



In 2015, Independent Bank proudly provided more than \$250,000 to support non-profits serving communities in North Texas, Houston, Austin, and Waco.



ManeGait Therapeutic Horsemanship

McKinney, TX

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.

This grant supports expansion of the GaitWay to the Brain program. This program is the first of its kind to extend the benefits of therapeutic horseback riding by integrating brain-building exercises and stimuli into the framework of equine therapy.

\$30,000



Alley's House

Dallas, TX

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

This grant supports High School Expansion and Community Outreach, which will fund the efforts of a Community Outreach Coordinator, allow us to modularize our curriculum, incorporate psycho-educational components, and build relationships with school districts to provide Alley's House's proven services to pregnant and parenting teen moms.

\$25,000



Wellness Center for Older Adults

Plano, TX

Mission: Help older adults (55 and over) achieve their highest level of physical and mental well-being. Due to the various burdens related to giving care to aging loved ones, there exists a tremendous need for emotional support and education for caregivers.

This grant supports individual counseling to address the unique needs of this population and will help to prevent and ameliorate emotional, psychological, and physical problems known to result from caregiver stress.

\$17,800



Boys & Girls Clubs of Collin County

McKinney, TX

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

This grant supports programming for 30 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.

\$20,000



Holy Family School Community Garden Kitchen

McKinney, TX

Mission: To provide nutritious meals to those in need.

This grant helps support the Community Garden Kitchen: providing a safe, welcoming environment where people enjoy nutritious food and fellowship.

\$30,000



Family Promise of Collin County

Allen, TX

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

This grant supports the Sustainable Independence Program (SIP) which is a viable, community based project that provides support services, transitional shelter, affordable housing, and aftercare.

\$10,000



Waco Community Development Corporation

Waco, TX

Mission: To inspire and cultivate healthy neighborhoods; safe, clean and diverse, one in which it makes economic sense to invest and where neighbors can manage change together successfully.

This grant supports the First Time Homebuyer program and will provide an opportunity for Independent Bank to help teach portions of the First Time Homebuyer course.

\$25,000



Round Rock Area Serving Center

Round Rock, TX

Mission: Serving human needs in the City of Round Rock and surrounding areas.

This grant provides food for 625 families through the food pantry program.

\$5,000



Championship Hearts Foundation

Manor, TX

Mission: To make participation in sports safe for teen athletes throughout the state of Texas. Additionally, we seek to conduct scientific research, community and professional education, outreach and advocacy to prevent sudden cardiac arrest in teens.

This grant provides mobile screenings to students in remote or underserved communities in the Austin, Texas area free of charge.

\$20,000



MannaWorks

Waco, TX

Mission: To serve non-profit organizations in Central Texas by employing marginalized individuals to develop life skills, enhance job performance, and build a stable work history.

This grant helps fund four men in the Works program.

\$25,500



Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star

Houston, TX

Mission: To provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

This grant supports the mentor2.0 program, which matches caring adults with at-risk children 6-18 years old.

\$25,000



The FORGE for Families

Houston, TX

Mission: To provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

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