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**Over \$800K to
Morgan's Wonderland!**



**Site of the Texas
Cavaliers Welcome
Center at St. PJ's.**

Thoughts from the President

I can think of 1.5 million reasons why Fiesta was so great this year! Because of the generosity of Cavaliers and friends, King Antonio Roger Hill III handed out \$1.5M to 67 carefully vetted charities. Many people made this possible, but the big accolades belong to Scott Christy, our 2019 River Parade Marshal. His personal efforts and those of his River Parade team to secure sponsorships, matching funds and outright donations were extraordinary.

Gifts included a check of over \$800K to Morgan's Wonderland. To put this in perspective, when I served as the Night Aide to King Antonio LXXVII, Jack Hebdon, Jr., 20 years ago, the total amount we distributed was less than 5% of the amount given to Morgan's Wonderland!

When I visited St. PJ's Children's Home with King Antonio, we took a photo of the King's entourage at the spot where the Texas Cavaliers Welcome Center will be constructed. The TCCF awarded \$50K last fall to St. PJ's and another \$70K has been matched.

St. PJ's needs \$150K total, and I hope we can find the additional \$30K in matching funds for this wonderful project. If you can help, please contact the TCCF office.

TCCF Trustees have completed the careful and diligent review of 83 grant applications and we are honored by the trust you place in us to do this work on your behalf.

I am proud of the impressive evolution of the TCCF, what it has accomplished, and what the future holds. It is an honor and privilege to have served as a Trustee and President. I thank Commander Phil Bakke for welcoming me to the Texas Cavaliers Board; Scott Christy for including me in his River Parade efforts; and the entire Texas Cavaliers Board for their support. I also thank Nick Campbell and Bill Mitchell, who represented the King's Council on the TCCF Board, and the Class Representatives. Finally, thanks to my fellow Trustees who made this past year memorable, to Billy Freed, immediate Past President for his years of service and guidance, and a special thanks to Shannon Nisbet for everything she did to make my job easier and pleasurable. Vince Dawson will be taking the reins, and I know he will lead the TCCF to new heights that will bring even bigger smiles to kids, including our kid emeritus, Fred Middleton.

Remember, It is for the Kids.

Bill Hinchey, M.D.
President

TCCF Grants Change Lives

Spotlight: The Children's Shelter

Ask any Texas Cavalier and he'll tell you: we have a big soft spot for The Children's Shelter. How could we not love them and their selfless mission? They open their hospitable doors to children in our community from infancy to age 16 – kids who've been abused, neglected, abandoned and removed from their homes. They give them love, healthy food, education, nurturing, security and safety. They give them hope.

To express our admiration and gratitude, the TCCF has awarded grants totaling \$232,337 in the past 19 years. India Chumney, Chief Development Officer, says, "The most wonderful thing about Texas Cavaliers grants is that there are no strings attached, which allows us to provide things for our children that may not always sound exciting but are very important to their health, safety and education. These monies have enabled us to start a field trip fund to take our children places other kids get to go – like the McNay Art Museum and the Witte Museum. When they study nutrition, we take them grocery shopping, teach them how to read labels and buy healthy food. Our on-campus school is no-frills, so these gifts from the Texas Cavaliers add something special and provide a normalcy to the children's lives. Your gifts help us make good memories."

Among the many enhancements to life for the children, TCCF gifts have helped upgrade the infants' playground, installed planters so the children can grow their own vegetables, and purchased equipment for the gym.

The Children's Shelter serves approximately 500 children per year in its emergency shelter, provides foster care for around 100 children at any given time, serves more than 100 annually in its teen center, and impacts a total of 2100 when factoring in the prevention programming services to protect children.

India Chumney says these children need good role models, "and that's what the Texas Cavaliers bring to our children with their generosity and thoughtfulness, and we are so grateful."

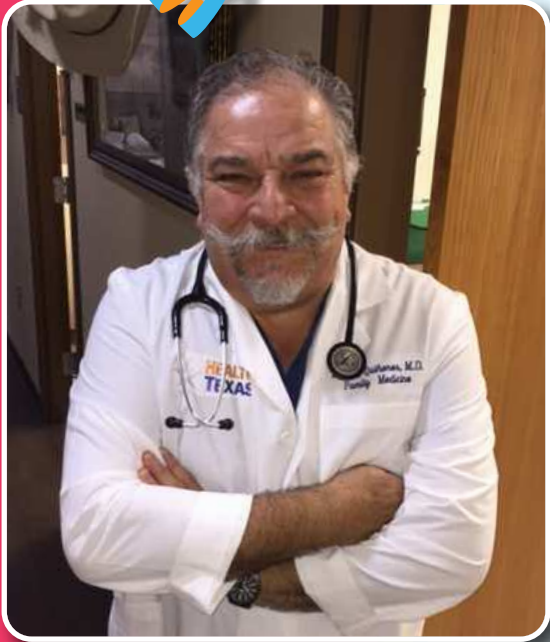


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"The Cavaliers were the first to give us a grant. The money was great, but they gave us so much more. They gave us legitimacy, which allowed us to raise more money, which meant more shoes for kids. Their 'stamp of approval' is invaluable."

– Gloria Martinez, founder of Zapatos, Inc., a non-profit that provides shoes to schoolchildren of all ages whose families are in financial crisis, and to the homeless.

Manny Quiñones: One of the Good Guys in Blue Suits



Manny Quiñones

Dr. Manny Quiñones has been healing, giving to the community and making the world a better place for more than 35 years. He recently was named one of our city’s “2019 Health Care Heroes – Outstanding Physician Nonhospital-based,” and featured in a story in the *SA Business Journal*.

He’s also a Texas Cavalier who has been active since 1995, serving in numerous roles, including Founder and Admiral of the King’s Navy. A native San Antonian, he graduated from Holy Cross High School, St. Mary’s University, and Baylor College of Medicine. His special interest is treating adult patients with chronic conditions. Among his many honors: he has been consistently recognized as one of the Best Doctors in America, Top Doctor in America, Texas Super Doctor and Best Doctor in San Antonio. He was appointed to the Texas Medical Board and earned the Bexar County Medical Society’s Golden Aesculapius Award.

We’re proud of this great physician and friend – he’s a role model who encapsulates the character traits we hold in the highest regard.

Look What Big Hearts Working Together Can Achieve!

In 2019, the following children’s charities were enriched by your gifts to the TCCF. Feel the thousands of little hugs!

- Morgan’s Wonderland • Achievers Center for Education • Any Baby Can
- Assistance League of San Antonio • August Heart • Autism Community Network
- Barrington Neighbors • Believe It Foundation • Big Brothers / Big Sisters of South Texas
- Blessed Sacrament Academy • Boy Scouts - Alamo Area
- Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio • Boysville, Inc. • Brighton Center
- Child Advocates San Antonio • Children’s Association for Maximum Potential (CAMP)
- Children’s Bereavement Center • ChildSafe • Christian Assistance Ministry
- City Kids Adventures • Communities in Schools
- Down Syndrome Association of South Texas • Family Service Association of San Antonio
- Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas • Girls Incorporated of San Antonio • Girlstart
- Good Samaritan Community Services • Guadalupe Community Center • Guardian House
- Gus Owen Stephens Foundation • Healy-Murphy Center • Jewish Family Service of SA
- Kinetic Kids • Life’s Little Miracles • Make a Wish Central & South Texas
- McNay Art Museum • Mission Road Developmental Center
- Musical Bridges Around the World • Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio
- Harry Jersig Speech and Hearing Center • Project MEND • Respite Care of San Antonio, Inc.
- Ronald McDonald House • Roy Maas Youth Alternatives, Inc.
- San Antonio Educational Partnership • SA Life Academy
- San Antonio Metropolitan Ministries, Inc. (SAMMinistries) • San Antonio Zoological Society
- Seton Home • Snak Pak for Kids San Antonio • Southwest School of Art • Spina Bífida Texas
- St. Jude’s • St. Paul’s Montessori School • St. PJ’s Children’s Home
- Sunshine Cottage School for Deaf Children • TEAMability
- Texas Burn Survivor Society • Texas Diaper Bank • The 100 Club of San Antonio
- The Children’s Shelter • The Ecumenical Center
- The University of Texas Foundation for the Benefit of the
- UT Health Science Center San Antonio
- Ricardo Salinas Pediatric Dental Clinic • Transplants for Children • Will Smith Zoo
- Witte Museum • Woodlawn Theatre • YMCA of Greater San Antonio
- Youth Orchestras of San Antonio • Zapatos, Inc.