

**SLATON AREA ENDOWMENT
COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM
APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 15th**

The ***Slaton Area Endowment*** accepts proposals from nonprofit organizations that are providing services in Slaton Texas and the immediate surrounding area.

The funding priorities of the ***Slaton Area Endowment*** include but are not limited to:

PLANNING: the project/program is clearly defined, addresses a community need, is at a stage of development that justifies the support being requested, and the project budget is clear, detailed, and reasonable.

IMPACT: The ***Slaton Area Endowment*** strives to achieve impact through its Community Grants Program by providing financial resources to nonprofit organizations that contribute to:

- Promoting pleasant, livable communities with thriving and sustainable economies;
- Preparing the next generation for adulthood and promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all generations;
- Promoting self-sufficiency for vulnerable individuals and families; and
- Assuring that means are available to provide for the basic needs of individuals and families in times of trouble.

CAPACITY: the project is consistent with the organization's mission; the organization has adequate resources, staff and skills to carry out the project; and, the organization communicates well and with transparency.

OUTCOMES: outcomes are clear, realistic and will make a meaningful contribution to addressing a community need.

THE *Slaton Area Endowment* COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM DOES NOT TYPICALLY FUND:

- Annual appeals, endowment funds, membership contributions or fundraising events
- Existing obligations, loans or debt retirement
- Long-term operating support
- Medical, scientific or academic research
- Operating and construction costs at schools, universities and private academies unless there is significant opportunity for community use or collaboration
- Projects that focus on the promotion of specific religious beliefs or construction projects of churches and other religious institutions
- Political campaigns, advocacy or direct lobbying efforts by 501(c)(3) organizations
- Travel for individuals, bands, sports teams, classes and similar groups.
- Grants to individuals or for-profit businesses.