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# Mosaic Family Services

Located in Dallas, TX

www.mosaicservices.org | instagram: @mosaicfreedom

#### **About Mosaic Family Services**

"Since 1993, Mosaic Family Services has been a safe haven for survivors of human rights abuses, serving refugees, survivors of domestic violence, and survivors of human trafficking. Our mission is to transform, empower, and rebuild our client's lives through culturally-competent services. Mosaic provides case management, advocacy, counseling, legal representation, children's advocacy, 24-hour assistance, emergency safe shelter, transitional housing, and interpretation. Our highly trained, multilingual staff provides case management, advocacy, counseling, short and long-term housing services, legal services, children's services, and interpretation. Mosaic operates under a one-stop shop modality, striving to meet clients' needs within one agency. The refugees and survivors we serve receive a full range of support and avoid service gaps created by working with multiple organizations. We partner with local and federal law enforcement, hospitals, social services and community organizations to help clients access services and achieve self-sufficiency. Mosaic prioritizes hiring staff that reflect and/or have lived experience of vulnerable populations whenever possible. Mosaic has survivors, refugees, immigrants, and first generation Americans within our staff, including 3 former clients. Whenever we hire staff who speak a certain language, we often see a direct increase in survivors who speak the same language and/or from the same cultural community. Our staff represents many cultures and every major faith, and has fluency in 30 languages, including Arabic, Bengali, Bosnian, Burmese, Chin, Croatian, Dari, Farsi, Fe'fe', French, Hindi, Ibo, Italian, Kikuyu, Korean, Kurdish, Laotian, Mandarin, Matu, Nepali, Pashto, Serbian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, and Vietnamese. Our programs reach and serve clients who would not be served at traditional shelters, counseling centers, or legal aid organizations."

#### \$10,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support the Mosaic House shelter. The shelter provides emergency housing for women and children who are escaping family violence or human trafficking.

# Presbyterian Night Shelter of Tarrant County

Located in Fort Worth, TX

www.journeyhome.org | instagram: @presbyteriannightshelter

#### **About Presbyterian Night Shelter**

"Presbyterian Night Shelter strives to break cycles of homelessness and empower our guests through shelter, housing, and employment – guiding the journey from homeless to home. Since 1984, we've tirelessly confronted housing insecurity in Tarrant County. We understand the barriers to sustainable housing and employment and offer comprehensive services designed to address those challenges at every stage of the process.

Our overnight shelters and daytime resource center are open 365 days a year, serving around 725 people a night. Our low-barrier programs provide immediate shelter and lifesaving resources for men, women, families with children, veterans, and people living with severe mental illness."

### \$10,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support Presbyterian Night Shelter's Family Services Program. This shelter supports Fort Worth families that experience homelessness access safety and shelter, nourishing meals, personal hygiene items, bathroom and shower facilities, as well as case management to remove barriers and support long-term housing stability. The Family Services Program helps families move out of homelessness and into permanent housing equipped with new skills and knowledge for long-term housing stability.

# The Welman Project

Located in Fort Worth, TX

www.thewelmanproject.org | instagram: @thewelmanproject

#### About the Welman Project

"Through The Welman Project, we're tackling two big issues in DFW - waste output generated by businesses and lack of resources in our schools - with one innovative solution: creative reuse. We collect surplus materials from companies and donate those items to classrooms, working one-on-one with teachers to provide free, curriculum-enhancing repurpose alternatives to purchasing new supplies, along with the training, tools, and workspace they need to engage students in vital hands-on learning. The result is a community where waste is reduced, the burden on teachers is lessened, and creativity and ingenuity thrive in the classroom."

#### \$10,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will help get The Welman Project's mobile warehouse, Barb the Bus, out on the road for the 2024-25 school year, unlocking access to services in communities who may not otherwise have the awareness, opportunity, or resources to engage with their program at their location. The Welman Project will be able to meet teachers where they are, serving the DFW area schools most in need by bringing supplies directly to their campus and inviting teachers onboard to select free materials for their classrooms.

# Union Gospel Mission Of Tarrant County

Located in Fort Worth, TX

www.ugm-tc.org | instagram: @ugmtarrantco

#### **About Union Gospel Mission**

"A relief effort that began in 1888 to coordinate the outreach of churches in Fort Worth in aiding the poor and destitute has continued – without interruption – for over 135 years. Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County works to move people out of homelessness by providing hope, dignity, and respect to ensure that homelessness is rare, brief, and a one-time experience."

#### \$10,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support Union Gospel Mission's programs to help unhoused and unsheltered community members make homelessness rare, brief, and a one time experience. Their programs focus on breaking the cycle of poverty and homelessness for our most vulnerable community members.

### Central Grts

### Located in Bedford, Texas www.central-arts.org | instagram @centralarts | nonprofit

#### **About Central Arts**

"Central Arts is a dynamic and inclusive creative hub dedicated to fostering artistic expression, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Located in the heart of the midcities, our mission is to create a vibrant "third place" where individuals from diverse backgrounds can come together to explore and develop their artistic talents. Our unique environment blends the worlds of art, arcade culture, DJing, and anime, offering a multifaceted space for creativity and growth."

#### \$5,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will help Central Arts expand its programs, including:

- The Young Entrepreneur Program to include more specialized training sessions and networking opportunities. Enhancing Anime Social with additional workshops, guest speakers, and collaborative projects.
- Growing their Baseline DJ Events by incorporating more genres and providing advanced training for aspiring DJs.
- Broadening the Artcade Program to feature a wider range of artistic disciplines and competitive gaming events.

### Dallas Pets Glive

### Located in Dallas, TX www.dallaspetsalive.org | instagram: @dallaspetsalive

#### **About Dallas Pets Alive**

"Our organization is run mostly by volunteers, and all of our pets are housed by dedicated foster families throughout North Texas. We rescue and help the healthy and treatable pets at greatest risk for euthanasia at our partner shelters. We also provide assistance and resources to pet owners having problems so significant that they need to surrender their pets to a shelter."

In our rescue program, we focus on:

- -Rescuing healthy and treatable pets at North Texas shelters at the greatest risk of being euthanized
- -Reducing owner surrender through our Positive Alternatives to Shelter Surrender (PASS) program
- -Challenging the way our community views rescue animals. We believe that adoption is not only the right thing to do but THE thing to do!"

### \$5,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will be used by Dallas Pets Alive for direct program support, including: veterinary treatment and supplies; behavioral training; temporary boarding costs; and supplies and equipment (food, crates, bedding, leashes, etc.).

## Don't Forget to Feed Me Pet Food Bank, Inc.

Located in Fort Worth, TX

www.dontforgettofeedme.org | instagram: @df2fm

### About Don't Forget to Feed Me

"The mission of Don't Forget to Feed Me (DF2FM) is to supply pet food to local agencies in support of pet owners while educating the public about pet food insecurity. By providing pet food for those in need during challenging financial times and increasing awareness, we offer an alternative to surrendering —or worse, abandoning—a family pet. Don't Forget to Feed Me helps to ensure that no pet owner must choose between stay...or go."

### \$5,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will help Don't Forget to Feed Me purchase pet food for pet owners in need. DF2FM currently distributes over 35,000 pounds of free pet food to the community each month. This funding will allow them to purchase 6,000 pounds of dog food and 4,000 pounds of cat food.

# Evergreen Life Services of Texas

#### Located in Fort Worth, TX

 $www.evergreenls.org/locations/north-central-texas\ |\ instagram: @evergreenlifeservices$ 

#### **About Evergreen Life Services of Texas**

"Evergreen Life Services (ELS) is a charitable, non-profit organization that provides a full range of professional services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). ELS was started in 1959 to provide community-based services to individuals with IDD who were usually sent to state institutions. Since its beginning, ELS has expanded into seven states and now serves 1,000 people with disabilities."

#### \$5,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will help Evergreen Life Services to enhance their Culture Arts Program in Fort Worth. Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities often face challenges related to their sense of self-worth. Providing art therapy for the people they support at Evergreen Life Services is one of the many worthwhile and proven tools they use to enhance the quality of life for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

## Guardianship Services, Inc.

Located in Fort Worth, TX

www.guardianshipservices.org | instagram: @guardianshipservices

### **About Guardianship Services**

"Because no one should face aging or disability alone, Guardianship Services, Inc. (GSI) answers the call to care for at-risk Tarrant County adults. Our mission is to provide guardianship and support and services that end abuse, neglect, and exploitation of vulnerable adults."

#### \$5,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support Guardianship Services end the epidemic of fraud targeting older adults. Guardianship Services, Inc. and the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's office joined forces with aging and disability service providers to create the Financial Exploitation Prevention Center of Tarrant County. Based at GSI, this alliance offers Money Smart financial literacy education, victim services, and more. Services work together to help Tarrant County residents avoid or end losses to fraud or exploitation and hold offenders accountable.

# Helping Restore ability

Located in Arlington, TX
www.hratexas.org | instagram: @helpingrestoreability

#### **About Helping Restore Ability**

"Helping Restore Ability is a licensed, nonprofit agency serving North Texans with disabilities by offering in-home Personal Attendant Care designed to keep members of the disabled community living in their home, out of hospitals and nursing homes. In order to support each individual to meet their full potential, skilled Caregivers provide family-centered care by involving the individual and family members in decision making."

#### \$5,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will aid Helping Restore Ability in recruitment, placement, and home-based services for Tarrant County disabled adults and provide extended training opportunities for our Caregivers. People living with permanent disabilities in Tarrant County face significant challenges in accessing necessary support services. One critical need that has been identified is the lack of in-home personal attendant caregiver services for children and adults with disabilities. To address this gap, Helping Restore Ability funds In-Home Personal Attendant Caregivers and provides comprehensive support to individuals with disabilities in Tarrant County.

# 1 Can Still Shine Program

Located in Richland Hills, TX

www.icanstillshine.org | instagram: @icanstillshine

#### **About I Can Still Shine Program**

"I Can Still Shine Program is a safe battered women's center for women and children from all walks of life, with no exceptions. We provide our clients the opportunity to choose safety, over victimization, domestic violence, and drug abuse. The I Can Still Shine Program offers a new start to women and children. We offer food, clothing, counseling, and other services to women and children leaving violent homes."

#### \$5,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support I Can Still Shine's Emergency Care and Education Program. They provide food, clothing, counseling, cars, car repairs, rent and utility assistance, medical and dental bills, eyeglasses and exams, college scholarships, and many other services to moms recovering from abusive homes.

## Methodist Justice Ministry

Located in Fort Worth, TX

www.methodistjusticeministry.org | instagram: @methodistjusticeministry

#### **About Methodist Justice Ministry**

"The mission of Methodist Justice Ministry (MJM) is to provide free legal organization and ongoing support to vulnerable community members impacted by family violence, child abuse, and child neglect. MJM was established in 2006 by attorney and Reverend Brooks Harrington as a non-profit family law firm in Fort Worth, Texas. The organization focuses on a specific need – victims of domestic violence, neglect, and abuse, which are primarily women and children. Our team responds to the needs of our community with high-quality advocacy, no matter the length or complexity of situations for families living in poverty. MJM files family lawsuits for protective orders, custody, and divorce judgments representing individuals and families impacted by physical abuse, sexual abuse, or severe child neglect. We specialize in situations that may require multiple suits and last multiple years at no cost to our clients because we believe every voice deserves to be heard. MJM combines legal expertise with continuing support services for healing including counseling and emergency financial assistance for long-term safety and stability. By ensuring that children are with a nurturing and protective caregiver, MJM helps break cycles of abuse and improve outcomes for both the individual and the community."

### \$5,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will help Methodist Justice Ministry with their legal representation and support services for indigent victims of family violence, child abuse, and child neglect.

# My Village Library

Located in Hurst, TX
www.MyVillageLibrary.org

#### **About My Village Library**

"My Village Library tutoring program aims to improve the academic performance of Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD students, grades 1-9, who are at-risk of failing and struggling in school. While the main focus of the program is improving educational outcomes, through the relationships developed with their tutors, students learn social, economic and cognitive skills that hopefully will provide needed developmental assets to transform their lives."

### \$5,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will help My Village Library support at-risk students by building relationships through their tutoring program. Their Goal is to equip students with the developmental assets necessary to break the cycle of poverty.

## Northside Inter-Community agency Inc

Located in Fort Worth, Texas

www.nicaagency.org | instagram: @nicafortworth

#### **About Northside Inter-Community Agency**

"NICA was established in 1969 by 13 Methodist churches, founded to disrupt the cycle of poverty within the community by addressing the immediate needs of individuals and families. Our enduring mission is to provide those in need to accruing the skills necessary for self-sufficiency and community support. Our goal is to empower, aid and provide support for our youth socially and academically, allowing the ability to realize their full potential and improve their overall quality of life."

#### \$5,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will help NICA empower young individuals with leadership skills, social awareness, and practical life skills to become positive change agents in their homes, schools, workplace and communities. The grant will support:

- · Scholarships for NICA's graduating Seniors for the 2025 School Year.
- · Workshops and Seminars focusing on Leadership bootcamp, Leaders in Action, Youth Council Formation, Understanding Gun Violence, Civic Duty Day, Day of Service, and Youth Voice Forums, and understanding the steps of Social Change.

# Our Vaily Bread

#### Located in Denton TX

www.ourdailybreaddenton.org | instagram: @ourdailybreaddenton

#### **About Our Daily Bread**

"Our Daily Bread feeds, shelters, and cares for the homeless and at-risk in our community while maintaining the dignity of our guests and offering opportunities for a new start. Those in need may receive emergency and transitional shelter, daily meals, access to showers, hygiene items, laundry services and case-management to address on-going needs. The agency maintains a ready to work program, counseling program, health clinic and a host of other services designed to maintain a continuum of care that assist individuals gain self-sufficiency."

#### \$5,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will be used by Our Daily Bread to purchase bulk food items and supplies used to prepare daily meals. While the agency receives a significant amount of food from local retailers and restaurants some items are in short supply and must be purchased to create healthy and balanced meals. Items that must be purchased include meat and protein, including prepared canned protein for individuals living in transitional shelters that have limited cooking opportunities.

## The Gwareness Project

Located in Hurst, TX

www.theawarenessprojectdfw.org | instagram: @theawarenessproject\_

#### **About The Awareness Project**

"The Awareness Project (TAP) has been serving the DFW community for over 7 years. Quickly growing with volunteers, and community partnerships, TAP has created a small community resource center, cafe, and thrift store to serve the southern portion of HEB. We currently serve anyone who comes to us in need of food, clothing, career help, or other resources. Through successful programs like FreshStart, and Food Rescue Project, we are able to allocate food resources, and career coaching to our underserved community. Between the year 2023 to current, we have helped over 2300 people with resources, food, clothes, and more."

#### \$5,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will be used by The Awareness Project for their Youth Empowerment Program(YEP!). YEP! is designed to provide young individuals with valuable skills and experiences that will empower them to contribute positively within their community. The grant will go towards upgrading the student classroom areas with better technology, new shelving units, and adequate storage.

### The WARM Place

### Located in Fort Worth, TX www.thewarmplace.org | instagram: @thewarmplace

#### **About The Warm Place**

"The mission of The WARM Place is to provide year-round grief support services to children ages 3 1/2 to 18 and their families, as well as young adults ages 19 to 25 who have experienced the death of a loved one. Since 1989, The WARM Place has addressed the critical issue of children's bereavement by staying true to its mission of providing unwavering support, at no cost, to grieving children and their families so that no child will ever have to grieve alone."

#### \$5,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will help The Warm Place underwrite their growing grief support program, which provides children and their families with the support and resources they need to work through their intense feelings of grief after the devastating death of a mother, father, sister, brother, grandparent, or other loved one. All their services are offered at no cost to the families, and The WARM Place is the only Tarrant County agency whose sole focus is children's grief support.

### Urban Roots MTX (Funky Town Food Project)

Located in Crowley, Texas

www.funkytownfoodproject.org | instagram: @funkytownfoodproject

#### About Urban Roots (FunkyTown Food Project)

"FunkyTown Food Project's mission is to cultivate leadership skills in high school youth through food and farming, transforming the lives of young people to inspire, engage, and nourish the community. URBAN ROOTS NTX dba FunkyTown Food Project (FTFP) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, dedicated to utilizing food, sustainably grown, as a powerful tool to build a stronger, more integrated, and healthier community. FTFP utilizes farmland provided by Conundrum Farms in Crowley, Texas, for our youth farming and leadership development program."

### \$5,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support Urban Root's 2025 general operating funds for FTFP which encompasses their stipends for the Seed Crew interns, and Crew Leaders, operational expenses salaries, administration, contract support and consultant fees, and farm expenses designated for their program. Their mission is to cultivate leadership skills in high school youth through food and farming and to transform and inspire the lives of young people as they engage with and nourish the community.

# arlington Charities

Located in Arlington, TX

www.arlingtoncharities.org | instagram: @arlingtoncharities

#### **About Arlington Charities**

"Arlington Charities is the largest and oldest supplemental food source in Arlington. Its mission is to lead and engage the community in the fight against hunger and poverty, providing help and creating hope."

#### \$3,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will help Arlington Charities purchase holiday food items for distribution. With this funding, they can offer two selections of celebratory food for Thanksgiving and the winter holidays, providing a more diverse and enjoyable meal for the families they serve.

# Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County

Located in Fort Worth, TX

www.bgcgtc.org | instagram: @bgcgtc

#### **About Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County**

"Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County (BGCGTC) has served as a cornerstone of youth development in North Texas for nearly 100 years. As the largest Boys & Girls Club in Texas, BGCGTC operates 25 branch and school site locations, serving over 66,000 youth annually. Our mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. We envision providing a world-class Club Experience that ensures success is within reach of every young person who enters our doors, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle."

### \$3,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will help BGCGTC support their Academic Success Initiative. The Academic Success Initiative (ASI) is a comprehensive homework help, tutoring, and literacy program that provides youth with the support, resources, and guidance necessary to succeed academically. They provide the academic support youth need through access to technology, competent staff, and other learning resources.

# Christ's Haven for Children

Located in Keller, TX

www.christshaven.org | instagram: @christshavenforchildren

#### **About Christ's Haven for Children**

"Normalcy, Dignity, and Hope. Christ's Haven For Children is a nonprofit organization centered around these core values. Located in Keller, Texas, Christ's Haven provides a trauma-informed, family model of care for displaced children, teens, and young adults. As a voluntary placement organization, we are an option outside of the foster care system, often when a caregiver has exhausted all efforts to properly care for a child."

### \$3,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will help Christ's Haven for Children's Residential Programs and the Family Resource Center. Their programs serve the children, youth, and young adults living on campus as well as families in their community. They have mental health services provided to those enrolled in Christ's Haven's Residential Program as well as mental health services through their Family Resource Center. Christ's Haven also has educational wrap-around services for children and teens living on Christ's Haven's campus.

## Christian Community action

Located in Lewisville, TX

www.ccahelps.org | instagram: @christiancommunityaction

#### **About Christian Community Action**

"Headquartered in Lewisville, Christian Community Action (CCA) is one of Denton County's largest nonprofits, serving over 16,000 individuals annually across Denton, Collin, Dallas, and Tarrant counties. Since 1973, CCA has alleviated suffering, brought hope, and changed lives through comprehensive services. Our programs follow a three-phase approach: Rescue (Food Pantry, Emergency Financial Assistance), Relief (Kids Eat Free, Back to School, Christmas Cheer, Golden Angels), and Restoration (Rapid Rehousing, Education and Empowerment, Professional Counseling, Spiritual Care). Celebrating 51 years in 2024, CCA remains dedicated to strengthening families, children, and seniors in the name of Jesus Christ."

### \$3,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support Christian Community Action's Crisis Management programs. This funding is essential for sustaining and expanding their initiatives, which serve as the heart of CCA and allow them to effectively meet the urgent needs of low-income families in our community. Their Crisis Management programs assist individuals and families facing a crisis and are in their Rescue phase. CCA extends a helping hand by promptly addressing their immediate needs, such as a Food Pantry, Emergency Financial Assistance, and Rapid Rehousing.

# Hagar's Heart

Located in Pantego, TX
www.hagarsheart.org | instagram: @hagarsheart

#### **About Hagar's Heart**

"Hagar's Heart, established in 2020 as a nonprofit organization, partners with eight domestic violence organizations across North Texas. Their mission focuses on supporting, educating, and empowering domestic violence survivors through self-care initiatives. Understanding that domestic violence encompasses more than physical harm, Hagar's Heart addresses the pervasive impact of verbal and emotional abuse on survivors' self-worth and trust. Founded by a survivor of domestic violence, the organization aims to fill the gap in support for survivors who often experience multiple cycles of leaving and returning before achieving permanent safety. Through their primary program, the "I See You" box, Hagar's Heart delivers monthly to survivors, containing self-care items and affirmations to nurture emotional healing. To date, Hagar's Heart has distributed over 5,500 "I See You" boxes and established in-shelter programs and community initiatives like Revive & Thrive. Their approach, grounded in resiliency theory, emphasizes long-term healing and mental well-being, advocating that self-love and recovery from trauma are ongoing processes. Ultimately, Hagar's Heart strives to expand its impact across all North Texas counties, recognizing that domestic violence affects individuals irrespective of boundaries."

#### \$3,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support Hagar's Heart's I See You box program. Supporting and empowering domestic violence survivors and their families, at the height of their trauma, is the core of Hagar's Heart. Their mission is to support, educate, and empower survivors who have sought help in their eight domestic violence partner organizations. Their main goal is to share how self-care leads to full healing.

# Hear My Cry Foundation

### Located in Dallas, TX

www.hearmycryfoundation.org | instagram: @hearmycryfoundation

### **About Hear My Cry Foundation**

"The mission of Hear My Cry Foundation (HMCF) is to address the growing epidemic of suicide impacting our communities and underserved populations through programs and services. HMCF provides free counseling and medication assistance for low-to-moderate income individuals and families living with mental illness and distributes free resource materials through 25 community partners serving over 1,000 annually."

### \$3,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will help Hear My Cry Foundation to provide critical services to address youth mental health and school safety. Funding from TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation will support critical outreach and support services for low-income youth, age 12-18, and their families in North Texas, promoting health, well-being, and inclusion.

# Living Hope Equine Therapy

Located in Ponder, TX

www.livinghopetherapy.org | instagram: @livinghopeequinetherapy

#### **About Living Hope Equine Therapy**

"Living Hope Equine Therapy's mission is to use equine assisted services to provide hope and healing to Veterans, children, and adults with cognitive, physical, and emotional challenges through the remarkable connection with horses. Our clients come to us with a variety of diagnoses including, but not limited to Autism, Depression, Anxiety, PTSD, Down Syndrome, Trauma, Stroke, Genetic Disorders, Hearing and Speech Impairment, and Behavioral Disorders. They come to us often having tried traditional therapies unsuccessfully. They discover that the bond between horses and humans helps to heal and provides an outlet to deal with the stresses that are often associated with our challenged communities. Our clients often struggle with both physical and emotional challenges. Our in-depth horsemanship program helps them build physical strength, improve fine motor skills, build confidence, and gain problem solving skills. In addition, they improve their communication and social skills while at the same time experiencing a positive outlet for anger, anxiety, and depression. We serve the community through 5 distinct programs that include weekly Horsemanship Sessions, Veteran's Sessions with Fellowship weekly, Competitive Show Program, Caregiver's Program, and a Volunteer Program. We are currently serving over 30 families and maintain 6 therapy horses."

### \$3,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will help Living Hope Equine Therapy offset the costs of care for their herd of therapy horses including veterinary and farrier monthly care. Their horses are the most important part of the equation as Living Hope Equine Therapy helps riders and their families find hope, peace and healing.



### Located in Fort Worth TX www.lvtrise.org | instagram: @lvt\_rise

#### **About LVTRise**

"LVTRise has dedicated its work to collaborating with community partners, empowering community members through training and case management, and impacting the LVT community by addressing education, improving quality housing, and reducing neighborhood crime. Providing Las Vegas Trail (LVT) residents with access to long-term economic solutions and moving families out of generational poverty is our mission. Our vision is to transform the lives of the residents living in the LVT neighborhood by providing resources and services dedicated to the neighborhood's revitalization and sustainability."

#### \$3,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support LVTRise's SSA Program. Their SSA Program is foundational to all services offered at LVTRise and their food pantry initiative is an integral part of SSA and their mission. The LVT area is considered a food desert, with 82% of area residents living at least one mile from access to fresh food. Food is the number one requested item in the Las Vegas Trail area and LVTRise hosts a food pantry at the RISE Community Center to provide residents with fresh groceries.

# Mid-Cities Care Corps (Serving Our Seniors)

#### Located in Richland Hills, TX

 $www.serving our senior stexas.org \ / \ in stagram: @serving our senior stexas$ 

#### **About Mid-Cities Care Corps (Serving Our Seniors)**

"Serving Our Seniors provides help, hope and healing to local seniors through our 3 programs: Transportation (medical and other drives), Helping Hands (minor home repairs) and Social Outreach (connection to others). All services are provided free-of-charge."

#### \$3,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support Serving Our Seniors' program initiatives. This includes their Social Outreach program which provides monthly luncheons and gift baskets during the holidays; their Helping Hands program which provides safety equipment, home repairs, lawn care, and safety checks; and Transportation for seniors. Serving Our Seniors provides needed services in the community, and the help, hope and healing these seniors seek.

# Operation Kindness

Located in Carrollton, TX

www.operationkindness.org | instagram: @operationkindness

#### **About Operation Kindness**

"Operation Kindness is leading the industry to save the lives of homeless pets in Texas. Not only do we specialize in sick and injured animals that would be unable to obtain care elsewhere, but we also partner with 105 shelters and rescues to transfer and transport animals to increase the live-release rate and save even more lives. Because of the work of Operation Kindness, animals throughout the state of Texas can live and find loving homes."

#### \$3,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support Operation Kindness' lifesaving animal shelter for dogs and cats. Assisting more than 5,900 pets just last year, the shelter is a hopeful, inspiring place where dogs go out for playtime, volunteers make cats cozy with blankets and beds, and families meet their new pets for the first time. No matter what they've been through when animals arrive at Operation Kindness, they get everything they need to find healing, companionship, and loving homes.



Located in Fort Worth, TX

www.pathfinderstc.org | instagram: @pathfinderstc

#### **About Pathfinders**

"Pathfinders' is based in Tarrant County with a mission to eliminate poverty from our community by empowering individuals and families to find their path to social and financial well-being. We do this through our Self-Sufficiency Mentoring and Financial Capability programs. Both of these programs are designed to promote financial stability, leading to financial resilience, and ultimately economic mobility."

#### \$3,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support Pathfinders' group mentoring meetings and activities in their Self-Sufficiency Mentoring program. These events are critical in providing their clients pro-social activities and giving them a chance to build community and a sense of belonging while being exposed to new perspectives and ideas.

## Purple Hearts

Located in Fort Worth TX
www.SharetheplateFW.org

#### **About Purple Hearts**

"Purple Hearts Inc. works as a non-profit organization to battle food injustice throughout the more fragile communities targeted at youth and families. Our organization has food distribution programs and meal services. We partner with schools, community centers and food banks so that no child or family goes hungry. We advocate by both strengthening natural resources to help ameliorate this issue experienced in our communities and conduct outreach, increasingly the public dialogue around family hunger. Feeding those in need, giving them hope and security while helping them to achieve their full potential despite financial hardships."

### \$3,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support Purple Heart's variety of services to the at-risk communities, such as SFSP, CACFP, Weekend Food Box, Teen School Pantry, Monthly Mobile Food pantries, and Hot meals for Sr. & Homeless.

# Reading Partners

#### Located in Dallas, TX

www.reading partners.org/location/north-texas//instagram: @rpnorthtexas

#### **About Reading Partners**

"Reading Partners empowers students to develop mastery of key reading skills through data-informed, curriculum-driven, one-on-one tutoring led by trained volunteers. In the 2024-25 school year, Reading Partners North Texas will serve over 700 students in 18 elementary schools."

#### \$3,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support Reading Partners' literacy tutoring for over 700 K-3rd grade students in 20 Title I schools in Dallas and Fort Worth. Their literacy intervention program is helping to meet an urgent need, since many North Texas children are currently reading below grade level. Literacy tutoring, particularly in grades K-3, can unlock lasting learning opportunities for systematically disadvantaged students, allowing Reading Partners to profoundly impact their academic achievement and establish a lifelong love of reading.

## The Wright Cause Urban Youth Conservation

Located in Dallas, Texas
www.twcuyc.org | instagram: @twcuyc

#### **About The Wright Cause Urban Youth Conservation**

"At TWCUYC, our mission is to embolden marginalized communities, specifically focusing on youth, through housing stability, education, and community engagement. We aim to erase stigma related to HIV and Mental Health while fostering resilience and empowerment.

- -Transitional Housing: Providing safe and supportive housing for youth and emerging adults impacted by HIV, offering a stable foundation for their future.
- -Educational Training: Equipping our clients with essential life skills, financial literacy, job readiness, and more, empowering them to navigate life's challenges with confidence.
- -Community Engagement: Encouraging active participation through initiatives like our "One Hour, Infinite Impact" program, where community members contribute to positive change. Our impact on the community is profound. By addressing housing instability and educational barriers, we empower individuals to break free from cycles of adversity. With over 138 community members served, TWCUYC is dedicated to creating a supportive environment where everyone can thrive and contribute to a more equitable society."

### \$3,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will help TWCUYC renovate their transitional house and enhance their programming capabilities. Resilience Rising aims to enhance their facility to better serve residents by converting their existing garage into a dedicated classroom for educational programming. This renovation is crucial to expand opportunities for residents to access educational and life skills training, empowering them to build self-sufficiency and resilience.

### Unbound Now

Located in Fort Worth TX

www.unboundnow.org | instagram: @unboundnow

#### **About Unbound Now**

"Unbound Now was founded in 2012 with the mission of supporting survivors and resourcing communities to fight human trafficking. We fight for the protection of the vulnerable, identify the exploited, and advocate for survivors on their path to restoration. Through collaboration, evidence-based programs, and a dedication to excellence, we are creating a future where communities are free from exploitation and survivors are empowered to lead lives of dignity and fulfillment. Unbound Now's programs are survivor-informed and evidence-based. We provide 24/7 crisis response, case management, and support for survivors in accessing resources on their journeys toward restoration through our community-based advocacy program. Our Underground drop-in center in Fort Worth and The Reagan home in Waco provide specialized services for trafficked and exploited youth. We empower youth through prevention education in schools, juvenile detention centers, and local service providers. We offer early intervention services for youth at-risk of trafficking. Unbound Now leads and participates in task forces and coalitions, bringing together stakeholders to collaborate in combating human trafficking and serving victims. We partner with law enforcement, children's advocacy centers, child protective services, juvenile services, hospitals, and local, state, and federal prosecutors."

### \$3,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support Unbound Now's work at the Underground. The Underground in Fort Worth provides a 24/7/365 safe place for youth in crisis to rest, eat, shower, do laundry, participate in empowerment and educational activities, explore long-term goals and establish a safety plan.

### american Diabetes Association North Texas

Located in North Texas

www.diabetes.org | instagram: @amdiabetesassn

#### **About American Diabetes Association North Texas**

"The American Diabetes Association (ADA) is dedicated to preventing and curing diabetes while improving the lives of those affected by this condition. The primary issue ADA seeks to address is the widespread and escalating diabetes epidemic in the United States, with a significant focus on regions like Texas where the impact is particularly severe. To combat these issues, ADA engages in extensive research funding, community service delivery, and public education campaigns. In Texas, approximately 1 in 400 children has diabetes. ADA's Camp New Horizons in Anna, TX equips youth with the tools they need to successfully manage their diabetes, thereby reducing the risk of complications and improving long-term health outcomes. This program not only empowers individual campers but also contributes to the overall well-being of our community and the prevention of diabetes-related complications."

### \$1,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support The American Diabetes Association 2024 New Horizons Camp. Camp New Horizons offers a life-changing opportunity for children with diabetes to come together in a supportive and understanding environment. Through engaging activities, educational sessions on diabetes management, nutrition, and exercise, and the camaraderie of peers facing similar circumstances, campers gain invaluable knowledge, skills, and emotional support.

### BAME Institute

Located Fort Worth, TX www.baneinstitute.org

#### **About BANE Institute**

"BANE Institute provides holistic health education, touching on positive self talk, self image, codependent relationships, to women serving time in Tarrant County Jail. We also provide follow-up services for 90 days after they have been released from incarceration."

#### \$1,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support BANE Institute's Welcome Home Kit program which includes a change of clothing, shoes and hygiene products for women who are released from a corrections facility. With the financial support of the TFG Charitable Supply and Foundation combined with their community partners, BANE Institute is determined to change the lives of female offenders being released in Tarrant County. It is their hope that the programs being implemented in the Tarrant County Jail and after release, provide the women participating in their program with the insight and knowledge to make better choices for themselves and their families.

## Betty Walker Waites Foundation

Located in Flower Mound, TX

www.bwwfoundation.org | instagram: @bettywalkerwaitsfoundation

#### **About Betty Walker Waites Foundation**

"Betty Walker Waites Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting low-income families in the DFW community by providing essential items that enhance their daily lives. Through our efforts, we provide nutritionally balanced food for families, as well as meal and snack packs for children, ensuring they have access to the resources they need to thrive. Additionally, we organize annual giveaways during the holiday seasons, we also provide eyeglasses, toiletries, and other essentials to those in need. By filling these basic needs, we at the Betty Walker Waites Foundation plays a vital role in promoting health, well-being, and self-sufficiency in the community."

### \$1,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support Betty Walker Waites Foundation expand their existing nutrition and wellness programs to serve additional low-income families in the DFW community. They will achieve this by:

- \* Providing monthly meal packs and snacks for children ages 0-18
- \* Offering essential toiletries and hygiene products
- \* Distributing eyeglasses and prescription glasses during our annual holiday giveaways
- \* Providing access to health services through partnerships with local healthcare providers.

## Big Brothers Big Sisters Tarrant

Located in Arlington TX

www.bbbstx.org/tarrant | instagram: @bbbs\_tarrant

#### **About Big Brothers Big Sisters Tarrant**

"Since 1939 Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) has been generating positive life outcomes for at-risk children in the Greater Tarrant community, with the mission to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. We passionately believe that inherent in every child is incredible potential, and we are defenders of that potential. BBBS mentoring promotes higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships; avoidance of risky behaviors; and educational success for at-risk youth. The evidence-based program effectively counters forces children face that too often lead to troubles at home, at school, and with law enforcement. Mentoring is a simple act - providing guidance and friendship to someone who can benefit from a positive role model - but its impact is profound. BBBS mentors can change children's life trajectory by helping them learn new skills, form positive relationships, broaden their horizons, talk through challenges, gain self-esteem, and fulfill their potential."

### \$1,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will help BBBS grow their School Based programming in the Hurst-Euless-Bedford area specifically with a new High School Bigs program. In the High School Bigs (HSB) program, high school students serve as mentors to local elementary students, usually within their school's feeder pattern. This is a unique program in that it allows us to truly double the number of youth served as there are real benefits to both the Bigs and the Littles.

### Cancer Care Services

#### Located in Fort Worth, TX

www.cancercareservices.org | instagram: @cancercareservices

#### **About Cancer Care Services**

"The mission of Cancer Care Services is supporting cancer patients, caring for caregivers, and empowering survivors to reduce the impact of cancer in Tarrant County. Since 1946, Cancer Care has served thousands of people annually by providing personalized support to improve quality of life, reduce distress, address the social determinants of health, improve health equity, and reduce the emotional and financial trauma of cancer. And because cancer should not devastate one's finances, all programs are provided for free to clients."

#### \$1,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support Cancer Care Social Workers/Navigators to offer HELP & HOPE through personalized care and advocacy to help clients overcome system barriers, strengthen coping skills, address mental health needs, reduce distress, and minimize financial trauma.

## Children and Family Institute

Located in Dallas, TX
www.cfiservices.org | instagram: @childrenandfamilyinstitute

#### **About Children and Family Institute**

"Children and Family Institute (CFI) provides education, support services, and life skills to improve the quality of life of the family. CFI is dedicated to building, strengthening, and restoring families by providing permanent homes to children in need and support services to families."

#### \$1,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will help CFI provide a variety of services during and after pregnancy, including solutions and support for parents and expectant mothers through three core programs: Adoption Services (including Kinship Placements); Fatherhood Institute; and Pathways to Parenting. The goal is to prevent child abuse and ensure that every child has the proper resources for healthy development. Funding will support costs to provide parent education, life skills training, and material assistance for low-income families in crisis and/or at-risk of child welfare intervention. The goal is to create safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments for children.

# Community Food Bank

Located in Fort Worth, TX

www.food-bank.org | instagram: @communityfoodbankfw

#### **About Community Food Bank**

"For over 40 years, Community Food Bank has been "Feeding Families, Feeding Hope". The mission of Community Food Bank (CFB) is to fight hunger and poverty by providing food, education, programs, and resources to families in a dignified, personal, and timely manner without zip code restrictions. CFB is committed to providing education and resources to families, directly as a food pantry; and to other non-profit food pantries as a food bank. CFB actively responds to the basic need of hunger, a general welfare issue, among food insecure populations throughout North Texas. We also offer job training to assist low-income and/or unemployed individuals to elevate their job pathways. We feel strongly about the fight against hunger, the needs of marginalized populations, and family stabilization - responding to those most in need. Our holistic approach meets many needs and helps relieve stress for those not having enough."

### \$1,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support Community Food Bank's Thanksgiving Program, "Thanksgiving Turkey Food Box Giveaway" with all the trimmings for hungry neighbors in need.



Located in Fort Worth, TX

www.empathyhq.org | instagram: @empathyhqorg

#### **About Empathy HQ**

"EmpathyHQ is a nonprofit mental health agency with a mission to provide life-changing mental health services to Texans with a focus on vulnerable populations. Through impactful collaborations, EmpathyHQ delivers direct services to children and youth, seniors, the homeless community, individuals with disabilities, and those affected by domestic violence and other trauma. Our innovative approach includes a comprehensive mental health internship program that enhances the quality and number of mental health professionals to further advance health equity and resilience across Texas."

#### \$1,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will help Empathy HQ sustain and expand their programs, particularly in underserved areas where the demand is highest. TFG's assistance will enable Empathy HQ to impact the lives of numerous individuals directly and contribute significantly to our community's overall well-being and success, providing them with the tools to overcome challenges and reach their fullest potential.

### Hearts & Bones Rescue

#### Located in Dallas, TX

www.heartsandbonesrescue.org | instagram: @heartsandbonesrescue

#### **About Hearts & Bones Rescue**

"Hearts & Bones Rescue is a 501(c)(3) non-profit foster-based rescue with dual bases in New York, NY and Dallas, TX. We are dedicated to ending the needless euthanasia of shelter dogs through direct lifesaving, shared learning, and community building. Our incredible network of rescue partners, fosters, volunteers, and staff work together to save dogs in the areas where shelters are under the greatest stress and unite them with loving adopters ready to give them the second chance they deserve."

#### \$1,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will help Hearts & Bones Rescue prioritize dogs on the euthanasia list due to medical issues. With a commitment to at-risk dog populations, they will allocate a portion of these funds to continuing to rescue increased levels of medically compromised dogs in 2024 and beyond.

# Meals on Wheels, Inc. of Tarrant County

Located in Haltom City, TX

www.mealsonwheels.org | instagram: @mealsonwheels tc

#### **About Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County**

"Our role across Tarrant County is best described by our mission: we work to enable people to live with dignity and independence in their home by offering community support through nutritious meals and coordinated services that improve well-being."

#### \$1,000 TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant Award

The TFG Charitable Supply & Foundation Grant will support Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County's Client Assistance program which helps clients who urgently need something specific to improve their quality of life or better enable them to remain living independently at home. The program focuses on providing assistance when no other help is available, either through client and family resources or other community organizations. Some of these items and services include, but are not limited to, minor repair projects, AC units, smoke and carbon monoxide monitors, doorbells, grab bars, microwaves, supplemental food, toiletries, incontinence supplies, short-term utility assistance, and age-appropriate furniture.