

Max and Minnie Tomerlin Voelcker Fund

2016 Grants and Awards:

Organization: Children's Hospital of San Antonio
Description: A grant to purchase laser equipment for treatment of epilepsy and brain tumors
Amount: \$350,000
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: Boysville, Inc.
Description: A grant to support Boysville, Inc.
Amount: \$180,000
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas
Description: A grant to fund the Voelcker Biomedical Research Academy
Amount: \$224,158
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: University of Texas at San Antonio
Description: A grant to fund the Center for Innovation in Drug Discovery Medicinal Chemistry Core Facility
Amount: \$173,245 per year for 3 years
Initial Year of Grant: 2015
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: American Heart Association
Description: A three year grant to fund the Voelcker Hypertension Impact Study
Amount: \$358,625
Initial Year of Grant: 2016
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: I Care San Antonio
Description: A grant to support Patient Vision Services at Haven for Hope
Amount: \$25,000
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: Hardberger Park Conservancy
Description: A grant to support Continued Operations
Amount: \$10,000
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: Foundation Fighting Blindness
Description: A matching grant to fund Dry Age Related Macular Degeneration Research conducted by Dr. Deborah Ferrington
Amount: \$150,000
Location of Grantee: Owing Mills, Maryland

Organization: August Heart
Description: A grant to fund Cardiac Screening for Local Youth
Amount: \$20,000 per year for 3 years
Initial Year of Grant: 2014
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: San Antonio Young Women's Leadership Academy
Description: A 3 year grant to fund Science Education
Amount: \$78,700
Initial Year of Grant: 2014
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

2016 Voelcker Fund Young Investigator Awards:

Award Recipient: **Dr. Mark Gorelik, M.D.**
Institution: Children's Hospital of San Antonio, Baylor College of Medicine
Project Title: The Role of Follistatin Like 1 Protein in Coronary Artery Aneurysms of Kawasaki Disease
Amount: \$450,000 (Over 3 Years)
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Award Recipient: **Dr. Elizabeth Leadbetter, Ph.D.**
Institution: University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas
Project Title: Universal Glycolipid Adjuvant-Based Nanoparticle Cancer Vaccine
Amount: \$450,000 (Over 3 Years)
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Award Recipient: **Dr. Xiao-Dong Li, MD, Ph.D**
Institution: University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas
Project Title: Immune Detection and Destruction of Tumor Cells by a Newly Recognized DNA Sensing Pathway
Amount: \$450,000 (Over 3 Years)
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Award Recipient: Dr. Kexin Xu, Ph.D.

Institution: University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas

Project Title: O-GlcNAcylation of EZH2: A Bridge Linking Metabolism and Epigenetics in Cancer

Amount: \$450,000 (Over 3 Years)

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas