



Dallas Community Foundation

2019 Annual Report

Our Mission

is to enhance the quality of life
in the Dallas community
by building a culture of giving.



Charting a New Path Forward—A New Strategic Plan for 2019-2024

The new strategic plan represents the Foundation's commitment to its donors and to the Dallas community, utilizing assets strategically, balancing responsible investment and addressing local needs. In addition to an ambitious goal for fund growth, achieving \$4 million in assets by 2024, the plan is based on four cornerstones:

- *Increase our financial capacity to fulfill the DCF mission*
- *Make a measurable and meaningful impact in the Dallas community*
- *Be known as the preeminent avenue for community support*
- *Be a strong and effective organization poised to address the needs of the Dallas community*

The full plan can be found at www.dallascommunityfoundation.com



Dallas Community Foundation board of directors and staff. Front row, l to r: Bob Ottaway, Mia Mohr, Emily Gagner. Back row, l to r: Dave Parrett, Debbie MacLean, Chantel Williamson, Bob Brannigan, Bob Timmerman, Lane Shetterly. Not pictured: Jim Fowler.



Our Vision

A community
where generosity is practiced
by all people.



We are here for Dallas.
For good, for now, forever.

Thanks to the generous support from people like you, we have given back to Dallas through grants, scholarships and sponsorships.

Giving Back Through Grants

The Foundation distributed **\$43,000** in grants, benefitting **23** organizations that serve the Dallas community.



Giving Back Through Scholarships

Scholarships from **15** funds totaling **\$38,900** were awarded to **27** students.

Supporting Community

The Foundation provided **\$5,600** in support of community events and activities.

- Art and Wine Walk
- Art in the Park
- Interactive Mural Project
- Dallas Crazy Dayz
- Mid-Willamette Valley Leadership Summit
- Innovate Dallas
- Dallas Steam Machine



Grant Highlights

James 2 Community Kitchen— DCF funds enabled the volunteers for James 2 Community Kitchen to prepare quality made-from-scratch dinners, incorporating higher quality meats and more fresh vegetables and fruit. In 2019, the community dinner program served 6565 meals serving 5885 adults and 680 children.

Cross and Crown Ministries— Grief recovery seminars and support groups provided an emotionally safe place for community members to share experiences and work through the grieving process after the death of a loved one. DCF funds ensured these seminars were accessible to those in need in the community.

Dallas Weekday — Over 700 youth benefitted from the purchase of new computers and projectors. This offered access and use of more relevant, interesting and engaging learning resources.



Polk Free Clinics.— Twice a month, the clinic provides free, quality and compassionate medical care to uninsured and under-insured individuals. Volunteers clocked 4000 hours in support of this safety net program which provided over 500 patient appointments. DCF grant funds supported critical administrative operations, medication and medical supply purchases.

One patient is employed, but their income is below the federal poverty level. They have diabetes and other complications that require several medications to keep the body in balance. Two of them are subsidized through the pharmaceutical assistance program. Grant funds provided a supply of the other essential medication to keep them healthy and well.

CASA of Polk County, Inc.— Being a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) requires significant commitment and training. CASAs represent children in the foster care system, advocate for them in court and make recommendations to the judge regarding the child's best interest that will provide them with a safe and permanent home. Critical to CASA of Polk County's mission is the recruitment and retention of volunteers to serve every child in foster care. To this end, DCF funds supported CASA's participation in the 2019 Dallas Summerfest event. CASA hosted a booth to offer family activities, educated the public about CASA, and recruited volunteers. As a result of their outreach efforts, 20 individuals expressed interest; 10 attended an orientation session and 8 completed the training program and were officially sworn in as CASAs.



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Family Building Blocks— Family Building Blocks offers a court and community care program to support parents in getting their needs met so they can meet the needs of their children with more patience, empathy, understanding, and love. Parents access this program when they have doctor appointments, meetings, calls or court hearings, without worrying about the well-being of their child. Children receive care from trained staff in a safe and secure place, away from the conversations and environments meant for adults. DCF funds helped to maintain the program when public funds were reduced. Over 300 children were served by the program in 2019.

Dallas Kids Inc.— With support from a DCF grant, Kids Inc. provided 56 scholarships to youth who were unable to participate due to family finances. These kids were able to get exercise, have fun, make friends, be part of a team, build skills, and make lasting memories in our community. Youth sports are an important first step in encouraging lifelong healthy choices.

Community Mediation Services for Polk County— With DCF support, Community Mediation Services impacted more than 311 individuals through conflict resolution. Central to their outreach efforts and daily operations was the purchase of an all-in-one copier/printer/scanner. This essential equipment has enabled the program to deliver service with greater efficiency and professionalism.

Garten Services, Inc.— Garten operates a commercial laundry facility in Dallas that employs people with disabilities. Garten received funding to upgrade their facility, installing outdoor awnings that created additional work space for the summer workflow. This improved working conditions, enabled them to take on more laundry contracts and increase workers' hours.



Dallas Retirement Foundation— DCF grant funds purchased 'life skills stations' for memory care residents. These vignettes mimic home or work experiences that spark memories and create activities that encourage interest, movement, interaction and simple moments of joy.



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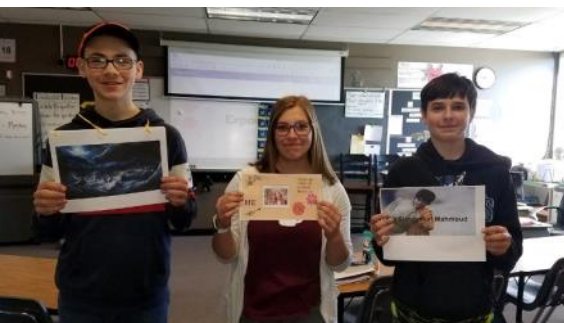
Dallas Food Bank — Individuals and families in the Dallas community who experience food insecurity obtain emergency food boxes at the Dallas Food Bank. A DCF grant enabled the purchase of protein items such as meat, eggs, milk, cheese, peanut butter and beans as well as personal hygiene items for the food boxes. Between May and December, 907 families (3,332 individuals) were served.

The Dallas Food Bank serves over 60 homeless individuals. They are either camping, living in their vehicles or are otherwise unhoused. Many do not have the means to refrigerate or cook their food. Grant funds enable the Food Bank to provide these people with protein foods they can prepare and store, suitable to their specific living situations.



Dallas Retirement Village — At the Hobby Center, residents spent the better part of the year working on a new idea – using their talents to make Christmas toys for children in need. Over 30 woodworkers and artists produced nearly 150 cars and trucks. The group was challenged by a critical shortage of workspace at the hobby center. A DCF grant will help this project continue to grow, expanding workspace and providing a ventilated area for painting. The toys were given to local children in need for Christmas through the Dallas Adopt a Family Program. These sturdy, handcrafted vehicles were truly a labor of love and became a special gift for children who might otherwise have none.

Dallas Education Foundation — DCF grant funds were matched to award over \$7,800 in small grants to educators in the Dallas School District. These grants were used to purchase supplies and equipment to enhance and augment education opportunities for students.



"The DCF/DEF grant that was received this year allowed us to purchase a color printer for classroom use. By eighth grade we have students create elaborate projects that often need color in order to represent an idea or concept more effectively. This gift has allowed students' work to shine in a way that using colored pencils and markers just doesn't. We are really excited about the things that students will be able to create to support their social issue projects. Thank you again for your continued support." -Kimberly Noack



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Friends of the Dallas Public Library— With DCF funds, the Dallas Library purchased 26 audio books and 26 large print books. The grant enabled the library to maximize their purchasing discounts to meet the needs of seniors and those who are visually impaired. The library has an active homebound delivery program that serves over 65 patrons who cannot physically travel to the library. Many of these patrons are dependent upon audio and large print materials, which are a vital link to the world around them, keeping them informed, entertained and mentally active.

Dallas United Methodist Church— DCF funds enabled low-income families to participate in Creation Vacation, a program designed to offer quality time for relaxation, recreation and renewal for families who would not normally have the opportunity for a vacation. For many of the families, it is a break from the daily struggles and worries of where the next paycheck is coming from and a chance to reconnect and strengthen relationships with family in a community setting. In its 9th year, the program served 9 families comprising 11 adults and 26 children.



Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing — DCF supported comprehensive vision screening for Dallas elementary school students. Over 1200 students received screening; 122 received referrals for follow-up care by a vision professional. Catching correctible vision problems early gives students a better chance for future academic success.

Sable House— DCF grant funds provided opportunities for young victims of domestic violence residing in the Sable House shelter to participate in trauma support and educational activities. Children spent time with caring adults and had opportunities to play in a safe environment. They learned age-appropriate ways to deal with anger and sadness and how to express their feelings. Over the course of the year, 158 children received support services.

"DCF funds help provide vital services to children residing at the shelter facility. When they first arrive at the facility, children have been moved from their home and frequently aren't able to bring their clothing and toys with them. Shelter is a new place with others that they do not know. This can be scary and unsettling. By offering our groups, children can open up and talk about this safely with other children residing there. This also helps the moms to explain what is happening in a way that children can understand while offering structure and support that children can count on which is often lacking in homes where violence exists."



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The Salvation Army— The Salvation Army partnered with Polk County Community Outreach, Dallas Service Integration, Dallas Ministerial Association and Mid-Willamette Community Action Agency to use DCF grant funds for urgent needs as identified through the Dallas Resource Center. A total of 27 households were served including 31 adults and 23 children. Each household had unique needs, some faced eviction, others were on the verge of utility disruption, and others needed assistance getting into housing. All were helped out of their immediate crisis and were able to move on towards self-sufficiency.

Dallas United Soccer Club — DCF supported scholarships for uniform kits to remove barriers for low-income youth to participate in soccer. A total of 24 youth from 18 families benefitted.

Start Making a Reader Today — The SMART reading program connects volunteers with students at Lyle and Oakdale Heights Elementary schools who struggle with reading. Volunteers meet regularly with students and read together. To encourage reading at home, an activity essential to fostering good reading habits, DCF funds supported the purchase of books for children in the program to select and take home.

A small hand up can make a big difference

A family of four faced eviction from their apartment. The father had experienced a medical emergency which caused a decrease in income for six weeks. With mounting household expenses, they fell behind on their rent and utilities. With no other options, they sought help from the Dallas Resource Center. With DCF support, the Emergency Assistance Fund filled the gap. They received assistance that covered their past due rent and kept their utilities current as they got back on their feet.



Dallas Youth Garden— This unique program offers an opportunity for Dallas youth to gain job skills while learning about food and farming, and giving back to the community. DCF funds supported stipends for youth to participate in the program. This year, ten Dallas youth successfully planted market gardens, earned ribbons at the Polk County and Oregon State Fairs and produced over 3,000 pounds of fresh produce for 300 families served by the Willamette Valley Food Assistance Program.



Scholarship Recipients

Over \$38,000 in scholarships was awarded to 27 Dallas High School seniors and past year graduates to continue their post-secondary education. The Foundation administers 15 scholarship funds.

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Aimee Sygney

Beatrice Gallaspy

Dawson Barcroft Emily West

Leanne Sleeper Adrian Lee

Rebekah Rocak

Karen Barnard Nursing

Emma Classen

Emma Johnson

Emily May (renewal)

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Mary Kate Buhler

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Nahla Hamilton Eliza Keys

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Dawson Bar-



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Emma Johnson



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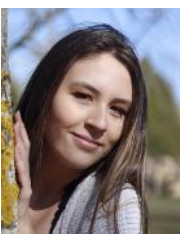
Rebekah Rocak



Regan Nguyen



Taylor Snoha



Tiana Moniz



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It is through your generous gifts that the DCF can support efforts that touch the lives of those in need, making a difference in the Dallas community, for good, for now, forever.

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