

**Organization Name: Still Water Foundation**

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**Contact: Ellen Ray, Grants Director**

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**Interests:**

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- Geographic:** Central Texas
- Deadlines:** Quarterly
- Purpose:** Charitable, Scientific, and Educational Purposes
- Grant Types:** Capital, Challenge, Endowment, General Operating, Matching, Program, Research, Scholarships, Technical Assistance
- Primary Areas:** Arts, Environment, Education, Historic Preservation & Economic Development
- Secondary Areas:** Social Services, Medical
- Examples of Past Grantees:** (In Permian Basin)  
Museum of the Big Bend, Sul Ross State University  
The University of Texas of the Permian Basin  
Chihuahuan Desert Nature Center  
United Way of Odessa  
Carmelite Monastery, Stanton  
Kokernot Field, Alpine

## Details

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- X** Does not accept unsolicited proposals  
Accepts Letters of Intent
- X** Has specific grant guidelines
- X** Has specific reporting requirements
- X** Always call before applying
- X** Issues Requests for Proposals  
Check annual report for details  
Check website for details

**How to Apply:** Contact Ellen Ray, Grants Director

**Restrictions:** Do not contact trustees directly.

**Board Chair:** Julia Matthews Wilkinson

**Trustees:** Board Members – Duncan Osborne  
James Flieller

## Financials (Derived from 990-PF or other annual report)

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<b>Year for Financials (Date of 990 or 990-PF):</b>	2013
<b>Total Net Assets (Fair Market Value):</b>	\$64,432,412
<b>Total Number of Grants:</b>	66
<b>Number of Grants in TX:</b>	56
<b>Total Grants Awarded in TX:</b>	\$2,120,500
<b>Highest Grant:</b>	\$ 200,000
<b>Lowest Grant:</b>	\$ 1,000
<b>Average Grant Range:</b>	\$ 25,000

## Areas of Interest

(Please mark with an X)

Abuse & Neglect	X	Health: Mental Health Treatment	
Animal Protection & Welfare		Hospices	
Arts, Culture, Humanities	X	Housing, Homeless Shelters	X
Arts: Education	X	Human Services	
Arts: Historic Preservation	X	Legal Services	
Arts: Media, Broadcasting	X	Minorities	
Arts: Museums	X	Neighborhood Development	X
Arts: Performing Arts Organizations	X	Peace Issues	X
Children & Youth Services	X	Philanthropy, Volunteerism, Grantmaking	X
Community, Public Affairs	X	Public Policy, Social Benefit	X
Disabled Persons		Public Safety, Emergency Relief	
Domestic Violence Shelters, Services	X	Recreation, Sports	
Economic Development	X	Religion, Spirituality	X
Education	X	Reproductive Rights	
Education: Adult Continuing	X	Science, Technology Research	
Education: Early Childhood	X	Senior Citizens, Aging	
Education: Higher	X	Social Justice, Advocacy, Civil Rights	
Education: K-12	X	Technology, Telecommunications	
Education: Libraries	X	Women	X
Emergency Assistance		Youth Development Activities	X
Employment, Job Training			
Environment, Conservation	X		
Food, Agriculture, Nutrition	X		
GLBT			
Group, Race Relations			
Health	X		
Health: AIDS/HIV			
Health: Alcohol, Drug & Substance Abuse	X		
Health: Diseases, Medical Disciplines			
Health: Medical Disorders			
Health Medical Research	X		

## **Types of Funding**

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<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Capital Improvement	Funding for long term needs usually associated with facility; includes construction, acquisition, improvements.
Challenge	Conditional grant that requires recipient to raise additional funds on a matching or formula basis usually within a specified period of time; used to help develop a diversified funding base.
Contracts for Services	Often used by government. NPO agrees to perform services for the agency and is reimbursed after services are performed.
Emergency Loans/Grants	A one-time grant or loan to help NPO meet short-term funding crisis.
Endowment	A gift that is intended for investment purposes, where the principal becomes an asset of the NPO and the interest a source of income. Donors may place restrictions such as principal must remain intact in perpetuity.
General Operating	Also referred to as unrestricted grants; used to cover daily expenses or administrative costs.
In-Kind Gifts	A donation of goods and services as opposed to cash.
Matching	Grant with the requirement that the amount be matched dollar-for-dollar.
Project/Program Support	A grant to support a specific project or program; money is restricted for this purpose
Research	Grant to support the costs of studies, surveys, or clinical trials, including demonstration and pilot programs. Grants awarded to individuals are usually called fellowships.
Scholarships	A grant award to an individual, usually for education.
Sponsorships	A grant or donation that provides a marketing opportunity for the donor.
Technical Assistance	Grants that support operational or management assistance such as fundraising assistance, budgeting and financial planning, legal advice, technical advice.