



WOODY AND GAYLE HUNT
FAMILY FOUNDATION

2024

ANNUAL REPORT





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The Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation is pleased to share our 2024 Annual Report. The report showcases the impact we are making and our commitment to the residents and institutions of the Borderplex region: a binational area that encompasses El Paso County, Texas, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and Ciudad Juárez in México – and the place we call home. We invite you to learn more about our efforts.

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JOINT LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT



Gayle and Woody Hunt

Dear Employees, Community Members,
Partners, and Friends:

In 2024, we proudly celebrated the 37th anniversary of the Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation with deep appreciation for the dedicated individuals and organizations who help make life so special 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.

Throughout the year, our foundation remained 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 in 2024 demonstrated our continued commitment to these pillar – and to the region as a whole.

In total, the Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation invested over \$12.5 million in grants and commitments to support 127 initiatives.

We reinforced our long-standing commitment to education with a new \$10 million gift to CREEED, continuing our support for K-12 **education** in El Paso. We also invested \$250,000 in the El Paso Center for Diabetes, further supporting healthcare

in the region. Additionally, we contributed to organizations advancing the **arts and local heritage, economic development, and quality of life initiatives**. Our work also focused on raising the profile of **the Borderplex** in state and national conversations.

As a family foundation, we are intentional not only about what we support but how we structure that support. We know our region is strongest when we work together, so we tailor our commitments to encourage broader investment and engagement from others across the region.

The past 37 years have shown that there is nothing we cannot accomplish when we are united by vision, constancy, and collective effort. Thank you for being part of this journey and for your continued support.

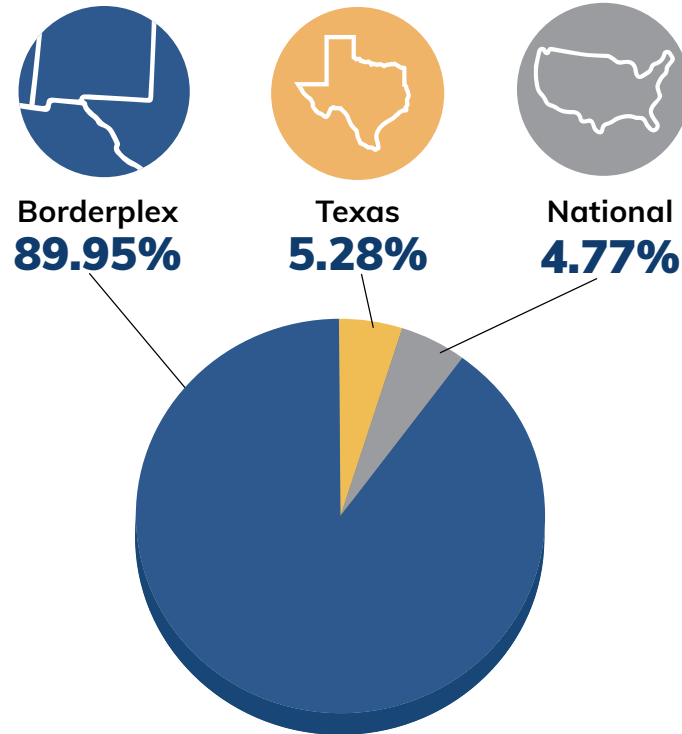
Sincerely,

Woody L. Hunt and Josh W. Hunt



2024 ANNUAL GIVING

2024 FOUNDATION GIVING IMPACT BY REGION



OVERVIEW OF 2024 GIVING

Number of Initiatives Supported 127

Number of Organizations Supported 92

Total Amount of Grants
& Commitments Paid..... \$12,381,668

Commitments.....\$11,656,820

Regular Grants.....\$724,848

TOTAL 2024 DISTRIBUTIONS \$12,381,668

Administrative Expenses.....\$186,309

TOTAL 2024 OUTFLOWS..... \$12,567,977



2024 ANNUAL GIVING

2024 FOUNDATION GIVING BY FOCUS AREA



Arts and Local
Heritage
\$ 248,809
2.01%



Education
\$ 3,427,065
27.68%



Healthcare
\$ 2,980,200
24.07%



Economic
Development
\$ 3,912,500
31.60%



Quality
of Life
\$ 1,438,094
11.61%



Elevating the
Borderplex
\$ 375,000
3.03%

2024 DISTRIBUTIONS OF \$100K OR MORE

University of Texas at El Paso.....	\$3,545,000
TTUHSC El Paso.....	\$2,280,000
CREEED.....	\$2,217,060
University of Texas at Austin.....	\$652,500
New Mexico State University Foundation	\$525,000
La Nube - El Paso Children's Museum.....	\$500,000
Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine.....	\$250,000
Aspen Institute.....	\$200,000
Fundación Paso del Norte para la Salud y Bienestar, A.C.....	\$200,000
Paso del Norte Community Foundation	\$162,500
Texas 2036	\$150,000
Western Resource Advocates	\$150,000
El Paso Community Foundation.....	\$142,500
American Business Immigration Coalition	\$100,000
UpTogether - El Paso Initiative	\$100,000
Mayo Clinic.....	\$100,000



GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

ARTS AND LOCAL HERITAGE



“El Paso Opera enriches our community through music, culture, and history – engaging thousands of residents, from life-long music lovers to young audiences discovering their love for the arts. The Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation’s dedication to strengthening art and culture in our region makes our work possible. Their support empowers us to continue harnessing the power of music and storytelling to elevate cultural experiences for all El Pasoans.”

Arianne Marcee
Executive Director
El Paso Opera



GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

EDUCATION



“The Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation’s continued investment in CREEED is driving long-term gains in educational attainment across the Borderplex region. With their support, we are expanding access to rigorous college-and career-ready pathways for students, strengthening the teacher pipeline, helping parents to advocate for their children, and helping more El Paso students not only enroll in higher education but earn a degree or credential. The Foundation’s commitment has been catalytic to our mission – a powerful testament to how strategic philanthropy can shape a region’s future through education.”

Eddie Rodriguez
Executive Director
CREEED



GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

HEALTHCARE



“With 15 percent of our community living with diabetes, the Foundation’s support enables us to meet growing demand and deliver the tools, resources, and education families need to manage their health. The Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation is helping us turn a long-held vision into reality – expanding our programs and creating a new home for diabetes education and support in El Paso. Thanks to the Foundation’s investment, we’re not just building a facility – we’re building a healthier future for El Paso.”

Sandra Gonzalez
CEO
El Paso Center for Diabetes



GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



UTEP
HUNT INSTITUTE
FOR GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS



“Guided by the vision and support of the Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation, the Hunt Institute for Global Competitiveness is proud to deliver research and analysis that deepens understanding of the opportunities and challenges shaping the Borderplex region. Deeply rooted in the communities we serve, their continued investment in our mission reflects a shared commitment to fostering economic resilience, advancing regional prosperity, and strengthening the long-term well-being of our binational region.”

Mayra Maldonado
Executive Director
Hunt Institute for
Global Competitiveness



GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

QUALITY OF LIFE



"Thanks to the support of funders like the Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation, Western Resource Advocates can tackle the toughest conservation challenges. We are grateful for the Foundation's commitment to protecting the Rio Grande and New Mexico's rivers and waterways. Their support enables us to create a better environment for all living things."

Theresa Bushman
Executive Vice President
Western Resource Advocates



GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

ELEVATING THE BORDERPLEX

**LATINOS
& SOCIETY**
aspen institute



“As a Hunt-Aspen Fellow, I had the opportunity to experience intellectual engagement and unparalleled networking opportunities. I met remarkable individuals who are driving change around the world, inspiring me to reflect on how I can further support the Borderplex community. The Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Foundation’s investment in our community through the Aspen Institute Latinos in Society Program is invaluable, empowering us to engage in meaningful discussions and share our unique perspectives with the world.”

Aaron Cervantes
Director of Strategic Partnerships
College of Engineering
University of Texas at El Paso



CUMULATIVE GIVING 1987-2024

Number of Initiatives
Supported

3,104

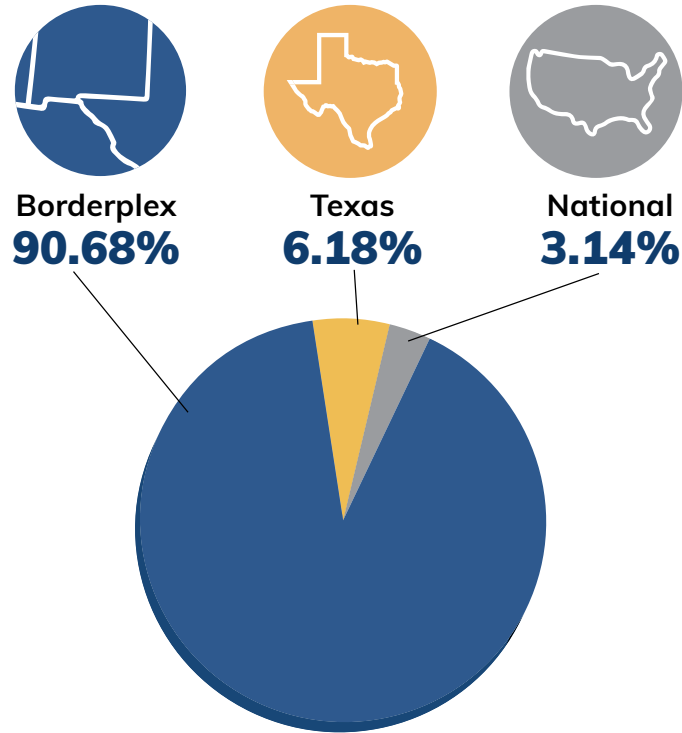
Number of Organizations
Supported

643

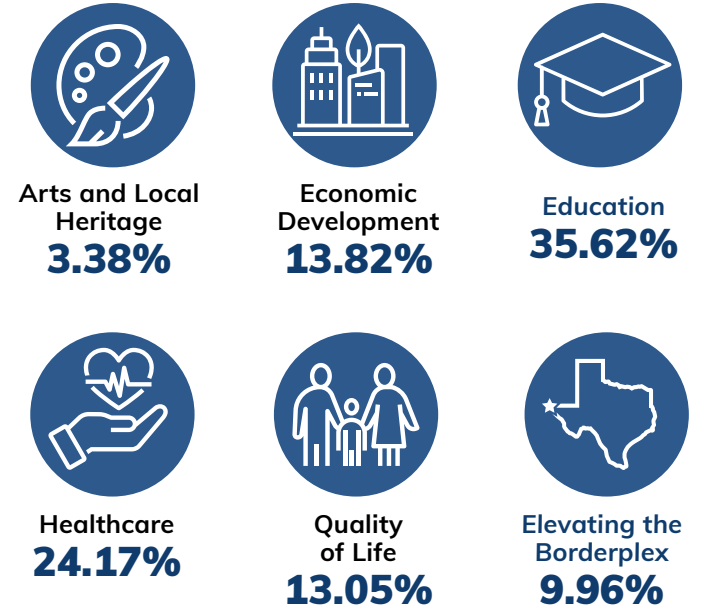
Total Amount
of Grants
and Commitments

\$ 169,347,467

FOUNDATION GIVING BY REGION 1987-2024



FOUNDATION GIVING BY FOCUS AREA 1987-2024



Information presented reflects giving as of December 31, 2024.



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

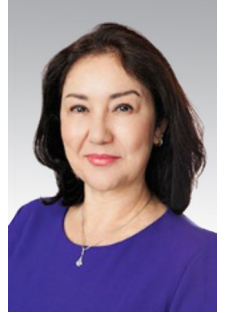
Mariana G. Benavides, CPA

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 14 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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