Friends,

For nearly a century, The Dallas Foundation has served as a bridge between our donors and the organizations and issues they are most passionate about. And we know that many of you rely on our team to introduce you to new opportunities to address Dallas’ most pressing issues and move our community forward.

Our team of experts has put together this giving guide to highlight The Dallas Foundation’s 2021 grantees that align with our strategic priority to provide a Strong and Healthy Start in life, as well as a select number of collaborative giving opportunities hosted by the Foundation that allow you to co-invest alongside like-minded donors, leveraging the collective impact of giving together.

We realize this is not an exhaustive list of organizations helping to move our community closer to ensuring that all our neighbors can reach their full potential.

Throughout the year, we provide many opportunities for donors to learn, to collaborate, and to partner with us to engage in meaningful giving. Our team’s knowledge and experience as well as our deep relationships with nonprofit and civic leaders in Dallas, positions us to curate individual recommendations and help you explore the landscape of options. I invite you to start the conversation today.

We look forward to helping you explore the many ways to impactfully invest your philanthropic resources and hope this guide inspires you, creates community connections, and fulfills your giving spirit.

My best,

Matthew Randazzo
President & CEO
**Collaborative Giving Options**

The Dallas Foundation provides unique opportunities for donors, funders, and nonprofit partners to learn, collaborate, and partner with one another – bringing together institutional funders and funding to move the needle toward greater outcomes for Dallas. Our team of experts is here to help you navigate all of your collaborative giving options including:

**Community Impact Fund**

The Dallas Foundation's **Community Impact Fund** serves as our general endowment, supporting the Foundation’s strategic priorities and the needs of Dallas. The 2021 funding cycle focused on Prenatal to Three Care, Family Homelessness, and Child/Youth Mental Health, as well as efforts to support community and economic resilience and equity and inclusion for all Dallas residents.

For more information about our Community Impact Fund, contact **Brittani Trusty**, Director of Community Impact, at btrusty@dallasfoundation.org.

**Mary M. Jalonick Women’s Philanthropy Institute**

The mission of the **Mary M. Jalonick Women’s Philanthropy Institute** (WPI) is to educate, inspire, and empower women to become confident and engaged donors at every stage of their philanthropic journey while connecting them with the needs of the community and the organizations addressing those needs.

Learn more about WPI by contacting **Kim Montez**, Director of Gift Planning & Family Philanthropy, at kmontez@dallasfoundation.org.

**Racial Equity Fund**

The **Racial Equity Fund** of The Dallas Foundation launched Fall 2021, bringing together a community of donors dedicated to advancing equity for Black and Hispanic Dallasites through strategic investments and support for actionable policies.

To learn more about the Racial Equity Fund, contact **Kezia Stegemoeller**, Senior Director of Donor Engagement, at kstegemoeller@dallasfoundation.org.

**Texas Pride Impact Fund**

**Texas Pride Impact Funds** (TPIF) inspires giving and investment to secure equitable opportunities that serve and enrich the lives of LGBTQ+ Texans for generations to come. Texas Pride Impact Funds exists to propel the LGBTQ+ movement in Texas by supporting nonprofits that help thousands of our citizens across the state every day.

Learn more by contacting **Christi Saylors**, Director of Community Funds, at csaylors@dallasfoundation.org.
Bachman Lake Together Family Center
Bachman Lake Together’s mission is to unite the Bachman Lake community to fully prepare children for kindergarten – academically, socially, and emotionally – so they can thrive in school and in life.

Most Urgent Needs:
• A series of videos to equip parents with fun and engaging activities that help bolster brain development among infants and toddlers
• Improving our family center to make it safer and more welcoming place for young children and their families
• Expanding our parent leadership programming to serve more neighborhood families

214-964-0505
bachmanlaketogether.org

For more information, contact:
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Braswell Child Development Center
Braswell’s mission is to increase the value of early childhood education by providing an environment that enhances each child’s interest to learn and their ability to become an independent thinker through developmentally appropriate activities.

Most Urgent Needs:
• Additional HATCH hardware and software that can provide real time assessments for our 3 and 4 year-old classroom
• Increasing wages for our staff members
• Building repairs such as ample exterior lighting, awning for playground, and hard wood floor replacement damaged during roof 2019 collapse

214-565-0300
braswellkids.com

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Child Poverty Action Lab (CPAL)
CPAL embraces a strategic approach to tackle systemic issues underlying intergenerational cycles of poverty, with a North Star goal of reducing Dallas’ child poverty rate by 50% within a single generation.

Most Urgent Needs:
• Operating support to pursue evidence-based strategies shown to improve economic mobility for children and families in our community—these interventions cross multiple domains such as early childhood, housing, and safety

817-987-9945
childpovertyactionlab.org

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Early Matters Dallas
Early Matters Dallas is a broad-based coalition of business, civic, education, philanthropic and nonprofit organizations and volunteers, working together to raise awareness about, and advocate for, the importance of high quality early education for a strong economy tomorrow.

Most Urgent Needs:
• Corporate representatives to help advocate for rule changes and/or legislation
• Scholarships and other funding to support teachers of young children

214-886-7520
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Family Compass
Family Compass’ mission is to build healthy families and a strong North Texas community by preventing child abuse and neglect.

Most Urgent Needs:
• Client support items that help encourage parent/child interaction such as puzzles, games, cooking (pancake or brownie mix), coloring books, etc.
• Winter coats for client families
• Diapers for client families

SER National
SER National’s mission is to formulate, advocate, and implement initiatives that will result in the increased development and utilization of America’s human resources, with emphasis on the needs of Hispanics, in the areas of education, training, literacy, employment, affordable housing, business, and economic opportunity.

Most Urgent Needs:
• A full-time disabilities coordinator for the SER National Early Head Start program
• A mental health specialist to work with individual caregivers, staff, and parents who have been affected by COVID-19 stress or are suffering from grief or loss of a loved one

Texas Health Resources Foundation
The mission of the Texas Health Resources Foundation is to improve the health of the people in the communities we serve. We strive to enhance quality patient care by joining with committed community supporters to sustain the long-term fiscal viability of Texas Health Resources.

Most Urgent Needs:
• Operational funding to help initiate the first Family Connects program in Dallas County to support newborn babies and their families through postpartum, in-home nurse visits, and direct connection to local resources

The Concilio
The Concilio works to build stronger communities by unlocking opportunities for Latino Families. We help Latino families striving to create strong futures for themselves and future generations, as well as other diverse North Texas families who share their hopes and challenges.

Most Urgent Needs:
• Support for our family homelessness prevention and parent engagement programming

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The Warren Center
The Warren Center advocates, serves and empowers the children and families impacted by developmental delays and disabilities. We help children to reach their developmental goals through individualized therapy-based care and equip parents through monthly education workshops and support groups so they can be a confident advocate for their child.

Most Urgent Needs:
• Funding to continue to provide services and therapies to children ages birth to three
• Funding to support the Autism Assessment program for low-income children ages 2-5 years old

Vogel Alcove
Vogel Alcove is a non-profit organization on a mission to help young children and their families overcome the lasting and traumatic effects of homelessness.

Most Urgent Needs:
• Support for our mental health clinic, which provides play therapy for children and one-on-one counseling for parents
• Contributions to our summer camp which provides free activities for children ages 5 to 14
• Donations to our Parent Opportunity Center which helps parents move from crisis to self-sufficiency

WiNGS (Women in Need of Generous Support)
At WiNGS we empower women, fight poverty and impact generations. Our goal is to improve pregnancy outcomes, decrease infant and maternal mortality rates, improve children’s health development and long-term family self-sufficiency.

Most Urgent Needs:
• Financial support for the Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) program which helps give moms and babies a healthy start. Items provided by the NFP program include diapers, wipes, formula, cribs, pack-n-plays, developmental toys, etc.
Community Outreach Housing
Community Outreach Housing hosts and serves the community by providing quality affordable housing, community service and referrals to those who fairly qualify.

Most Urgent Needs:
• Funding for community service, aging in place programs, and minor home repairs for seniors to meet the increase in demand
• Funding to increase staffing with two part-time employees

Dallas Eviction Advocacy Center
The mission of the Dallas Eviction Advocacy Center is to provide free legal representation to tenants facing eviction in Dallas County with no red tape or restrictions on who we may serve.

Most Urgent Needs:
• A third lawyer that speaks Spanish
• Operational costs for March 2022 and beyond

Emily’s Place
Emily’s Place has a long successful history of working to break the cycle of domestic violence for women and their children through faith-based long-term transformational care that seeks to restore faith, hope and health. Emily’s Place is the bridge between emergency housing/homelessness to independence as well as adversity to opportunity.

Most Urgent Needs:
• Funding for children’s programming, Surviving to Thriving programming, and transportation services
• Volunteers for financial programming, Camp Emily, and maintenance/facilities

In My Shoes
In My Shoes provides a safe, welcoming community for women who are pregnant and homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Most Urgent Needs:
• Major repairs to the HVAC system in our residential facility
• A part-time in-house licensed professional counselor
• A new security system in our home
Metrocrest Services
The mission of Metrocrest Services is to provide programs for individuals, families, and seniors that lead to self-sufficiency and foster independence.

Most Urgent Needs:
• Funding for the No Child Hungry Initiative including our Food Pantry and the Sack Summer Hunger Program which has seen an increase in demand due to the pandemic
• Funding for the Housing Stability Program which provides rent/mortgage and utility assistance to low-income families in crisis
• Funding to cover staffing, facility costs, and other expenses for the Homeless Response & Resource Program

972-446-2100  
metrocrestservices.org

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The Family Place
The Family Place empowers victims of family violence by providing safe housing, counseling, and skills that create independence while building community engagement and advocating for social change to stop family violence.

Most Urgent Needs:
• Support for our Child Development Center, which serves children ages zero to five years old who are living at one of our three emergency shelters

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Tyler Street Community Service Outreach
The mission of Tyler Street CSO is to contribute to the health, security, happiness, longevity, and usefulness of the economically disadvantaged.

Most Urgent Needs:
• Clothing (especially men's), undergarments, socks, jackets, blankets, and shoes to be distributed to lower income families and homeless individuals
• Baby diapers and formula, razors, travel size body soap, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, and laundry pods
• Operational costs to cover caseworker positions to assist families and homeless in need

214-762-2284
tylerstreetcso.org

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Grant Halliburton Foundation
Grant Halliburton Foundation’s mission is to strengthen the network of mental health resources for children, teens and young adults; promote better mental health; and help prevent suicide.

Most Urgent Needs:
• iPads for our out of the office events such as educational presentations and fundraisers
• Computers (Mac and DellPC) for our growing staff
• Gas cards for use by our education team for gas allowance when they are driving throughout North Texas presenting our educational programs
• Cash donations to fund our growing education programs

972-523-3082
granthalliburton.org
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Jewish Family Service
The mission of Jewish Family Service of Greater Dallas (JFS) is to provide effective, accessible, and comprehensive mental health and social services that promote lifelong self-sufficiency and well-being for the greater Dallas community.

Most Urgent Needs:
• Two additional therapists for the Children’s Mental Health (CMH) Program
• Funding for the establishment of a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)

469-206-1645
jfsdallas.org
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Resource Center of Dallas, Inc.
Resource Center pursues societal equity by proudly offering LGBTQIA+ affirming resources designed to improve health and wellness, strengthen families and communities, and provide transformative education and advocacy.

Most Urgent Needs:
• Funding for the Youth First program to continue to provide LGBTQIA+ youth with safe, comforting, and affirming spaces and immediate access to mental health resources
• Funding for the Behavioral/Mental Health Program is one the agency’s most pressing needs because of the increasing demand for affordable counseling/mental health services requested by the Center’s low-income clients

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About The Dallas Foundation

Our Mission
The Dallas Foundation brings together people, ideas and investments in Greater Dallas so individuals and families can reach their full potential.

Our History
As the first community foundation in the state of Texas, The Dallas Foundation has long been a trusted community partner and steward of our donors’ charitable giving. Since our founding almost 100 years ago, we have granted almost $1B.

Beyond the dollars, the Foundation serves as a leader, a convener, and a catalyst for investments in Dallas, particularly on initiatives and programs that drive results for children and families across our community.

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