

2016 COMMUNITY GRANT SUMMARY



In 2016, Independent Bank proudly provided more than \$250,000 to support non-profits serving communities in North Texas, Houston, Austin, and Waco.

NORTH TEXAS

Boys & Girls Clubs of Collin County

\$17,000



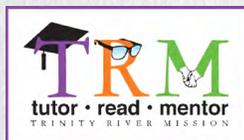
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Mission: Enable all young people, especially those that need us most, to achieve their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens.

Summary: This grant supports programming for 17 children at \$1,000 apiece that will be used for referrals from partner agencies. This allows these partner agencies to efficiently outsource a portion of their youth development efforts to an agency specializing in that field.

Trinity River Mission, Inc.

\$15,000



Mission: Trinity River Mission is a volunteer-based community center that promotes literacy, encourages academic success, and develops effective life skills among disadvantaged youth in West Dallas, in the belief that education connects us to life's possibilities.

Summary: This grant will support TRM programs focused on promoting academic achievement to low-income youth and merit-based access to higher education students.

Shelter Ministries of Dallas

\$10,000



Mission: Austin Street Center provides safe shelter and meets the basic needs of the most vulnerable homeless.

Summary: This grant will support Austin Street Shelter in providing their work readiness program.

ManeGait Therapeutic Horsemanship

\$20,000



Mission: To help children and adults with disabilities move beyond their boundaries through the healing power of the horse and the dedication of a professional and caring community.

Summary: This grant will support ManeGait's Veterans Program which provides injured and disabled veterans the mind-body benefits of equine therapy to help them cope with the physical, mental and emotional effects of military combat including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

3e McKinney

\$10,000



Mission: All work of 3e McKinney is directed toward reducing poverty or improving the lives of the under resourced in McKinney, TX.

Summary: This grant will support the **Go and Be** program which serves homeowners who live in their home. The properties selected are in need of repair which the owners cannot afford to do.

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Alley's House

\$15,000

Mission: To empower teen mothers and their children to achieve independence through support services, education and mentoring.

Summary: This grant will support Alley's House in expanding their Pathways' program as they relocate to a larger facility with more workstations for GED tutoring, a larger workshop room, dedicate child-care space and more counseling rooms.



House of Eli, Inc.

\$15,000

Mission: House of Eli is a faith based transitional living home that serves boys aging out of incarceration or the foster care system. House of Eli is a safe place where broken boys come to find a new life. Living in a family setting, working in 'family owned' businesses, and developing the disciplines to become strong men are the hallmarks of this year long intensive 'life change academy.'

Summary: House of Eli has developed several businesses that are generating opportunities for work experience and income. This grant will support their plans to add carpet cleaning to the services they offer.



Alliance of Elite Youth Leadership

\$10,000

Mission: Our mission is dedicated to the development of diverse youth; within low-to-moderate geographic areas through personal guidance, academic triumph and community service; to cultivate the perspective of life and the importance of a stable community.

Summary: A.E.Y.L. plans to partner with Collin College and surrounding colleges to implement a program that prepares students for college enrollment by offering real life campus experiences and opportunities to develop as a student and adult to achieve various goals.



Family Promise of Collin County

\$8,000

Mission: To provide food, shelter and support services to Collin County Families with children, as they regain sustainable independence.

Summary: This grant will support the God's Wheels Vehicle Program which provides Collin County families with children the opportunity to own and maintain reliable transportation in order to preserve or regain sustainable independence.



WINGS

\$10,000

Mission: The mission of WINGS is to give women a path to a better life. WINGS is dedicated to addressing the most critical needs of women in Dallas County, offering programs in the areas of financial literacy, pregnancy and parenting education, women's health services and business development.

Summary: This grant will support WINGS in providing low-to-moderate income women in Dallas business training, financial skills, and personal development needed to ensure their small businesses succeed.

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CENTRAL TEXAS

Baylor University – Project Promise

\$10,000

Mission: The Baylor Center for Community Learning and Enrichment (CCLE) provides an important avenue for meeting Baylor and the School of Education’s missions by partnering with the community in providing opportunities for educators to observe innovative research-based teaching practices, participate in professional development, provide services to students, and evaluate the effectiveness of education programs.

Summary: This grant will support expansion of the Project Promise program. Specifically it will support participation of 12 additional gifted and talented students from low income backgrounds including helping the students identify short- and long-term social and academic goals, expanding support to new families of students, and collecting data to examine effectiveness of Project Promise activities.

Girls Empowerment Network (GEN Austin)

\$10,000

Mission: The mission of GEN Austin is to support and guide girls to make wise choices as they navigate the unique pressures of girlhood. GEN equips girls with the skills they need to confront the dangers of adolescence and forges healthy, supportive bonds among girls so they know they are never alone.

Summary: This grant will support the 180 Program which is a prevention and intervention program designed to help girls involved in, or who are high risk for becoming involved in the juvenile justice system.

Heart of Texas Community Health Center, Inc. (Waco)

\$5,000

Mission: To enhance the health of the community by improving access to excellent primary and preventive healthcare services to the vulnerable and underserved residents of the Heart of Texas and by educating tomorrow’s Family Physicians and other healthcare professionals.

Summary: This grant will provide dental care for pregnant moms which is critical to them having a healthy pregnancy and preventing complications at delivery such as premature birth or low birth weight babies.

Waco Community Development Corporation

\$20,000

Mission: Waco Community Development’s mission is to inspire and cultivate healthy neighborhoods. We consider a healthy neighborhood to be one that is safe, clean and diverse, one in which it makes economic sense to invest and where neighbors can manage change together successfully.

Summary: This grant will support the First Time Homebuyer program which includes housing counseling services, financial literacy classes, and a program to help families save for a down payment on their home.

Caritas of Austin

\$10,000

Mission: At Caritas of Austin, we believe that a truly thriving community derives its strength from providing all members the opportunity to be self-reliant. Our highly trained staff “provide a service continuum for those experiencing poverty that begins with a safety net and links them to resources to achieve self-sufficiency.”

Summary: This grant will support the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) pilot which will match at-risk clients with up to three months of financial assistance for specific housing, childcare, and health-related needs.



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HOUSTON

Fort Bend County Women's Center, Inc.

\$10,000

Mission: The mission of the Fort Bend Women's Center (FBWC) is to assist survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children to achieve safety and self-sufficiency, while striving to prevent violence against women.



Summary: This grant will support the Women's Center in assisting survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children to achieve safety and self-sufficiency.

Child Advocates of Fort Bend

\$7,500

Mission: Child Advocates of Fort Bend provides a voice, heals the hurt and breaks the cycle of abuse and neglect for children in Fort Bend County.



Summary: This grant will support CAFB in their work to identify abuse victims, provide treatment for victims, and work to prevent of victimization.

The Mission of Yahweh

\$10,000

Mission: The Mission of Yahweh is a faith based shelter that empowers, enriches and restores the lives of homeless women and children and provides outreach services to low-income communities.



Summary: This grant will support the Mission of Yahweh in providing accessible, free-of-charge dental care. The need for dental care is substantial as many of these women have gone without dental care for long periods of time, resulting in poor dental hygiene and a variety of painful, unattractive, and costly dental issues.

Blessings in a Backpack

\$10,000

Mission: Blessings in a Backpack mobilizes communities, individuals and resources to provide food on the weekends for elementary school children across America who might otherwise go hungry.



Summary: This grant will provide weekend food bags to 100 pre K-5th grade children across two elementary schools in Harris County.

Avenue CDC

\$15,000

Mission: Avenue CDC's mission is to build affordable homes and strengthen communities.



Summary: This grant will provide general operating support to help build affordable homes and strengthen communities.

The FORGE for Families

\$12,500

Mission: The mission of The FORGE is to enrich the spiritual, educational, vocational, and leadership development of children and families living in the Third Ward.



Summary: This grant will support the FORGE's after-school enrichment program which provides a fun, safe, and wholesome environment for children to grow spiritually, academically and physically.