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ANNA+ANTON OLSON LEGACY FOUNDATION AWARDS OVER $164,000 TO STRENGTHEN LOCAL NONPROFITS

Sustainability grants invest in the people, systems, and infrastructure behind our local nonprofits

Georgetown, Texas — The Anna+Anton Olson Legacy Foundation (Anna+Anton) today announced more than $164,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations serving Taylor, Hutto, and Georgetown through its sixth annual grant cycle. The 2026 awards bring the Foundation's total giving over six years to more than $1.1 million, reaching 55 local nonprofits.

More than $100,000 of this year's awards will directly support nonprofits in Taylor and Hutto.

"We're always looking for innovative ways to build capacity and long-term sustainability for our nonprofit partners," said Larry Olson, founder of the Foundation. "Our focus on organizational sustainability has clearly resonated with the kind of creative philanthropy local nonprofits are looking for."

Anna+Anton invests in the people, systems, and infrastructure that help nonprofit organizations remain strong and effective over time. To its knowledge, Anna+Anton is the only foundation in the area focused exclusively on nonprofit sustainability.

This year, the Foundation received a record number of funding requests totaling more than $500,000, more than three times the amount available to award.

"The response has been unmistakable," Olson added. "It shows how important organizational support is to the health and longevity of our nonprofit community."

"Operational support is one of the hardest kinds of funding for a nonprofit to secure, yet without it, the incredible work of our nonprofit community can't continue," said Doug Moss, Anna+Anton board member and Taylor native. "We're committed to strengthening the organizations that make our communities thrive."

2026 Grant Recipients

Taylor

Agape Food Pantry of Taylor
Boys & Girls Club of East Williamson County

Hand and Harvest

Little Fireflies Pediatric Therapy

Say Cheese

Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry

Zion Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Hutto

Hutto Resource Center

Simple Sparrow

Georgetown

A Gift of Time
Georgetown Area Parkinson's Support
Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County
The Caring Place
Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center

Types of Projects Funded

Immediate Operational Need Gap Funding

- Cold storage installations and repairs
- Floor restorations
- Technology and equipment replacement/upgrades

Capacity-Building Investments

- Board and leadership development
- Feasibility study for long-term growth
- HR, IT, and Marketing services and support
- Solar-powered system to support refrigeration needs
- Strategic planning for long-term sustainability

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1. Expanding opportunities for underserved children;
2. Fostering an entrepreneurial spirit in youth and young adults; and
3. Providing independence and dignity to seniors striving to remain in their homes.

The Anna+Anton Olson Legacy Foundation honors the lives of Swedish immigrants Anna and Anton Olson, who put down roots on a farm outside Taylor in 1916. Inspired by their courage and determination, the Foundation champions big ideas and bold action to strengthen the communities of Taylor, Hutto, and Georgetown.
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