Beloved friend, family member and veterinarian, Dr. Thomas E. Vice, 82, passed away on March 16, 2016 after battling cancer for several years. His patients became his biggest fans and like family to him, which is a testimony to his compassion, knowledge, and the level of care he provided to every person and animal that walked through his practice at Broadway Oaks Animal Hospital.

Felicia Glenn is one of those clients. She established the Dr. Thomas E. Vice Fund of the San Antonio Area Foundation in 2013 to honor the veterinarian for serving her family and dogs over the years. The fund supports nonprofits that help a variety of animals and supports programs using horses as therapy for people. Dr. Vice was an early advocate of spaying and neutering services to control the homeless pet population in San Antonio. His efforts to inform the community directly contributed to the success of the Animal No-Kill Initiative with substantial improvements in San Antonio’s live release rates of adoptable dogs and cats.

Dr. Vice’s Area Foundation family misses him tremendously and remembers him fondly. His memory and legacy will live on, and we have the privilege of ensuring that it does.
Dear Friends,

What is it about this place that we call home? It’s hard to put a finger on what makes San Antonio so different, so unique … so us. It is full of color. Full of life. Full of a rich history and heritage to celebrate. Some people say we are a big city with a small town feel. The flavor of San Antonio is distinct - the people, the culture, the colors… woven together to create a rich fabric. Diversity, family, neighborhoods: that is what makes our community.

How are we changing our community for the better? We face challenges, but as a family, we are committed to working together to solve problems. If San Antonio is your home, if you love this place, what are you doing to make it better? What legacy will you leave?

We debuted a video at our Annual Luncheon in March that asked these questions and painted a beautiful image of our community we love so dearly. If you have not seen the video, I encourage you to visit youtube.com/saafdn to view and share the “What Legacy Will You Leave?” video.

Each one of us has something of value that we can share. Not one of us will have the solution. Not one of us will have all of the money, the resources or the time. But all of us, together, can impact a cause… can impact a person… can impact our community. You can do something. And that is why your community foundation is here: to help you do something that impacts future generations for the better.

Your support is so important to our community, and we are honored to partner with you.

With gratitude,
Therapy Through Horses Brings Mobility, Balance & Trust

In 2015, the Area Foundation distributed $32 million in grants to nonprofits.

The Saddle Light Center improves self-esteem and quality of life for people with disabilities through their therapeutic horseback riding programs.

“Through the generous grant from the San Antonio Area Foundation, we are able to provide the high quality care that our horses deserve. Together, with support from our local veterinarians, we are committed to keeping our horses healthy so they can provide therapeutic horseback riding to people with disabilities. Thank You!”

Kerstin Fosdick, LPT
Executive Director of the Saddle Light Center

For a list of our grantees, visit saafdn.org/communitygrants.

Fund Focuses on Camp to Success and Underserved Girls

The Jones-Boyle fund was set up to fund several organizations, with Camp to Success as a priority. Camp to Success offers a year-round program to underserved girls in our community.

We stay with these girls until they graduate and leave us with the skills necessary to enter the next stage of their lives. We are excited to partner with the Area Foundation, because not only do they support the local community, but also align with many of our personal philanthropic goals. The Area Foundation offers so many resources and services to benefit our fund!”

Jones-Boyle Fund Representative
The Gift of Scholarships Opens Doors for Students

Scholarship Spotlight: Germaine Herrera, Texas State University

I am a first generation college graduate, graduating with honors, and there are no words to express how thankful I am for all of the amazing people I have met at the San Antonio Area Foundation. Thank you for helping me and so many students reach our dreams.

Being a scholarship recipient means more to me than anyone will ever know. Attending a four-year university wasn’t an option for me growing up, but thanks to the San Antonio Area Foundation and the Jerry Bedell Scholarship, my dream of going to a university came true.”

Germaine Herrera,
Jerry Bedell Scholarship recipient since 2012
Texas State University
Bachelor’s of Science in Nutrition and Food Sciences, Concentration in Dietetics
Robert G. Cole High School

Since we awarded our first scholarship in 1969, the Area Foundation has given out $19 million in scholarships, including 849 scholarships totaling $3.2 million in 2015.

Visit saafdn.org/scholarships

Tesoro Leadership Fellows Program Open for Application

New program to inspire, mentor and sustain nonprofit executives.

Tesoro’s Leadership Fellows Program is a premier, one-of-a-kind leadership program for nonprofit CEOs with less than five years tenure and/or C-Suite nonprofit leaders poised for executive leadership.

This nine-month program, sponsored by the Tesoro Foundation, features leadership training by HOLT development services; nonprofit management training; monthly mentoring with local, seasoned CEOs; and more! The deadline to apply is June 3, 2016. The program runs September 2016-April 2017.

Visit saafdn.org/leadership
Wells Center Brings Together Community for Good

Nonprofits, donors and leaders come together to strengthen their missions and our city.

If it were not for the San Antonio Area Foundation facilities and the assistance from the staff, I wouldn’t have been able to pull off what we did, which was bringing together key leaders to make changes and make differences in the world on behalf of those that cannot help themselves.

Jennifer Allen, President/CEO, Aspergers 101

In 2015, our third year at the Wells Center, we hosted 20,680 guests and held 106 training classes with 2,779 participants.

Visit saafdn.org/facilities

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To find out how high your payments could be and to learn more about charitable gift annuities, please contact Kathleen Finck, Director of Gift Planning, 210.242.4744, kfinck@saafdn.org.

Visit our planned giving center at saafdn.org
Juneteenth Celebration Brought to You by BB&T Bank

Rising Pros of the African American Community Fund invite you to attend.

The Rising Professionals of the San Antonio Area African American Community Fund (SAAAACF) and Title Sponsor BB&T Bank invite you to the Third Annual Juneteenth Celebration and Casino Night event on Friday, June 17, 2016 at 6 p.m. at the historic ZaZa Gardens. Professionals, entrepreneurs and friends will gather for an evening of entertainment, casino games and dinner to raise funds for the SAAAACF annual grant making program that supports nonprofits making a difference in the lives of African Americans in our community.

In 2015, with the help of the Juneteenth event, the SAAAACF awarded a total of $10,000 in grants to four deserving nonprofit organizations.

To purchase your tickets or sponsorship, visit saafdn.org/2016JuneteenthCelebration

Area Foundation Happenings

Supervisory and Management Certification

Dr. Teresa L. Harrison and Dr. Mark S. Teachout, University of the Incarnate Word professors from the H-E-B School of Business, are leading our five-month supervisory and management certificate program for nonprofit organizations.

Annual Impact Luncheon: Celebrating Legacy

Peggy Walker, Richard Goldsmith and Ommy Strauch enjoy the Annual Impact Luncheon held on March 2, 2016 at the Pearl Stable. More than 300 donors, friends and partners gathered to celebrate our successes, look forward to our future, and discuss what “legacy” meant to them.

What We Do and How We Do It

Area Foundation Board member and fundholder, Matt Reedy, leads a presentation on “Innovation” during the April 11 Board and staff mixer and educational event, “What We Do and How We Do It”.

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Important Reminders

South Central Texas’ third 24-hour online giving day takes place Tuesday, May 3, 2016, and we invite you to Give BIG!

With 1,054 participating nonprofits and a goal of 45,000 donors and $6 million raised this year, the Big Give really is BIGGER than ever, and we need your help. View the participating organizations on the leaderboard of thebiggivesa.org, and on May 3, give to the many organizations that are dear to you, and give to some new organizations!

www.thebiggivesa.org

Investments Overview Sessions

Please mark your calendar to attend our monthly and/or quarterly investment sessions. As a valued fundholder, we offer you many times throughout the year to learn about our investment and ask questions. We offer a casual coffee and conversation each month and a quarterly overview.

All sessions take place at 8:30 a.m. at the San Antonio Area Foundation office.

May 18            Quarterly Investment Overview
June 23           Monthly Investment Coffee and Conversation
July 20           Monthly Investment Coffee and Conversation
September 1       Quarterly Investment Overview
October 26        Monthly Investment Coffee and Conversation
November 9        Quarterly Investment Overview
December 14       Monthly Investment Coffee and Conversation
Calendar of Events
All events are held at the Area Foundation’s Wells Center unless otherwise noted.

| MAY | 3 | The Big Give S.A. | midnight - midnight |
| 9 | Public Speaking Lunch & Learn | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| 10 | Advanced Grantwriting | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. |
| 11 | Grant Management Techniques | 9:00 a.m. - Noon |
| 12 | Resource Information Lunch & Learn | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| 13 | Change Management | 9:00 a.m. - Noon |
| 17 | Data Visualization | 9:00 a.m. - Noon |
| 18 | Quarterly Investment Overview | 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. |
| 18 | Succession Planning: Planned Departure | 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. |
| 23 | To Be or Not To Be a 501(c)(3) | Noon - 2:00 p.m. |
| 24 | Volunteer Professional Ethics | 9:00 a.m. - Noon |
| 26 | Finding Funders Library Training | 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. |

| JUNE | 2 | Storytelling That Moves People Lunch & Learn | 11:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| 9 | Resource Information Lunch & Learn | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| 17 | Juneteenth Celebration @ZaZA Gardens | 6:00 p.m. |
| 21 | Board Principles: Legal Compliance | 9:00 a.m. - Noon |
| 23 | Monthly Investment Coffee & Conversation | 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. |
| 23 | To Be or Not To Be a 501(c)(3) | Noon - 2:00 p.m. |
| 23 | Finding Funders Library Training | 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. |

Save the date for Renaissance with the Stars! September 10, 2016

Dates and times subject to change. Visit saafdn.org/calendar for registration information and complete details.

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