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Nocona's Donna Culpepper and her husband Charlie were on hand to receive an \$8,000 grant from Globe Life and Texas Rangers Baseball Foundations Tuesday.

# Nocona receives grant

Globe Life and the Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation on Tuesday presented grants to 10 non-profit organizations in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana to support youth baseball and softball programs.

Donna Culpepper, executive director of the Nocona Economic Development Corporation and on the Sports Complex board, and her husband Charlie received an \$8,000.

The money will be used to buy baseballs, softballs, bats, bases and batting cages for the Nocona Sports Complex.

The Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation instituted the Grant Program in 2012 as another means to promote the

growth and development of baseball and softball.

In Feb. 2014, the Texas Rangers and Globe Life announced a 10-year agreement establishing Globe Life Park in Arlington as the new name for Rangers Ballpark in Arlington.

As part of the agreement with the Rangers, Globe Life is making a substantial commitment to support youth baseball and softball programs in the Rangers' five-state territory by joining with the Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation in the grant partnership program.

On Aug. 24, 2017, the Rangers and Globe Life announced an extension of their naming rights partnership establishing

Globe Life Field as the name for the team's new ballpark that will open next season. The extension of the Rangers-Globe Life partnership goes through 2048.

Over the past eight years, more than \$625,000 has been distributed to more than 78 different organizations – impacting more than 75,000 kids and more than 57 different communities through the Globe Life Texas Rangers Baseball and Softball Grant Program.

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