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PS&C Name Recipients of \$250,00 Worth of Grants, Pro Bono Work

The West Texas Chapter AGC applauds PSC on this successful initiative!

Parkhill, Smith and Cooper along with the Community Foundation of West Texas announced on Tuesday the 2018 award recipients of PSC's annual Building Community Investment initiative, which awards \$250,000 worth of grants and pro bono by PSC to organizations around West Texas and New Mexico.

Since the program was started, it has provided resources for almost 60 different projects, stated, Joe Rapier, CEO and President of PSC.

These are the 2018 recipients: Community Foundation of West Texas - \$10,000 for mini grants for teachers; New Legacy Home for Women in Lubbock - \$9,000 for kitchen appliances; Downtown Women's Center in Amarillo - \$5,000 for Haven House client services; College Hill Elementary PTA in Plainview - \$20,000 for playscape; Christian Services Center of Abilene - \$15,000 for kitchen renovations; West Texas Food Bank in Midland-Odessa - \$5,000 for CANtribute; Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation in New Mexico - \$10,000 for mini grants for teachers; MDA El Paso Rio Grande Chapter - \$6,000 for summer camps; Frisco Family Services Center - \$5,000 for community garden; Texas Engineering Foundation out of Austin - \$5,000 for fellow recognition for Tex Kidwell, last of four-year commitment; and Wharton ISD - \$17,000 for replacing damaged equipment.

Read full article and view pictures from Lubbock Avalanche Journal [HERE](#).

Small Business Owner? 6 Reasons Why You Should Hire Your Child

Gene Marks

Are you paying your kid to work for your business? You're not? **You should.**

No, I'm not saying you should put your four-year-old behind the receptionist desk to take calls. Or ask your middle-schooler to assist you in surgery. But if you have a teenager, you should strongly consider putting him or her to work. The benefits are enormous. [Here are six reasons. Read full article HERE.](#)

What can you as a West Texas AGC member do to help the workforce crisis?

Return the attached interest form to be included in the chapter efforts to work with schools and students through-out the chapter territory.

Safety Tips

Health Effects of HEAT – Water / Rest / Shade

Employers are to inform employees of the early symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Prevention is the best way to stay safe and healthy at work by practicing WATER • REST • SHADE.

Today's safety flyers include the OSHA Heat Effects Poster and the Hot Weather Employer Safety Checklist to use at safety meetings and to post at offices and job sites. The OSHA link has additional information and aps for the heat index that are very useful. [Click OSHA HEAT.](#)

Be Safe • Work Hard • Stay Healthy

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AGC GM program LIMITED-TIME OFFER for members

Until July 2, 2018, General Motors is offering fleet customers **\$500 in Fleet Cash** on 2017/2018 full size vans and midsize pickups **that can be stacked with your current GM Private Offer**. Members can see their local Chevrolet or GMC dealer for details or link to [AGC GM HERE](#)

A "Qualified Fleet User" is defined as any company which has purchased or leased five (5) or more new cars and/or trucks (any combination of vehicle manufacturers) solely for business use in its operation within the last 12 months or that currently owns or leases fifteen (15) or more cars and trucks used in its company service.



Cloud-based apps put small contractors on equal footing

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The cloud has transformed the way construction companies interact not only with each other but also with their workers. Capable of serving as both storage and sync point, the cloud makes possible the seamless transfer of information, which is efficient and effective for contractors that have projects and crews in multiple locations.

The cloud, he said, helps small contractors work smarter through the elimination of time- and money-wasting redundancies caused by the disorganized flow of emails, documents and other project paperwork. Read more [HERE](#)

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