



TEXAS WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

RESILIENCE FUND

A truly terrible week in Texas has ended, but for many, including many of you, there's no end in sight. We're a long way from "getting back to normal," given the continuing issues with lack of power, unsafe water supplies, food and water shortages, and too many folks unable to be in their own homes due to the storm and its aftermath.

So many are struggling, and in fact are facing more challenges this week (Will schools reopen? When? Will the plumber get to my place? When? Do we have enough water, food, supplies? When can we get more? Can I safely return to my apartment or home? When?). The weeks to come will also be tough and traumatic, because the needs are monumental, and the same people who have borne the brunt of the pandemic and economic meltdown -- especially vulnerable low-income women of color with families -- are those who are suffering most acutely.

That's why we need your help now.

We're distributing \$160,000 in grants and resources this week. This first group of grants supports agencies that sustained facilities damage including burst pipes and fallen ceilings, who were forced to evacuate people or close down; those providing utility assistance and home/apartment repairs and replacement; and those providing health care services, particularly mental health services, which are in critically high demand.

We are raising every dollar we can through our Resilience Fund to provide more support next week, and the week after, and in the months ahead. We have identified more than \$1.5 million in expressed needs from grantee partners, and that number is rising daily. **The needs are monumental. Please help. [Donate to the Resilience Fund by clicking here.](#)**

Thank you for your generosity.

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February Resilience Grants

Irving Cares

Our Friend's Place

Nexus Recovery Center

SafeHaven of Tarrant County



Irving Cares

Irving Cares provides focused assistance for Irving residents to address a financial crisis. They are a lifeline to families experiencing a temporary financial crisis and have been serving the community for 60 years. In addition to their Emergency Assistance Program, their *Invest in Yourself* program addresses economic self-sufficiency and last year 80% of the program beneficiaries were women.



Nexus Recovery Center

The mission of Nexus Recovery Center is to serve as a link to sobriety, independence, and dignity for low-income women and their families affected by addiction. They are a leader in women-only treatment by allowing children to accompany their mothers into treatment and also accepting pregnant or newly parenting teens into treatment in addition to accepting adolescent girls.

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Our Friends Place

Our Friends Place provides transitional living centers for young women 18 – 24 years old and has done so for over 30 years. Their non-residential homeless prevention program S.O.A.R. to Success serves over 500 young women in Dallas County each year.



SafeHaven of Tarrant County

The mission of SafeHaven of Tarrant County is to end domestic violence through safety, support, prevention, and social change. Designated by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission as Tarrant County's only Family Violence Center, SafeHaven has led the County's efforts to end domestic violence for over 40 years.

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