



Annual Report

2025: A YEAR IN REVIEW



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LAURA VACCARO

CEO message

Happy 2026 Friends and Partners,

As we reflect on the past year, the team and I at Kronkosky are filled with gratitude for what we've accomplished together and in partnership with you. We are inspired by your example and looking forward to the year ahead.

In 2025, we continued the work of aligning the Foundation to better serve you, while focusing on the intentions of our founders, Albert and Bessie Mae.

It has been a year of renewal—one marked by listening and deep learning—while staying rooted in our core values. We envision a future which is bold, where funders work collaboratively while focused on creative solutions to your needs and systemic challenges.

In what follows below, you'll see where we invested our resources, and you'll meet the partners whose work is creating meaningful change across our 4 counties.

The year ahead will bring continued connections between and among our team to yours, thoughtful investments (some multiyear), and opportunities to learn together—all in service of creating tangible lasting impact and honoring the Kronkosky legacy.

We invite you to stay connected with us by visiting Kronkosky.org, signing up for our emails, and engaging with us in person at events and digitally on social media.

Thank you for walking alongside us over the past three years as we refined our priorities, launched a new strategy, and introduced a new team.

Most importantly, thank you for ensuring our mission of Profound Good shines bright in every county, organization, and person we've touched along the way.

Laura J. Vaccaro
Chief Executive Officer

2025

Investments and impact

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CHILDREN & YOUTH

Kronkosky's investments in Children & Youth focus on safety, development, and well-being across critical stages of childhood and adolescence. Our funding supported programs that strengthen social-emotional learning, mentoring, and positive youth development, alongside programs serving the most vulnerable addressing urgent needs in child abuse prevention, foster care, and parent education. In total, **18 organizations** served **433,683 children and family members** through a combined investment of **\$2,630,000**, helping create stability, safety, resilience, and opportunity during critical stages of development.



INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Kronkosky's investments in the Individuals with Disabilities funding area focus on expanding access, strengthening independence, and supporting meaningful participation in community life. By funding inclusive programs, medical and therapeutic services, and life-skills development, our partners reached **46,294 individuals** across the lifespan. These efforts—carried out by **13 agencies**—were supported through a total investment of **\$1,675,000**.



ARTS & CULTURE

In 2025, we invested **\$2,170,000** in **13 arts and culture organizations** that provide access to museums, visual arts, performing arts, and cultural education. Together, these organizations served **627,300** people across the communities we serve. Collectively, these efforts expanded community-based cultural experiences and increased access to creative expression across diverse audiences and geographies, including through **free and reduced-cost programming** supported by our investment.



AGING ADULTS

Kronkosky's investments in Aging Adults prioritize connection, purpose, and independence all in support of maintaining quality of life as people age. Our funding supported community-based programs, enrichment activities, and services that reduce isolation and strengthen well-being for older adults. These efforts, delivered by **9 organizations**, served **32,228 individuals** and were supported through a total investment of **\$2,475,000**.



NATURE & ANIMALS

In the Nature & Animals space, Kronkosky supports organizations that protect animals and preserve the natural environments we all depend on. Through investments in animal welfare, conservation, and public access to natural spaces, our partners served **75,370 animals**, conserved more than **200,000 acres of land**, and strengthened community access to parks and outdoor environments that foster environmental appreciation and stewardship. In total, Kronkosky invested **\$2,470,250** across **14 organizations** to advance these outcomes.



HEALTH ISSUES

Health challenges are often complex and interconnected, particularly across mental health, substance use, and cancer care. Kronkosky's investments in this area support resource navigation, education, and direct services that expand access to counseling, prevention, treatment, and recovery supports for children, families, and individuals. These efforts reached **39,895 clients** through **13 organizations** and were supported by a total investment of **\$2,535,000**, strengthening continuity of care, reducing barriers to treatment, and promoting long-term health stability.

Bulverde Spring Branch Activity Center



Kronkosky provided \$150,000 for an operations grant providing key programs focused on social activity, health maintenance, and outreach to 1,350 older adults.

BSBAC believes that the last chapter of your life doesn't have to be the loneliest. They tell every older adult who walks through their doors: Your life still has meaning. Your story still matters. You still belong.

19% of Comal county's population are 65 or older and often face challenges of poor nutrition, social isolation, and physical inactivity. BSBAC directly addresses seniors' needs with three core programs focused on health and fitness, social engagement, and outreach services, which include wellness checks for homebound seniors and Meals on Wheels deliveries.

One of the seniors at BSBAC started attending activities to combat the grief from losing his wife:

“It changed everything... From the exercise classes and gym to the guitar and Spanish classes, to daily fellowship meals and more, the Center has given me purpose again. The instructors and staff are exceptional, and the friendships I've formed have meant more to me than I can put into words. Even something as simple as sharing a delicious lunch each day reminds me that I'm not alone. **The Center has truly helped me heal, reconnect, and find joy again.**”

That kind of good reaches past the senior center's doors: it creates healthier seniors, stronger families, and a more compassionate community.

Clarity Child Guidance Center



Kronkosky provided \$1,000,000 to expand the Crisis Assessment Services department.

When a child is experiencing a mental health emergency, Clarity Child Guidance Center works with families to provide treatment regardless of their ability to pay. Founded in 1886, Clarity is the only nonprofit mental health treatment center for children ages three to 17 in San Antonio and South Texas, and its staff of children's mental health professionals is the largest in the region. Across their 8-acre campus, they offer inpatient and outpatient care and crisis assessment services.

In 2023, Clarity launched their HEROES Campaign for Clarity: a multi-phase campus expansion spread over three phases. This capital campaign expands Clarity's capacity to serve children and families by creating a pediatric psychiatric acute care unit, renovating the kitchen and dining hall, expanding crisis services, and completing construction on the 3rd floor outpatient therapy building. Kronkosky funding specifically went towards increasing patient beds and strengthening crisis services.

Clarity's Crisis Services department provides 24/7 walk-in care for children experiencing a psychiatric emergency and

is often where children and families take their first steps towards mental wellness. Since 2022, walk-ins for crisis assessments at Clarity have surged by 75%. **Funding this specific department expands its capacity to provide trauma informed treatment and adapt to the needs of every child.**

Recently, Clarity assessed a 9-year-old child who was dropped off by the guardian on their campus. When their staff contacted the guardian to discuss outpatient care, they were informed that the child would not be picked up. Over the next three days, staff worked with Child Protective Services, law enforcement, and the guardian to identify a solution. In the interim, the child stayed with staff in Crisis Services. The staff took the time to take him outside to play, provide individual attention and soothe his anxiety. Having a safe and therapeutic physical environment contributed to the child's eventual transition into the care of Child Protective Services.

This testimony is just one example of the critical care offered through the Crisis Services department, providing at-risk children with comprehensive evaluation and guidance to the appropriate next level of care. Clarity continues to expand its Crisis Services department through the HEROES Campaign for Clarity, adding more observation rooms and renovating the space to better serve patients and families in need.

Communities In Schools of South Central Texas



Kronkosky provided \$110,000 for an operations grant to provide 4,050 Comal County students (K-12) with mental health support and social-emotional skills.

Communities In Schools of South Central Texas (CIS-SCT) partners with schools to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. CIS-SCT works directly on 27 campuses across New Braunfels ISD and Comal ISD, embedding highly trained Site Coordinators within schools to identify student needs and connect them with critical resources. These Site Coordinators provide on-campus services such as mental health support, crisis intervention, academic support, basic needs assistance, mentoring, and college and career preparation for students who face barriers to accessing care. They build strong, trusting relationships with students and families, which serve as the foundation of the program and allow for personalized, responsive support.

Access to timely, school-based mental health services is limited, leaving many students without the support they need to cope effectively. **CIS-SCT's mental and behavioral services make up the most hours of their six service areas every year, with an 8% increase in hours from last year.** With this growing demand, CIS is committed to connecting students with CIS clinical counselors for short-term (8-10 sessions) on-campus, solution-focused therapeutic counseling. Once the student is no longer in counseling, their on-site coordinator and counselor remain in communication to reinforce learned skills and monitor student progress throughout the school year. This personalized, collaborative approach is critical to shaping academic success, promoting long-term wellness, and increasing school attendance.

The impact is clear. During the 2024–25 school year, **4,086 students received assistance from site coordinators, totaling 22,847 hours,** and 90% of students with a behavior need showed improvement. When we invest in the mental health of our youth, we lay the groundwork for student outcomes and wellbeing to prosper.

Kendall County Partnership for Parks



Kronkosky provided \$50,000 for capital improvements, including constructing a stairway to the Guadalupe River at James Kiehl Riverbend Park.

Access to the Guadalupe River is one of the most sought after and requested resources in Kendall County. The James Kiehl River Bend Park in Comfort, Texas encompasses 25 acres along the Guadalupe River, but access to the riverbank was once nonexistent, or at best treacherous. Its steep grade and unstable soil prevented families with small children and adults with mobility concerns from enjoying this area of the park.

In 2025, Kronkosky grant dollars were utilized for the construction of a stairway to the Guadalupe River at James Kiehl Riverbend Park.

The new concrete stairway with handrails was dedicated on June 3, 2025. The outcome was simple—**there was now a safe way to access the Guadalupe River.**

This helpful addition quickly transformed into something even more profound. Thirty days after the dedication, it started to rain, and the stairway and upper parking lot were underwater. As the water receded, the staircase miraculously held and became a critical access point for first responders during the Central Texas flooding. **These stairs made it possible to access the Guadalupe River for search, rescue, and recovery efforts every day for weeks.**

We are reminded that we may never know the full extent of a gift when first given, and only later do we see the ripples of impact as they continue to spread.

Roy Maas Youth Alternatives (RMYA)



Kronkosky provided \$400,000 as part of multiyear funding for operational support.

When children experience abuse, neglect, or instability at home, Roy Maas Youth Alternatives (RMYA) provides a safe and healing environment where they can begin to recover and rebuild. For decades, RMYA has served children in crisis through residential care, emergency shelter, and family-based services designed to promote stability, healthy relationships, and long-term well-being.

Kronkosky's partnership with RMYA reflects a shared belief in the importance of sustained, flexible support in child welfare. RMYA was among the first organizations with whom Kronkosky explored multiyear funding through a pilot approach. Current support represents **year three of a multiyear investment that began in 2023 and will conclude in 2026**, providing continuity during a period of transition in Texas' child welfare system.

Most recently, Kronkosky funding provided critical operational support as the State works to fully implement rate modernization for service providers (referred to as T3C). This bridge funding allowed RMYA to continue scaling its census and serving children without interruption by

supporting staff recruitment and retention across residential and emergency programs, while also strengthening the Family Counseling & Resource Center to expand access to counseling services for children and families.

This support comes at a pivotal moment. While the number of children entering foster care in Texas has declined by more than 50 percent since 2021, the need for prevention, family preservation, and trauma-informed care remains urgent. Children who do enter care often present with more complex needs, making consistent staffing and clinical expertise essential to their safety and healing.

RMYA assessments through December 2025 show that the organization has navigated funding shifts and census fluctuations with resilience. The Meadowland residential program and The Bridge emergency shelter maintained high placement stability, while demand for therapeutic services through the Family Counseling & Resource Center increased significantly.

Through this work, RMYA addresses a fundamental community need: protecting children from harm and interrupting cycles of abuse and trauma. By pairing safe placements with counseling, family support, and skilled caregivers, RMYA helps children heal and move toward stability, permanency, and opportunity.

San Pedro Playhouse



Kronkosky gave \$250,000, providing essential support for general operations and production of the Playhouse’s 2025–26 season, “The Rest is HERstory.”

As San Antonio’s oldest theatre, San Pedro Playhouse produces transformative theatre through dynamic performances and accessible arts education. As long-time partners in profound good, Kronkosky and San Pedro Playhouse previously worked together to merge San Pedro Playhouse and The Classic Theatre, successfully uniting two beloved institutions to amplify impact across the region.

This theatrical season, the Playhouse brings “The Rest is HERstory” theme to life by sharing women-centered stories. So far, the Playhouse performed *Real Women Have Curves*, *Frozen*, *The Frosty Follies*, and *Dreamgirls*, with *Steel Magnolias*, *Twelfth Night*, *Evita*, and *The Seagull*

slated for 2026. To produce high-quality performances, the Playhouse annually hires more than 200 actors, technicians, musicians, designers, and theater professionals, prioritizing equitable pay and cultivating a vibrant creative workforce in South Texas.

Beyond the stage, the Playhouse is deeply committed to offering education and access programs, which serve thousands of students, families, and community members across South Texas every year. These programs are available to everyone regardless of income, with free and low-cost access for youth and underserved communities across San Antonio and South Texas.

From classrooms to mainstage performances, the Playhouse nurtures the next generation of artists and ensures that theatre remains accessible to all.

TEAMability



Kronkosky provided \$250,000 for general operations support for delivery of physical, speech, and occupational therapy (with visual therapy supports) for individuals with medical complexities and other disabilities.

Individuals with complex disabilities and medical conditions often require care beyond what traditional clinics can offer. That's why TEAMability is committed to providing accessible cross-disciplinary therapy through their exceptional staff and state-of-the-art equipment.

Max is one of many patients who receive treatment at TEAMability. He has neurological damage, experiences seizures, relies on a feeding tube in his stomach, and has cortical visual impairment (CVI). When he began receiving

therapy at TEAMability, his disabilities made it difficult for him to smile, make eye contact, or sit upright in his stroller.

After two years of therapy with TEAMability's amazing staff, Max made drastic improvements in his motor skills. Once unable to make eye contact with his caregivers, he can now look at anything and use his eyes to pick icons on a special communications device. His hands, once always balled in fists, are reaching out to play with toys. Now when he enters the office, he's sitting up tall in his stroller and smiling.

Max's story is one of many that speaks to the value of TEAMability's collaborative, cross-disciplinary therapeutic approach provided annually to 140 patients. TEAMability is also committed to shortening the time new patients spend on their waitlist, with a 20% decrease achieved in 2025. We are grateful to nonprofits like TEAMability that are dedicated to serving individuals with disabilities and ensuring they can access care and start making strides as soon as possible.

OUR GOALS FOR 2026.

Deepening the impact.

1

Deepen all relationships to elevate the nonprofit experience with Kronkosky.

2

Support nonprofit organizational capacity, sustainability, and impact.

3

Invest in projects that influence social sector impact.

Good
changes a life.

Profound good
changes
a community.



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