



TEXAS WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

RESILIENCE FUND

This week, we are proud to provide \$100,000 of just-in-time support through the Resilience Fund to three outstanding nonprofit organizations. Each is working valiantly to address the urgent needs of low income women and families – needs that were exacerbated by the impact of the winter storm – as well as looking farther ahead to stabilize and strengthen women’s economic security in the wake of the pandemic. We are proud to partner with For Oak Cliff, Catholic Charities of Fort Worth and SER Jobs for Progress to ensure access to timely and much-needed resources now, and to provide ongoing support through two-generation education services, financial capacity-building and workforce readiness for low-income women and families.

Yet, it’s daunting to realize that these exemplary organizations are just three in a lengthy queue of dozens of deserving organizations, representing nearly \$1.5 million in requests for Resilience Fund support. Our goal is to fund them all – and to do that, we need your help.

For all the generous and remarkable people who have contributed to the Resilience Fund, we are deeply grateful. You have enabled us to provide, to date, \$1.96 million in support for the women and families most devastated by the pandemic, the economic crisis, racial inequities and, most recently, the winter storm. Help us continue to make a critical difference in the lives of vulnerable women and families. Help us rise to this next challenge and meet the \$1.5 million goal!

With heartfelt thanks,

STRONG WOMEN. BETTER WORLD.



Catholic Charities of Fort Worth

For Oak Cliff

SER Jobs for Progress National, Inc.



Catholic Charities of Fort Worth

Providing service to those in need, Catholic Charities of Fort Worth is a trusted community agency for people seeking both emergency aid and longer-term help. Texas Women's Foundation provided a Resilience Fund grant to fund the Padua program - individualized case management, financial coaching, and strategic financial assistance - including targeted financial assistance for program clients, program staff support and for emergency relief to victims of winter storm Uri.

SER Jobs for Progress National, Inc..

SER National's mission is to formulate and implement initiatives that increase development and utilization of America's human resources, emphasizing Hispanic needs. During the last year, SER National has identified lack of food as the most pressing client need. Unsurprisingly, Covid-19 has exacerbated those needs, severely affecting people and families in both the Early Head Start and Senior Community Service Employment Programs. The Foundation gave a Resilience Fund grant to provide necessities for the Early Head Start families in Grand Prairie, Senior Community Service Employment Program participants in Fort Worth, and emergency needs of winter storm Uri victims.



Texas Women's Foundation RESILIENCE FUND IMPACT

For Oak Cliff

For Oak Cliff provides culturally responsive initiatives to South Oak Cliff residents aimed to liberate the community from systemic oppression, create a culture of education, and increase social mobility and social capital. Programming includes dual-generation education and workforce development programs such as self-paced GED courses, youth academic enrichment and Language Environment Analysis cohorts, ensuring activation of women to achieve educational and career success. Texas Women's Foundation provided a general operating support Resilience Fund grant that offers emergency support to women who are victims of winter storm Uri.



Texas Women's Foundation DONOR SPOTLIGHT



Lillian Kirstein
Deputy General Counsel
7-Eleven, Inc.

Texas Women's Foundation appreciates the support of Economic Leadership Council member **Lillian Kirstein** and **7-Eleven** for supporting the Resilience Fund.

"The pandemic has disproportionately impacted Texas women and their efforts to find and keep jobs to adequately support their families. The recent catastrophic weather event did even more harm. Widespread power outages and burst pipes severely damaged many facilities serving the most vulnerable," said 7-Eleven Deputy General Counsel Lillian Kirstein. "7-Eleven supports Texas Women's Foundation's mission to help advance women's economic security, now even more critical during this time of instability. We hope that our donation to the foundation's resilience fund will help Texas women find their footing and reach their goals of financial security."



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