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## 2022 Orchid Giving Circle Community Grants

### **Asian Pacific Islander American Scholars**

Program Area: Education

#### **Program/Project Title: APIAS Scholarship Program**

Brief Description: Grant will support APIA women with scholarships for a college degree. 65% of the Scholars are first-generation college students and 70% live at or below the poverty line.

### **Best Buddies (New Grantee)**

Program Area: Health

#### **Program/Project Title: Best Buddies North Texas Expansion**

Brief Description: Grant will support their School Friendship Program that builds friendships and connections between people with and without Intellectual and Development Disabilities (IDD).

### **Bryan's House (New Grantee)**

Program Area: Civic

#### **Program/Project Title: Disability Inclusion: Muslim women and families**

Brief Description: This grant will support a pilot program in partnership with Texas Muslim Women's Foundation to expand programming to women living with issues common to parenting children with special needs and might also be facing challenges unique to their refugee status, poverty and/or domestic violence situation.

### **CHETNA**

Program Area: Trauma Recovery

#### **Program/Project Title: General Operating Support**

Brief Description: Grant will support the increased needs post pandemic to sustain their staff and provide services by addressing the root causes that perpetuate domestic violence.

### **Children's Advocacy Center of North Texas**

Program Area: Children Trauma Recovery/Refugee

#### **Program/Project Title: Bridging the Gap in Victims Services**

Brief Description: Grant will support the Chin families (their second largest group) and other Asian language speakers with translation service and expanded infrastructure.



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**Communities in Schools North Texas**

Program Area: Education support

**Program/Project Title: Chin Family Empowerment Program**

Brief Description: Grant will maintain the Family Engagement Specialist (CFES) who will work alongside CISNT Site Coordinators to provide translation and support services for the Chin population in Lewisville.

**Dallas Children's Advocacy Center (New Grantee)**

Program Area: Trauma Recovery

**Program/Project Title: Translation Services Program**

Brief Description: Grant will address language barriers for their Asian families by engaging in translation services.

**Dallas Chinese Community Center**

Program Area: Community Programs

**Program/Project Title: Life Skills/ Youth Leadership/ Cultural Outreach**

Brief Description: Grant will support programs on Life Skills, Youth Leadership, and Equity and Inclusion awareness and education programs focusing on hate crimes towards the Asian population.

**Fort Worth Habitat for Humanity dba Trinity Habitat for Humanity**

Program Area: Refugee Services

**Program/Project Title: Partnership Homes**

Brief Description: Grant will help provide a home for a Southeast Asian refugee family resettling in the Fort Worth area.

**Healing Hands Ministry**

Program Area: Health/Refugee

**Program/Project Title: Healthcare for Asian Women**

Brief Description: Grant will defray the cost for barrier-free access to healthcare services for the uninsured and underinsured women and children Burmese population in Vickery Meadows.

**Heart House**

Program Area: Civic/Education/Refugee

**Program/Project Title: Head, Heart, and Hands (H3) Program**

Brief Description: Grant will support education equity programs by providing homework support and social- emotional support.



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### **IGNITE**

Program Area: Civic (non-partisan)

#### **Program/Project Title: Political Power for North Texas AAPI Young Women**

Brief Description: Grant will support programs focused on training and mobilizing young women in Texas to address public policy challenges, have a political voice, and/or possibly run for leadership positions or a public office.

### **LiftFund (New Grantee)**

Program Area: Civic

#### **Program/Project Title: Empowering Asian Women Business Accelerator**

Brief Description: Grant will establish business support through a four-week small business accelerator program for Asian small business owners.

### **Literacy Achieves**

Program Area: Education

#### **Program/Project Title: Literacy and Life Skills**

Brief Description: Grant will be used to support programs for immigrant and refugee families by providing free educational programs, including Adult English Literacy, Early Childhood, and Student Support Services.

### **Methodist Richardson Medical Foundation (Asian Breast Health Outreach Project (ABHOP))**

Program Area: Women's Healthcare

#### **Program/Project Title: Asian Breast Health**

Brief Description: Grant will support a 20-year-old breast health outreach program at Methodist Richardson Medical Center that empowers the local ethnic communities to do their routine mammograms and provide access to breast cancer detection.

### **Mosaic Family Services**

Program Area: Trauma recovery

#### **Program/Project Title: Multicultural Victims Services Program**

Brief Description: Grant will provide support services for Asian women and children surviving family violence, human trafficking and/or sexual assault.

### **Scholar Shot**

Program Area: Education

#### **Program/Project Title: Turning Dropouts into Degrees**

Brief Description: Grant will help an at-risk, low-income student exit poverty by completing career ready vocational associate or bachelor's degrees.



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**The Richardson Adult Literacy Center**

Program Area: Education

**Program/Project Title: ESL For Adults**

Brief Description: Grant will provide ESL and workforce readiness programs for low-income adult English Language learners who live or work in Northern Dallas County.

**Texas Muslim Women's Foundation**

Program Area: Trauma Recovery

**Program/Project Title: Peace in the Home Social Services**

Brief Description: Grant will support a program that will address domestic and intimate partner violence (including sexual violence). It promotes self-sufficiency, resiliency, healing, safety, and long-term independence for people who have experienced family violence.

**Wellness Center for Older Adults**

Program Area: Healthcare

**Program/Project Title: Preventive Healthcare Program (PHC)**

Brief Description: Grant will remove barriers such as transportation for elderly Asian women redesign in Community Homes and Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) apartments through Collin County.