



# TEXAS WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

## RESILIENCE FUND

Across our region and state, we've seen the continuing impacts on low-income women and families – particularly women of color and their children – from the pandemic, the economic crisis, and systemic racial injustice.

In April, as it has been most of this year, many of the most acute needs are focused on health care. This month, we are funding eight outstanding organizations that are providing access to health care for women and families – and especially working to increase access to mental health services – in Collin, Dallas and Tarrant Counties. We're proud to partner with each of these organizations and support their critical and timely provision of care to those who need it most through grants totaling \$240,000 from the Resilience Fund.

Through the extraordinary generosity of our donors and friends, from April 2020 to April 2021, we have invested \$2.47 million in meeting the needs of our community's most vulnerable women and families. Thanks to recent gifts from our dedicated and great-hearted donors, our goal of raising the final \$600,000 to support all the unfunded requests to the Resilience Fund has been cut in half! We are so close – and hope that, through your support in May and June, we will secure these final dollars to answer every request in the queue. Every dollar counts – and we deeply appreciate every one of you who has given and every one who is considering a gift. [Join us](#), so that we can continue to support the critical needs of women and families.

With gratitude,

**STRONG WOMEN. BETTER WORLD.**



Texas Women's Foundation  
RESILIENCE FUND IMPACT  
April Resilience Fund Grants

Cancer Care Services

Grace Like Rain, Inc.

Center for Survivors of Torture

Hope Clinic of McKinney

Dallas Methodist Hospitals Foundation, Inc.

On the Road Lending

Girlstart

The Salvation Army of North Texas



### Hope Clinic Of McKinney

Hope Clinic provides health care services and resources to low-income, uninsured McKinney residents. Demand for clinic services continues to rise, with patients waiting nearly seven weeks for a new patient appointment. Texas Women's Foundation made a Resilience Fund grant to hire a staff physician to provide direct patient care, supervise additional volunteer nurse practitioners, and recruit additional specialists – all to serve more patients. This grant will also sustain long-term financial sustainability, allowing Hope Clinic to fund an intern to focus on diversification of income streams and assist with fundraising.

### Centers for Survivors of Torture (Dallas County)

The Center for Survivors of Torture provides specialized rehabilitation services to survivors of torture and their families. The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the trauma that adults and children are already struggling to overcome as survivors. Texas Women's Foundation made a Resilience Fund grant to support the agency's services. This intensive monitoring of client basic needs; technology resources for women and their families to continue counseling treatment and education; frequent contact with the most at-risk adult and child clients; updated age-appropriate and multi-lingual COVID-19 information; and extended counseling hours to include nights and half-day Saturdays.



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### Cancer Care Services (Tarrant County)

Cancer Care Services focuses on supporting cancer patients, caring for caregivers and empowering survivors by guiding and teaching clients through their journey with cancer. One element of this supportive approach is nurse-led patient navigation programs which are proven to uplift patients and their families. Texas Women's Foundation made a Resilience Fund grant to place a Community Health Worker at JPS, the Tarrant County safety net hospital, linking the agency's navigation to JPS' continuum of care for Black women diagnosed with all cancers.



Texas Women's Foundation appreciates the support of Debra Hunter Johnson.

"It can be overwhelming to know how to best support the many needs of our community. Texas Women's Foundation ensures that my dollars have high and immediate impact in the right places and at the right time. The addition of the Resilience Fund allows TWF to support unexpected, emergency situations in real time when it counts most. Serving on the Board is an honor."

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