



TEXAS WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

RESILIENCE FUND

As we begin to take the first steps toward reactivating the Texas economy, the effects of the past two months on women and families at the margins are even more pronounced. In headline after headline, we see evidence of what the New York Times called the "shecession" and the clearly disproportionate impact of the health and economic crisis on women, particularly women of color with children. For the women who face the greatest challenges, we are committing the resources of the Resilience Fund, and are dedicated to supporting their journey now and the months ahead.

In May, through the Resilience Fund and the generosity of our donors, we distributed **\$299,000** in 16 grants addressing the needs of women and girls during the COVID-19 pandemic. Many of these grants addressed housing stability – greatly exacerbating during this crisis – including eviction prevention, transitional housing and safe shelter. And many of those served represent our community's most vulnerable women: first time moms, Black trans women, immigrant women and girls from refugee families, victims of domestic violence, and homeless mothers and their children. This report gives you a view of the exceptional organizations we are supporting and the extraordinary donors who stand in partnership with us.

We are so grateful for the outpouring of support to the Resilience Fund. To those who have given, thank you. And if you have not, we ask that you [join us](#), so that we may help women and families at the margins be resilient and strong in this challenging and difficult time.

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Texas Women's Foundation RESILIENCE FUND IMPACT

May Resilience Fund and COVID-19 Relief Grants

Center for Transforming Lives

ChildCareGroup

Children's Advocacy Center
for Denton County

Citysquare

Educational First Steps**

Faith in Texas

Family Place

Genesis Women's Shelter & Support

House of Rebirth

Human Rights Initiative

Interfaith Family Services

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Charitable Pharmacy of North Texas

Vickery Meadow Youth
Development Foundation

Wilkinson Center

WiNGS

** Multiple Grants



Human Rights Initiative

Human Rights Initiative provides legal and social services to marginalized people: asylum seekers, immigrants and undocumented survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking. For these clients, the agency is a lifeline to legal and social services they fear to seek elsewhere. The public health emergency and economic collapse following the COVID-19 outbreak has further destabilized these lives. Texas Women's Foundation funded a micro grant program to benefit 200 households financially, and funded a short-term therapy pilot program with a group of existing clients.



Faith in Texas

Advancing economic and racial justice, Faith in Texas is a grassroots agency advocating for policy change and mobilization in areas of mass incarceration, economic dignity for low-income earners, and voter education and turnout. The agency's response to the COVID-19 crisis was funded by Texas Women's Foundation to support anti-eviction, the health and safety of the incarcerated and detained, and the right to vote in Dallas, Collin, Denton and Tarrant counties.

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Trish Houck and Lyssa Jenkins

Texas Women's Foundation thanks our dedicated donors – Trish Houck and Lyssa Jenkins – for supporting the Resilience Fund.

"We are proud to contribute to the Resilience Fund to help Texas Women's Foundation address the critical needs of vulnerable women, girls and families. We know that Texas Women's Foundation will support them now and through the many months ahead as the long-term impacts of this crisis are revealed."



Angie Bain, PC

Texas Women's Foundation would like to thank board director and donor, Angie Bain, for supporting our investment in women and families.

"I have been a supporter of Texas Women's Foundation because I believe so strongly in our mission of serving families by giving women a "pull up" the economic ladder. The nonprofits we serve through our grants primarily support women and children. Now more than ever, it is poor and working class women and their children who are suffering the most. So many essential workers on the front lines of the pandemic are working moms, as are service workers who have been badly impacted by layoffs. I believe now is the right time to give what we can."

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