



# San Antonio Area Foundation

## John L. Santikos Charitable Foundation

### 2016 Recipients of Capital and Naming Rights Grants \$9,272,280 in committed funds



\$672,280

Renovation of a regional inpatient hospital facility treating children diagnosed with significant mental health needs; one-of-a-kind in San Antonio

“Clarity Child Guidance Center is honored to be one of the inaugural investments that the John L. Santikos Charitable Foundation will make in our community through the capital and naming rights funding. This commitment to children with mental health needs is an important stand for children who have been stigmatized for far too long. We’re grateful beyond measure,” said Fred Hines, President and CEO of Clarity Child Guidance Center.



\$800,000

Only doctor-referred health, fitness and wellness center in Indian Creek – one of San Antonio’s most under-resourced zip codes (78242)

“We are very grateful for the generous grant from the John L. Santikos Charitable Foundation in support of the CentroMed Indian Creek Project. These funds will support the construction of a primary health clinic and wellness center to provide medical, dental, behavioral, and wellness services to a medically-underserved part of our south side community,” said Ernesto Gómez, Ph.D., CentroMed President & CEO.



\$1,000,000

New welcome center that coordinates homeless care services on the Haven for Hope campus

“All of us at Haven for Hope are so grateful for the magnificent grant from The John L. Santikos Charitable Foundation. The funds will be used to greatly expand our capacity to help those in need. The John L. Santikos Welcome Center will be widely known as the place to come when help is needed. So many lives are saved at Haven, and we are appreciative of Mr. Santikos and the San Antonio Area Foundation who enable us to do much more. Certainly, we are all indebted to Mr. Santikos who unselfishly shared his wealth with our community,” said Kenneth Wilson, President & CEO of Haven for Hope.

## City of Hondo Public Library

\$125,000

“The impact such an innovative children’s educational center will have in our community will be decidedly profound; museum quality learning environs and dynamic micro-exhibitions, will engage our children’s library patronage through recreational reading spaces, new opportunities for S.T.E.A.M. expression, and pioneering technology upgrades. We are most grateful for such generosity in underwriting this project. Through a grant from the John L. Santikos Charitable Foundation, a fund of the San Antonio Area Foundation, the Library’s “Imagination Stations” will fill a regional void for stimulating family and fieldtrip fun,” said Rachael Greve, Library Director of the Hondo Public Library.



\$500,000

Collaborative endeavor to launch the New Braunfels Food Bank. New Volunteer Engagement Center

“Receiving support from the John L. Santikos Charitable Foundation for our expansion into New Braunfels and Comal County allows us to complete a first-class volunteer engagement center with the Santikos name prominently displayed in it. We are excited that every future volunteer at our New Braunfels Food Bank facility will engage in service under the banner of the Santikos name. *Santikos and service* will be forever linked due to this extraordinary gift,” said Eric S. Cooper, President & CEO of the San Antonio Food Bank.



\$1,375,000

“School park program” to improve health in neighborhood accessible parks. Forty-one school playgrounds to be converted into community parks with the ability for neighborhoods to use parks during non-school hours

“San Antonio Sports will honor the legacy of John L. Santikos through the enhancement of our school park program. This collaborative project includes the City of San Antonio and area school districts and will create neighborhood parks at school playgrounds for public use during non-school hours. Entry gates with the school name will clearly mark the property as a John L. Santikos School Park, instilling pride in each campus and visibly inviting the public to take full advantage of the exercise and recreational facilities after school hours. We are grateful to the John L. Santikos Charitable Foundation for this tremendous opportunity to impact the health of our city,” said Russ Bookbinder, President & CEO of San Antonio Sports.



**The Children's Hospital**  
of San Antonio™ Foundation  
CHRISTUS Health

\$2,500,000

Establishing the only Children's Trauma Services program in the San Antonio region

"This leadership gift from the John L. Santikos Charitable Foundation will help The Children's Hospital of San Antonio advance our comprehensive pediatric medical program by providing funds to expand and enhance our trauma services. As our overall population in the city continues to grow, the number of children seeking medical care rises, and this generous gift will help us provide care for the most fragile in our community – our children. We are grateful to the John L. Santikos Charitable Foundation and the commitment they've made to our community and look forward to honoring his legacy at The Children's Hospital," said Ray R. Carvajal, Chairman of the Board for The Children's Hospital of San Antonio Foundation.



**UT HEALTH**  
**SCIENCE CENTER**®  
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\$2,300,000

Equipping the region's only comprehensive institute for Alzheimer and Neurodegenerative diseases.

"We are deeply grateful for the \$2.3 million gift provided by the Santikos Foundation for specialized high-powered radiological equipment. This equipment will substantially enhance our ability to accurately diagnose and care for seniors in our community who suffer from age-related neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's and dementia in the new John L. Santikos CT and Nuclear Medicine Suite. More than 55,000 patients and families in South Texas are living with this irreversible condition, and the Santikos Nuclear Medicine Suite will be a critically important part of the new comprehensive Biggs Institute for Alzheimer and Neurodegenerative Diseases at the UT Health Science Center. The Biggs Institute will be the first comprehensive center of its kind in San Antonio and South Texas. The gift from the Santikos Foundation will have a profound impact and bring new hope for patients by supporting leading-edge clinical care, innovative medical research, and access to cutting-edge clinical trials that will lead to the cures of tomorrow," said William L. Henrich, President of UT Health Science Center at San Antonio.