WHERE SMART MONEY
AND BIG IDEAS CHANGE LIVES
The Power of Giving

Cultivating the youngest minds to ensure they blossom and grow.

Delivering life-saving treatment for ailing animals.
Playing an instrumental role by introducing children to the magic of music.
Supporting scholarships for the leaders of tomorrow.
Helping heroes who have fallen in the line of duty.

*These are just a few examples of the efforts embraced by the Community Foundation of North Texas.*

Through the generosity of our donors and the resources of our partners we change problems into promise, turn capital into community and transform dollars into dreams.

We attract a special kind of donor: generous and pragmatic. People who expect their gifts to accomplish great things, leave a lasting legacy and make a meaningful difference in North Texas.

Whether you are an individual or a family, a small business or a corporation, a fund or a foundation, we can bring your giving goals to life, put your resources to work and help create brighter futures for us all.

We are passionate about our vision, eternally grateful to our donors and inspired by the boundless possibilities that lie ahead.

WON’T YOU JOIN US?
LETTER FROM OUR LEADERS

When caring, committed individuals join together for a great cause, anything is possible. In 2014, the Community Foundation of North Texas saw extensive proof of this simple but powerful truth.

With the help of our fund holders, city leaders and other partners, we really are changing lives. In a sense, we serve as a bridge between the philanthropic interests of donors and specific community needs. Through our knowledge of the community, our long-term perspective and our network of other thoughtful givers, we are uniquely positioned to leverage charitable dollars for the greatest impact.

Of course, community challenges aren’t solved in a vacuum or by random acts of improvement. Real solutions require a team of donors who contribute their heart, their hard work and their financial resources to a common cause.

From young mothers to young learners, from animals to art, the impact of the Community Foundation of North Texas and its donors can be found throughout the area.

Thanks to every one of you who has played a role in these efforts, including donor advisors, nonprofit organizations, board members, city leaders and professional advisors. We sincerely appreciate you, and look forward to doing amazing things with you for years to come.

“All great cities are supported by strong community foundations. Fort Worth is incredibly fortunate to have the Community Foundation of North Texas – so thankful to be partners in making Fort Worth the best city in the world.”

MAYOR BETSY PRICE
“The Community Foundation helps us help others. Their financial and philanthropic expertise is invaluable.”

TOM CRAVENS
Donor Advisor
Chair Emeriti, Community Foundation

“Our partnership with the Community Foundation makes it possible for us to better achieve our mission – helping create hope, happiness and success for children and families.”

TODD LANDRY
Executive Director, Lena Pope

“It’s been a privilege to serve on the board of the Community Foundation over the last few years, watching it grow into an important philanthropic leader in our region.”

RALPH HEATH
President (Ret.), Lockheed Martin Aeronautics
Donor Advisor, Board of Directors

“The more we learn, the more impressed we are with the Foundation’s commitment to finding solutions on so many fronts.”

JAMES AND DOROTHY DOSS FOUNDATION
SUCCESS STORIES

Investing in Young Minds

CHALLENGE
The Fort Worth Independent School District (FWISD) estimates that 60% of incoming kindergarten students are unprepared for school. As a result, too many students repeat grades K through 3 – at great cost to the students and the school system.

“Our students shouldn’t need a second chance at second grade. That’s why we’re supporting the Foundation’s ToolBox Grants Program.”

BARBARA MCCALL ANDERSON
Donor Advisor

SOLUTION
Local organizations and public institutions – including the Fort Worth Library, FWISD, Workforce Solutions and dozens of early learning providers – are aligning human, technological and training resources so that our kids enter FWISD ready to learn. ToolBox Grants are helping nonprofits put their great ideas into action. To date, we have invested more than $1 million to build the capacity of Tarrant County nonprofits. We also launched T.E.A.C.H. Fort Worth, a scholarship fund allowing early childhood professionals to take coursework leading to credentials, degrees and certification. Texas Workforce Solutions will provide matching funds to ensure working parents have quality child care options.

BY THE NUMBERS

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Source: Texas Education Agency, PEIMS, 2012/13 school year
CHALLENGE
In Tarrant County, 72,615 children are uninsured (Kids Count Data, 2014), creating a strain on both families and healthcare providers.

SOLUTION
With support from Community Foundation of North Texas donors, the University of North Texas Health Science Center developed a state-of-the-art Pediatric Mobile Clinic staffed by an expert team of pediatricians and health care professionals. Mobile clinics are designed to decrease the reliance on emergency rooms as the “medical home” for families in need of care.

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Source: UNTHSC, May-November, 2014

“The Pediatric Mobile Clinic is a prime example of how UNTHSC and the Community Foundation’s donors can work together to create solutions for a healthier community.”

DOUGLAS WHITE
Executive Director, UNTHSC Foundation

“All we could think about when we made our grant to the Mobile Health Clinic was the many children who otherwise wouldn’t get health checkups. We’re grateful for this opportunity to make a difference.”

NICK AND LOUELLA MARTIN
Donor Advisors
SUCCESS STORIES

New Hope for Four-Legged Friends

**CHALLENGE**
Many homeless dogs and cats arrive at the City of Fort Worth shelter with injuries and illnesses that make them unadoptable and likely candidates for euthanasia. In addition, a shelter full of animals with unknown medical histories makes it difficult to prevent illness from spreading.

“I offer my deepest appreciation to each member of this board for taking the lead in building the animal medical treatment ward and being a voice for those who have no voice. You enrich so many lives, and I am ever so grateful.”

JEAN WALKER  
Donor Advisor

**SOLUTION**
In 2014, the Community Foundation of North Texas brought donors and private foundations together to fund, develop and build the first medical treatment ward at a municipal animal shelter in North Texas. The $1.2 million, 4,600-square-foot center was then given to the City of Fort Worth. The treatment ward – located at the Chuck Silcox Animal Shelter – allows sick or injured animals a second chance to be adopted and lead long, happy lives with families who love and care for them.

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Source: City of Fort Worth
The Gift of Music

**CHALLENGE**
Due to tight educational budgets, the arts often take a back seat to other activities and coursework. However, research indicates that exposure to the arts has lasting academic benefits for students, including the ability to reach higher levels of educational achievement.

**SOLUTION**
John and Fran Wasilchak established an endowed fund at the Community Foundation of North Texas that brings Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra (FWSO) musicians to Glen Rose each year. Between family concerts, master classes and trips to Bass Performance Hall, students from the Glen Rose Independent School District have up to 30 opportunities to be exposed to the FWSO over the course of their academic careers. In addition to instilling a love of the arts, the Wasilchak’s gift prepares Glen Rose students for greater success in the 21st century. The Community Foundation will continue the Wasilchak’s musical legacy to Glen Rose for generations to come.

“\textit{It’s been our pleasure to share the magic of music with the students in Glen Rose ISD. These experiences with the Fort Worth Symphony will benefit them in ways that will stay with them the rest of their lives.}”

**FRAN WASILCHAK**
Donor Advisor

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Source: Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra
How does the Community Foundation of North Texas work?

**WE CONNECT THE INTERESTS OF DONORS TO SPECIFIC COMMUNITY NEEDS.**
The Community Foundation of North Texas helps donors invest in the causes they care about most. Our donors expect a high return on investment and want to know that their gifts are making a difference.

**WE MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU TO GIVE.**
We make the entire giving process more rewarding and convenient by helping you develop a personalized philanthropic plan. Once you’ve established and named your fund, we handle the administration for you — saving time, money and energy. We pride ourselves on being excellent stewards of donor resources.

**WE WORK WITH NUMEROUS OUTSTANDING PARTNERS.**
Our talented and committed partners include nonprofits, city leaders, private foundations, national funders, attorneys and financial advisors. We link these partners together, providing leadership to create positive change.

**WE PROVIDE MANY SMART OPTIONS FOR GIVING.**
Maybe you want to create a fund now, or perhaps you would prefer doing it later through your estate. We offer several types of funds to meet your giving needs. We can also help you participate with like-minded philanthropists to make an even greater impact.

**WE WOULD LOVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH YOU.**
We would consider it an honor to assist you with your charitable giving goals and help you play a part in these big ideas and solutions. We invite you to join us in this inspiring journey.

“**The Community Foundation is the perfect solution for my charitable giving. I look at it as a vehicle for today and, more importantly, for the many years to come, so that it can continue beyond me. You ought to talk with me if you want to know about it — I can tell you how it has worked for me.”**

GARY MARTIN  
Vice Chair, Martin Sprocket & Gear, Inc.

“**Partnering with the Community Foundation to support our clients’ charitable giving is like having our own high-quality philanthropy office that takes care of all the details and administration.”**

MARVIN BLUM  
Founder, The Blum Firm