



ARLINGTON TOMORROW
FOUNDATION



Annual Report 2025



Vision

Ensure financial resources acquired from the City's natural gas drilling activities benefit Arlington and its citizens for generations to come.



Mission

Contribute to a thriving Arlington.



Dear Friends,

We are pleased to share with you the results of this year's grantmaking. Guided by our mission and inspired by the needs and opportunities within our community, we awarded \$4.8 million to 26 organizations this fiscal year.

These investments reflect our deep commitment to supporting initiatives that create lasting impact – advancing health and well-being, enriching cultural life, and fostering a thriving community. Behind each grant is the vision and hard work of dedicated nonprofit leaders, staff and volunteers who are making a difference every day in Arlington. We are honored to partner with them in their vital work.

In addition to coming alongside our charitable sector with grant funding, this year, the Foundation launched the Impact Learning Series to equip nonprofit staff and board members with free, high-impact workshops and trainings to strengthen Arlington's nonprofit work. The Series offered 15 sessions and attracted more than 300 nonprofits staffers and board members. Our Impact Learning Series aims to equip nonprofit managers with the knowledge, skills, and practical tools needed to strengthen organizational leadership, enhance operational effectiveness, and maximize community impact.

We remain committed to stewarding our resources wisely and investing in initiatives that create lasting impact for generations to come. The future of our city is bright, and together with you, we will continue to shape a thriving, vibrant Arlington.

Together in service to Arlington,

Arlington Tomorrow Foundation Board of Directors



No One Should Wonder About Their Next Meal

In Arlington, nearly 8% of residents are uncertain about their next meal, which represents thousands of neighbors quietly facing hunger each day. For seniors living alone, parents working night shift, and families stretched thin by rising costs, food insecurity is a daily reality.

With a \$186,687 grant from the Arlington Tomorrow Foundation, Arlington Charities is tackling this challenge head-on through its Groceries with Dignity project, a two-pronged approach to helping Arlington residents.

The expanded Home Delivery Program will not only bring more than 20 days of fresh, nutritious groceries directly to 100 additional homebound seniors and residents with disabilities, but also a friendly hello and reassurance that they are not forgotten.

For working families, Arlington's first After-Hours Grocery Program will install 18 smart refrigerated/freezer lockers, giving them the freedom to pick up pre-selected groceries whenever it fits their schedule — before dawn, late at night or between shifts.

Together, these efforts will serve more than 5,600 additional Arlington residents each year.

This is more than hunger relief. It's dignity, convenience and hope and a promise that no Arlington resident should have to wonder where their next meal will come from. The Arlington Tomorrow Foundation is proud to help make that promise real.



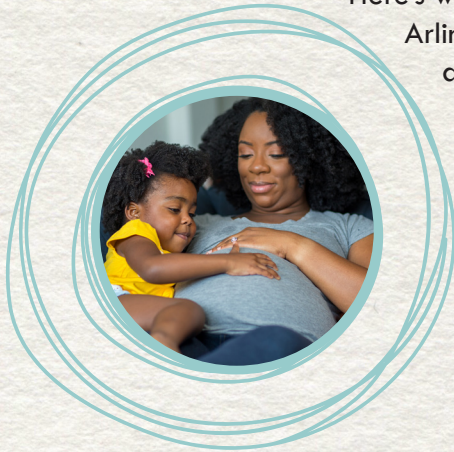
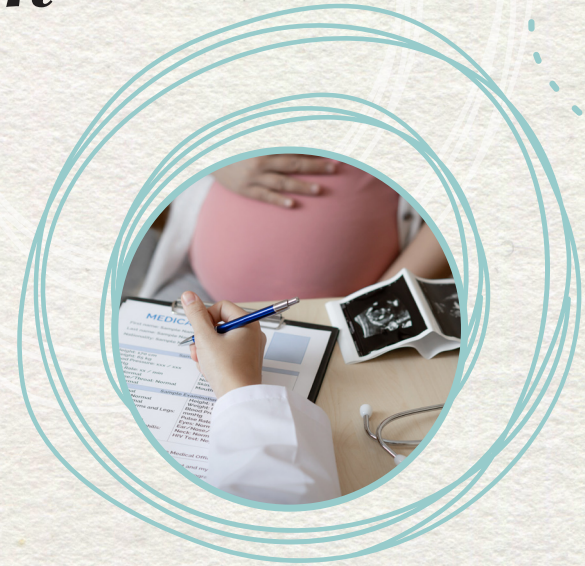
Supporting Arlington Moms When It Matters Most

Every birth is a beginning. In Arlington, too many beginnings have been shadowed by dangerous complications that can follow mothers home after delivery. The North Texas Maternal Health Accelerator is changing that story, and the Arlington Tomorrow Foundation is proud to help.

Led by the Burnett School of Medicine at TCU and UT Southwestern, the Maternal Health Accelerator brings hospitals, community partners and data experts together around a simple idea: when a mom is supported, a community grows stronger. With Foundation support, NTX-MHA is launching a personalized postpartum care network for Arlington mothers at highest risk for hypertension — the leading cause of readmissions in the weeks after birth.

Here's what that looks like on the ground: before a new mom leaves Medical City Arlington, Texas Health Arlington Memorial or JPS — the three hospitals that account for nearly half of Arlington births — she will receive a blood-pressure cuff and clear, easy steps to use it at home. Within days, a care navigator checks in, and if a mom needs more help, nurses step in to assist. And throughout it all, her original care team stays in the loop, closing the gaps that so often lead to emergency returns.

This effort will help more than 1,000 Arlington mothers each year, with a special focus in neighborhoods in the 76010 and 76011 zip codes, where complications are highest. The goal is bold and clear: fewer severe obstetric complications and millions saved in avoidable healthcare costs that can be reinvested where families live, learn and work.



Where Care Meets Comfort: A Gift for Arlington's Women

Every woman deserves to feel safe, supported and comfortable when she's seeking healthcare. That belief is at the heart of the Arlington Tomorrow Foundation's recent \$500,000 grant to Texas Health Arlington, helping fund the hospital's \$9.7 million upgrades to its Breast Center and Women's Center.

For nearly four decades, the Breast Center has been a trusted place where more than 9,000 women each year come for screenings, answers, and peace of mind. Soon, those visits will feel even more welcoming. The center will feature a bright new reception area, a dedicated biopsy suite, state-of-the-art 3D mammography, and modern exam rooms — updates that will make care not only more advanced but also more comfortable during what can be an anxious time.

The Women's Center will also see meaningful improvements. From refreshed waiting areas to upgraded labor and delivery operating rooms and a modernized OB emergency department, these changes are designed to give women and their families a calmer, more updated experience when it matters most.

This grant is more than a gift — it is a promise to every woman in Arlington that her health matters, her comfort matters, and her future matters. The Arlington Tomorrow Foundation is proud to play a part in ensuring that the women who care for our community have a place where they, too, are cared for with excellence.



"When we first envisioned this campaign, we knew it would take bold leadership to bring it to life. The Arlington Tomorrow Foundation not only saw the vision, but they chose to lead it. Their belief in this project, and in the critical importance of investing in women's health, means the world to us."

Blake Kretz, president of Texas Health Arlington Memorial.

Levitt Pavilion's Next Act: Building the Levitt of Tomorrow

On warm Arlington nights, the sound of music drifts across downtown, inviting families, friends, and neighbors to gather on the lawn at Levitt Pavilion. It's where kids dance barefoot under the stars, where first dates turn into anniversaries, and where more than 100,000 people each year discover new favorite bands — all for free.

But after 18 incredible seasons, the behind-the-scenes systems that make the Levitt magic possible are showing their age. To keep the music playing at the high standard Arlington residents have come to expect, it's time for a major encore performance.

That's why the Arlington Tomorrow Foundation has committed \$1.7 million toward the Levitt Third Generation project. This project will completely refresh the venue's audio, video, lighting and HVAC systems, ensuring top-tier production quality, improved safety, and a better experience for everyone, from Grammy-winning artists to the neighbors who bring their lawn chairs every weekend.

The upgrades will mean richer sound, brighter and more immersive lighting, bigger and better video screens, enhanced security and improved comfort for performers and crew. They will also expand the Levitt's ability to livestream concerts and host community events, helping even more people connect with music, whether they're on the lawn or watching from home.

This investment is more than new equipment. It's a vote of confidence in Arlington's cultural heart, ensuring that residents won't have to leave the city to find world-class entertainment. It's a promise that the Levitt will remain a place where music and memories are made, season after season, generation after generation.



More Books, More Possibilities

For more than 100 years, the Arlington Public Library has been a place where curiosity is sparked and opportunities take root; where a child finds their first favorite book, a student discovers the resources to chase their dreams, and adults connect with lifelong reading and learning.

But, that mission was at risk. Budget shortfalls threatened to shrink the library's collection, leaving shelves with fewer choices and longer wait times. But thanks to a \$100,000 grant from the Arlington Tomorrow Foundation, Arlington's library system was able to keep its promise to the community: that everyone would have access to the books and resources they need.

This funding kept the collection robust and diverse, including not just the bestsellers, but the stories and voices that represent Arlington's unique and growing population. More than 1.6 million items were checked out last year, and thanks to this support, wait times for popular titles were shortened and new materials were added across all formats, from print to e-books to audiobooks. Each checkout is moment of connection, a small step toward learning, joy or possibility.

The Arlington Tomorrow Foundation's investment will do more than fill shelves — it protects access and reaffirms that in Arlington, every resident deserves the chance to discover, grow, learn and imagine.



Arlington Tomorrow Foundation Legacy of Giving



Impact Learning Series

GRANTS BY CATEGORY FROM 2007 TO 2025

	552 GRANTS	\$49,285,181
Arts & Culture	110	\$15,653,108
Human Services	185	\$12,238,317
Education	127	\$10,538,274
Leisure	49	\$5,689,765
Neighborhoods	65	\$3,591,132
Animal Services	16	\$1,574,585

CATEGORIES OF DONATIONS ALIGNED WITH UNITY COUNCIL OBJECTIVES

Food Insecurities	23	\$733,500
Housing & Homeless	35	\$1,152,525
Youth & Child	89	\$2,732,838
Health & Wellness	64	\$3,406,850
Capital	66	\$33,450,598





Impact Learning Series

In 2025, the Arlington Tomorrow Foundation launched the Impact Learning Series to equip nonprofit staff and board members with free, high-impact workshops and trainings to strengthen Arlington's nonprofit network. The goals were:

- To provide free/low-cost, high-impact capacity-building options for nonprofits in Arlington
- To focus efforts on key areas of organizational growth, yet be flexible enough to meet individual professional development needs of nonprofit executives
- To ensure that efforts are high-value and lead to enhanced impact

"It's hard to have all levels of non-profits in a training session because everyone is in a different spot with their needs... this did a great job of not being too elementary and not too advanced.

AWESOME! That is hard to accomplish, but I think it did a good job of that."

Impact Learning Series: Nonprofit Accounting 101 — Attendee

SNAPSHOT: UTA's Uniting for Good



Arlington Tomorrow Foundation was honored to be the Presenting Sponsor for the inaugural “Uniting for Good” Philanthropy Conference at UTA. It got rave reviews from the nonprofit attendees who enjoyed the depth and breadth covered.

“Thank you! I think you all did an amazing job, especially for the first time around, and I hope to attend again next year!”

SNAPSHOT: UTA's Uniting for Good — Attendee



Impact Learning Series

March to July 2025



Number of Attendees at Impact Learning Series from March to July



72% of attendees live or work in Arlington

- Nonprofit Accounting 101: Top Tricks, Tips & Traps
- Taste & Tactics: Underwriting the Grant Writing Process
- From Good to Great: Evaluating Nonprofit Board Governance
- Coffee & Cause: Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers
- Nonprofit Nosh: Agency Playbook Development Workshop
- Donuts & Doing Good: Risk proofing Your Nonprofit Simple Steps to Protect Your Mission
- Bagels and Betterment: Nonprofit Accounting – Preparing for Tax Season/Audits and Financial Considerations
- Coffee & Capacity Building: Digital Defense – Simple & Affordable Ways to Keep Your Nonprofit Safe Online

“When every penny matters, nonprofits may see training as a luxury they can’t afford”

Mayor Jim Ross

President of the Arlington Tomorrow Foundation Board



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Giving for Fiscal Year 2025

Total Grants: \$4,824,803

Advocates for Special People
Capital Support for Transportation
Vans at the Special Connexions
Program

AISSD Education Foundation
2025 AISD Back to School Kickoff

Arlington Charities
Groceries with Dignity

Arlington Music Hall
Marquee

Arlington Police Association
Arlington Police Association Santa Cops

Arlington Urban Ministries
Arlington Urban Ministries
Program Support

Cancer Care Services
HELP=HOPE For Patients,
Caregivers and Survivors
Impacted by Cancer

CASA of Tarrant County
Advocating for Arlington's Abused
and Neglected Children

***City of Arlington
Asset Management***
Clean Corridor Program and
Landscaping and Irrigation for the
Sanford Human Services Campus

***City of Arlington
Public Library***
Enhancing Library Collections

***Destiny Empowerment
Enterprises (DEE), Inc.***
Rachel's House Supervised
Independent Living Program

Fort Worth Report
Celebrating Freedom: Stories of Honor

Friends of the Levitt Pavilion
Levitt Third Generation:
Let's Build the Levitt of Tomorrow

Inspired to Live Ministries
ITL Summer Day Camp

***Just a Queen with Goals
Empowering Women Nonprofit***
Community Resource Closet

***Meals on Wheels of
Tarrant County***
Providing Nutrition and Essential
Wrap Around Services to
Vulnerable Residents in Arlington

***National Medal of
Honor Museum***
Commemoration of the
End-of-the War in Vietnam

Phased In
Transitional Living program for
emancipated foster youth

***Tarrant To & Through
Partnership (T3)***
Tarrant to & Through Partnership (T3)

Texas Christian University
North Texas Maternal Health
Accelerator

***Texas Health Resources
Foundation***
Renovation of Texas Health Arlington
Memorial Hospital Breast Center
and Women's Center



***Texas Veteran's Day Parade
in Arlington Foundation***
Texas Veteran's Day Parade
in Arlington

Theatre Arlington
Theatre Arlington:
The Next Generation

Trinity Kids, Inc.
Royal Family Kids Camp



Foundation Fast Facts

**SINCE
2007**

The was created
by the Arlington
City Council

**\$100
MILLION**

City of Arlington
Gift to Establish
Endowment

**\$33.2
MILLION**

Contributed to
Nonprofits Serving
Arlington

**\$16.1
MILLION**

Arlington
City Department
Grants

**552
GRANTS**

Programs or
Projects
Underwritten

501(c)3

Public Charity
Serving The City
of Arlington and
Its Citizens

**LARGEST
DONOR**

In The City of
Arlington

**\$49.3
MILLION**

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