



TEXAS WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

RESILIENCE FUND

126 grants totaling \$3,144,300!

Thanks to you, we did it.

Through the abundant generosity of our donors and friends, we met the goal of providing Resilience Fund grants to every unfunded request still in queue in June!

And as we look back over these past 14 months, since April 2020, the Resilience Fund has raised and expended over \$3.1 million in support of 126 grants to exceptional organizations serving the women and families most impacted by the pandemic, the economic crisis and racial injustice in our society.

This extraordinary level of funding has come from small gifts and very large gifts, given by individuals, families and corporations, all moved to help the most vulnerable in our community from the onset of the crisis to today. To each and every donor, we are deeply and immensely grateful.

As we take this moment to celebrate the generosity and greatheartedness of our donors and friends, and the noble and important work of our grantee partners, we also know that we can't stop here. The deep disparities revealed over the past 14 months have not disappeared – and the issues affecting low income women and families, particularly women of color and their children, will continue for months and even years to come.

Every day of the past 14 months we saw in stark detail the fundamental reason we exist as a women's foundation – to address the issues that uniquely affect women and their families. In these terrible and often tragic times, and in the times ahead, our mission matters – and represents a social, economic and moral imperative.

So we look ahead, with hope and determination, knowing that our work must not only continue but grow to meet the needs of women and families. We hope you will stay with us on this journey toward a recovery that empowers, supports and affirms all Texans in communities of equity and opportunity.

With gratitude,



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June Resilience Fund Grants

Alliance for Greater Works

Jewish Family Service of
Greater Dallas, Inc.

Journey4ward

Methodist Justice Ministry

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Susan G. Komen Greater Fort Worth

The Women's Center of
Tarrant County

Unbound Fort Worth



Journey4ward

Journey4ward responds to the emotional needs of victims of violence and supports families, primarily mothers, through the cycle of grief that comes with losing a loved one to violence. The agency offers resources to victims who are often underserved and under resourced women. Journey4ward provides free services to victims of crime including traumatic grief counseling, EMDR Therapy, support groups, court hearing support and ongoing therapeutic activities. Services are multi-lingual and multi-cultural to respond to under resourced communities of color and marginalized females with limited access to mental health care; 94% of clients are women of color. An increase in gun violence has resulted in more victims and survivors who seek these services.

Texas Women's Foundation provided a Resilience Fund grant for a second grief counselor needed to meet increased demand for both in-person and virtual counseling, as well as technology upgrades to maintain the service level. Journey4ward estimates that 375 women in Tarrant, Dallas, Johnson, Denton and Ellis counties will benefit from these services.

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Alliance for Greater Works

Alliance for Greater Works supports congregations of color (African American, Latinx, and Asian) in Central, East and North Texas as well as Houston, including surrounding rural areas, to address beliefs about mental illness and attitudes toward seeking mental health services.

Texas Women's Foundation made a Resilience Fund capacity building grant toward Healing Youth Alliance 3.0, a faith-based project designed to support the mental health, resilience and well-being of girls of color and their families. The program will enhance Alliance's ability to address the needs of women and girls of color as they cope with traumatic events such as shootings in their community and houses of worship. Anticipated outcomes include the following multi-modal materials to engage women and girls of color: short training videos and illustrative teachings about trauma and healing-centered engagement; consulting services of play therapists to design storytelling programs using puppets and characters; social media compatible resources; and hiring a program staff member to manage this project. The agency anticipates reaching 2,790 women and girls in Dallas and Tarrant counties and Northeast Texas.

Women's Center of Tarrant County

With a mission to inspire and empower women, men, and children to overcome violence, crisis, and poverty, Women's Center of Tarrant County, Inc. is responding to the rapidly changing needs faced by women and families in Tarrant County. The agency offers programs which include Rape Crisis Victim Services, Employment Solutions and General Counseling. Staff trained in trauma-informed, evidenced-based practices provide extensive continuums of care to help those in need address multiple and often overlapping issues all at one agency.

Texas Women's Foundation provided a Resilience Fund grant for general operations to put women back to work at living wage jobs, help women and children recover from months of uncertainty, isolation and depression and ensure adult/child victims of sexual and other violence can escape dangerous situations and begin to heal. The Center anticipates serving more than 3,711 women and girls in Tarrant and surrounding counties including Ellis, Hood and Kaufman.



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Gwen Parker
Board Director,
Texas Women's Foundation

Texas Women's Foundation appreciates the support of **Gwen Parker**.

"I joyfully give to TXWF because I know they are great stewards of my contributions. Being a member of the board, I know that each philanthropic organization is fully vetted with the goal of making strong and more empowered women and girls for the state of Texas. Through data and research, the Foundation's intention is to develop true leaders and ensure economic security so that our fellow Texans not only survive but thrive."

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