

# FOR THE LEAST OF THESE



THE REES-JONES FOUNDATION  
2020 SUMMARY OF GRANTS



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# FROM THE PRESIDENT

THORNTON HARDIE

2020, a year to forget! Or so we are tempted as we try to emerge from a year that brought disruption and inconvenience, at a minimum, but more commonly hardship, anxiety, physical and emotional pain, and even despair.

2020 was hard on so many levels, and the hardship of that year has now even rolled into 2021. We want what we remember was normal, but we are now becoming accustomed to the idea that normal is no longer definable. So, we are now resolved that we must learn from, and not forget, the experience of 2020.

Our teachers have been our partners who, in the face of extraordinary challenges, have found ways to continue to serve, making adjustments in their programs and the ways in which they deliver their services. In some cases, these adjustments have been discouraging and painful, but almost always, have been inspiring and beneficial, bringing relief and hope to so many.

As a Christian organization, we are committed to a life in community. Our work over the years has been with organizations serving in North Texas and around the world. Our partners and the people they serve comprise a broad community that includes rich diversity in skin color, ethnicity, language, physical and intellectual ability, economic circumstances, educational background, religious affiliation and political preference.

2020 helped us realize, again but with emphasis, how

blessed we at The Rees-Jones Foundation are and how much we have been given to steward and to use for the mutual flourishing of this broad community. Ringing in our ears are the words of our Lord, “whatever you did for one of the least of these . . . you did for me.” And so when He appeared in our midst in 2020, hungry, thirsty, sick, threatened, in need of basic goods and services such as clothing, diapers, computers and Wi-Fi access for virtual learning, we wanted to be there to share.

Our work is to enable others to serve those in need. We are humbled by them; by their energy and commitment and love for their individual neighbors.

2020 brought into the open disparities we had known to exist for many years but had not always been required to see; disparities in access to nutritious food, and to quality health care, and to the basic tools of education. 2020 highlighted the inability of many in our midst to withstand the economic shock of job loss and the physical and mental strain of housing instability and risk of homelessness and then the vulnerability of many to disease and death. These were all on display in 2020.

Throughout all of this we observed, and continue to observe today, how creative, resilient, determined, loving, brave and compassionate our partners are in North Texas and around the world, always putting the interests of others ahead of their own and seeking the welfare of the communities in which they serve.



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Every partner looked at their respective challenges and stepped up, dropping old plans, adopting new ones, cutting costs where possible, finding new revenue sources, always sacrificing, never complaining, never quitting. This summary highlights some of them. In every case, their question always seemed to be, “what is needed and is there something we can do about it”.

And one last thing. We saw the presence of our Lord in the midst of it all. He doesn’t promise freedom from trials or suffering, but He does promise to be there, and we saw Him everywhere. The battle is not over, sadly, as 2021 continues to remind. But we are uplifted, encouraged, and strengthened in our resolve to continue serving Him through our partners who continue to serve those who bear His image and enjoy His love.

*T. Hamlin*



THE  
REES-JONES  
FOUNDATION

*The Rees-Jones Foundation is a private foundation that works with non-profit organizations, primarily in North Texas, that provide programs 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, improve the quality of life for children with disabilities, and promote the humane treatment of companion animals.*

The mission of The Rees-Jones 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 the community.





“The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’”



Matthew 25:40

# ABOUT

## THE REES-JONES FOUNDATION

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

The mission of The Rees-Jones 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 the community.

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.

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, improve the quality of life for children with disabilities, and promote the humane treatment of companion animals.

### FOUNDATION STAFF

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# GRANT MAKING PORTFOLIOS

THE FOUNDATION ACCOMPLISHES ITS MISSION PRIMARILY BY PARTNERING WITH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN NORTH TEXAS THROUGH RELATIONAL PHILANTHROPY

## PORTFOLIO

## PURPOSE

ANIMAL WELFARE

To promote the ethical and humane treatment of companion animals

CHILD WELFARE

To alleviate conditions that are harmful to families or place children at risk of abuse or neglect

DISABILITY INCLUSION

To support youth with disabilities or chronic health conditions

INTERNATIONAL

To serve youth with disabilities, provide families with vital resources and safe water, and free those trapped in modern slavery

MENTAL & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

To expand access to mental and behavioral health services for youth

YOUTH EXPERIENCES

To increase opportunities for youth to grow in their faith and character

The Foundation also supports organizations that focus on Community Benefit, Early Childhood Development, Education, Global Christianity, Healthy Families & Communities, and Homelessness.



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# THE FOUNDERS

Jan and Trevor Rees-Jones established The Rees-Jones Foundation in 2006 out of proceeds from an entrepreneurial business enterprise and a conviction that God had blessed them as custodians of His resources. For Jan and Trevor the premise of the Foundation is straight forward: serve God by serving others, and in the process enable others to experience the love of Christ in very tangible ways.

Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, The Rees-Jones Foundation is a multi-generational, private foundation that serves nonprofit organizations in North Texas and around the world.

The Foundation is led by Jan and Trevor, both life-long residents of the Dallas area. Trevor's business career has been primarily focused on the oil and gas industry in which he has been continuously active since 1984. Other family interests today include real estate and ranching. Their two sons are also active in the family business. Their oldest son Trevor serves as Vice President of Rees-Jones Holdings, where he manages an impact investing portfolio. Alongside Trevor, David also serves as Vice President of Rees-Jones Holdings, and spends a majority of his time managing business development for the family's oil and gas assets.

Trevor and David, and their respective wives, Jenny and Margaret, are also involved with the Foundation. Both Jenny and Margaret served as program officers at the Foundation, and all four serve as Advisory Board

Members.

"We have always known that our lives have been blessed by God beyond anything we deserved. As custodians of what He has provided, we are called to share our resources with those around us who lack the same resources.

"In 2006, with a lot of thought and great joy, we were able to establish The Rees-Jones Foundation to be an instrument by which we could begin to fulfill this call. **Our mission is simple.**

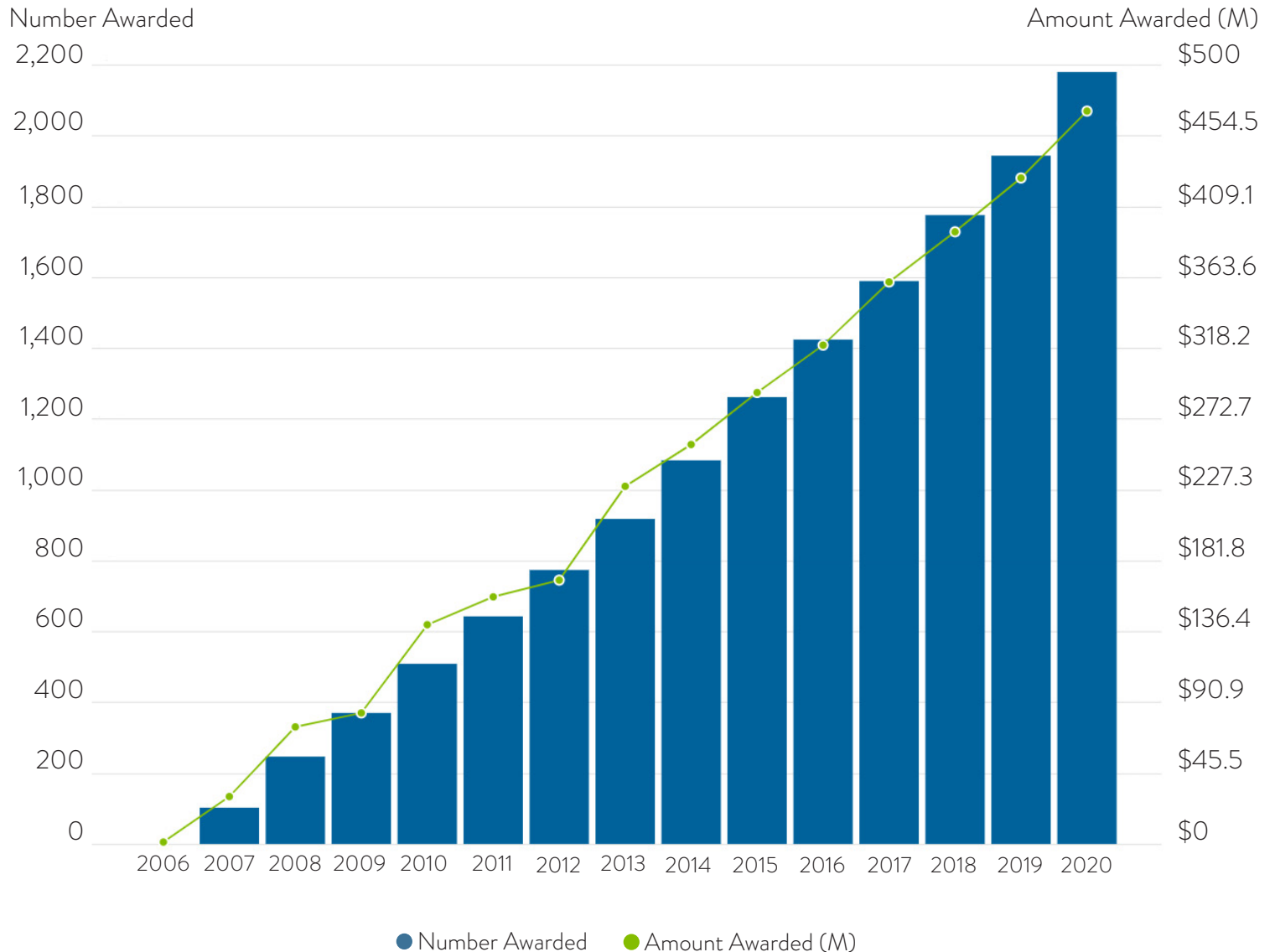
**We want to serve God by serving others and in the process, enable others to experience the love of Christ in very tangible ways.** We do this not out of any sense of obligation but out of a desire to share something which we have received with others so that they too may experience God's love, develop a hope for the future and even come to experience a personal relationship with our Lord. There are no strings attached. **We do what we do in response to what He has done for us."**

-Jan and Trevor Rees-Jones



# LIFETIME GRANT MAKING

BELOW IS A SNAP SHOT OF THE FOUNDATION'S CUMULATIVE GRANT MAKING



# LIFETIME GRANT MAKING

Year	Number Awarded		Amount Awarded		Amount Paid	
	YTD	Lifetime	YTD	Lifetime	YTD	Lifetime
2006	1	1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1
2007	101	102	\$29.6	\$30.6	\$15.5	\$16.5
2008	144	246	\$44.6	\$75.2	\$21.5	\$38
2009	123	369	\$8.5	\$83.8	\$17.1	\$55.1
2010	139	508	\$56.9	\$140.7	\$27.5	\$82.6
2011	134	642	\$17.9	\$158.6	\$42.6	\$125.2
2012	129	771	\$10.6	\$169.3	\$29.5	\$154.7
2013	144	915	\$57	\$226.4	\$21.8	\$176.5
2014	163	1,078	\$26.3	\$252.7	\$34.6	\$211.1
2015	177	1,255	\$32.1	\$284.9	\$44.7	\$255.8
2016	164	1,419	\$30.1	\$315	\$45.3	\$301.1
2017	167	1,586	\$40.9	\$356	\$33.1	\$334.2
2018	183	1,769	\$31.3	\$387.3	\$38.5	\$372.7
2019	168	1,937	\$34.7	\$422	\$38.6	\$411.3
2020	235	2,172	\$42.7	\$464.7	\$45.3	\$456.6

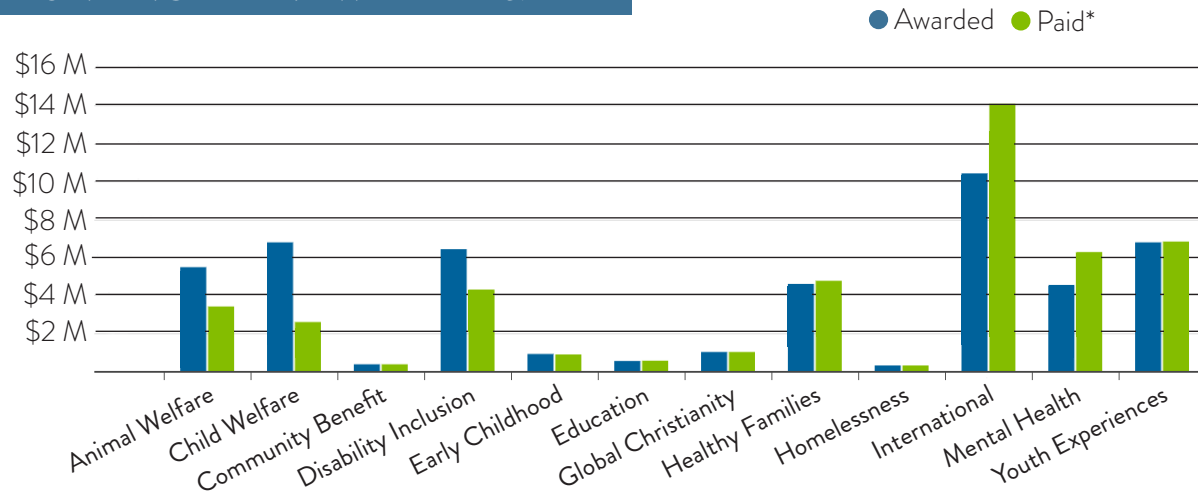
Amounts awarded and paid listed in millions. Amount paid annually contingent upon grant stipulations. Actuals vary due to grant contingencies and rescissions.



# GRANT MAKING FOR 2020

BELOW IS A SNAPSHOT OF THE FOUNDATION'S GRANT MAKING FOR 2020

## BY FUNDING AREA: AWARDED & PAID



\*Amount paid dependent upon grant stipulations.

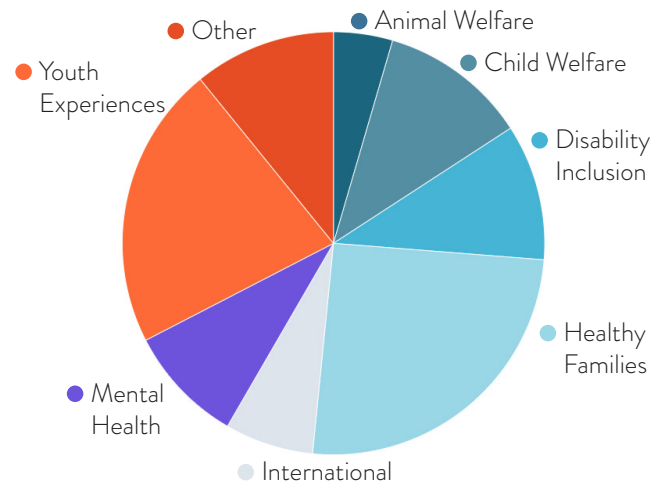
## ● Healthy Families & Communities

In 2020 there was an increase in the number of grants awarded in the Healthy Families & Communities funding area due to urgent funding requests awarded in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These grants were smaller in size, but accounted for one in every four grants awarded.

## ● Other

Funding areas included are Community Benefit (2% of grants awarded), Early Childhood Development (6%), Education (4%), Global Christianity (>1%), and Homelessness (4%).

## NUMBER OF GRANTS AWARDED



## 2020 GRANT MAKING BY FUNDING AREA

FUNDING AREA	NUMBER AWARDED		AMOUNT AWARDED		AMOUNT PAID	
Animal Welfare	10	4%	\$5,475,000	13%	\$3,400,000	7%
Child Welfare	25	11%	\$6,425,000	15%	\$2,580,000	6%
Community Benefit	4	2%	\$350,000	1%	\$350,000	1%
Disability Inclusion	22	9%	\$1,350,000	3%	\$4,215,000	9%
Early Childhood	14	6%	\$895,000	2%	\$945,000	2%
Education	9	4%	\$525,000	1%	\$540,000	1%
Global Christianity	1	>1%	\$1,000,000	2%	\$1,000,000	2%
Healthy Families	56	24%	\$4,592,000	11%	\$4,757,000	10%
Homelessness	10	4%	\$289,500	1%	\$289,500	1%
International	15	6%	\$10,425,000	24%	\$14,085,000	31%
Mental Health	21	9%	\$4,639,000	11%	\$6,399,000	14%
Youth Experiences	48	20%	\$6,784,000	16%	\$6,827,000	15%
<b>TOTAL</b>	235	100%	\$42,749,500	100%	\$45,387,500	100%

*Total percent may vary based on rounding. Amount paid dependent upon grant stipulations.*

# URGENT FUNDING FOR 2020



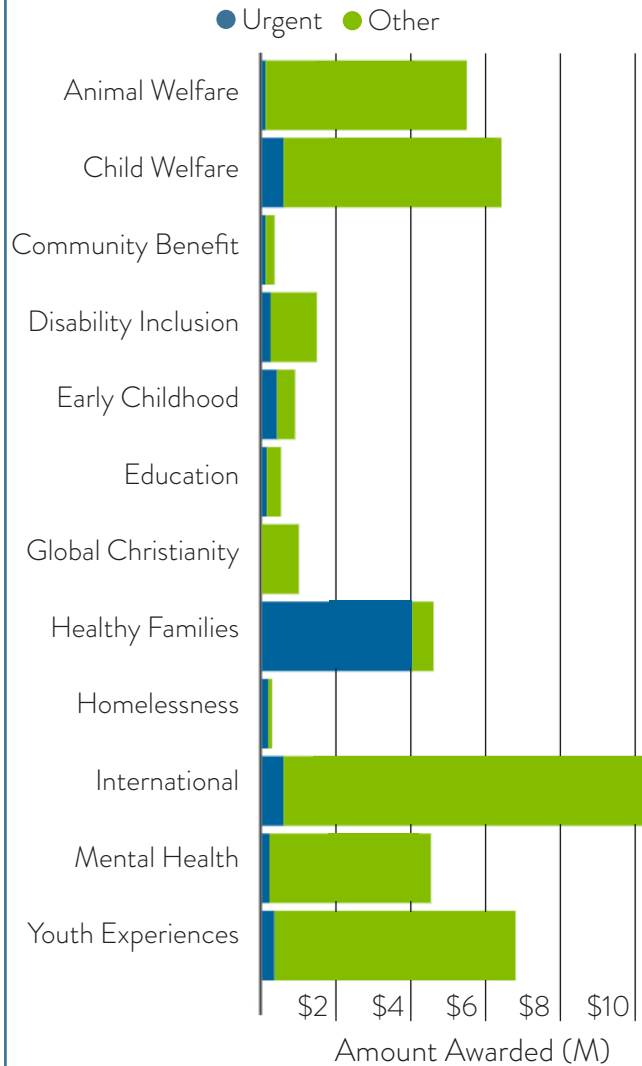
AWARDED BY FUNDING AREA		
FUNDING AREA	NO.	AMOUNT
Animal Welfare	4	\$105,000
Child Welfare	8	\$600,000
Community Benefit	1	\$100,000
Disability Inclusion	6	\$255,000
Early Childhood	8	\$395,000
Education	3	\$150,000
Healthy Families	49	\$3,997,000
Homelessness	7	\$184,500
International	2	\$600,000
Mental Health	5	\$194,000
Youth Experiences	6	\$336,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>\$6,916,500</b>



Service dogs from Canine Companions for Independence visited health care professionals working on the front lines. Metrocrest Services used its fleet of vans to deliver meals to seniors instead of bringing them to the food pantry.



## AMOUNT AWARDED: BY FUNDING AREA



*Living Water International launched a COVID-19 prevention campaign across its Africa network.*

“Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due when it is in your power to act.”



Proverbs 3:27





When the COVID-19 pandemic reached North Texas in March of 2020, The Rees-Jones Foundation quickly shifted its grant making to focus on the urgent and immediate needs of the community.

Although the Foundation continued to award traditional grants to its constituents, an additional 99 urgent grants were made to 95 nonprofit

organizations in North Texas and abroad totaling more than \$6.9 million. Through this grant making, the organizations served more than 1 million individuals and families in the community.

Little pleases us more than to know how many people received the care and support they needed in order to continue on in a time of hardship.

**Our thanks  
goes out to the  
organizations  
that served our  
community in its  
time of need.**



# ANIMAL WELFARE

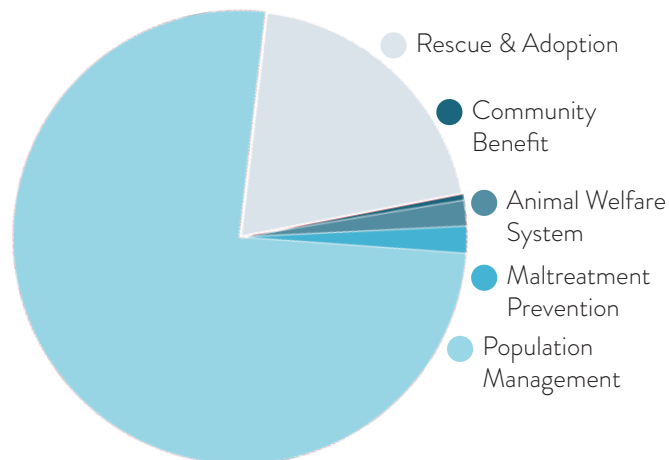
TO PROMOTE THE ETHICAL AND HUMANE TREATMENT OF COMPANION ANIMALS

The Foundation supports organizations that promote the ethical and humane treatment of animals. The Foundation prioritizes organizations that seek to prevent animal cruelty through rescue and rehabilitative care, as well as those that secure safe, loving, forever homes for companion animals.

At the community-level, the Foundation supports initiatives that ensure the city is safe for animals and residents.

# AWARDED	\$ AWARDED	\$ PAID
10	\$5,475,000	\$3,400,000

AMOUNT AWARDED



"THE LORD IS GOOD TO ALL; HE HAS COMPASSION ON ALL HE HAS MADE... YOU OPEN YOUR HAND AND SATISFY THE DESIRES OF EVERY LIVING THING."

-PSALM 145: 9 & 16

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# OPERATION KINDNESS OPENS REES-JONES FOUNDATION MEDICAL WING

On Thursday, March 12, 2020 members of The Rees-Jones Foundation attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for Operation Kindness' Rees-Jones Foundation Medical Wing.

The new medical wing is part of OPK's ongoing capital campaign, which is aimed at raising \$12 million in order to expand OPK's campus and improve operations.

The newly constructed 9,000-square-foot medical facility located on four acres in Carrollton, Texas will allow Operation Kindness to serve 35 percent more dogs and cats.

"As a Foundation, we are dedicated to the cause of ensuring that homeless animals fulfill their pet destinies by finding loving, responsible, forever homes. In North Texas alone, nearly 114,000 animals are euthanized each year, and we are committed to changing this for our city in partnership with Operation Kindness and the amazing work they do for thousands of adoptable pets," said Margaret Rees-Jones, Advisory Board Member of The Rees-Jones Foundation.

"We are so honored to be part of their continued effort to provide medical care for so many dogs and cats that may be sick or injured, but are entirely deserving of love," said Margaret Rees-Jones.



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## 2020 GRANTS AWARDED

*\*Notes Urgent Funding*

**Dallas Coalition of Spay Neuter Providers** \$4,000,000 | Multi-year funding to support the provision of free spay and neuter services in southern Dallas through a collaboration of providers, with the goal of eliminating the problem of loose dogs in the community.

**Dallas Pets Alive** \$100,000 | Funding to develop a comprehensive database that will be utilized by animal rescue organizations around Dallas to find and rescue animals before they enter the shelter.

**Don't Forget To Feed Me Pet Food Bank** \$5,000 | Funding to provide pet food to families in need via distribution to partnered food pantries, senior centers, and the American Red Cross.\*

**Equest** \$25,000 | Funding to supplement the continued care of the 30 therapy horses, and to support the continuation of mental health counseling during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Humane Society of North Texas** \$100,000 | Funding to professionalize and expand cruelty prevention efforts in Fort Worth and the surrounding counties.

**Operation Kindness** \$25,000 | Funding to supplement the care and medical treatment of the animals on-site during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Operation Kindness** \$75,000 | Funding to care for homeless cats and dogs in a no-kill environment until


each is adopted into responsible a home and to advocate humane values and behavior.

**Spay Neuter Network** \$95,000 | Funding to increase the call center capacity in order to handle all City of Dallas 311 Information Calls from pet owners wanting to surrender their pets to Dallas Animal Services.

**Spay Neuter Network** \$50,000 | Funding to sustain the veterinary staff during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**SPCA of Texas** \$1,000,000 | Funding to assist with capacity-building efforts and operations.



A close-up photograph of a black dog lying down with its mouth open, showing its teeth and tongue. A human hand is gently petting the dog's head. The dog is resting on a textured, orange-brown fabric. The background is a solid blue color with white geometric lines.

“But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish in the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.”

Job 12:7-10



# CHILD WELFARE

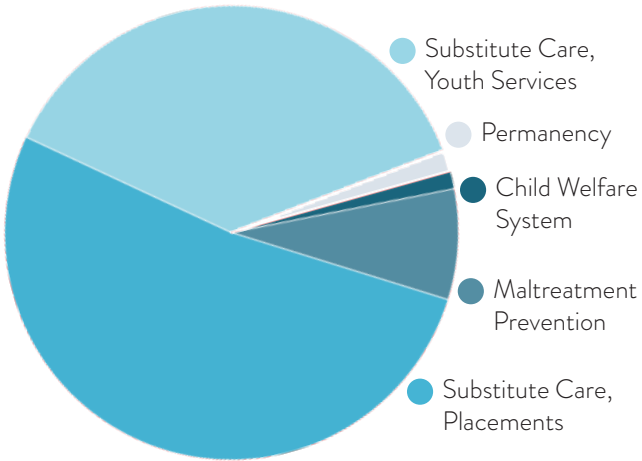
TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS THAT ARE HARMFUL TO FAMILIES OR PLACE CHILDREN AT RISK OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT

The Foundation seeks to alleviate conditions that are harmful to families through the provision of parent education and training, in-home visiting programs, and other helpful interventions that strengthen families.

The Foundation supports organizations that address child maltreatment, and provide youth who have been subsequently removed from their homes with effective support services and safe, therapeutic placements - especially those placements that can serve youth with high needs.

# AWARDED	\$ AWARDED	\$ PAID
25	\$6,425,000	\$2,580,000

AMOUNT AWARDED



“AND THE GOD OF ALL GRACE, WHO CALLED YOU AFTER HIS ETERNAL GLORY IN CHRIST, AFTER YOU HAVE SUFFERED A LITTLE WHILE, WILL HIMSELF RESTORE YOU AND MAKE YOU STRONG, FIRM, AND STEADFAST.”

-1 PETER 5:10

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## ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN EXPANDS TO SERVE MORE CHILDREN IN NORTH TEXAS



Child advocacy centers play a crucial role in the life of a child that has experienced abuse or neglect. At these centers, children and their non-offending family members receive supportive programming such as counseling or play therapy, and resources like clothing and food.

Alliance for Children is a child advocacy center that serves thousands of children annually at three locations in Tarrant County. Alliance for Children is unique in that it covers 28 local jurisdictions of law enforcement across multiple cities within Tarrant County alone.

Unfortunately, as Tarrant County continues to grow, so too do cases of abuse and neglect.

“Alliance for Children plays a critical role in helping children heal from their traumatic experiences,” said Chris Munson, Senior Program Officer at The Rees-Jones Foundation. “Alliance for Children is an excellent partner and it needs to expand its capability to serve children across a fast-growing county. I am confident in the organization’s ability to coordinate the response to serve every unique child who comes through its doors.”

The Rees-Jones Foundation awarded Alliance for Children \$1,000,000 to complete its *Rebuilding Lives* Capital Campaign, which will enable Alliance for Children to renovate and expand its facilities to better serve children who have been subjected to abuse or neglect.

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## 2020 GRANTS AWARDED

*\*Notes Urgent Funding*

**ACH Child & Family Services** \$2,680,000 | Funding to build capacity for Community-Based Care in Region 3b.

**Alliance for Children** \$1,000,000 | Funding for the capital campaign, which seeks to renovate and expand its facilities to better serve children who have been subjected to abuse and neglect.

**Alliance for Children** \$200,000 | Funding for the clinical services program, which provides counseling services to victims of child abuse or neglect and their non-offending family members.

**Buckner Children & Family Services** \$40,000 | Funding to provide financial assistance to the kinship foster families that are struggling due to job loss or hour reduction during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Buckner Children & Family Services** \$620,000 | Multi-year funding to expand traditional foster care and adoption services, therapeutic foster care, and mental health services for children in state conservatorship within Tarrant County.

**CASA of Denton County** \$30,000 | Funding to provide children who have been abused or neglected in Denton County with a Court Appointed Special Advocate.

**CASA of Tarrant County** \$125,000 | Funding to provide

children who have been abused or neglected in Tarrant County with a Court Appointed Special Advocate.

**Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County** \$100,000 | Funding to sustain staff and their ability to respond to an increase in reports of child abuse during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County** \$100,000 | Funding to provide clinical, therapeutic services to children who have been severely neglected and abused, and their non-offending family members.

**CitySquare** \$25,000 | Funding to support the Transition Resource Action Center during the COVID-19 pandemic, which provides services for youth facing homelessness and those aging out of foster care in North Texas.\*

**CitySquare** \$100,000 | Funding for the Transition Resource Action Center, which provides services for youth aging out of foster care in North Texas.

**Dallas Children's Advocacy Center** \$650,000 | Funding to support operations that ensure children who are victims of abuse receive therapeutic interventions and services.

**The Family Place** \$100,000 | Funding to support the domestic violence shelter and extended hours for programming during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**First3Years** \$65,000 | Funding to support the Safe

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Babies Program, which works to prevent infants from entering state conservatorship by facilitating healthy attachments between parent and child.

**Genesis Women's Shelter & Support** \$100,000 | Funding to continue providing emergency shelter and transitional housing services during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Jonathan's Place** \$50,000 | Funding for the RESET Program, which provides child victims of sex trafficking with residential and therapeutic services.

**Jonathan's Place** \$10,000 | Funding to continue operating the emergency shelter, residential therapeutic program, and transitional living program during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Lone Star CASA** \$20,000 | Funding to provide children who have been abused or neglected in Rockwall County with a Court Appointed Special Advocate.

**Mosaic Family Services** \$25,000 | Funding to support the emergency shelter's ability to continue operating at full capacity during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**NewDay Services for Children & Families** \$75,000 | Funding for the FOCUS+ program that provides parents experiencing family turmoil with essential tools such as conflict resolution, parenting skills, and lessons on responsibility for their child.

**POETIC** \$25,000 | Funding to provide therapeutic

programming to girls who have experienced child maltreatment, commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking.

**SafeHaven of Tarrant County** \$100,000 | Funding for the SafePlay Program, which provides child development programming, counseling, therapy, and case management to children residing in the shelter.

**Shaken Baby Alliance** \$60,000 | Funding to provide after-care to babies that have sustained serious injuries due to violent shaking, and support services for their non-offending family members.

**Shaken Baby Alliance** \$45,000 | Funding to support programs that prevent babies from becoming victims of abusive shaking and help families impacted by shaken baby syndrome.

**Texas Center for Child & Family Studies** \$80,000 | Funding to coordinate the assessment of and planning for Community-Based Care implementation in Region 3C.



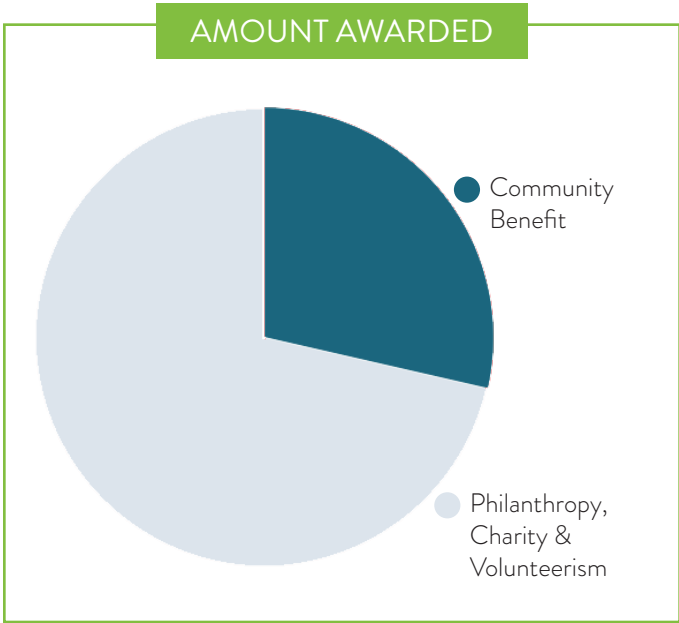
# COMMUNITY BENEFIT

TO INCREASE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE NORTH TEXAS COMMUNITY

The Foundation supports capacity building that engages the community, and projects that improve the quality of life for North Texans.

Programs include large-scale initiatives that engage the community through charitable giving and volunteerism, provide emergency relief, or poverty intervention.

# AWARDED	\$ AWARDED	\$ PAID
4	\$350,000	\$350,000

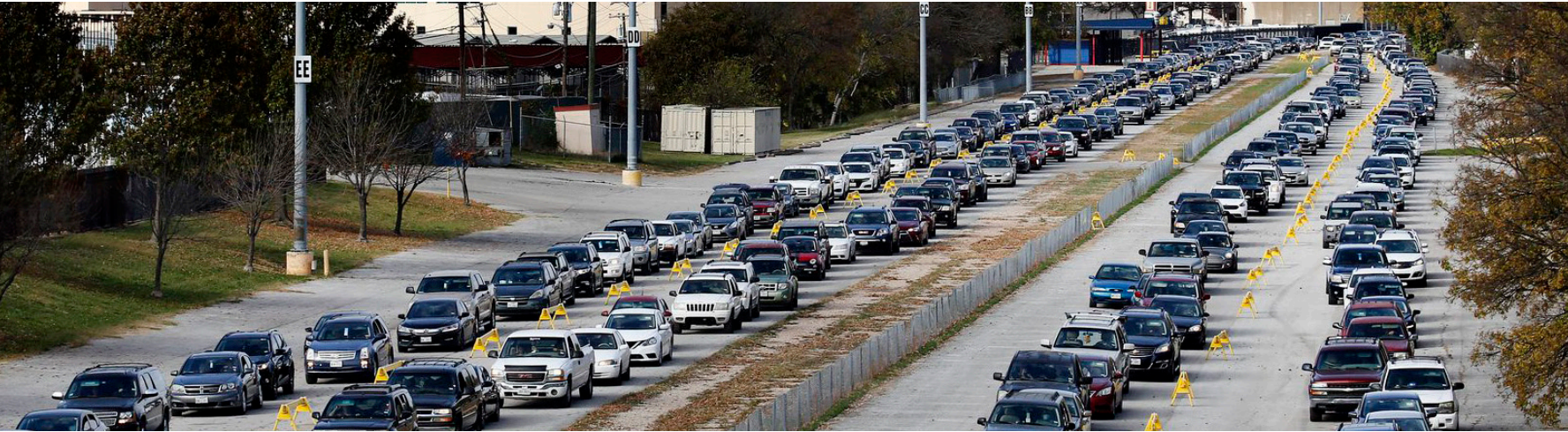


“AND LET US HOLD UNSWERVINGLY TO THE HOPE WE PROFESS, FOR HE WHO PROMISED IS FAITHFUL. AND LET US CONSIDER HOW WE MAY SPUR ONE ANOTHER ON TOWARD LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS.”

-HEBREWS 10:24-25

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# COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION OF TEXAS AND THE NORTH TEXAS CARES INITIATIVE



When the COVID-19 pandemic rocked North Texas, The Rees-Jones Foundation, along with countless other funders from across the Metroplex, joined the North Texas Cares Initiative created by Communities Foundation of Texas.

CFT created a common grant application that, once submitted, was reviewed by a collaboration of funders, including 30 North Texas foundations and United Ways. The North Texas Cares Initiative allowed funders to come together to provide support for organizations that work with people and communities most affected by COVID-19, including agencies that work in the areas of health, economic security, safety and well-being, and education.

Between April and mid-July of 2020 the North Texas Cares Initiative awarded 1,400 grants to 630 area non-profits totaling over \$40 million.

The Rees-Jones Foundation also contributed to the North Texas Community Response Fund at CFT. The funds were dispersed to non-profits that provided members of the community with access to food, healthcare and financial support, and agencies that work closely with senior citizens and the homeless.

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## 2020 GRANTS AWARDED

*\*Notes Urgent Funding*


**Communities Foundation of Texas** \$50,000 | Funding to support North Texas Giving Day through the provision of bonus and prize funds.

**Communities Foundation of Texas** \$100,000 | Funding for the North Texas Community Response Fund, which provided COVID-19 relief funds to North Texas non-profits serving those in need.\*

**The Dallas Foundation** \$100,000 | Funding for the Rees-Jones Fund at The Dallas Foundation.

**Trust for Public Land** \$100,000 | Funding for the all-abilities play and fitness elements at the Alice Branch Creek Park in South Oak Cliff.





“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

Luke 6:38



# DISABILITY INCLUSION

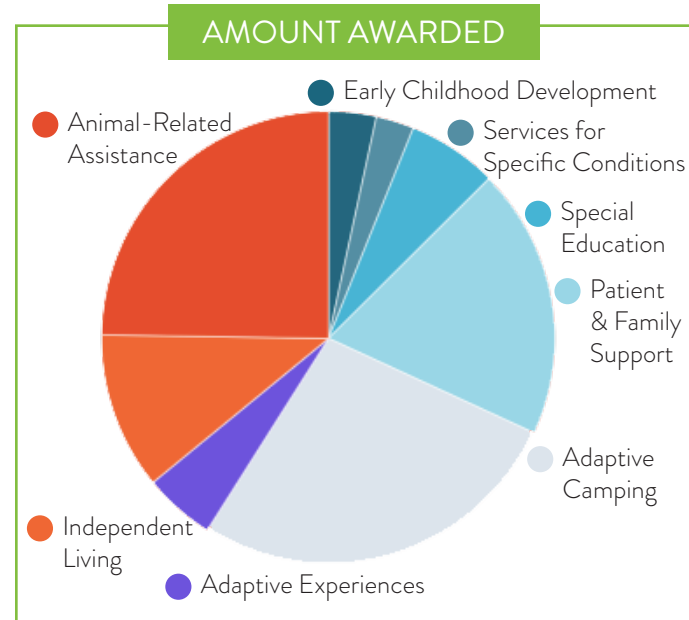
TO SUPPORT YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES AND CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

The Foundation supports organizations that improve the quality of life for children and youth with a broad range of disabilities or chronic health conditions.

The Foundation prioritizes organizations that provide proven therapeutic interventions, family support services, and adaptive opportunities that enrich an individual's life.

The Foundation also supports programs that assist youth with the transition into adulthood, and provide animal-assisted therapy, such as service dog programs or equine therapy.

# AWARDED	\$ AWARDED	\$ PAID
22	\$1,350,000	\$4,215,000



“DEAR FRIEND, I PRAY THAT YOU MAY ENJOY GOOD HEALTH AND THAT ALL MAY GO WELL WITH YOU...”

-3 JOHN 1:2

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# CAMP SWEENEY TO BUILD STATE-OF-THE-ART MEDICAL FACILITY

Each summer Camp Sweeney welcomes approximately 400 North Texas campers ages four to 18. Unlike traditional sleep-away camp, Camp Sweeney is specially designed to serve children and youth diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes.

Camp Sweeney offers the traditional camp experience, but it also provides campers with the education, tools and skills needed to live a balanced, healthy life.

Camp Sweeney's existing medical facility was constructed in the early 1950s. Despite an expansion 20 years ago, the camp is still left with a cramped, poorly configured medical facility that is not capable of supporting the new technological devices that children use to monitor their blood glucose levels.

To ensure that campers receive state-of-the-art healthcare while at camp, Camp Sweeney has plans to build a new medical facility called Sweeney Medical Center. It will allow for improved inpatient care with more treatment rooms to better accommodate campers' needs and will include a large master control center for necessary technology and medical staff.

The Rees-Jones Foundation provided Camp Sweeney with a grant for construction of the new medical facility.



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## 2020 GRANTS AWARDED

*\*Notes Urgent Funding*

**29 Acres, Inc.** \$25,000 | Funding to support the Enrich 29 and Summer Transition Experience Programs.

**Ability Connection Texas** \$50,000 | Funding to offset expenses incurred in response to the COVID-19 pandemic including the purchase of personal protective equipment, medical supplies, food, and additional staff.\*

**Association for Independent Living** \$40,000 | Funding for the WAY Program, which provides individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities with a multi-year, leveled training program that teaches basic life and career skills, healthy behaviors, and how to live independently.

**Baylor Health Care System Foundation** \$50,000 | Funding to support the graduation of three teams of service dogs that will be provided free of charge to children with physical and developmental disabilities.

**Bryan's House** \$100,000 | Funding to respond to the needs of children and their families by providing medically managed child care, respite care and community-based, family centered support systems.

**Camp Summit** \$100,000 | Funding to adapt camp programming to better serve individuals with disabilities through virtual platforms and modified, in-person activities.

**Camp Sweeney** \$50,000 | Funding for camperships

for youth with diabetes to attend a therapeutic summer camp.

**Camp Sweeney** \$250,000 | Funding to construct a new medical facility at Camp Sweeney.

**Chase's Place** \$35,000 | Funding to provide virtual supportive instruction and in-home physical therapy to students and their parents during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Clayton Dabney for Kids with Cancer** \$30,000 | Funding for the Medicine of the Heart Program, which facilitates the end-of-life wishes of youth.

**Community Healthcare of Texas** \$10,000 | Funding to provide hospice care to children during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Dallas Academy** \$60,000 | Funding to purchase laptops for students and teachers as e-learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Helping Restore Ability** \$65,000 | Funding to support programming that facilitates in-home personal care for children with disabilities.

**Heroes for Children** \$50,000 | Funding to support the financial assistance program, which provides emergency financial assistance to families with children battling cancer.

**ManeGait** \$40,000 | Funding to provide equine

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assisted therapy to children with disabilities.

needs during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**My Possibilities** \$50,000 | Funding to support the shift to online programming, which will provide clients with uninterrupted services during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Patriot PAWS Service Dogs** \$150,000 | Funding to support the training of service dogs for individuals with disabilities.

**Retina Foundation of the Southwest** \$15,000 | Funding to support testing and eye care for infants and children with vision disabilities.

**RISE Adaptive Sports** \$75,000 | Funding to purchase a new heavy-duty truck, which is needed in order to continue providing adaptive sports to youth with disabilities.

**Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth** \$30,000 | Funding for the Share-A-Night Program, which provides families with lodging, support, and the comforts of home while their child receives needed medical treatment at a local healthcare facility.

**Sight Savers America** \$25,000 | Funding to provide vision assistance technology to children who are visually impaired.

**The Warren Center** \$50,000 | Funding to provide virtual therapy services, case management, and essential items to the families of children with special



# EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

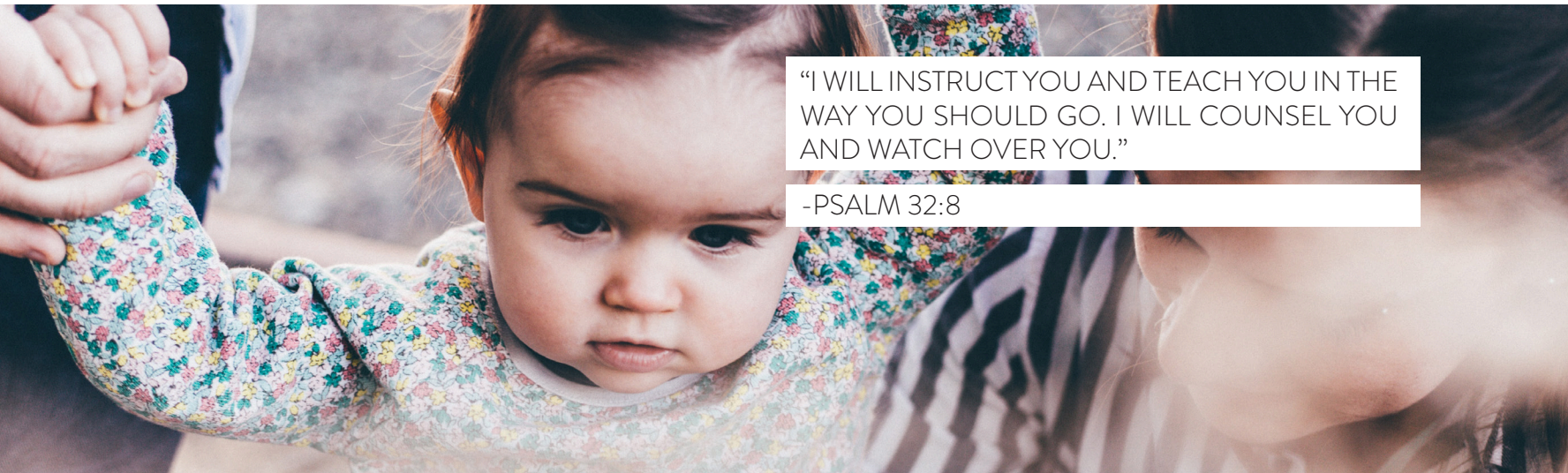
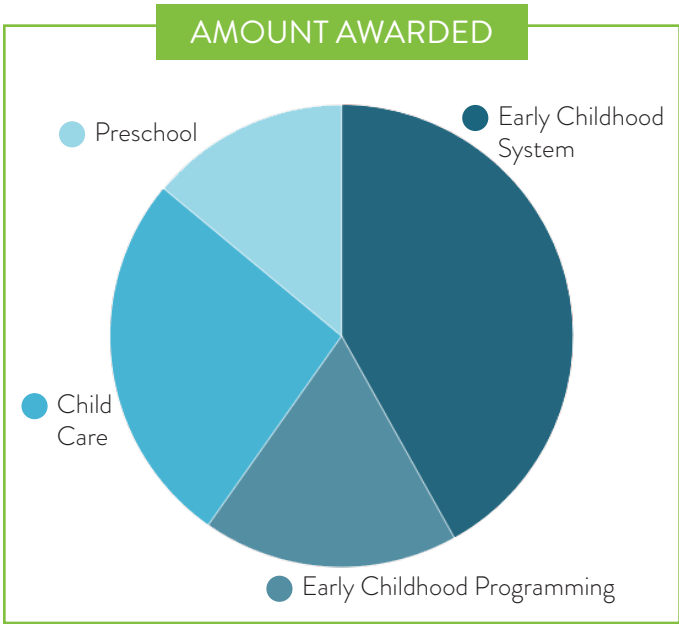
TO PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TO CHILDREN OF UNDER-SERVED FAMILIES

The Foundation supports organizations that provide high-quality early childhood education to children residing in low-opportunity communities.

Early childhood education includes literacy and home-visiting programs, curriculum that prepares children for kindergarten, and initiatives that reach immigrant and refugee families.

The Foundation has a high interest in supporting opportunities for Christian programming that reaches children traditionally under-served.

# AWARDED	\$ AWARDED	\$ PAID
14	\$895,000	\$945,000



“I WILL INSTRUCT YOU AND TEACH YOU IN THE WAY YOU SHOULD GO. I WILL COUNSEL YOU AND WATCH OVER YOU.”

-PSALM 32:8

# COMMUNITY SCHOOL AND FAMILY VILLAGE POSSIBLE THROUGH PROPERTY ACQUISITION

Lumin Education is part of the original group of four non-profits that received funding in 2009 from the Zero to Five Funders Collaborative, which was created in 2006 to bring urgently needed help to one of Dallas' most densely populated neighborhoods of children and families considered low-income. In 2015, with the Collaborative's support, Lumin purchased a plot of land with the long-term vision of building a school.

In 2016 the Collaborative became an independent 501(c)(3) named Bachman Lake Together, which operates three modular buildings on the lot purchased by Lumin in 2015. The two organizations have come together to create an early childhood hub that serves the Bachman Lake Community, however, space is running out as both organizations continue to grow.



Lumin and BLT couldn't believe their luck when the neighboring fast food joint closed and the property that occupied the southeast corner of their location became available for purchase.

Lumin's 2015 dream of establishing a permanent school in the Bachman area was within reach. For BLT, the opportunity to create a permanent facility for co-locating other family-serving agencies focused on children was equally as exciting.

Upon hearing the vision, The Rees-Jones Foundation was eager to contribute toward the purchase of the

lot, which will make possible the Lumin Bachman Lake Community School and Bachman Lake Together Family Village.



-  The existing location of Bachman Lake Together includes temporary portable buildings to conduct programming.
-  The lot acquired will allow for the permanent school and family center to be constructed.

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## 2020 GRANTS AWARDED

*\*Notes Urgent Funding*

**Braswell Child Development Center** \$40,000 | Funding to provide childcare for essential workers, first responders, grocery store workers, and restaurant employees during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Center for Transforming Lives** \$75,000 | Funding to provide childcare for parents deemed essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Children's Medical Center Foundation** \$100,000 | Funding to support childcare expenses for hospital staff working extended shifts due to the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Dallas Bethlehem Center** \$35,000 | Funding to support the expanded food pantry serving those impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Early Matters Dallas** \$50,000 | Funding to increase access to pre-k for families living in under-served areas of Dallas.

**Educational First Steps** \$75,000 | Funding to provide small grants to grassroots childcare providers to help them stay open during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**The Gatehouse** \$15,000 | Funding to provide essential services to clients experiencing furloughs, job loss and reduction in work hours due to the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Good Street Learning Center** \$25,000 | Funding to provide childcare for essential workers, and for the purchase of personal protective equipment.\*

**Legacy Early Learning Academy** \$25,000 | Funding to provide trauma-informed care and early childhood development programming to children who have experienced trauma.

**Lumin Education** \$100,000 | Funding for the B4Six Program, which provides high-quality, early childhood education to residents of East Dallas and Bachman Lake.

**Lumin Education** \$250,000 | Funding to support the purchase of land for the eventual construction of a permanent school that will serve children in East Dallas and Bachman Lake.

**Rainbow Days** \$35,000 | Funding to support the Family Connection Program, which seeks to ensure that the nutritional and social-emotional needs of children are met.

**Rainbow Days** \$10,000 | Funding to provide food to families living in motels due to shelter overflow as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas** \$60,000 | Funding to provide child care for essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*





“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words that I give you today. Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you’re at home or away, when you lie down or get up.”

Deuteronomy 6:5-9



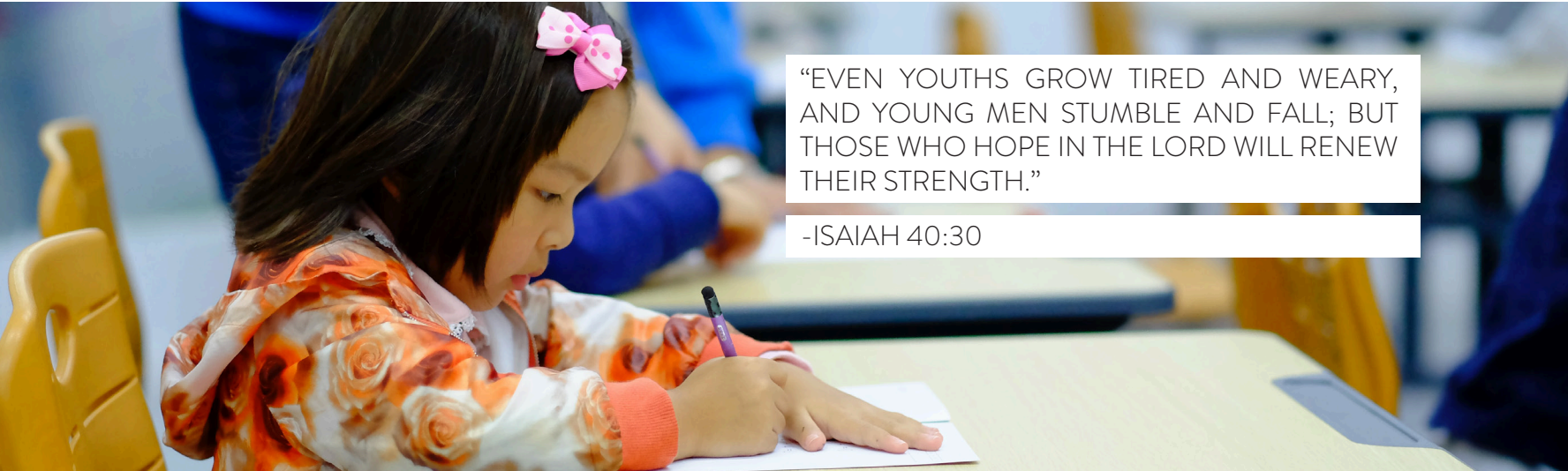
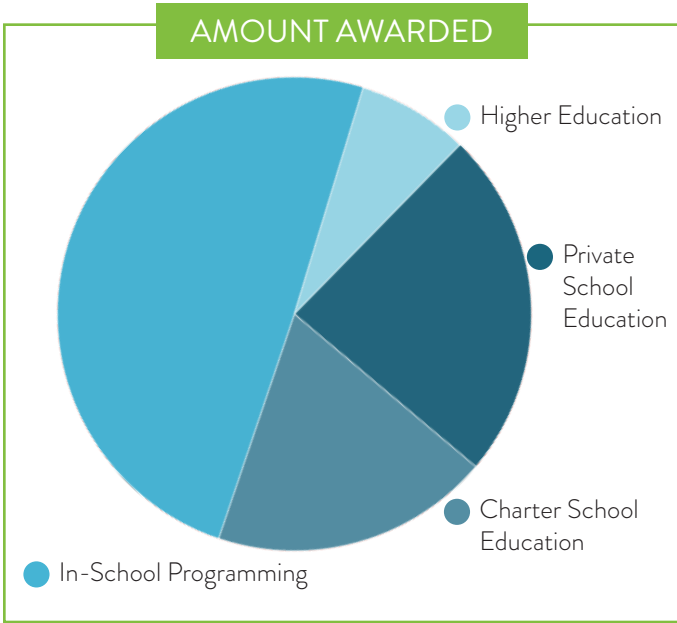
# EDUCATION

TO SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THAT HELP CHILDREN ACHIEVE GREATNESS

The Foundation supports educational opportunities that provide youth, who experience intense risk factors that prevent them from fulfilling their God-given potential. These programs seek to address the whole child with a high interest in supporting Christian education.

The Foundation supports tuition subsidy programs, educational intervention services, and social-emotional learning opportunities for schools in North Texas.

# AWARDED	\$ AWARDED	\$ PAID
9	\$525,000	\$540,000



“EVEN YOUTHS GROW TIRED AND WEARY,  
AND YOUNG MEN STUMBLE AND FALL; BUT  
THOSE WHO HOPE IN THE LORD WILL RENEW  
THEIR STRENGTH.”

-ISAIAH 40:30

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# UPLIFT EDUCATION SERVES CHILDREN OF FRONT LINE & ESSENTIAL WORKERS



When the COVID-19 pandemic forced schools to adopt online distance learning, child care facilities across the nation followed suit closing their doors.

This left limited childcare options for parents deemed essential workers and their school-age children.

Uplift Education decided to partner with YMCAs in Dallas and Fort Worth to provide child care and supervised online learning for children whose parents worked on the front lines or were deemed essential.

As a result, 241 children were served in six Uplift Centers prior to school re-opening in October of 2020. Uplift's

Childcare Learning Centers ensured that students had a safe place to participate in remote learning every day with access to technology, reliable internet, and adult assistance as well as breakfast, lunch, and snacks.

The Rees-Jones Foundation was intent on contributing toward Uplift's creative solution that allowed parents to maintain their employment while their children were able to continue learning.

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## 2020 GRANTS AWARDED

*\*Notes Urgent Funding*

**Communities in Schools of Greater Tarrant County** \$75,000 | Funding for the Integrated Student Support Model, which addresses students' academic and non-academic needs.

**Communities in Schools of North Texas** \$75,000 | Funding for the Integrated Student Support Model, which addresses students' academic and non-academic needs.

**Communities in Schools of the Dallas Region** \$110,000 | Funding to support the expansion of the clinical support team that provides specialized support to students that require a more intense level of mental health services.

**Eastland Independent School District** \$20,000 | Funding for CCR Scholarship.

**IDEA Public School** \$50,000 | Funding to support the purchase of personal protective equipment and offset other expenses associated with school operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Ranger Independent School District** \$20,000 | Funding for CCR Scholarship.

**Rivertree Academy** \$75,000 | Funding to provide children residing in the Como neighborhood of Fort Worth with a private, high-quality, Christian education.

**St. Philip's School & Community Center** \$50,000 | Funding to purchase technology required for distance learning, and to provide additional tuition subsidies for families experiencing hardship during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Uplift Education** \$50,000 | Funding to provide childcare for parents deemed essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*





“But Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these.’”

Matthew 19:14

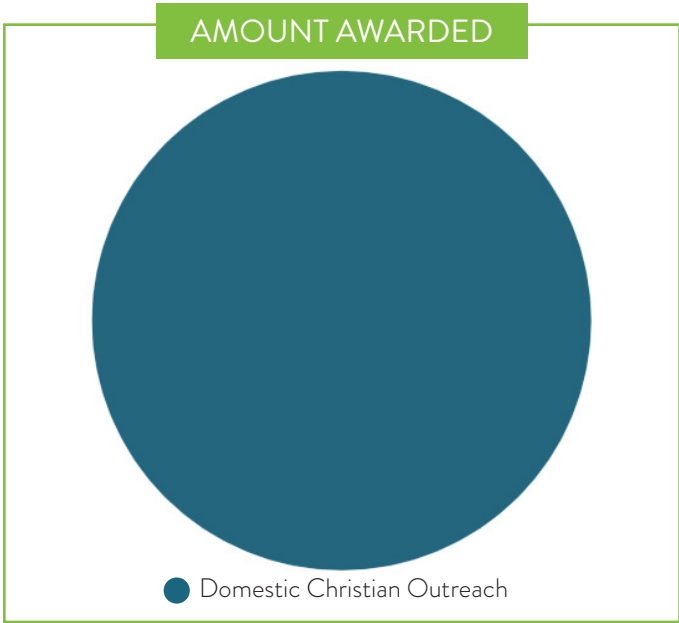
# GLOBAL CHRISTIANITY

TO MOBILIZE THE CHURCH FOR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

The Foundation supports organizations that spread the Gospel for the purpose of transforming cities and neighborhoods, and discipling families.

Opportunities of interest leverage unique and creative means to engage the Christian community in Kingdom building in order to bring about lasting change and community renewal.

# AWARDED	\$ AWARDED	\$ PAID
1	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000



“IN THE SAME WAY, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND PRAISE YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN.”

-MATTHEW 5:16



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# REDEEMER CITY TO CITY LAUNCHES CHURCH PLANTING PROJECT IN NEW YORK

Based in Manhattan, Redeemer City to City works with a mission to expand the Kingdom of God in major urban cities through a trans-denominational network of pastors and church planters.

Redeemer City to City operates with the belief that God calls His people to be for the city, to love the city, and to serve the city in order to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to non-believing urban dwellers. Redeemer City to City believes this is done through urban church planting, training, leadership development, and content creation.

As both the birthplace and home of Redeemer City to City, New York City is one of its primary mission spaces for practitioners and leaders in the field of urban church planting.

Led by Dr. Tim Keller and formed by Redeemer City to City and Redeemer Churches & Ministries, The New York Project is a 10-year plan to resource the Gospel movement in New York City by helping to start 250+ new churches by 2026.

The Rees-Jones Foundation provided support for the training programs and the NYC Leadership Development Center, a state-of-the-art training facility for leaders, pastors and planters. This initiative seeks to empower and activate 1,320 church leaders and pastors, resulting in 85 new church plants across the five boroughs of the city in the next three years.

“The vision is to see more people come to faith and for all to experience a renewed city because Jesus is working and blessing the city through His people and His church,” said Margaret Rees-Jones, Advisory Board Member of The Rees-Jones Foundation. “Redeemer City

to City believes this can be done through empowering pastors, laity, and leaders to love their communities and to act as servant leaders, enabling the church to be a strong witness for the saving grace of the Gospel as well as a broker of trust for the neighborhood.”

“In this light, the church engages with the healing. Pastors are encouraged and trained to take part in the ministry of justice by partnering with local non-profits, engaging with neighbors to meet their needs, and activating a body of believers to serve the neighborhood in tangible ways,” said Margaret Rees-Jones. “By entering into local communities, many of whom have suffered the hardship of poverty and injustice, Redeemer believes the local church, empowered and unified through the Holy Spirit, can bring lasting change and renewal to a community and to a city at-large.”





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## 2020 GRANTS AWARDED

**Redeemer City to City** \$1,000,000 | Funding to help start 250+ churches in New York City by 2026 to expand the Kingdom of God.



“When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, and asked, ‘Who then can be saved?’ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.’”

Matthew 19:25-26

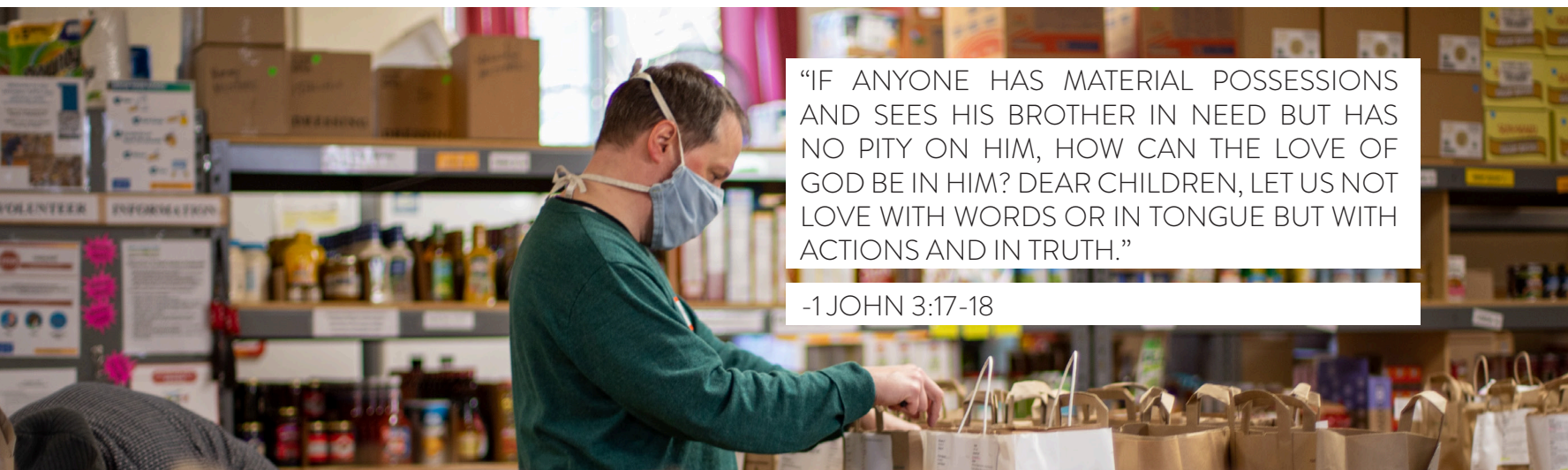
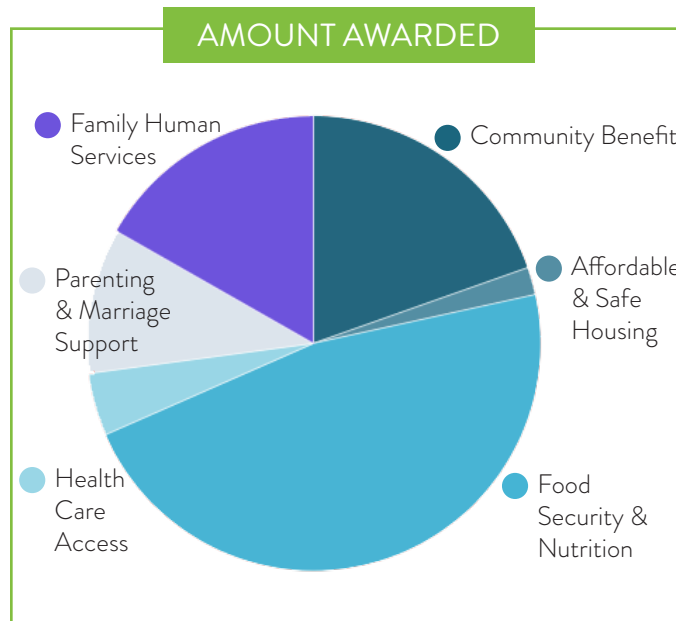
# HEALTHY FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES

TO SUPPORT A STRONG COMMUNITY WHERE FAMILIES CAN THRIVE

The Foundation supports programs that focus on strengthening families and communities so that both thrive.

The Foundation supports organizations that help families achieve safety and stability through the provision of evidence-based programming, such as parenting and marriage support, and solutions that address food insecurity, and increase access to health care.

# AWARDED	\$ AWARDED	\$ PAID
56	\$4,592,000	\$4,757,000



“IF ANYONE HAS MATERIAL POSSESSIONS AND SEES HIS BROTHER IN NEED BUT HAS NO PITY ON HIM, HOW CAN THE LOVE OF GOD BE IN HIM? DEAR CHILDREN, LET US NOT LOVE WITH WORDS OR IN TONGUE BUT WITH ACTIONS AND IN TRUTH.”

-1 JOHN 3:17-18



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# NORTH TEXANS FEED THEIR NEIGHBORS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Among the nearly 100 requests for urgent funding that The Rees-Jones Foundation awarded in 2020, initiatives to address food insecurity were the most prevalent. From major distribution hubs like the North Texas Food Bank that supplied neighborhood pantries like Brother Bill's Helping Hand to local churches that hosted food drives, the North Texas community stepped up to provide for others experiencing food insecurity.

The organizations listed on this page received grants from the Foundation to address food insecurity in their communities.



- Brother Bill's Helping Hand
- Bonton Farms
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Dallas
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County
- Brighter Bites
- Cafe Momentum
- CitySquare
- Communities Foundation of Texas
- Cornerstone Community Development Corporation
- Cornerstone Crossroads Academy
- Crossroads Community Services, Inc.
- Fortress Youth Development Center
- Highland Park Presbyterian Church
- The HOPE Center
- HOPE Farm
- Hunger Busters
- Incarnation House
- Jubilee Park & Community Center
- Juliette Fowler Communities
- Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County
- Metrocrest Services
- The MINT Foundation
- Network of Community Ministries
- North Texas Food Bank
- T.R. Hoover CDC
- United Way of Tarrant County
- Visiting Nurses Association
- Wilkinson Center
- Youth Believing in Change



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## 2020 GRANTS AWARDED

*\*Notes Urgent Funding*

**The ARKGroup** \$75,000 | Funding to provide an online version of the ARK for Parents and Caregivers Program, a series of parenting classes that teach love-based techniques for disciplining children with respect and care.

**Bonton Farms** \$60,000 | Funding to provide families in the Bonton neighborhood of Southern Dallas with hot meals and meal kits during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Dallas** \$15,000 | Funding to support a grab-n-go lunch initiative during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County** \$100,000 | Funding to provide food to families throughout Tarrant County during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Brighter Bites** \$25,000 | Funding to provide fresh food to families while school is out due to the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Brother Bill's Helping Hand** \$25,000 | Funding to support the increased demand for food pantry services as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Bryan's House** \$20,000 | Funding to support the financial assistance program that provides financial coaching and assistance to families experiencing hardships associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Cafe Momentum** \$65,000 | Funding to provide food to students and families in need during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Center for Survivors of Torture** \$25,000 | Funding to expand telehealth and counseling services by providing families that do not have access to technology with tablets and wifi.\*

**Child Care Group** \$25,000 | Funding to provide toddler care items such as formula, wipes and diapers, and child development activities to families.\*

**The MINT Foundation** \$10,000 | Funding to support the increased demand for both food and financial services due to circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**CitySquare** \$22,000 | Funding to support the Mobile Food Program, which provides meals to youth in DFW who are food insecure.\*

**Communities Foundation of Texas** \$10,000 | Funding for a City of Dallas pilot program that aims to provide food boxes to individuals and families who test positive for COVID-19 and therefore are required to self-quarantine.\*

**Communities Foundation of Texas** \$70,000 | Funding to support Get Shift Done, an initiative that allows members of the hospitality industry who lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic to sign-up for paid

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shifts working at local food pantries.\*

**Cook Children's Health Foundation** \$90,000 | Funding to provide family assistance and medical equipment to children in care.\*

**Cornerstone Community Development Corporation** \$25,000 | Funding to provide members of the homeless community with essential services during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Cornerstone Crossroads Academy** \$15,000 | Funding to provide food, cleaning supplies, and toiletries to students during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Crossroads Community Services** \$200,000 | Funding to provide children and families residing in low opportunity communities of Dallas County with food.\*

**The Dallas Foundation** \$100,000 | Funding for the COVID-19 Relief Fund, which provides emergency funds to North Texas non-profits serving populations at-risk of contracting COVID-19.\*

**Exodus Ministries** \$10,000 | Funding to provide the graduates of and current families in the transitional housing program with basic needs, food, and personal items during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Fortress Youth Development Center** \$20,000 | Funding to provide food provisions and educational activities to families with school-age children in several Fort Worth neighborhoods.\*

**Fort Worth HOPE Center** \$10,000 | Funding to distribute food to families in need who live at or below poverty level.\*

**Harmony Community Development Corporation** \$70,000 | Funding to provide community members experiencing hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic with counseling, food, and assistance with transportation, childcare, and payday loan recovery.\*

**Highland Park Presbyterian Church** \$100,000 | Funding to provide food provisions and other supplies to communities in need across Dallas during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Hope Cottage** \$50,000 | Funding to support programming aimed at preventing teen pregnancy and involvement with CPS.

**HOPE Farm, Inc.** \$15,000 | Funding to provide students with food, supplies and DIY educational projects during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Hope Supply Co.** \$50,000 | Funding to support healthy daily living by providing essential items to families with infants, toddlers, and children.

**Hope Supply Co.** \$50,000 | Funding to provide critically needed resources to families with infants and toddlers during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Hunger Busters** \$25,000 | Funding to provide children with meals each week throughout the summer.\*

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**ilooklikelove** \$30,000 | Funding to provide diapers and other essential items to families with infants and toddlers.\*

**Incarnation House** \$5,000 | Funding to provide teens who are homeless with food boxes and other essentials.\*

**JPS Foundation** \$60,000 | Funding to provide medical supplies to staff members conducting health screenings at the emergency homeless shelter in Fort Worth during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Jubilee Park & Community Center** \$15,000 | Funding to support the community during the COVID-19 pandemic through food provision for families and seniors, financial assistance, and enrichment curriculum.\*

**Juliette Fowler Communities** \$25,000 | Funding to provide assistance with increased meal demand due to COVID-19 restrictions imposed on senior and youth facilities.\*

**KidLinks** \$20,000 | Funding to provide music therapy to children experiencing chronic health conditions, hospitalization or trauma.

**KIPP Texas** \$100,000 | Funding to provide students and their families with financial assistance through the newly established COVID-19 and Beyond Fund.\*

**Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County** \$15,000 | Funding to provide meals to individuals and families that are food insecure.\*

**Metrocrest Services** \$25,000 | Funding to meet the increased demand for the food pantry and rental assistance program due to circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Network of Community Ministries** \$20,000 | Funding to support the expansion of food distribution in the Richardson area brought on by job loss and financial difficulties due to the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Nexus Recovery Center** \$15,000 | Funding to offset expenses related to continued programming for children and adolescent girls in the shelter during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**North Texas Food Bank** \$1,000,000 | Funding to provide for the purchase, package, transport and delivery of food to community partner agencies and people adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**The Parenting Center** \$125,000 | Funding for strategic child abuse prevention through trauma-informed and ACE-aware therapeutic services.

**Parkland Foundation** \$700,000 | Funding for the purchase of two rapid disease testing machines that can screen for COVID-19 and other illnesses.\*

**Presbyterian Night Shelter of Tarrant County** \$50,000 | Funding for the Women and Children's Program, which helps families achieve independence and obtain permanent housing.



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**Presbyterian Night Shelter of Tarrant County** \$10,000 | Funding to provide families with shelter and food during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Project Unity** \$100,000 | Funding for the Together We Test Initiative, which provides free COVID-19 tests to those residing in low-opportunity neighborhoods.\*

**Read Fort Worth** \$50,000 | Funding to support teacher outreach programming aimed at preparing families with school-age children for the return to the classroom after the COVID-19 pandemic forced schools to close.\*

**The Salvation Army North Texas Command** \$250,000 | Funding to support the distribution hubs, shelters, and spiritual care services established during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Sharing Life Community Outreach** \$50,000 | Funding to support basic needs assistance programming that provides families in southeastern Dallas County with food and emergency bill pay assistance.\*

**T.R. Hoover CDC** \$10,000 | Funding to support the food distribution program, which serves families that are experiencing hardships due to the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**United Way of Metropolitan Dallas** \$90,000 | Funding to provide temporary staff to administer the Dallas Rental Assistance Collaboration Program.\*

**United Way of Tarrant County** \$100,000 | Funding to support an initiative to feed 470 families living in 12 apartment complexes in low-income zip codes across Tarrant County.\*

**Visiting Nurse Association of Texas** \$50,000 | Funding to provide assistance to Meals on Wheels with deliveries to seniors during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Wilkinson Center** \$25,000 | Funding to provide supplemental food and financial assistance to clients, and to secure additional staff during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**WiNGS** \$225,000 | Funding to support the Nurse-Family Partnership Program that offers support and essential items (diapers, formula, etc.) to first-time mothers who have experienced intense or chronic risk factors.

**Youth Believing in Change** \$50,000 | Funding to provide the community with virtual pastoral care and food provision during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

# HOMELESSNESS

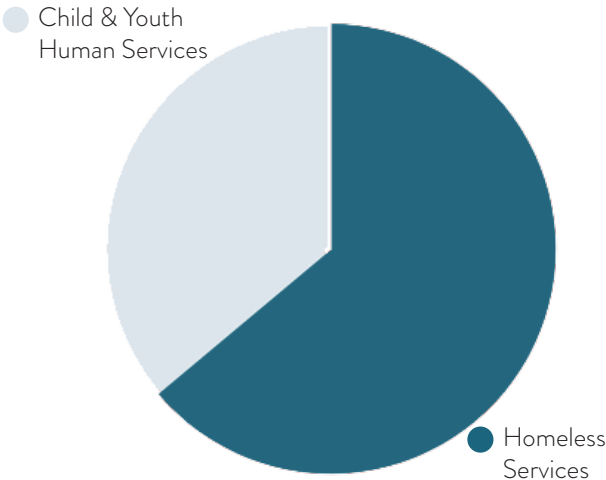
TO PROVIDE STABILITY TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH FACING HOMELESSNESS

The Foundation supports organizations that provide stability to children and youth facing homelessness or housing insecurity in North Texas.

The Foundation supports shelters that serve families - especially those with small children - and resource centers that help runaways or foster youth. Of particular interest to the Foundation are shelters that provide programming designed to break the cycle of poverty, and help individuals achieve financial independence and obtain permanent housing.

# AWARDED	\$ AWARDED	\$ PAID
10	\$289,500	\$289,500

## AMOUNT AWARDED



“AND DO NOT FORGET TO DO GOOD AND TO SHARE WITH OTHERS, FOR WITH SUCH SACRIFICES GOD IS PLEASED.”

-HEBREWS 13:16

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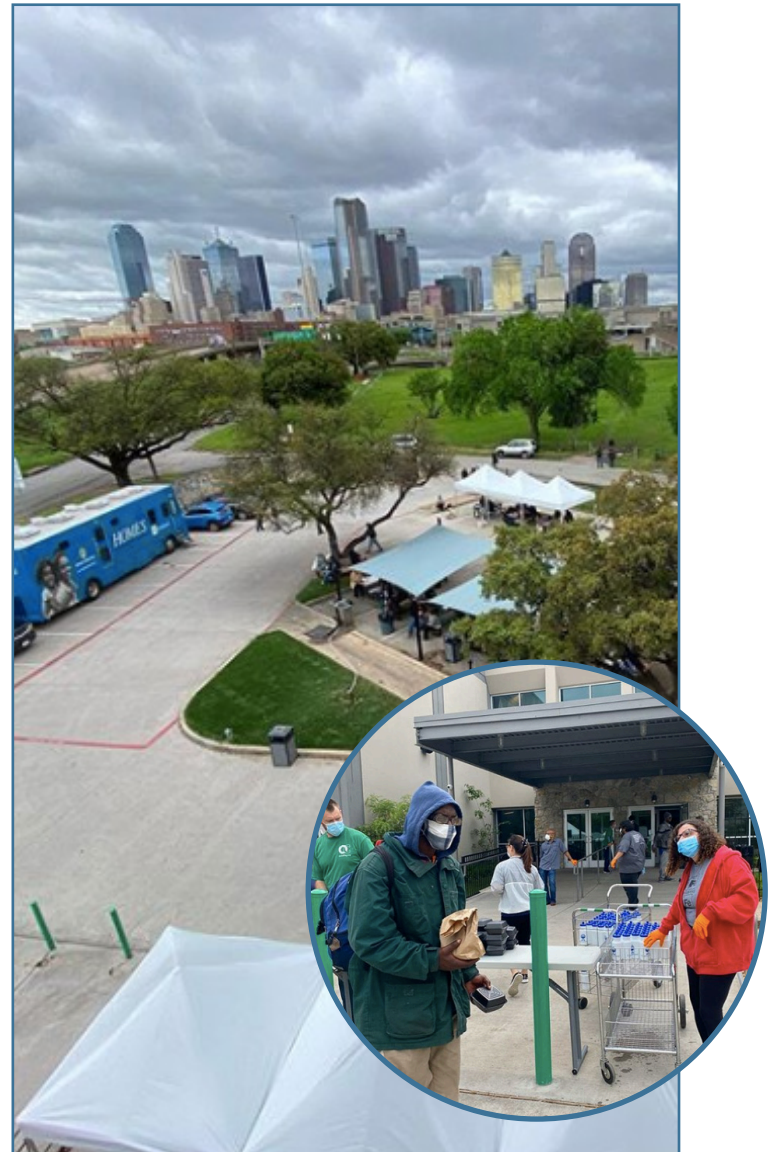
# SHELTERS AID NORTH TEXAS RESIDENTS FACING HOMELESSNESS AMID COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic were wide-spread, but chief among those was the threat of homelessness. Lost wages forced many North Texans to face the real prospect of losing their home, while those already residing in homeless shelters or living on the streets encountered overcrowding and bed shortages.

Social distancing, among other COVID-19 protocols, forced many shelters to reduce capacity and eliminate or drastically reduce their volunteer manpower. This combined with increased sanitation needs, supply shortages, and additional paid staff, resulted in a spike in operating expenses.

To alleviate the overcrowding, emergency shelters were opened in Dallas and Fort Worth, and many shelters relocated their residents to hotels to make room for new clients.

Our Calling launched a parking lot ministry in Dallas to provide shelter and emergency services to those experiencing homelessness. A number of organizations and companies established pop-up locations at the parking lot ministry to provide individuals with medical screenings and health care, hand washing and phone charging stations, food and meal kits, and restroom facilities.





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## 2020 GRANTS AWARDED

*\*Notes Urgent Funding*

**Austin Street Center** \$50,000 | Funding to provide housing and essentials to individuals who are homeless as they transition into long-term housing outside of the shelter.\*

**City House** \$40,000 | Funding to provide street outreach programming as well as support for the Youth Resource Center where teens facing homelessness learn life skills.

**Journey to Dream** \$14,500 | Funding to purchase laptops for the youth housed at Kyle's Place Youth Shelter for access to virtual learning platforms for summer school.\*

**Men of Nehemiah** \$5,000 | Funding to continue operating the shelter, which serves men experiencing homelessness or that were formerly incarcerated, during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Our Calling** \$50,000 | Funding to sustain the parking lot ministry that provides emergency services to individuals that are homeless during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Our Friends Place** \$40,000 | Funding for the Transitional Living Center Program that provides a stable environment, case management services, critical life skills, and a network of resources for young women to become self-reliant.

**Union Gospel Mission of Dallas** \$25,000 | Funding to support full shelter operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County** \$25,000 | Funding to support the Children's Enrichment Program, which serves the educational needs of children residing in the shelter.

**Viola's House** \$15,000 | Funding to support the residential shelter by purchasing personal protective equipment and supplying residents with essentials.\*

**Vogel Alcove** \$25,000 | Funding to provide food and hygiene products to families experiencing hardship during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*



“For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;  
he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high  
upon a rock.”

Psalm 27:5

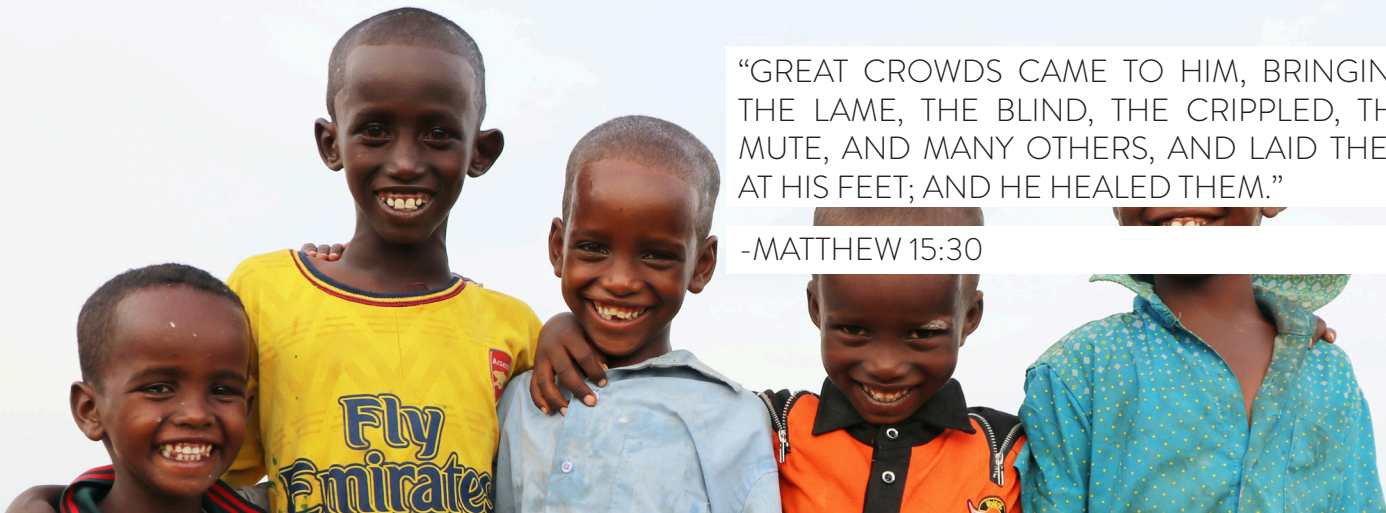
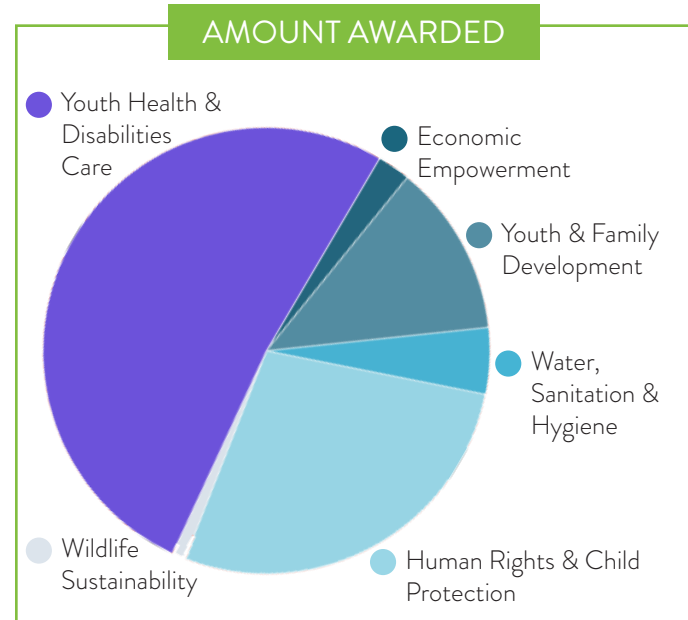
# INTERNATIONAL

TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Foundation supports Christian organizations that serve those in need across Africa, Central America and India. The Foundation's work primarily focuses on:

- Rehabilitative services for youth with disabilities
- Initiatives that free individuals from bonded labor and slavery
- Long-term solutions for accessing safe water
- Services that support family thriving through economic and social resilience

# AWARDED	\$ AWARDED	\$ PAID
15	\$10,425,000	\$14,085,000



“GREAT CROWDS CAME TO HIM, BRINGING THE LAME, THE BLIND, THE CRIPPLED, THE MUTE, AND MANY OTHERS, AND LAID THEM AT HIS FEET; AND HE HEALED THEM.”

-MATTHEW 15:30



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# THE FIGHT TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING, MODERN-DAY SLAVERY IN INDIA & UGANDA



Modern-day slavery persists all around the world with victims of all ages, genders, and life circumstances. The Rees-Jones Foundation partners with three organizations that operate anti-trafficking and justice units in India and Uganda.

According to recent reports, there are approximately 8 million men, women, and children enslaved in India.

**JUSTICE VENTURES INTERNATIONAL** rescues individuals from bonded labor, sex trafficking, domestic servitude, and other forms of slavery by partnering with the public justice system and private justice organizations including churches, NGOs, and freedom businesses.

The India Sustained Freedom Project prevents individuals from entering slavery, trains police and government agencies, and supports the healing process for those recovered from modern-day slavery.

**INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION** is the largest private organization committed to the issue of modern slavery and violence against the poor. IJM pursues this mission through legal casework, reforming and strengthening criminal justice systems, building local institutions to protect the poor and vulnerable, and providing aftercare to survivors. Since its founding in 1997, IJM has brought rescue and relief to more than 66,000 children, women and men around the world - including more than 23,000 individuals in India alone.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING INSTITUTE** partners with the government of Uganda to vet and build specialized anti-trafficking units of police, prosecutors, and victim specialists whose job is to stop traffickers and bring them to justice.

Human Trafficking Institute launched a five-year plan to reduce human trafficking in Uganda by 2024 with the long-term goal that the government of Uganda become self-sustaining in this work.

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## 2020 GRANTS AWARDED

*\*Notes Urgent Funding*

**Bethany Kids** \$150,000 | Funding to provide life-saving, pediatric surgeries to children in Africa with congenital defects, hydrocephalus, and other conditions.

**CURE International** \$1,000,000 | Funding to support the continued strategic management of the network of hospitals that provide life-changing surgery to children with disabilities.

**CURE International** \$2,500,000 | Funding to support the children's hospital in Ethiopia, which provides surgical care and rehabilitation for children with disabilities.

**CURE International** \$100,000 | Funding to support network-wide programming aimed at preventing the spread of COVID-19 during the pandemic.\*

**The Dallas Foundation** \$100,000 | Funding for the Rees-Jones Fund at The Dallas Foundation.

**HOPE International** \$250,000 | Funding to support the Savings and Credit Association Program in Burundi, which helps families build financial stability.

**Hope Walks** \$1,400,000 | Funding to provide children in Ethiopia with treatment for clubfoot.

**Human Trafficking Institute** \$150,000 | Funding to support training and technical assistance for anti-trafficking units and justice officials inside the Ugandan justice system.

**International Justice Mission** \$2,600,000 | Funding to support innovations aimed at ending modern-day slavery in India.

**Justice Ventures International** \$150,000 | Funding to support innovations aimed at ending modern-day slavery in Northern India.

**Kupenda for the Children** \$125,000 | Funding to support children with disabilities in Kenya by providing financial assistance for school fees, medical expenses, and assistive devices like wheelchairs.

**Lewa Wildlife Conservancy** \$100,000 | Funding to support wildlife conservation and community development programs in Kenya aimed at ending illegal poaching.

**Living Water International** \$500,000 | Funding to support network-wide programming aimed at preventing the spread of COVID-19 during the pandemic.\*

**World Hope International** \$100,000 | Funding to support the Enable the Children Program, which provides rehabilitative care to children with disabilities.

**World Relief** \$1,200,000 | Funding to provide faith leaders with training to implement disability inclusion programs in Burundi and Malawi.





“Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream.”

Amos 5:24



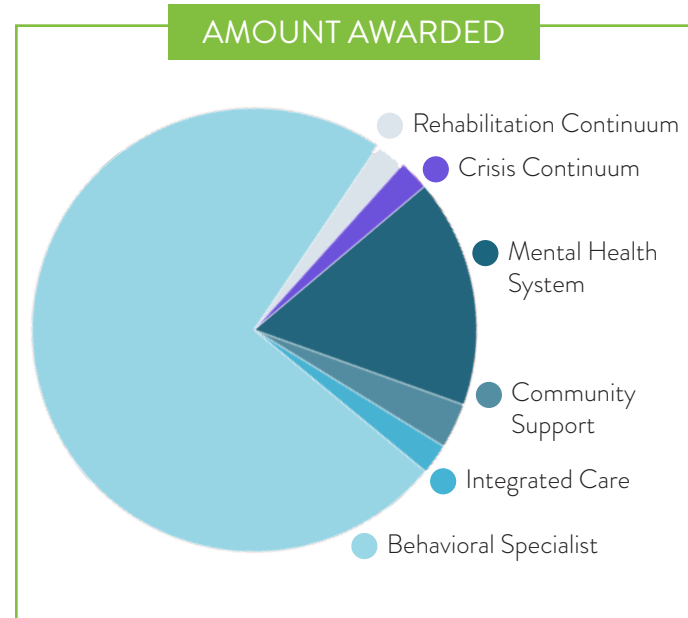
# MENTAL & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

TO EXPAND ACCESS TO MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR YOUTH

The Foundation supports organizations that provide therapeutic services to children and their family members coping with more complex mental and behavioral health conditions.

The Foundation supports organizations that provide therapeutic interventions that emphasize trauma-informed and measurement-based care and are available in community-friendly, easily-accessible spaces. Additionally, the Foundation is interested in opportunities to integrate screenings for mental health disorders into a child's primary care visits to detect, diagnose and treat conditions early.

# AWARDED	\$ AWARDED	\$ PAID
21	\$4,639,000	\$6,399,000



“CARRY EACH OTHER’S BURDENS, AND IN THIS WAY YOU WILL FULFILL THE LAW OF CHRIST.”

-GALATIANS 6:2

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# GENESIS EXPANDS SERVICES WITH NEW CHILDREN'S TRAUMA COUNSELING CENTER



The City of Dallas has a growing unmet need for free, non-residential, trauma-informed approaches that address the needs of children who experience domestic violence. The clinical counseling program at Genesis is the area's largest comprehensive, evidence-based program that focuses solely on the trauma experienced by women and children living with domestic violence.

In recent years, Genesis has experienced an increased need for clinical counseling to address complex PTS and parent-attachment trauma; so much so that Genesis has run out of physical space to conduct counseling and office its clinical team.

In response, Genesis is planning a new non-residential facility that will allow it to expand its clinical team in order to serve more children and families. The new space

will be twice the size of Genesis' offices on Lemmon Avenue in Oak Lawn, and it will allow the organization to increase the number of nonresidential clients it serves each year from 3,700 to 7,500.

The second floor of the building will provide a trauma counseling center for mothers and children that will include a visitation camp — a first-of-its-kind program to provide counseling and play therapy before or after children go to stay with another parent.

The 28,600-square-foot building in the Medical District is expected to open in 2022, and will include a training institute, legal justice center and law library, children's trauma counseling center and tech command center.

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## 2020 GRANTS AWARDED

*\*Notes Urgent Funding*

**The Center for Integrative Counseling & Psychology** \$150,000 | Funding to support the Partnerships for Accessible Counseling and Training (PACT) Program, which provides those in under-served communities with mental health counseling services.

**The Center for Integrative Counseling & Psychology** \$650,000 | Funding to support the Cornerstone Capital Campaign, which will raise funds to renovate a new space dedicated to counseling and psychological services as well as educational and training programs.

**Cristo Rey Dallas High School** \$75,000 | Funding to provide mental health screenings and services to all students and their families.

**Family and Child Guidance Center** \$100,000 | Funding to expand the YES Program, which provides wrap-around services to youth experiencing serious emotional disturbances.

**Genesis Women's Shelter and Support** \$1,000,000 | Funding for the capital campaign, which will create a non-residential facility thus enabling the expansion of the clinical team.

**Harmony Community Development Corp.** \$70,000 | Funding to provide residents of southern Dallas with free counseling services during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Jewish Family Service of Greater Dallas** \$450,000 | Funding to provide assessments and mental health services to children and youth.

**JPS Foundation** \$100,000 | Funding to support the Adolescent Inpatient Unit, which serves youth experiencing severe mental health disorders.

**Lena Pope** \$200,000 | Funding to provide mental health counseling to children and youth who have experienced childhood trauma.

**Los Barrios Unidos Community Clinic** \$200,000 | Funding to provide mental health counseling and screenings to children and youth who have experienced intense or chronic risk factors.

**The Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute for Texas** \$750,000 | Funding for the North Texas Evidence-Based Practice Learning Collaborative and to support the successful implementation of the Child Psychiatry Access Network (CPAN) deliverables.

**Momentous Institute** \$575,000 | Multi-year funding to provide children and their families with therapeutic services designed to strengthen family bonds.

**NAMI North Texas** \$14,000 | Funding to support the shift to virtual support groups for persons with mental illness and their caregivers during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Nexus Recovery Center** \$35,000 | Funding to support



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the Client Care Fund, which subsidizes the care for women and children receiving mental health services.

**Paws for Reflection Ranch** \$25,000 | Funding to supplement the care of the farm and companion animals as well as provide support to the clinicians in order to continue uninterrupted mental health counseling during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Ranch Hands Rescue** \$125,000 | Funding to provide ongoing care for the 45 therapy animals, and to support the mental health counseling program.

**Recovery Resource Council** \$75,000 | Funding for the Enduring Families Counseling Program, which serves veterans and their families.

**Recovery Resource Council** \$35,000 | Funding to support teletherapy and case management during the COVID-19 pandemic for the Enduring Families Counseling Program, which serves veterans and their families.\*

**Suicide and Crisis Center of North Texas** \$30,000 | Funding to support the 24-hour Crisis Line that takes calls from individuals in crisis.

**Trauma Support Services of North Texas** \$50,000 | Funding to provide trauma counseling to first-responders, healthcare workers, spouses of front-line workers, isolated patients and their families as well as those experiencing new or exacerbated mental health

conditions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**The WARM Place** \$30,000 | Funding to provide individualized and intimate grief support groups year-round for children, youth, and their parents.

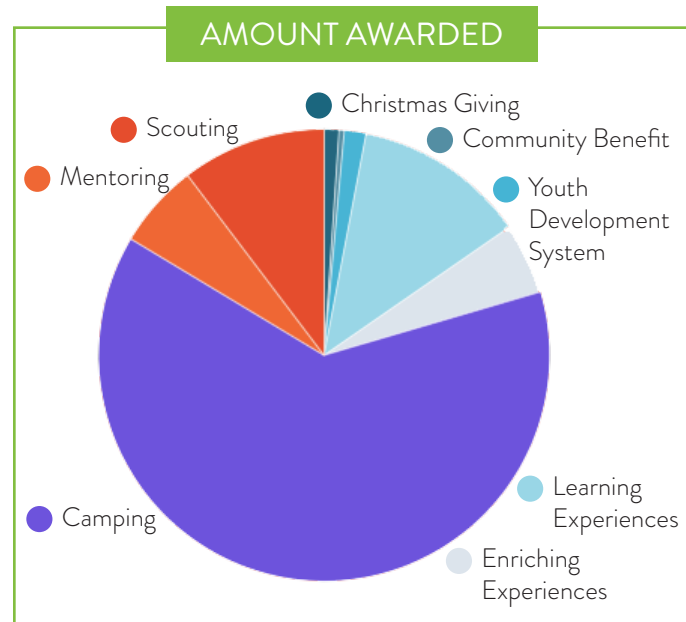
# YOUTH EXPERIENCES

TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH TO GROW IN THEIR FAITH & CHARACTER

The Foundation supports organizations that increase access for youth to formative experiences in order to cultivate moral character, develop a healthy lifestyle, and expand opportunities available to them.

The Foundation supports organizations that provide youth with a wide range of activities that offer Christian discipleship, academic assistance, and provide enriching opportunities through camping, mentorships, scouting, or after school and summer programs.

# AWARDED	\$ AWARDED	\$ PAID
48	\$6,784,000	\$6,827,000



“BETTER A PATIENT PERSON THAN A WARRIOR,  
ONE WITH SELF-CONTROL THAN ONE WHO  
TAKES A CITY.”

-PROVERBS 16:32

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## YOUNG LIFE'S FIRST TEXAS CAMP WELCOMES YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES



Many children and youth with disabilities that participate in Young Life's Capernaum Program were never able to attend camp because there wasn't a camp located nearby. However, with the addition of Young Life's new Texas camp, this is no longer the case for participants located in Texas and the neighboring areas.

The Rees-Jones Foundation provided Young Life with a grant to complete ADA upgrades to LoneHollow Ranch, the camp recently purchased by Young Life. These improvements will make attending camp possible for youth with disabilities.

Located 94 miles northwest of San Antonio in Vanderpool, LoneHollow Ranch is the first Young Life camp located in Texas, making it easily accessible to youth located throughout the state.

With Phase I construction completed in early 2021, LoneHollow Ranch welcomed participants from the San Antonio Capernaum Program for the first time. In addition to hearing the Gospel and participating in worship, campers experienced a number of firsts, including canoing through open waters, fishing, and even conquering the giant inflatable slide on the lake.

Young Life has additional plans for the 2,800-acre camp, now referred to as "the Texas camp", to better improve access for youth with disabilities.

In addition to ADA upgrades, The Rees-Jones Foundation contributed to the camp scholarship endowment, which makes attending camp possible for all regardless of their ability to pay.



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## 2020 GRANTS AWARDED

*\*Notes Urgent Funding*

**After-School All-Stars North Texas** \$30,000 | Funding to support free after-school programming in DISD charter and middle schools.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star** \$150,000 | Funding to support the faith-based mentoring program, which provides youth with caring mentors.

**Big Thought** \$100,000 | Funding to provide high-quality, out-of-school-time, learning opportunities to youth through the Thriving Minds Program.

**Big Thought** \$25,000 | Funding to support a distance learning program for DISD students during the summer.\*

**Boy Scouts of America Circle Ten Council** \$250,000 | Funding to subsidize the purchase of personal protective equipment necessary for the safe operation of the Trevor Rees-Jones Scout Camp during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Boy Scouts of America Circle Ten Council** \$366,000 | Funding for dam repairs and construction of a female bath-shower house at the Trevor Rees-Jones Scout Camp.

**Brother Bill's Helping Hand** \$40,000 | Funding for after-school programming aimed at improving the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of children.

**Camp Fire First Texas** \$15,000 | Funding to provide access to a special camp that helps children work through the natural process of grieving the death of a loved one.

**Catch Up & Read** \$50,000 | Funding to provide youth with literacy intervention programming that targets learning loss.

**Crossfire Kids** \$5,000 | Funding to provide spiritual and emotional support during the COVID-19 pandemic to the boys and young men that reside in far east Dallas.\*

**Dallas Afterschool** \$100,000 | Funding to support the expansion of high-quality, sustainable out-of-school-time programs for children of all races and economic backgrounds.

**Dallas Afterschool** \$6,000 | Funding to provide training and guidance to the out-of-school-time agency partners in order to safely re-open facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Dallas Leadership Foundation** \$7,500 | Funding to provide Christmas gifts to children participating in programming.

**Denton County Friends of the Family** \$2,000 | Funding to provide Christmas gifts to children residing in the shelter.

**Family Gateway** \$5,000 | Funding to provide Christmas gifts to children residing in the shelter.

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**The Family Place** \$4,000 | Funding to provide Christmas gifts to children residing in the shelter.

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes** \$50,000 | Funding to establish faith-based programs for student-athletes in the Dallas/Fort-Worth metro areas.

**Forerunner Mentoring Program** \$50,000 | Funding for the Christian mentoring program, which seeks to equip young men with the tools needed to fulfill their potential through education, character development, and leadership.

**For the Nations Refugee Outreach** \$85,000 | Funding to help refugee children successfully transition to life in a new country.

**For the Nations Refugee Outreach** \$30,000 | Funding to provide short-term rental assistance to refugee families experiencing financial hardship due to circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Fort Worth Country Day School** \$25,000 | Funding to support the Breakthrough Program, which provides high-promise youth with college and life readiness programming.

**The First Tee of Fort Worth** \$50,000 | Funding to support programming that promotes character development and life skills for youth through lessons in golf.

**Frazier Revitalization** \$25,000 | Funding to support

the Frazier Kids Program, which is an after-school and summer program serving youth in the Frazier neighborhood.

**Friends of Sky Ranch** \$70,000 | Funding to provide Dallas area youth with the opportunity to attend TRU Camp, which teaches Christian discipleship, character and leadership.

**Genesis Women's Shelter and Support** \$1,000 | Funding to provide Christmas gifts to children residing in the shelter.

**Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas** \$85,000 | Funding to provide positive adult role models, rich leadership development curriculum, and hands-on, outdoor experiences to girls residing in low-opportunity areas through the GSNETX Community Troops Program.

**Girls Inc. of Metropolitan Dallas** \$50,000 | Funding to provide the Strong, Smart and Bold curriculum to girls, which prepares them for college and beyond by reinforcing healthy habits, and literacy and STEM skills.

**Heart House** \$50,000 | Funding to support the Head, Heart and Hands (H3) Program, which addresses a child's academic, social-emotional and mental health needs while encouraging resiliency.

**Interfaith Family Services** \$75,000 | Funding to support the Hope & Horizons Afterschool and Summer Program, which provides tutoring, play therapy and

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social-emotional learning to children that are homeless or have experienced trauma.

**Interfaith Family Services** \$2,500 | Funding to provide Christmas gifts to children participating in programming.

**Interfaith Family Services** \$20,000 | Funding to provide job search services and emergency financial assistance to families experiencing job loss as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

**Jonathan's Place** \$1,500 | Funding to provide Christmas gifts to children residing in the shelter.

**Just Say YES** \$60,000 | Funding to support the Just Say Yes Campus Impact Plan, which is a student-led, peer-to-peer mentoring program focused on upper classmen mentoring freshmen.

**Kickstart Kids** \$75,000 | Funding for school-based character development programming that is facilitated through martial arts classes.

**Mercy Street** \$150,000 | Funding to provide Christ-centered mentoring and youth development programming to children in West and South Dallas.

**Mosaic Family Services** \$2,000 | Funding to provide Christmas gifts to children residing in the shelter.

**Perot Museum of Nature and Science** \$25,000 | Funding to provide children and youth with interactive, educational programs.

**Presbyterian Night Shelter of Tarrant County** \$4,000 | Funding to provide Christmas gifts to children residing in the shelter.

**Project Transformation North Texas** \$35,000 | Funding to support the food distribution program that provides families with household items and nonperishable food.

**Promise House** \$2,000 | Funding to provide Christmas gifts to children residing in the shelter.

**Rainbow Days** \$4,000 | Funding to provide Christmas gifts to children participating in programming.

**SafeHaven of Tarrant County** \$2,500 | Funding to provide Christmas gifts to children residing in the shelter.

**Union Gospel Mission of Dallas** \$2,000 | Funding to provide Christmas gifts to children residing in the shelter.

**Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County** \$2,000 | Funding to provide Christmas gifts to children residing in the shelter.

**Voice of Hope Ministries** \$150,000 | Funding to support the ASPIRE After School Program, which aims to help youth become committed, passionate believers that contribute to their local communities and beyond.

**Wesley-Rankin Community Center** \$75,000 | Funding to support the after-school and summer programs,



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which provide academic support and enrichment opportunities that focus on developing one's social-emotional health and character.

**Young Life** \$170,000 | Funding to provide discipleship to youth with disabilities and those residing in low-opportunity communities.

**Young Life** \$4,200,000 | Funding to ensure that LoneHollow Ranch, the Texas-based camp, is accessible to all through ADA upgrades and camp scholarships.



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“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever  
you did for one of the least of these brothers and  
sisters of mine, you did for me.’”  
- Matthew 25:40

