

## 2023 Animal Welfare, Equine Therapy and Land Conservation Grantees

### *Animal Welfare – Dogs, Cats and Horses*

***Apollo Support and Rescue:*** To provide spay/neuter surgeries and medical assistance to dogs and cats.

***Bluebonnet Equine Humane Society:*** To provide veterinary services, farrier care, and feed to abused and neglect equine in North Texas, to get them ready for adoption.

***Buster's Friends:*** To support spay/neuter surgeries, specialty animal care, vaccinations and support animal foster homes.

***Don't Forget to Feed Me:*** For the purchase cat and dog food to distribute in the community.

***Friends of Arlington Animal Services:*** To provide spay/neuter surgeries for feral cats served through the Trap-Neuter-Return program and heartworm treatment for dogs.

***Golden Reward Sanctuary:*** For construction of custom stocks for onsite treatment, and the medical/veterinary needs of the rescued equine.

#### ***Humane Society of North Texas:***

- For the construction of two glass-enclosed cat condos in the Keller Regional Adoption Center.
- For the purchase of a horse trailer, equine scale, vet stock, compact manure spreader and three round pens for the equine rescue ranch.

***Mid-Cities Community Cats:*** To provide medical care for feral cats served through the Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return program.

***Panther City Feral Cat Coalition:*** To provide Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return services and medical care for injured and ill cats who are feral or abandoned.

***Parker County Sheriff's Office:*** To provide specialized veterinary services for the abandoned, abused and neglected horses in Parker County.

***Ranch Hands Rescue:*** To provide veterinary services, farrier care, dental and medication for rescued equine.

***Remember Me Rescue:*** For the expansion of the obstacle course for training purposes and to enhance adoptability of the retired race horses in the rescue.

***Spay Neuter Network:*** To provide spay/neuter surgeries for dogs and cats in Fort Worth.

***Texas Coalition for Animal Protection:*** To support the Fort Worth Fix program providing spay/neuter services for pets of low-income residents in Fort Worth.

### *Equine Therapy*

***All Star Equestrian Foundation:*** To purchase feed and hay for the herd of therapy horses.

***Riding Unlimited:*** To purchase hay for the herd of therapy horses.

***S.T.E.P.S With Horses:*** To provide equine therapy services for human trafficking survivors and the social services workers who support them.

***Stars and Strides Therapeutic Riding Center:*** For construction of two large paddocks for the equine.

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*Victory Therapy Center:* To support veterinary expenses and farrier services of their equine.

*Wings of Hope:* For fencing, water hydrants and electrical improvements to their barn.

### Land Conservation

*Botanical Research Institute of Texas:* For the implementation of goat grazing to control brush, woody vegetation and invasive plant species at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens.

*Camp Fire First Texas:* To provide support for Title 1 schools to attend the Texas Outdoor Education Center.

*Fort Worth Report:* To support environmental and conservation reporting.

*Great Plains Restoration Council:* For the prairie restoration work with the participants in the Restoration Not Incarceration™ program.

*National Wildlife Federation:* To help the recovery of monarch butterflies through empowering Fort Worth ISD students, teachers and community members to create milkweed habitats.

*River Legacy Foundation:* To provides classes year-round in environmental science and Field Investigations for students in Tarrant County.

*Texas Land Conservancy:* To provide assistance to land owners who may not have the financial means to finalize conservation easements.

*University of North Texas Foundation:* To support the continued efforts to reestablish, protect and conserve 85 acres of prairie lands at Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area.

*Upper Trinity Regional Water District:* For the purchase of a stream erosion trailer to aid in teaching the importance of land conservation.

*YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth:* For the construction of a sustainable, educational greenhouse within a teaching community garden at YMCA Camp Carter.

**TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED: \$284,451**

### Supporting Funds

- The Animal Fund
- Anita Berry Martin Memorial Endowment Fund
- Helen D. and R.E. (Bob) Wallace Foundation Fund

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The Anita Berry Martin Memorial Fund was established at the North Texas Community Foundation in 2013. In the 1960s and 1970s, Mrs. Martin attained professional success in the male-dominated sphere of computer systems engineering. Her personal interest in genetics fueled Mrs. Martin's second career in Arabian horse breeding. Her enterprise, Greystone Arabians, became one of the premier Arabian breeding and show horse ranches in the country. Mrs. Martin worked with various Arabian horse organizations to support the Cook Children's Hospital. Based on her professional background and personal interests, close family members recommended that the Anita Berry Martin Memorial Fund award grants to agencies in North Texas that provide services in support of land and wildlife conservation, equine therapy, or equine welfare.

The Helen D. and R.E. Wallace Foundation Fund was established in honor of Mrs. Wallace's lifelong passion for rescuing injured and strayed animals. The fund's primary purpose is to assist efforts in Johnson and Tarrant Counties that rescue and help animals that are abused, abandoned, or injured.



Mrs. Helen Wallace



Mrs. Anita Berry Martin