



TEXAS WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

RESILIENCE FUND

This week, we dedicate our Resilience Fund support to mothers.

For the past year, we've spoken again and again about the challenges facing low-income women and families – particularly women of color and their children – as a result of the pandemic, the economic crisis, and the racial injustice so inherent in our systems and society. We've spoken again and again about how these are the women whose lives were impacted first and continued to be affected the most – and that, unfortunately, is still all too true.

This week, we want to lift up and celebrate the resilience of mothers, who in spite of all they have faced in economic privation, gender and racial inequity, and health disparities, continue to strive for a stronger and stable future for their children and themselves. And we celebrate four remarkable organizations that exist to support and empower mothers.

It is our privilege to partner with Avance Dallas in service of immigrant mothers; with Family Compass in service of mothers who are at risk of losing custody of their children; with Nurse-Family Partnership in service of young, first-time mothers; and with WiNGS in service of vulnerable mothers who need special and consistent support.

We are proud to provide \$100,000 in Resilience Fund support to these outstanding organizations – and are gratefully able to do so thanks to our phenomenal donors and friends! To date, over \$2.23 million has gone into our communities to meet the needs of the most vulnerable women and families. And we are committed to continuing to raise an additional \$600,000+ to support the unfunded requests we have in queue.

Again, we ask you to consider [helping us](#) if you can, so that we, in turn, can help.

With gratitude,

Gratefully,



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IMPACT

March Resilience Grants

AVANCE Dallas, Inc.

Family Compass

Nurse-Family Partnership

WiNGS



WiNGS

The mission of WiNGS is to empower women, fight poverty and impact generations. The agency is responding to what their clients need during the pandemic, providing both emergency basic needs and financial coaching to help with landlord negotiations, debt mitigation or keeping a small business afloat. With a focus on small business, WiNGS offers Finance & Career and Enterprise programs to help women build financial security and assets, develop important work skills and launch businesses following the training and personal development needed to succeed.

Texas Women's Foundation provided a Resilience Fund grant to support the continuation of emergency need and financial coaching programs during this difficult time for women and their children.

AVANCE Dallas, Inc.



Founded in 1996, AVANCE Dallas, Inc. (AVANCE-North Texas) strengthens families in at-risk communities through their evidence-based parent education and support programs. The agency provides targeted program services that reflect the cultural, racial/ethnic, and linguistic background of their families. Curriculum emphasizes that parents are their children's greatest teachers, encouraging parents to advocate for their own needs, as well as those of their children.

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AVANCE Dallas, Inc. (cont.)

Texas Women's Foundation provided a Resilience Fund grant to support the Parent-Child Education Program, a two-generation approach to meet the needs of their families by providing early childhood education and culturally sensitive parenting education, as well as supporting parental empowerment and community building.



Nurse-Family Partnerships

Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) provides evidence-based home visitation nursing services to first-time, low-income mothers. Client-centered home visits conducted by NFP nurses help low-income mothers access appropriate prenatal care, improve their everyday behaviors and prepare them for a healthy, full-term birth. NFP nurses teach mothers about child development, encourage good parenting practices, and help them plan for their economic independence.

Following the pandemic, services were shifted to a telehealth format. The Phones for Families program provides pre-paid data and minutes to at-risk mothers in the greater D/FW community, as well as funding educational development and resources for their nurses. Texas Women's Foundation provided a Resilience Fund grant to support uninterrupted program services.

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Family Compass



Family Compass helps build healthy families in the North Texas community by preventing child abuse and neglect. Since inception, the agency has worked with more than 52,000 high-risk families, the majority of which are headed by women. Through accredited programs, women lower their life stress, improve their living conditions, and learn how to be more capable and stable as women and mothers.

Currently, Family Compass is experiencing increased program demand from mothers who need more individual time with program staff as the pandemic creates uncertainty their family lives. The Foundation made a Resilience Fund grant to support two Home Mentoring programs for families in Dallas and Collin counties with an elevated risk for child abuse.

Texas Women's Foundation DONOR SPOTLIGHT



Katrina Watland
Founder,
TrueNorth Coaching and Consulting

Texas Women's Foundation is grateful for the ongoing support of our Board Alumnae.

“The Alumnae of the Board of Directors of Texas Women’s Foundation (TXWF) are deeply committed to the goal of uplifting women and girls in communities across our state. As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to ravage vulnerable communities -particularly families led by women - that ongoing effort has never been more urgent. We proudly support the TXWF Resilience Fund in its efforts to reverse the effects of the pandemic on women’s economic security. Continuing that progress will take intentional time, investment and focus, and TXWF can count on the ongoing support of its Board Alumnae,”
said Cecilia Stubbs Norwood, Board Alumnae Co-chair.

LEADERSHIP FORUM & AWARDS CELEBRATION

APRIL 29 | 10 AM

Join us to celebrate women leaders across Texas.

The graphic features a purple and blue background with a white grid pattern in the top left corner. It lists award recipients and sponsors. The text includes: 'Texas Women's Foundation Leadership Forum & Awards Celebration', '2021 Maura Women Helping Women Award Recipients', '2021 Young Leader Award Recipients', 'PRESENTED BY AT&T', and 'TXWFLeadership.org'. Recipients are shown with circular portraits and names: Trisha Cunningham (North Texas Food Bank), Jin-Ya Huang (Break Bread, Break Borders), Rani Puranik (Worldwide Oilfield Machine), Judy Treviño (CCVI Ministries, Inc.), Cheryl Polote Williamson (Soul Reborn), Diana Mao (Nomi Network), and Kim Roxie (Lamik Beauty).

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