students Association, Taylor:** Grant monies given for the development of a preservation plan for the Dr. James Lee Dickey House for use as a museum. The Dickey House was included in Preservation Texas's 2008 Most Endangered Places listing.
- Aransas County Historical Society, Rockport:** THF funding applied to costs associated with creating and installing historic signage along the hike and bike trail established in Rockport and Fulton; eventually the trail will extend throughout the county.
- The Star of the Republic Museum, Washington-on-the-Brazos:** Grant in support of a project to identify and contact the living descendants of the 59 signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence in order to facilitate a gathering of these families at the 175th anniversary of the signing in 2011.
- Roll Call-Friends of Camp Hearne, Hearne:** THF funds covered expenses for exhibit signage and a new interpretive panel for Camp Hearne, site of a WWII POW camp, which was the first and largest prisoner-of-war camp on United States soil and operated from 1943-1946.
- The DAR-Gonzales Memorial Museum Board, Gonzales:** Grant monies used for costs associated with the restoration of two James Buchanan "Buck" Winn murals on the centennial museum's interior west walls.
- The Vietnamese American Heritage Foundation, Austin:** Grant assisted in the creation of a traveling exhibit and a film to promote Vietnamese American heritage and history.



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- **The Cibolo Nature Center-Herff Farm, Boerne:** Funds for stabilization of the Herff Farm homestead, a two-story limestone, German-style farmhouse, for future restoration and adaptive reuse.
- **The Lone Grove Community Club, Llano:** THF award provided for improvements needed for the upkeep of the Lone Grove School, built in 1909.
- **The Castell Community Club, Castell:** Grant funds for the purchase and shipment of a replica school bell to replace the original one that was removed when the school closed 75 years ago.
- **The Friends of the Texas Historical Commission:** THF funds applied to expenses associated with the archeological investigation, excavation, and artifact conservation at the Bernardo Plantation in Waller County, considered the first antebellum-style plantation in the state.
- **The Community Archaeology Research Institute, Houston:** Grant assistance used to write a "Historic Context Document" for archeologists to use when conducting African American archeology projects in Texas.
- **The Texas Mountain Trail Region of Texas, Van Horn:** THF award assisted with the publication of a Far West Texas Wildlife Trail map, promoting heritage tourism in 17 counties.
- **The Friends of Casa Navarro, San Antonio:** Funding for the development and printing of educational materials related to the *Navarro: The Opera*, a production targeted towards a school-age audience and based on Marj Gurasich's book, *Benito and the White Dove: A Story of José Navarro*.
- **Erath County Historical Commission, Bluff Dale:** Funding for engineering consultation fees related to a study of the Bluff Dale Bridge, The 1891 structure is the oldest surviving example of a cable-stayed bridge in Texas and one of the earliest examples in the United States.



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2009

•**Danish Heritage Society, Danevang:** Grant funds given for a multi-media and suitcase museum education project documenting Danish settlements in Texas.

•**Friends of the Texas Historical Commission, Austin:** Monies given for promotion of Texas Archeology Month.

•**The Museum of Fine Arts/Bayou Bend Collection, Houston:** Funds were given in support of the David B. Warren Symposium.

•**Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center, La Grange:** Grant funds to help complete construction of a central statewide museum, library, and archives facility at the TCHCC.

•**Friends of the Texas Historical Commission, Austin:** Fund to be used for a traveler's information station and management software for an audio tour of Palmito Ranch Battlefield, Brownsville.

•**Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum, Cuero:** Funding assistance for the final restoration phases of the museum, specifically for accessibility and public safety measures, including an elevator, a steel column and beam grid, and fire-suppression system.

•**Armstrong County Museum, Claude:** Grant award for a project for historic wallpaper reproduction placed in the Charles Goodnight home.

2008

•**The Texas Archeological Society, San Antonio:** Grant gift for detailed botanical and faunal analysis and radiocarbon dating from the Stallings Site in Lamar County.

•**The Heritage Center of Cherokee County:** Funds were given for the purchase of computer, peripherals, digital camera and software.

•**Hall-Rialto Preservation Association, Beeville:** Monies used for Phase 3 renovations of the historic Rialto Theater.

•**The Institute of Nautical Archeology, College Station:** Grant given for the publication of recent findings at the underwater site of the wreck of the Denbigh, a Civil War blockade runner, at Galveston.



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- The Frontier Times Museum, Bandera:** Funds used to improve its exhibition display area, with special emphasis on artifacts relating to the Western frontier and its settlers.
- Friends of the Depot, Giddings:** Money for a tin stamped ceiling inside of a historic railroad depot that will be used as a tourist center and rest stop.
- Culberson County Historical Association, Van Horn:** Grant monies to replace existing doors in the Clark Hotel Historical Museum with historically accurate ones.
- The East Texas Arboretum and Botanical Society, Athens:** Funds given to assist with replacing the floor in the 1851 dog-trot-style Wofford House.

2007

- Grady McWhiney Research Foundation, Abilene:** For costs associated with the forthcoming publication of a book entitled, *The Illustrated Alamo 1836: A Photographic Journey*.
- DeGolyer Library, Southern Methodist University, Dallas:** Funds, in part, the restoration of a significant portrait of Sam Houston by Texas artist Henry A. McArdle.
- Castell Community Club, Castell:** For restoration and renovation of Old Castell School Building as a community center.
- The Slaton Railroad Heritage Association, Slaton:** To assist in the restoration of a 1912 Harvey House dining room, specifically to purchase historically accurate style stools.
- The Ropesville Museum Association, Ropesville:** Grant monies were used to purchase a computer, printer, television with DVD, copier, and other items for its archive of the Ropesville Farms Project, a New Deal experimental community designed to help struggling farmers survive the Great Depression.
- Presidio County Historical Commission, Marfa:** Awarded a grant for the purchase of supplies for the restoration of Misión del Sagrado Corazon in Ruidosa, one of the only surviving structures with rare adobe arches.



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- **Mason County Historical Society, Mason:** Received funds to assist in the installation of an elevator to allow greater access of the second-floor historical collection.
- **Texas Tejano Celebration**, throughout the state: Grant monies were used for the writing, printing, and distribution of a handout highlighting the contributions that Tejanos have made to the history of our state. The Texas Historical Foundation was one of several sponsors of Tejano Heritage Month.
- **Museum of Fine Arts /Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens, Houston:** Grant funds will assist in the David Warren Symposium: American Material Culture and Texas Experience, designed to highlight the rich resources of the Bayou Bend Collection.
- **Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Museum, Crosbyton:** Received a grant to make its collection of archeological artifacts more accessible through use of a laptop computer with Power Point capabilities and projector.
- **Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum, Cuero:** Awarded funding to complete Phases III and IV of the Restoration Master Plan for the 1903 Knights of Pythias building. The museum, once restored, will function as an educational facility designed to preserve the ranching and western heritage of south central Texas.
- **The Rufus F. Hardin Museum in Brownwood:** Grant money will be used to weatherproof and stabilize the museum building, including work on the shell of the building, floors, wall, roof, and windows.
- **Frontier Times Museum, Bandera:** Funds will be used to conduct a first-ever inventory of the museum's collection; an assessment of artifacts to identify those in need of cleaning and stabilization; a complete documentation of each artifact; and for the creation of an artifact database.

2005

- **Gillespie County Historical Society, Fredericksburg:** Funds provided will be used to digitize archival photographs and other historical images for placement on the group's website.
- **The Former Texas Rangers Foundation, Kerrville:** In support of the FTRF Memorial Cross Program, which researches, identifies, and documents the burial sites of Texas Rangers statewide. A memorial cross is placed at their graves.



Grants Given 1990-2017

•**The Elgin Historical Association, Elgin:** Funds were provided for purchase of a digital scanner that will be used to process photographic archives, including the J.O.B. Johnson collection of historic railroad images.

•**Texas Archeological Research Laboratory, Austin:** Funds to analyze Gault wit site artifacts using polynomial texture mapping and disseminate that information to other researchers and the school children of Texas.

2004

•**Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum, Cuero:** Monies to assist in the restoration of a 1903 building for use as a Western heritage museum and educational center.

•**French Legation Museum, Austin:** Monies to purchase computer equipment and software to publish brochures and other promotional materials that will help educate and promote the facility to the general public.

•**The Texas Archeological Stewardship Network, Austin:** Grant to support a two-day archeological training workshop.

•**The Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Austin:** Grant to purchase archival material that will be used to help preserve important records that are stored at their Republic of Texas museum.

•**The Jacob Fontaine Religious Museum, Austin:** Funds to assist in start-up costs associated with educational exhibits.

2002

•**The R. F. Hardin Museum, Brownwood:** Grant to restore the former Rufus F. Hardin High School for use as a museum honoring the history of school's African American students, teachers, and founders.

•**The East Texas Arboretum and Botanical, Henderson County:** Assistance to restore the Bush Wofford House.



Grants Given 1990-2017

2001

- The John Coffee Hays Sculpture Committee, Hays County:** For a statue of Hays' to be placed in front of the Hays County Courthouse in San Marcos.
- The Children's Museum of the Brazos Valley, Bryan:** Grant to fund the facility's archaeological fossil discovery area.
- The Institute of Nautical Archaeology, College Station:** Funds for the recovery of the steam engine and paddle wheel assemblies from the Civil War blockade runner, *Denbigh*, sunk off of Galveston.
- The Fort Phantom Hill Foundation, Abilene:** Granted funds for artifact analysis and for a survey and architectural planning.
- The Texas Archaeological Research Lab and the Texas Archaeological Society, Austin:** For development of the website, "Texas Beyond History."
- The Bloomburg Historical Preservation Group, Bloomburg:** Funds to stabilize and begin restoration of the Bloomburg Bank Building.
- The Museum of the Big Bend, Alpine:** Funds to make a documentary called "Border Crossings."
- El Buen Presbyterian Church, Austin:** Grant for stained glass windows restoration.

2000

- The San Antonio Genealogical & Historical Society, San Antonio:** Funds used to prepare and preserve Texas periodicals.
- Bell County Museum, Belton:** For archival storage of photographs.
- The East Texas Historical Fire Society, Tyler:** Received funds for a portable exhibit on firefighting in East Texas.
- Celebrate Texas, Austin:** Funds used to print brochures to promote Texas Independence Day.
- Cooke County Heritage Society, Gainesville:** Grant for rebuilding the 1870s log cabin inside the Morton Museum.
- Museum of the Southwest, Midland:** Funds to support Archaeology Awareness Month.



Grants Given 1990-2017

- **Grady McWhiney Foundation, Abilene:** Funds to evaluate, catalogue, and preserve Buffalo Gap collection.
 - **The Texas Association of Museums, Austin:** Funds to help underwrite the Texas Heritage and Cultural Tourism video project.
 - **Coastal Archeological Studies, Corpus Christi and Austin:** Funds for expansion of earlier request for the Miranda's Mines Project.
 - **Institute of Nautical Archeology, Texas A&M University, College Station:** Funds for continuing archival research of the Denhigh project.
 - **Flatlander Productions, Austin:** Funds for film project recording the history of Matagorda Island.
 - **Daughters of the Republic of Texas Museum, Austin:** Funds for production of *Twice Told Tales of Texas* booklet to accompany exhibit of Texas Centennial memorabilia.
 - **Cowboy Country Museum, Stamford Texas:** Funds for photographic archive preservation materials.
 - **Panna Maria Historical Society, Panna Maria:** Funds for restoration of historic church painted ceiling artwork.
 - **Rockdale Historical Society, Rockdale:** Funds for preservation of the International and Great Northern Railroad Depot and creation of a local history museum and research center.
 - **Marshall Depot Inc., Marshall:** Funds for creation of regional historical exhibits in the newly restored Marshall Depot.
 - **Wings Across America, Waco:** Funds for collection of oral histories of WASPs (Women Airservice Pilots) from Texas.
- Newton County Historical Commission, Newton:** Awarded funding for partial restoration of the W. H. Ford Male and Female College/Powell Hotel Building.

1999

- **Ranger Historical Preservation Society, Ranger:** To assist in reconstruction of the J.H. McCleskey No. 1 Discover Oil Well.



Grants Given 1990-2017

- Coastal Archeological Studies, Corpus Christi and Austin:** Funds to pay for a collaborative interdisciplinary investigation of underground mines and related historical features in the Hill Country.
- Museum of Texas Tech University, Lubbock:** Funds to be used for honoraria for speakers at the Lubbock Lake Landmark Archeology Awareness Month Celebration.
- Institute of Nautical Archeology, Texas A&M University, College Station:** Funds for historic and archival research portion of the Denhigh Shipwreck Project.
- Stonewall Heritage Society, Stonewall:** Funds for preservation work on the Lindig log cabins.
- Museum of the Southwest, Midland:** Funds for special exhibit on Coronado expeditions as part of 1999 Archeology Awareness Month programming.
- The Old Post Office Museum and Art Center, Graham:** Funds for preservation work on the facility.
- Grimes County Greys, Anderson:** Grant support received to create a Confederate memorial honoring Grimes County residents who served in the Civil War.

1998

- Texas Archaeological Research Laboratory, Austin:** Video project on the history of archeology in Texas.
- Texas Historical Commission, Austin:** Publication of materials promoting Archeology Awareness Month in Texas.
- Institute of Texan Cultures, San Antonio:** Publication of the oral manuscripts of Andres Saenz, from Falfurrias.
- Jeff Davis County, Fort Davis:** Renovation and restoration of the Union Mercantile Building.
- Martin County Convent, Inc., Stanton:** To assist with rehabilitation of 1884 Carmelite Monastery.
- Texas Archeological Research Laboratory, Austin:** For neutron activation analysis of late prehistoric pottery from western portions of Texas.
- Texas Confederate Museum:** For conservation of the Good-Douglass Artillery Flag.



Grants Given 1990-2017

- United Daughters of the Confederacy, Austin:** Funding given for an Oakwood Cemetery monument honoring the wives and widows who lived in the Confederate Women's Home.
- St. David's Episcopal Church, Austin:** To assist with the church's sesquicentennial publication project.
- Sons of Confederate Veterans, Tyler:** Grant support received for the restoration of the 1907 Cherokee County Confederate Soldier Memorial Monument project.

1997

- Stockdale Museum Association, Stockdale:** Grant funds for museum building repairs.
- Genealogy Friends of the Gladys Harrington Library, Plano:** For photo restoration and conservation workshop.
- Texas Archeological Research Laboratory, Austin:** For publication of the Herrera Gate manuscript.
- Elgin Historical Association, Elgin:** For repair and restoration of the Union Depot.
- Texas Historical Commission, Austin:** For publication of Archaeology Awareness Month brochure.
- Richland Springs Preservation Society, Richland Springs:** To replace entry of the J.L. Burleson Bank Building.

1996

- Round Top Area Historical Society Inc., Round Top:** For an addition to their existing historical center.
- Friends of the Riverside Cemetery, Seguin:** For fencing, marker repair and restoration.
- Lubbock Heritage Society, Lubbock:** For restoration of Old St. Paul's on the Plains Episcopal Church.
- Museums of Abilene, Abilene:** For acoustical work in the ballroom in the Grace Cultural Center.
- The Aztec of Albany Foundation, Albany:** For research on Camp Cooper.
- Atascosa County Historical Commission, Pleasanton:** For research and measured drawings on a mid-19th century Polish farm and ranch complex.



Grants Given 1990-2017

•**Victoria County Historical Commission, Victoria:** To excavate the possible second location of the Mission Espiritu Santo de Zuniga.

•**Texas Historical Commission, Austin:** For materials promoting Archeology Awareness Week.

1995

•**Texas Tech University, Lubbock:** Publication of the report *The Rediscovery of Santa Cruz de San Saba, a Mission for the Apache in Spanish Texas*.

•**Strecker Museum, Baylor University, Waco:** For the archeological processing (washing, cataloging, and sorting) of the artifacts collected from Horn Shelter #2 (a bluff along the Brazos River in Bosque County) by Frank H. Watt and Albert J. Redder.

•**Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Museum, Crosbyton:** Funded a 10-day West Texas history seminar for 15-30 students.

•**Parker County Heritage Society, Weatherford:** Fencing for the City Greenwood Cemetery and for the repair of 400 gravesites of historically significant Texans.

•**Marfa Presidio County Museum, Marfa:** Preservation of the historical Frances King Duncan photographic collection taken 1916-1926.

•**Atascosa County Historical Commission, Jourdanton:** Funds used to do a survey to identify historic structures and develop a countywide preservation plan.

•**Texas Archaeology Research Lab, University of Texas, Austin:** Grant funds awarded to expand the archaeological sample of the "bone Bed" of the third site of the Mission Espiritu Santo de Zuniga in the Victoria County Indian encampment.

•**Fort Davis Historical Society, Fort Davis:** THF grant assisted with costs associated with upgrading the electrical system of the Overland Trail Museum.

•**Museum of the Plains, Perryton:** Funds were for the purchase of display cases installed in the museum's "Taming of the West" wing for an archeology exhibit.

•**Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo:** Grant for publication of a historic photography book, *High Plains Farm* by Paula Chamlee in conjunction with a special exhibit at the museum.



Grants Given 1990-2017

1994

- **Marshall Depot, Marshall:** Grant for the preservation of the depot's historic passenger entrance tunnel.
- **Whitehead Memorial Museum, Del Rio:** Funds used to rewire the electrical system on the museum's second floor and to repair and repaint the windows.
- **Texas Archaeological Society, University of Texas, San Antonio:** Grant awarded for the production of two, 60-minute videotapes documenting the excavation and interpretation of a historical significant 19th-century antebellum cotton and sugar plantation at Lake Jackson.
- **Texas Archaeology Research Lab, University of Texas, Austin:** Underwrote a project to analyze historical material from the 1990 Utopia Field School, including five historic structures dating from early Anglo-European settlement.
- **Center for Archaeological Research, University of Texas, San Antonio:** Grant given to establish LEGACY, a self-supporting education program to influence public perception of past and present cultural heritage resources.
- **Texas Historical Commission, Austin:** Publication of marketing materials promoting Texas Archaeology Awareness Week.

1993

- **Texas Tech University, Lubbock:** Funds for archeological testing to verify the proposed location of **Mission Santa Cruz de San Saba**, Menard County. This was the second time the THF funded a search for the mission.
- **Texas Historical Commission, Austin:** Publication of marketing materials promoting Texas Archaeology Awareness Week.
- **Republic of Texas Museum, Austin:** To create exhibit space for a Gun Room and Gallery for the museum's collection of 19th and 20th century firearms and related artifacts.
- **Moore-Hancock Farmstead, Austin:** Funding to process and classify artifacts from archeological excavation of the 19th-century, Moore-Hancock Farmstead; the collection to be permanently housed at the Texas Archeological Research Center.
- **The Archaeological Conservancy, Dallas:** Grant award to assist with the acquisition and preservation of the Mustang Springs Archeological Site in Martin County.



Grants Given 1990-2017

• **Atacosa County Historical Commission, Charlotte:** Funding to assist with a countywide assessment of historic properties to develop a preservation plan for the county.

• **Texas Forestry Museum, Lufkin:** Grant awarded for a pilot project to establish a database of historical sawmills and sawmill towns in East Texas.

1992

• **Fort Davis Historical Society, Fort Davis:** THF funds were directed towards costs associated with the repair and restoration of the Overland Trail Museum.

• **Friends of the Pound House Foundation, Dripping Springs:** Grant funds were directed towards the restoration of the Dr. Joseph M. Pound House, built in 1853. The grant was conditional with THF matching one to one funds raised from April 1 1992 thru June 30, 1993.

• **Texas Historical Commission, Austin:** Grant awarded for the publication of *Ydoiga's Report to the Vice Roy of New Spain, 1747-1748*, a scouting expedition survey done by Captain Joseph de Ydoiga during his stay in La Junta, located at the junction of the Rio Grande and Rio Conchos near Presidio, Texas.

• **Chireno Historical Society, Chireno:** Funding awarded for the restoration of the exterior of the 1840 Halfway Inn. Grant was conditional on the Society raising matching funds of up to \$5,000 from November 1992 thru June 30, 1993.

• **Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church and Mt. Zion Cemetery, Colmesneil:** Grant funding for the restoration of the steeple of one of the area's earliest African-American churches. A second award funded a Texas State Historical Marker for the cemetery, established circa 1850.

• **Winedale Museum, Round Top:** THF funds were used for the Fall 1993 Winedale Museum seminar, a program to promote continuing development of community and regional history museums, historical organizations, and other cultural institutions.

• **Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Museum, Crosbyton:** Funding to assist with a long-term project to curate the Bridwell Collection, consisting of more than 23000 Native American artifacts, some dating back to the 15th century.

• **City of San Augustine:** Grant support for development of a master plan for the archeological site of Mission Dolores de los Ais.



Grants Given 1990-2017

1991

•**Aztec of Albany Foundation, Albany:** Grant fund used for the first phase of a project to restore the 1927 Aztec Theatre, originally built by Frank Whitney as a working class counterpart to the city's Ritz Theatre.

•**Historic Missions Restoration, El Paso:** THF funds for a project to restore three historic missions, Yselta, Socorro, and San Elizario.

•**Texas Archeology Society, San Antonio:** Grant assisted with the 1991 TAS Field School at the Sam Kaufman site.

1990

•**Texas A&M Research Foundation, College Station:** Grant assistance for research and archeological survey to locate the site of an Apache Mission on the San Saba River in Menard County.