

## **Stanzel Family Foundation, Inc.**

**Mission:** We encourage and support an educated and healthy community.

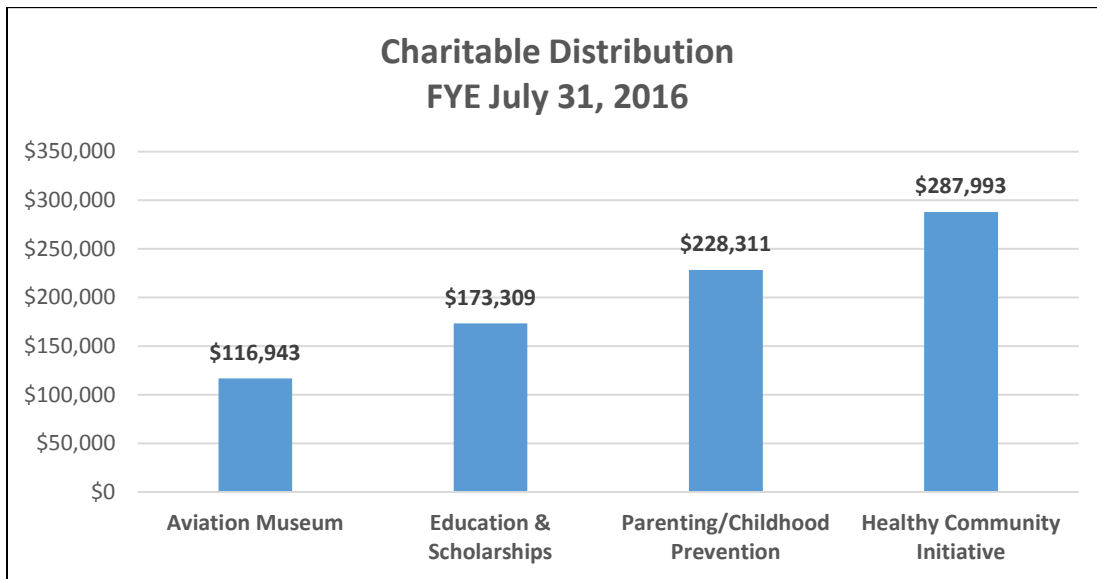
**Vision:** We are active partners in community education and health, empowering generations of engaged citizen philanthropists.

**History:** The Stanzel Family Foundation, Inc. was established in 1989 by Joseph and Victor Stanzel, founders and co-owners of Victor Stanzel Company, a model airplane and toy manufacturing business that originated in the early 1930's.

The Foundation works closely with our grantees and uses a collaborative approach to reach long-term goals. We feel it is good stewardship to provide operational, networking and financial support to enable grantees to reach their highest potential and achieve the impact intended.

<b>Year Founded</b>	<b>1989</b>
Total Assets 12-31-2016	\$16,543,7120
Thru July 2016 Charitable Expenses	\$806,555

**Area of Funding:** The rural school districts of Schulenburg and Weimar, Texas, population of funding area, approximately 5,000.



### ***Our grant-making initiatives include:***

**Education** – Afterschool programs (through the Boys & Girls Clubs of Champion Valley); a parenting program which is an early intervention – prevention program serving 234 children (0-5 years) and 179 families (Parents As Teachers) – neuro-science based program); multiple collaborations with the Weimar, Schulenburg school districts and both area Parochial schools allows the foundation to make informed education investments.

**Scholarships** - \$1000 per semester renewable scholarship which funds throughout the recipients' undergrad degree and currently funds sixty-five area students. To-date approximately 3 million in scholarship dollars has been distributed to area students. Professional scholarships for community members seeking a career in the education or medical field are offered to area adults.

**Healthy Community Initiative** – A nationally and professionally recognized grassroots diabetes awareness program provided to k-8 grade students (Healthy High/Healthy Choices). Healthy High/Healthy Choices has the distinguished honor of partnering with local physicians, Wharton County Jr College, RN Program, AgriLife, and multiple agencies located in Fayette and Colorado counties.

### ***Collaborations:***

- In addition to the program's neuroscience based parenting approach, along with the parent as the first teacher philosophy, the local focus of Parents As Teachers is to provide multiple opportunities for parents to become familiar and less intimidated with area schools prior to their child's enrollment. This is done by the use of resource rooms, and monthly meetings conducted in area schools. The program does early screenings and works with other organizations to address early developmental delays. Blinn College encourages adult learning through ESL, GED, and computer classes and it works diligently to meet the demands of local population.
- Turtle Wing Foundation and Parents as Teachers are currently partnering to bring the Parents As Teachers program to local daycares. Along with the Colorado and Fayette Counties AgriLife Agencies, multiple classes have been presented to daycare owners and workers. In addition, daycare employees and owners are learning how to better stimulate learning amongst the children in their care.
- As a member of the Gulf Coast Funders Collaboration, board and staff learn of collaborative funding opportunities, best practices, successful outcomes, and partnerships.
- As a member of the Philanthropy Southwest and Exponent Philanthropy, both of these professional organizations help us operate at the highest level stewardship.

***Thank you!***