

The Rees-Jones Foundation
2013 Summary of Grants

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Texas Christian University has been the recipient of 5 grants from The Rees-Jones Foundation for their work in child welfare. The Institute of Child Development is a leader in the industry for advancing trauma-informed care for children. In 2013 the Foundation funded Rees-Jones Hall to be a home for the Institute. This hall is a venue for training up TCU students to be leaders in the area of child welfare.

This is a photo of students outside of Rees-Jones Hall between classes.



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President's Message

In years past I have used this letter to highlight annual grants and activity of the Foundation and to emphasize areas of high priority for our founders and staff. One theme that runs through these letters consistently from year to year is our desire to promote the welfare of children in our community. A measure of the strength of our society is the strength of our families. When the family deteriorates, as it has been doing, the safety, security and general welfare of children is compromised. We have observed this in all segments of society. Our Foundation has had to decide how we can address the causes and effects of this distressing trend. Some of our colleagues have chosen to emphasize the need to strengthen families through programs that are designed to promote marriage, job creation, economic development, parenting skills, education, affordable housing and health care. We too support these programs as essential components of a network of support services that promote the growth and well-being of children. But increasingly we are called to support those organizations that seek to rescue and provide relief to suffering children. Our work in 2013 reflects this emphasis with three grants accounting for 78% of the total dollars granted.

We have supported for some years the work of the TCU Institute of Child Development. We continued to do so in 2013, making a significant grant to provide long term support for the work of that Institute on behalf of children who have experienced trauma or neglect. Under the direction of Drs. Karyn Purvis and David Cross, the Institute continues to reach a wider and wider audience and equip more and more practitioners and caregivers (especially adoptive and foster care parents) with tools needed to identify the root causes of suffering. Once identified, parent-child relationships may be enhanced through trust-based intervention techniques used to bring feelings of safety and security to the children, thereby promoting opportunities for healthy growth.

Some children who are abused or neglected must be removed from their homes for their own safety. They then enter an unfamiliar environment involving investigators, new caregivers, courts and judges, new schools and health care providers, all leading to a completely new level of insecurity. As they enter this environment, they need a voice that will consistently and with determination speak for them in each setting. Fortunately, there are volunteers willing to speak for these children. In communities throughout North Texas, Court Appointed Special Advocates, or CASAs, fill this role. In some counties, every child entering the foster care system has his or her own CASA. In Dallas, that has not been the case because of the high numbers of children in foster care and the limitations of time, space and money that prevent the training and supervision of a sufficient number of volunteer CASAs. That is changing now for the better. Thanks to the boldness of the board and staff of Dallas CASA, a commitment has been made to solve the problems of time, space and money so that the foster children in Dallas County will have their voice. Dallas CASA has a new home with room to grow and a commitment to raise the neces-

sary funds to increase staff and therefore capacity to reach more kids. We were privileged to offer our significant long-term financial support for this purpose, and we look forward to the day when all foster children in Dallas County have their voice.

Foster children, when removed from their families and placed with foster parents, also face new challenges involving their health care needs. Many health care providers are not equipped to treat the complex needs of children with acute health care needs, disabilities, developmental delays and mental health issues derived from traumatic experiences that in some cases date back to infancy. Addressing these needs early and effectively is crucial. Fortunately, there are professionals in our community committed to this work. Over the last few years, we have been working with Dr. Anu Partap and her dedicated team in the Foster Care Clinic at Children's Medical Center. They have developed a comprehensive plan to address the health issues of foster children. At the Clinic, foster children have been receiving the evaluation and consistent care they needed, and foster parents have been equipped to care for their children more effectively. The desired result is that the child's home life will be more stable, creating a more secure environment that will promote healthy growth for the child. In 2013, Children's decided to expand this program to reach more children through the creation of a Center for Foster Care Excellence which will focus not only on clinical care, but also on facilitating education and training for practitioners and on research to help prove and then disseminate best practices specifically to impact the quality of care of children in foster care settings. Ultimately, the Center hopes to reach up to half of the foster children residing in the North Texas region over the next few years. As was the case with our grant to Dallas CASA, we were pleased to support this expansion with the goal that as many foster children as possible will receive the best care for all of their health needs, including and especially their needs for mental health services. Communication among all care givers will be enhanced so that care will be well coordinated, and with needs addressed, foster placements will be more stable thereby resulting in better long-term outcomes for the children. We look forward to the day when this plan is fully implemented, giving to thousands of foster children a health home of their own with caring and highly competent healthcare professionals.

We dream of the day when the abuse and neglect of children stops and the protection, growth and development of children will be the highest priority in healthy families. But too many children today are hurting, so we choose as our principal place of involvement the work of those who seek to rescue the children and then provide relief from their suffering. These children cannot wait for family structures to be repaired or for society to change. They need champions today who can then give them hope for the future. We extend our gratitude to those who serve children in these important ways.

T. Hardie, President

About the Foundation

Founded in 2006 by Jan and Trevor Rees-Jones, The Rees-Jones Foundation is a private foundation that works with non-profit organizations, primarily in North Texas, to serve others and improve their quality of life and life circumstances in tangible ways.

FOUNDERS

Trevor Rees-Jones entered the oil and gas business in 1984 as an independent involved in exploration and production. In 1994 he founded Chief Oil & Gas which was an early operator in the development of the Barnett Shale field in North Texas. Chief continues to be a leading private independent oil and gas company.

PHILANTHROPY

Jan and Trevor Rees-Jones founded The Rees-Jones Foundation out of a conviction that they have been blessed by God and as stewards of resources are called to share with those less advantaged. In deploying the Foundation's philanthropic resources throughout the North Texas community, the desire is for people to experience God's love and develop a hope of the future.

Challenge Air for Kids and Friends



Vision and Mission Statement

The vision of The Rees-Jones Foundation is that the love of Christ is experienced in tangible ways by those in our community who are disadvantaged or who are suffering spiritually, physically, or emotionally.

To this end, the mission of the Foundation is to serve God by serving others, sharing His resources in ways that provide opportunities for the disadvantaged, relief for the suffering, and encouragement in the growth and well-being of children and families in our community.

WORK OF THE FOUNDATION

The Foundation works to defend the welfare of children suffering from abuse or neglect, afford relief to those facing mental health challenges, provide youth with opportunities for enrichment and character development, encourage healthy families and communities, enhance the lives of children, youth, and families dealing with disabilities, and promote the humane treatment of companion animals.

The Foundation accomplishes its purpose primarily by partnering with the North Texas community of non-profit organizations through focused and relational philanthropy in the following areas of giving:

- Human Services for Children, Youth, and Families
- Youth Development
- Mental Health
- Community Benefit

By invitation, the Foundation considers requests from Christian non-profit organizations working internationally in the Foundation's areas of giving.



Areas of Giving

HUMAN SERVICES FOR CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILIES

With the goal of breaking the harmful cycle of poverty and abuse and developing stability and wholeness in the lives of people, the Foundation works to alleviate those conditions that are harmful to families or place children at risk of maltreatment. A priority of the Foundation is protecting children and youth who have been abused or neglected and are in need of substitute care or adoption. The Foundation also supports programs that improve conditions for children and youth who deal with physical disabilities.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

The Foundation funds organizations that are engaged in cultivating the character and personal responsibility of youth as well as providing intellectually and socially enriching experiences. With a focus on underserved youth, the Foundation is particularly interested in supporting organizations that expand the scope of opportunity and experience through education, mentoring, camping opportunities, and formative experiences.

MENTAL HEALTH

The Foundation works to promote the mental health of the community, funding services for a wide range of mental illnesses and developmental disorders. The focus of the funding is to increase access to mental health care through counseling, therapy, and treatment, particularly for children and youth. Additionally, the Foundation supports efforts to enrich the lives of people living with illnesses and disorders through education, community services, and efforts to more effectively deliver mental health services.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

The Foundation selectively supports efforts to enhance the quality of life for residents of North Texas, especially supporting initiatives that are inclusive of economically or educationally underserved communities.

The Foundation is also invested in the welfare of companion animals, funding leading animal welfare organizations that are a resource for the community and promote the ethical and humane treatment of companion animals.



Year in Review

In 2013, The Rees-Jones Foundation approved 145 grants totaling \$59.87 million.

Three grants headlined the Foundation's giving in 2013 with a \$18.9 million grant to Children's Medical Foundation of Texas, a \$7.5 million grant to Dallas CASA, and a \$20 million grant to Texas Christian University. The importance of these grants to the mission of the Foundation and to the children of the North Texas community is highlighted in the *President's Message*.

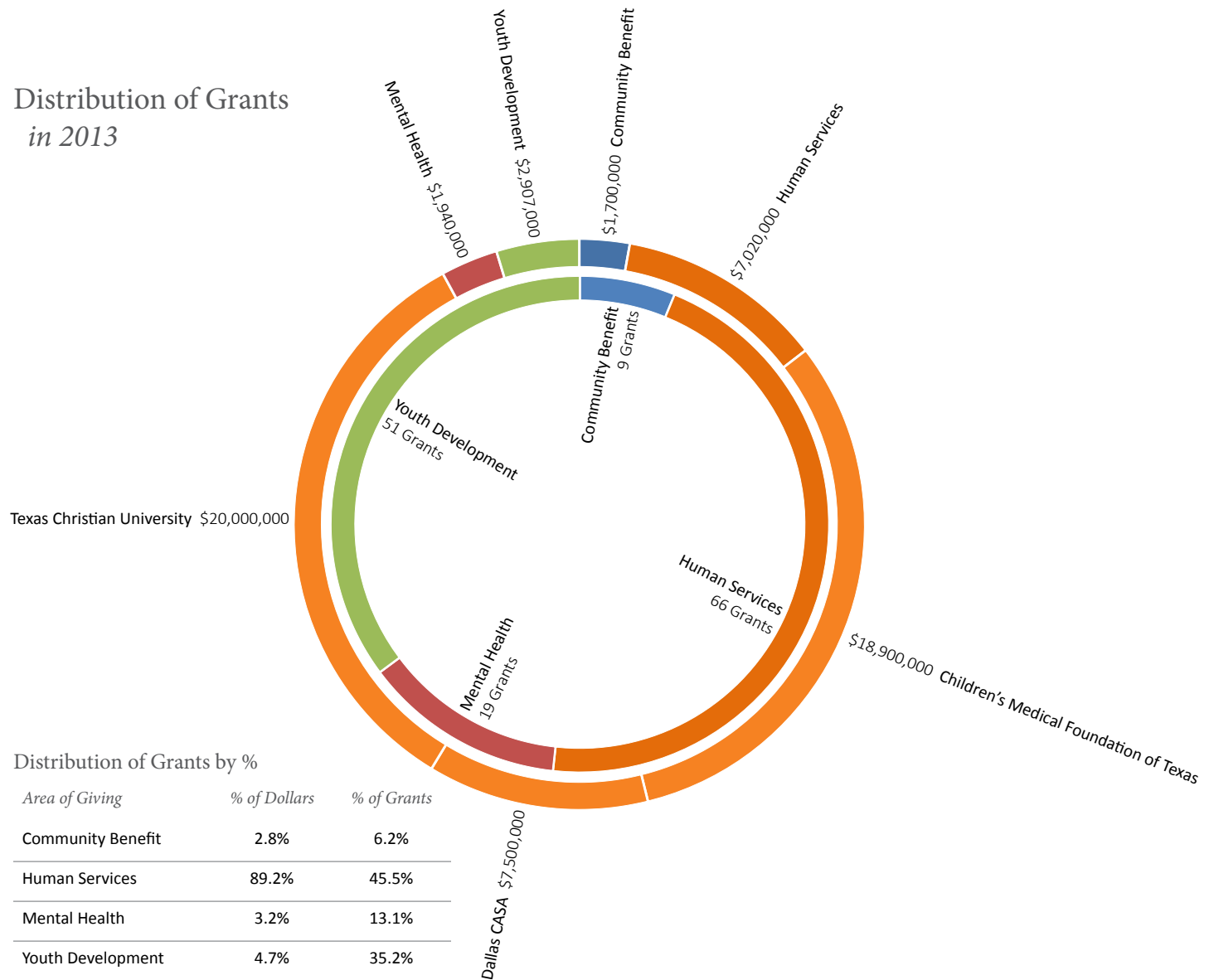
In addition to the three grants noted above, the Foundation made 142 other grants. The Foundation approved the second highest number of grants ever in 2013, and these grants impacted the community across all the priorities of the Foundation:

- In the area of Community Benefit, grants to animal welfare organizations energized an effort to reduce the number of unwanted companion animals and bring justice to those who commit animal cruelty.
- In the area of Human Services the commitment to the children of North Texas was deep both in terms of significant institutional investments as well as broad, supporting organizations across the spectrum of child welfare – child placing agencies, community organizations, advocacy organizations, therapeutic organizations, prevention efforts, and other agencies working to address the needs of children, and families, who have experienced abuse and neglect.
- The Mental Health grant making of the Foundation emphasized the direct provision of services. As awareness around mental health, and depression in particular, grows, support for community mental health service providers is increasingly where the Foundation is finding a focus.
- Youth Development remains a primary focus of the Foundation. In particular, the Foundation continued to seek out opportunities to support the character development of youth through out-of-school time programming, as well as ensure that youth have enrichment opportunities such as summer camping experiences.

For the second year in a row the board of the Foundation conducted an international site visit, traveling to Ethiopia and Uganda to visit the work of CURE International and Living Water International. These site visits affirmed the powerful work that the Foundation has the privilege to be a part of, both internationally and in North Texas, supporting efforts that are positively impacting the lives of people.



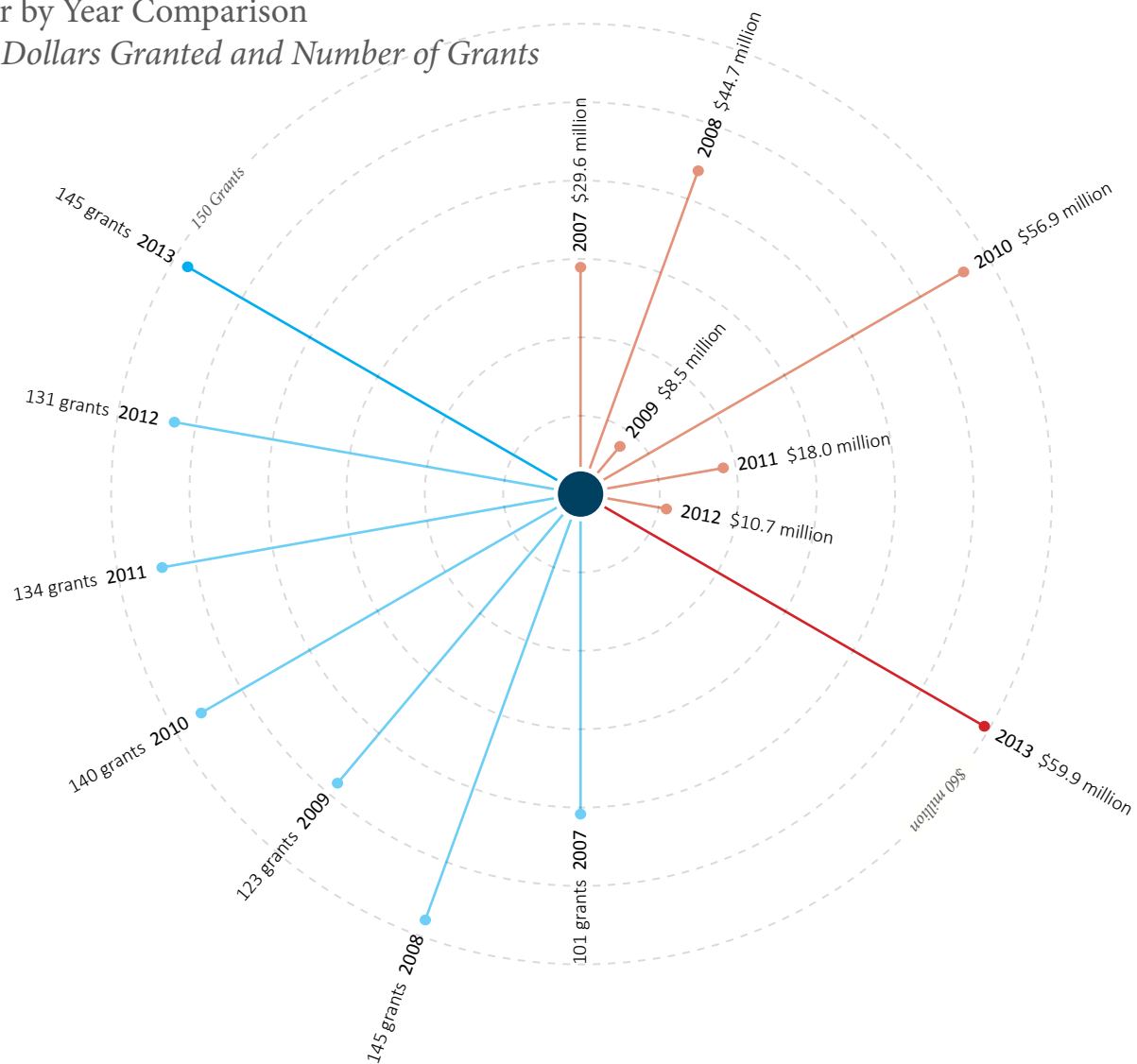
Distribution of Grants in 2013



Distribution of Grants by %

Area of Giving	% of Dollars	% of Grants
Community Benefit	2.8%	6.2%
Human Services	89.2%	45.5%
Mental Health	3.2%	13.1%
Youth Development	4.7%	35.2%

Year by Year Comparison of Dollars Granted and Number of Grants



Major Gifts

Beverly Levy has been a friend of The Rees-Jones Foundation from the very beginning. As the Foundation was learning the non-profit landscape and identifying areas of need for youth, Beverly oriented the Foundation to the child welfare system that serves those who have been abused and neglected and tries to mitigate the harm that children experience from maltreatment. She took the Foundation on the journey that a child goes through as he or she navigates a path toward healing and a permanently safe home.

The tutoring in child welfare quickly revealed that many children do not successfully achieve safe permanency and healing. Meeting the needs of children who are hurting is a passion of the Foundation, and over the years 2007 through 2013 the Foundation has granted almost \$70 million specifically toward efforts and programs that serve children who have experienced abuse and neglect, are in protective care, or are on the path toward permanency through reunification with their families or through adoption.

2013 was a significant year for child welfare grantmaking for the Foundation as three multi-year grants totaling \$46 million were made to organizations that are critical to the wellbeing of children. The Foundation has been a regular funder of CASA volunteers, advocacy center programs, direct foster care, parenting education, residential care, adoption services, legal services, and counseling among other things. As the Foundation has been making these investments in child welfare it has also been building relationships, and these relationships led to several opportunities that made for a banner giving year in 2013.

The TCU Institute of Child Development

Dr. Karyn Pruvis invited the Foundation to understand the heart of her work with children through conversations that began in 2008. These meetings revealed a passion for caring for children with traumatic backgrounds and unlocking the power of empathy through Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) to set children on a path of healing. The Foundation has partnered with Dr. Pruvis and her colleague Dr. David Cross as their vision for reaching children in Texas and around the world with trauma-informed care has grown. This vision is made possible by The Institute of Child Development at Texas Christian University which is teaching students and training professionals to positively influence the care of children.

In 2013 the Foundation granted \$20 million to TCU to partially endow the Institute of Child Development and help build an interdisciplinary home for the Institute on the TCU campus. The Foundation envisions the endowment and the new facility as a platform for spreading TBRI so that children can heal from their wounds and families can become whole.

The Rees-Jones Center for Foster Care Excellence

Dr. Anu Partap is the director of the Foster Care Clinic at Children's Medical Center (now Children's Health). The Foundation became acquainted with Dr. Partap in 2011 on a tour of the ARCH clinic which serves children with challenging health care needs. In discussions that followed, the Foundation recognized the vision and passion that Dr. Partap has for a system of comprehensive and accountable healthcare for children experiencing foster care. The lack of accountable healthcare for foster children is a direct cause of poor outcomes and multiple traumatic placements.

Through the inspiration of Dr. Partap, Children's brought to the Foundation a proposal for an integrated health care model that would provide primary health, behavioral health, and healthcare follow-up for foster children. This model for a comprehensive health care home needed to be proved and the Foundation supported the effort to demonstrate the validity of the model. Despite system and regulatory delays in implementing the model fully, the results and benefits for children were readily apparent. This led to a proposal for the Center for Foster Care Excellence that will scale up integrated health care for foster children and provide a platform for community awareness and professional training. In 2013, the Foundation committed to fund \$18.9 million for the Center to propel it forward in the coming years.

Dallas CASA

Beverly Levy has guided Dallas CASA through a period of visioning and growth. Within the system of child welfare, Beverly has been a proponent of ensuring that the best interest of a child is given a voice. This is what court appointed special advocates (CASAs) do. The Foundation was privileged to be a part of Dallas CASA's capital campaign for a new building, but even more rewarding has been sharing in the goal to reach more children with CASA volunteers. In fact, the goal is to provide all foster children in Dallas County with a CASA. This goal merited a commitment from the Foundation of \$7.5 million which will give Dallas CASA the operational resources that it needs to train and supervise volunteers to advocate for children and youth as they navigate through foster care.

These three grants totaled \$46.4 million committed in 2013 and they are a significant continuation of a commitment to meeting the needs of children who have suffered from abuse and or neglect. The Foundation was introduced to child welfare from the earliest days and continues to seek to improve the system for the sake of children. It is a privilege to support institutions, and the individuals behind them, that have a commitment to making positive change happen.

Community Benefit

Living Water International



Organization	Location	Amount	Description
Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	\$100,000	Funding for The 50th: Honoring the memory of President John F. Kennedy
Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	\$50,000	Funding for challenge funds for the 2013 North Texas Giving Day.
Community Foundation of North Texas	Fort Worth, Texas	\$100,000	Funding for the construction of a state of the art medical treatment ward for animals in Fort Worth.
Companion Animal Funders Coalition	Dallas, Texas	\$200,000	Funding for The Bix Fix for Big D spay/neuter initiative aimed at reducing animal suffering and assisting low-income pet owners.
Humane Society of The United States	Washington, District of Columbia	\$300,000	Funding for the Big Cat Habitat and Operation Center, providing exotic cats a safe sanctuary while educating the public about wildlife issues and concerns.
Living Water International	Stafford, Texas	\$600,000	Funding for the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene program which provides clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to communities in Southern Uganda, and will serve as a sustainable community-based model for Living Water world-wide.
Safer Dallas Better Dallas	Dallas, Texas	\$50,000	Funding to support the creation of an Animal Cruelty Unit in the Dallas County District Attorney's office.
Spay Neuter Network	Kaufman, Texas	\$50,000	Funding for the 'Takin' It to the Streets' spay/neuter program, which focuses on spay/neuter, animal wellness, and animal care education services in Tarrant County.
Texas Christian University	Fort Worth, Texas	\$250,000	Funding for the Energy Institute faculty Chair in Petroleum Geology in the College of Science & Engineering.

Human Services for Children, Youth, and Families

Rees-Jones Hall, Texas Christian University



Organization	Location	Amount	Description
ARKGroup, Inc., The	Dallas, Texas	\$75,000	Funding for training and programming to instruct low income families on nurturing, abuse-free patterns of parenting.
Arthritis Foundation, Texas Chapter	Dallas, Texas	\$10,000	Funding for the South Central Region Juvenile Arthritis Conference which educates participants on disease management, while connecting families with similar struggles.
Association for Independent Living	Dallas, Texas	\$50,000	Funding for the residential program, a supported housing and life skills training program for young adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities.
AVANCE - Dallas, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	\$30,000	Funding for the Parent-Child Education Program at Gabe P. Elementary School which will provide child and parent education services to at-risk families in West Dallas.
Bright Star Youth Academy	Dallas, Texas	\$35,000	Funding for operations to provide residential foster youth with medical, dental, and psychological services.
Brighter Tomorrows	Grand Prairie, Texas	\$25,000	Funding for the Emergency Shelter Program, which provides a safe haven for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.
Bryan's House	Dallas, Texas	\$100,000	Funding for the Medically Managed Child Care Program which provides child care for medically fragile children and children with special needs.
CASA of Tarrant County	Fort Worth, Texas	\$55,000	Funding to recruit and train volunteer advocates in order to serve more abused and neglected children in foster care.
Catholic Charities Fort Worth, Inc.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$50,000	Funding for the Children's Assessment Center, a residential shelter for children removed from their homes by CPS.
Centers For Children and Families, Inc.	Midland, Texas	\$68,000	Funding for Post Adoption Services in the Western counties of Region 3 in North Texas.

Human Services for Children, Youth, and Families

Organization	Location	Amount	Description
Child Study Center	Fort Worth, Texas	\$50,000	Funding for the Child Development Clinic, which provides diagnostic and treatment services for lower-income children with developmental disabilities and related behavioral and emotional problems.
Children At Risk, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	\$50,000	Funding to bring evidence-based parenting programs to North Texas in order to prevent child abuse.
Children's Medical Foundation of Texas	Dallas, Texas	\$18,900,000	Multi-year funding for the Center for the Advancement of Health for Children in Foster Care, which will provide expanded clinical capacity as well as improve the education of healthcare professionals and enhance community coordination among foster care professionals.
Christ's Haven for Children	Keller, Texas	\$50,000	Funding for program support for staff, counseling, and basic needs for the foster children in their care.
Clayton Dabney Foundation for Kids with Cancer	Dallas, Texas	\$20,000	Funding for the Medicine of the Heart program which provides families of children in the last stages of terminal cancer financial assistance to create lasting memories.
Community Partners of Dallas	Dallas, Texas	\$50,000	Funding for the Rainbow Room which provides personal items to abused and/or neglected children through their Child Protective Services case worker.
Cornerstone Ministries, Inc.	McKinney, Texas	\$15,000	Funding for the day program for young adults diagnosed with intellectual developmental disabilities.
Covenant Kids, Inc.	Arlington, Texas	\$40,000	Funding to meet the State matching requirement in order to complete adoptions in Region 3.
Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home	Denton, Texas	\$25,000	Funding for the Residential and Emergency Shelter Program, which serves foster children and teens.

Organization	Location	Amount	Description
Dallas CASA	Dallas, Texas	\$7,500,000	Multi-year funding for the hiring of additional staff and the capacity to recruit more volunteers in order to serve the child victims of abuse and neglect in Dallas County.
Dallas Furniture Bank	Dallas, Texas	\$20,000	Funding for the S3P Program, which provides desks and beds to impoverished school-age children in Dallas County.
Dallas Leadership Foundation	Dallas, Texas	\$8,000	Funding for holiday assistance.
Family Compass	Dallas, Texas	\$120,000	Funding to provide prevention programs such as parenting education and therapy for families at high risk of child abuse.
Family Outreach	Plano, Texas	\$22,000	Funding for the In-Home Mentoring program which pairs clients referred by Child Protective Services with a trained volunteer who provides parenting education and other resources to improve the safety of their children.
Friends of the Family	Denton, Texas	\$1,500	Funding for holiday assistance.
Friends of Wednesday's Child	Dallas, Texas	\$40,000	Funding for the Education and Scholarship Assistance for the North Texas Children in Foster Care program.
Genesis Women's Shelter and Support	Dallas, Texas	\$1,000	Funding for holiday assistance.
Global Health Corps	New York, New York	\$50,000	Funding for the Fellows Program projects in Uganda focused on HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment, child and maternal health programs, and youth education.
H.I.S. BridgeBuilders	Dallas, Texas	\$50,000	Funding for the Community Employment Services program, a faith-based program that focuses on vocational and life skills training for low-income families and individuals.

Human Services for Children, Youth, and Families

Organization	Location	Amount	Description
Helping Restore Ability	Arlington, Texas	\$25,000	Funding for low-income, disabled children to receive in-home care so they are able to stay in their homes with their families.
Heroes for Children	Richardson, Texas	\$40,000	Funding for families who have children with serious or life threatening illnesses who have an emergency need to cover housing payments or other recurring bills.
International Justice Mission	Washington, District of Columbia	\$2,000,000	Multi-year funding for the 'Increasing the Capacity and Will of Indian Public Justice Systems to Address Bonded Labor' initiative.
Jonathan's Place	Dallas, Texas	\$50,000	Funding for the Safe Place Project, which will provide youth in crisis access to immediate counseling services and other basic needs.
LaunchAbility	Dallas, Texas	\$175,000	Funding for the Early Childhood Intervention program for children with delays and disabilities.
Lutheran Social Services of the South, Inc.	Austin, Texas	\$50,000	Funding for Post-Adoption services including therapy, educational needs of the child, parenting supports, and respite care provided to former foster care children to help them transition out of foster care placements and into an adoptive home.
Make-A-Wish Foundation of North Texas	Irving, Texas	\$50,000	Funding for wishes for terminally ill children and their families.
ManeGait	McKinney, Texas	\$50,000	Funding for operating support for therapeutic riding programming.
Mercy Ships	Lindale, Texas	\$2,000,000	Multi-year funding for the construction of the ship Atlantic Mercy, which will serve as a specialized surgical care unit hospital for the Western African nations.

Organization	Location	Amount	Description
Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance	Dallas, Texas	\$100,000	Funding for operating to support the new system of care for homeless children and families in the City of Dallas.
Mosaic Family Services, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	\$1,000	Funding for holiday assistance.
Mosaic Family Services, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	\$40,000	Funding for the Victims of Human Trafficking Program, which provides case management, transitional housing, and legal assistance to victims of trafficking in North Texas.
New Beginning Center	Garland, Texas	\$750	Funding for holiday assistance.
New Beginning Center	Garland, Texas	\$25,000	Funding for the Victims Services Programs which provide counseling, case management and legal advocacy services for the women and children in both residential and non-residential programs.
New Friends New Life	Dallas, Texas	\$50,000	Funding for a faith-based, sexual abuse recovery and trafficking prevention program for adolescent girls who are in detention at Henry Wade Juvenile Justice Center.
New Horizons	Goldthwaite, Texas	\$100,000	Funding for specialized counseling, mentoring and residential care for 10 foster youth from the Dallas area.
North Dallas Shared Ministries, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	\$15,000	Funding to provide low-income families with school supplies and uniforms for school children.
North Texas Food Bank	Dallas, Texas	\$75,000	Funding for the expansion of the Food 4 Kids Backpack Program, which provides meals for food insecure children every Friday for the weekend.

Human Services for Children, Youth, and Families

Organization	Location	Amount	Description
One by One Ministries	San Antonio, Texas	\$50,000	Funding for the North Texas Capacity Expansion Project which targets expectant and new parents in low-income neighborhoods with a mentor supported home visitation model that encourages mothers in spiritual growth and prevents child abuse and neglect.
Operation Care Dallas, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	\$3,000	Funding for holiday assistance.
Patriot PAWS Service Dogs	Rockwall, Texas	\$140,000	Funding for the Service Dog Training Program, which provides service dogs for disabled veterans.
Presbyterian Night Shelter of Tarrant County	Fort Worth, Texas	\$35,000	Funding for the Lowdon-Schutts Program, serving homeless women and children.
Promise House	Dallas, Texas	\$750	Funding for holiday assistance.
Promise House	Dallas, Texas	\$50,000	Funding for the Continuum of Care for homeless youth, including shelter, medical and psychiatric care, food, education and job training.
Ranch Hand Rescue	Argyle, Texas	\$41,000	Funding to support capital and program improvements for the Equine Assisted Therapy and Animal Assisted Psychotherapy for children who are disabled, have suffered abuse, or have significant mental health concerns.
Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth, Inc.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$60,000	Funding for the Share-A-Night program to provide families with children receiving medical treatment at local hospitals a place to stay.
SafeHaven of Tarrant County	Hurst, Texas	\$2,500	Funding for holiday assistance.

Organization	Location	Amount	Description
Shared Housing Center, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	\$100,000	Funding toward the construction of a new housing campus providing 24 units for vulnerable mothers with children and women with disabilities.
SoupMobile	Dallas, Texas	\$3,000	Funding for holiday assistance.
Texas Christian University	Fort Worth, Texas	\$20,000,000	Multi-year funding for capital expenses to support the completion of the "Intellectual Commons" to house the Institute of Child Development and endowment.
Texas Loves Children, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	\$40,000	Funding for Texas Lawyers for Children Online Center which will provide Texas judges and attorneys with resources to protect abused children from further harm.
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.	Weslaco, Texas	\$20,000	Funding for the Texas Foster Youth Justice Project, which provides foster youth with legal advice and representation to enforce their rights, while building awareness about the legal needs of foster youth.
TexProtects	Dallas, Texas	\$50,000	Funding for general operating support to enable TexProtects to expand their research and advocacy abilities.
Union Gospel Mission	Dallas, Texas	\$2,500	Funding for holiday assistance.
Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County	Fort Worth, Texas	\$200,000	Funding for the construction of a facility to serve homeless women and children in Tarrant County.
Youth Village Resources of Dallas	Dallas, Texas	\$40,000	Funding for the P.R.E.P. Program, which provides youth in the custody of Dallas County Juvenile Services the opportunity to train rescue dogs for adoption while learning life skills.
YWCA of Metropolitan Dallas	Dallas, Texas	\$225,000	Funding for the Nurse-Family Partnership program, as well as capital support for the new YW Women's Center.

Mental Health

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Organization	Location	Amount	Description
Alliance For Children	Fort Worth, Texas	\$ 85,000	Funding for the Trauma Intervention and Relief for Victimized Children and Non-Offending Parents Program, which provides child victims of sexual and physical abuse with intensive therapy as well as family support.
Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County, Inc.	Plano, Texas	\$ 75,000	Funding for the Clinical Services Program, which provides quality mental health services for victims of child abuse.
Christian Works For Children, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	\$ 25,000	Funding for Christian counseling for children, youth and families dealing with grief, divorce, and restoration.
CONTACT Crisis Line	Dallas, Texas	\$ 50,000	Funding for the "Just Talk About It: Suicide Prevention Toolkit," which provides crisis intervention and prevention curriculum for middle and high schools.
Dallas Theological Seminary	Dallas, Texas	\$105,000	Funding for scholarships for students entering the Masters of Arts in Biblical Counseling program with a Children's Advocacy focus.
Galaxy Counseling Center	Garland, Texas	\$ 35,000	Funding for Youth Mental Wellness Programs, which provide at-risk youth with counseling and intervention services.
Grant Halliburton Foundation, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	\$ 60,000	Funding to support operations to prevent suicide, promote better mental health and strengthen the network of mental health resources for teens and young adults.
Jewish Family Service of Dallas	Dallas, Texas	\$200,000	Funding for the Mental Health Program which offers preventative programs, direct therapy, and other related interventions addressing a range of mental health concerns.
Lena Pope Home, Inc.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$500,000	Funding toward the capital campaign to construct a new Counseling Center which will expand the capacity to serve additional children and families by 1,400.

Mental Health

Organization	Location	Amount	Description
LifePath Systems Foundation	McKinney, Texas	\$ 75,000	Funding to provide a salary for a Child and Adolescent Licensed Professional Counselor for one year.
Los Barrios Unidos Community Clinic, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	\$100,000	Funding for the Integrated Behavioral Healthcare Program, which will screen children from low-income families for developmental delays or behavioral health concerns and provide treatment for those families.
Mental Health America of Greater Tarrant County, Inc.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$ 25,000	Funding for the Peer Support Program which serves adults struggling with mental illness through group counseling sessions.
Metrocare Services	Dallas, Texas	\$150,000	Funding for the Center of Excellence at Metrocare to support the advancement of professional participation in public mental health care through clinical training, research opportunities, and educational fellowships, as well as funding to develop the New Onset Program, which provides interventions for young people newly diagnoses with psychosis.
Momentous Institute	Dallas, Texas	\$250,000	Funding for the Community Mental Health Services program, which provides therapeutic mental health services to children and youth impacted by poverty, trauma, abuse and other impactful circumstances.
Pastoral Counseling Center	Dallas, Texas	\$100,000	Funding for the MindWorks testing program which offers a range of comprehensive psychological evaluations for both children and adults allowing for an early and accurate diagnosis.
Recovery Resource Council	Fort Worth, Texas	\$ 30,000	Funding for a Licensed Professional Counselor to provide counseling through the Project Toward No Drug Abuse program offered to at-risk youth.

Organization	Location	Amount	Description
Texas Association for Infant Mental Health	Coppell, Texas	\$ 35,000	Funding for operations to support partnerships with child welfare agencies and care providers to disseminate the newly developed TAIMH curriculum, A Guide to Teaching and Training in Child Care on Infant Mental Health.
WARM Place, The	Fort Worth, Texas	\$ 15,000	Funding for the Children's Grief Support Group Program.
Women's Center of Tarrant County, Inc.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$ 25,000	Funding for the clinical counseling program for child victims of sexual abuse and violent crime which is delivered by licensed therapists specializing in trauma-informed counseling.

Youth Development

Kids Across America



Organization	Location	Amount	Description
Big Thought	Dallas, Texas	\$ 50,000	Funding for Thriving Minds Middle School Scholars, a free program offering year-round academic support, creative instruction and character building for at-risk students.
Booker T. Washington High School	Dallas, Texas	\$ 50,000	Funding for the Rees-Jones Scholarships which help economically disadvantaged students pursue education enrichment opportunities and cover non-tuition related college expenses and costs.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Collin County	McKinney, Texas	\$ 67,000	Funding to purchase a bus to transport youth to and from the McKinney branch.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Fort Worth	Fort Worth, Texas	\$ 75,000	Funding for the Formula for Impact plan which provides students with academic support, leadership development classes, and healthy lifestyle instruction focused on avoiding negative behaviors.
Camp Fire USA - First Texas Council	Fort Worth, Texas	\$ 15,000	Funding for camperships to El Tesoro de la Vida grief camp which provides healing and support to youth who have experienced the loss of a loved one.
Camp Summit	Dallas, Texas	\$ 50,000	Funding for camperships to serve youth with disabilities.
Catholic Charities of Dallas, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	\$ 75,000	Funding for Together We Learn, a dual education program for at-risk children, ages 0 to 5, and their parent or caregiver.
Challenge Air for Kids and Friends	Dallas, Texas	\$ 25,000	Funding for operating support to allow Challenge Air to host additional Fly Days for children with disabilities.
Chase's Place	Richardson, Texas	\$ 50,000	Funding for full and partial scholarships for students unable to afford the cost of attending Chase's Place.

Youth Development

Organization	Location	Amount	Description
Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$ 15,000	Funding to provide After-School Bible Clubs and Summer Bible Clubs to elementary school children emphasizing good character, honesty, and integrity.
Circle of Support, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	\$ 30,000	Funding for the S.M.A.R.T. Summer Learning Program, which provides youth from South Dallas with educational and recreational activities to enhance their academic and social abilities.
Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$ 50,000	Funding for intensive, case managed services for at-risk students at 40 school campuses in Tarrant County.
Cornerstone Crossroads Academy, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	\$ 25,000	Funding for Project Reading, which promotes literacy among its at-risk student population.
Dallas AfterSchool Network	Dallas, Texas	\$100,000	Funding for Program Quality Initiatives staff to allow DASN to expand the number of after school programs they are able to serve with quality and safety coaching.
Dallas Leadership Foundation	Dallas, Texas	\$ 75,000	Funding for the Youth Leadership Movement Program, which develops a network of qualified youth outreach organizations that serve low-income, at-risk youth residing in under served Dallas communities.
Eastland Independent School District	Eastland, Texas	\$ 20,000	Funding for college scholarships for Eastland ISD graduates.
Family Place, The	Dallas, Texas	\$ 75,000	Funding to support Children Services which include the Child Development Center, K-2 Learning Center, and the School-Age Program.
First Tee of Fort Worth, The	Fort Worth, Texas	\$ 35,000	Funding for year-round programming and summer camps which are focused on teaching a core set of character qualities to youth through golf instruction.

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Fortress Youth Development Center	Fort Worth, Texas	\$ 25,000	Funding for out-of-school time programming for elementary and middle school youth in an underserved Fort Worth neighborhood.
Foundation for the Education of Young Women	Dallas, Texas	\$ 30,000	Funding to support Irma Rangel Summer for Success! program which serves at-risk, urban youth.
Friends of Sky Ranch, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	\$ 55,000	Funding for camperships for TRU Camp which serves at-risk, under served children and children with incarcerated parents.
Girls Incorporated of Metropolitan Dallas	Dallas, Texas	\$ 75,000	Funding for out-of-school time programs for girls from economically disadvantaged Dallas neighborhoods.
Girls on the Run	Dallas, Texas	\$ 15,000	Funding for scholarships for girls to participate in the after-school program.
Green Oaks School	Arlington, Texas	\$ 75,000	Funding for the purchase of a new school and building improvements to serve students with Down Syndrome and similar intellectual disabilities.
H.O.P.E. Farm, Inc.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$ 45,000	Funding for a 15 passenger bus to safely transport the boys on academic field trips as well as their daily activities.
Head Start of Greater Dallas, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	\$ 50,000	Funding for a new Early Head Start Center at Jubilee Park & Community Center.
Interfaith Housing Coalition	Dallas, Texas	\$ 75,000	Funding for the Children & Teen Program, which provides educational assistance and personal guidance as youth develop strong work ethic and personal responsibility.
Kids Across America	Branson, Missouri	\$ 75,000	Funding for camperships to serve at-risk youth with a positive and uplifting experience.

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Organization	Location	Amount	Description
Mi Escuelita Preschool, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	\$ 20,000	Funding for the Math and Science Initiative, which promotes early language development for children for whom English is their second language.
Notre Dame School	Dallas, Texas	\$120,000	Funding for the Financial Aid Program which enables children with mental disabilities to enroll in a school which facilitates their education and integration into society.
Oak Hill Academy	Dallas, Texas	\$ 35,000	Funding for tuition assistance for children with financial need who have learning differences.
Our Father's Children, Inc.	North Richland Hills, Texas	\$ 30,000	Funding for camperships to serve foster children.
Pine Cove Christian Camps	Tyler, Texas	\$ 55,000	Funding for camperships to serve at-risk youth.
Project Transformation	Dallas, Texas	\$ 50,000	Funding for Project Transformation, a summer day camp for underserved children.
Ranger Independent School District	Ranger, Texas	\$ 20,000	Funding for college scholarships for Ranger ISD graduates.
RISE Adventures	Irving, Texas	\$ 50,000	Funding to purchase a truck to transport program equipment used for adaptive recreational sports programs.
Salvation Army, The	Dallas, Texas	\$ 50,000	Funding for Youth Education Town which provides after-school programming to at-risk children and youth in Arlington.
ScholarShot, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	\$ 25,000	Funding for operations to provide at-risk high school seniors in West Dallas with mentoring and guidance to help them succeed in college.

Organization	Location	Amount	Description
Serving and Educating Our Exceptional and Deaf Students	Dallas, Texas	\$ 30,000	Funding for scholarships for deaf students in need of specialized educational opportunities.
Southern Methodist University	Dallas, Texas	\$ 50,000	Funding for The School Zone West Dallas project, a collaboration between 20 West Dallas non-profit organizations working to coordinate services for at-risk youth and families.
Southwestern Diabetic Foundation	Gainesville, Texas	\$ 50,000	Funding for camperships that provide youth with juvenile diabetes an enjoyable and educational experience.
St. Anthony Foundation	Dallas, Texas	\$ 50,000	Funding for the "Explore Summer" out-of-school time program designed to help youth retain academic gains over the summer months and emphasize exploration and discovery during the development time.
Trinity River Audubon Center	Dallas, Texas	\$ 75,000	Funding to support the Eco-Investigations program which provides access to nature experiences for low-income school students.
Tyler Street Christian Academy	Dallas, Texas	\$ 50,000	Funding for tuition assistance for low-income students grades K-12 to attend a college preparatory school founded on Christian values.
University of Texas Foundation	Austin, Texas	\$ 15,000	Funding for Paralympic Sport Arlington which allows Movin' Mavs Wheelchair Basketball Club Team to teach clinics, hold camps, and provide Paralympic sport opportunities.
Voice of Hope Ministries	Dallas, Texas	\$125,000	Funding for operations to serve more youth through after school programs as well as Project SOAR, a collaborative effort in West Dallas.

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Wesley-Rankin Community Center	Dallas, Texas	\$ 40,000	Funding for the B3X program which offers math, science, and music/arts curriculum while enriching the students socially, educationally, and spiritually.
West Dallas Community School	Dallas, Texas	\$100,000	Funding to support the education programs of the school in the 2013-2014 school year.
YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas	Dallas, Texas	\$150,000	Funding for the Park South YMCA afterschool programs.
Youth Believing in Change	Dallas, Texas	\$100,000	Funding for the Afterschool Program, which provides tutoring, mentoring, and nurturing for children from low income families.
Zero to Five Funders' Collaborative	Dallas, Texas	\$115,000	Funding for Year 5 of the Bachman Early Childhood Education and School Readiness Initiative, which prepares children with the reading skills they need to succeed in school.



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