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Dallas Children's Advocacy Center serves children who have suffered abuse and are often separated from their birth parents while they are addressing legal proceedings and rehabilitation. During the holidays this arrangement is especially difficult on children.

Every Christmas DCAC makes gifts available to case workers who are working with abused children but are under-resourced to provide the children in their care with Christmas gifts. In a store-like setting, volunteers help select gifts for kids who would otherwise go without. This outreach is empowering to caseworkers and makes a Christmas celebration possible for kids who have been deeply hurt.

In December 2015, the staff of the Foundation volunteered to help select presents for kids.



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Bishop Dunne Catholic School: The Animal Well-Being Program provides an opportunity for students to explore the animal-human relationship and engage in animal welfare activities like rescue and placement.

About the Foundation

Founded in 2006 by Jan and Trevor Rees-Jones, The Rees-Jones Foundation is a private foundation that works with non-profit organizations, primarily in North Texas, to serve others and improve their quality of life and life circumstances in tangible ways.

The **vision** of The Rees-Jones Foundation is that the love of Christ is experienced in tangible ways by those in our community who are disadvantaged or who are suffering spiritually, physically, or emotionally.

The **mission** of the Foundation is to serve God by serving others, sharing His resources in ways that provide opportunities for the disadvantaged, relief for the suffering, and encouragement in the growth and well-being of children and families in our community.



Living Water International: Clean water is essential to the wellbeing of children, youth, and families. Support for WASH programming is bringing clean water and healthy hygiene practices to homes in Uganda, Zambia, and Nicaragua.

Work of the Foundation

The Foundation works to defend the welfare of children suffering from abuse or neglect, afford relief to those facing mental health challenges, provide youth with opportunities for enrichment and character development, encourage healthy families and communities, enhance the lives of children, youth, and families dealing with disabilities, and promote the humane treatment of companion animals.

The Foundation accomplishes its purpose primarily by partnering with the North Texas community of non-profit organizations through focused and relational philanthropy in the following areas of giving:

Community Benefit

Human Services

Mental Health

Youth Development

In addition, by invitation the Foundation considers requests from Christian non-profit organizations working internationally in the Foundation's areas of giving.

Community Benefit

The Foundation selectively supports efforts that enhance the quality of life of North Texas residents, especially initiatives that help economically underserved communities. The Foundation also funds leading animal welfare organizations that are a resource to the community and promote the ethical and humane treatment of companion animals.

Human Services

The Foundation supports efforts to break the harmful cycle of poverty and abuse, and develop stability and wholeness in peoples' lives. This includes alleviating conditions that are harmful for families or place children at risk of maltreatment. A priority for the Foundation is protecting children and youth who have been abused or neglected and are in need of substitute care or adoption. The Foundation also supports programs that improve conditions for children and youth who deal with physical disabilities.



Page 26 Read about the Foundation's interest in making possible the therapeutic connection between animals and people.

International

The Foundation selectively supports a portfolio of international projects. These projects range from surgeries for youth with injuries and disabilities, to water projects for remote communities impacted by insufficient resources, to justice initiatives for families impacted by bonded labor and forced prostitution. International grants are considered by invitation only.

Mental Health

The Foundation supports mental health services in the community that include increasing access to mental health care through counseling, therapy, and treatment, particularly for children and youth. The Foundation also funds efforts that enrich the lives of people who are living with mental illnesses or disorders by providing education, enrichment, and greater awareness.

Youth Development

The Foundation supports organizations that cultivate youth character and personal responsibility by providing intellectually and socially enriching experiences. With a focus on underserved youth, the Foundation is particularly interested in funding efforts that expand children's scope of opportunity and experience through education, mentoring, camping, and formative experiences.



Page 40 Read about the Foundation's support for the effort to bring clean water to people in Africa and Central America.



Page 52 Read about the Foundation's support for students at Booker T. Washington High School as they work to launch creative careers.



Zero to Five Funders Collaborative: Some families find themselves under-equipped to provide the early education that their children need. In the Bachman Lake neighborhood a collaborative of funders and nonprofit agencies is serving families by empowering them to be their children's first teachers.

Jan & Trevor Rees-Jones

After practicing oil and gas reorganization law, Trevor Rees-Jones entered the oil and gas business in 1984 as an independent involved in exploration and production. In 1994 he founded Chief Oil & Gas, which was an early operator in the development of the Barnett Shale field in North Texas and the Marcellus Shale in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Jan and Trevor established The Rees-Jones Foundation in 2006 out of proceeds from the sale of an entrepreneurial business enterprise and a conviction that God had blessed them as custodians of His resources. For Jan and Trevor the premise of the Foundation is straight forward: serve God by serving others, and in the process enable others to experience the love of Christ in very tangible ways.



Jan & Trevor Rees-Jones

President's Message

*Thornton Hardie,
President of
The Rees-Jones Foundation*

There are many rewarding things I get to do in this job and I will be forever grateful to Jan and Trevor Rees-Jones for the opportunity. We have been at it now for almost ten years, approaching our 10th anniversary at the end of 2016.

We say that our vision is that the love of Christ will be experienced in tangible ways by those in our community who are disadvantaged or who are suffering spiritually, physically, or emotionally. And that is our vision. But I confess that too often we may focus on the *disadvantaged* or *suffering* aspects of our work and not so much on *the love of Christ* part. If we think about his love, we come to realize how his expression of that love to and through us brings joy, lasting joy, and with it light and hope in a very dark world. We know that God loves us, that he is in control, that he is present and active in our world today. Our call is to love him and express that love actively and tangibly by loving our neighbors, now, today, in his kingdom on earth, bringing them his joy and light and hope. So this year, I have decided to reflect on some of the ways we have seen **Joy** and **Light** and **Hope** in the work we get to do, all of which affirm that in spite of hardship, we are loved by God.



Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth: Even in difficult health circumstances there can be joy... Joy in the companionship of a dog, and joy in the support of a community providing a temporary home during a difficult time.

On a site visit earlier this year I was standing in the back of an auditorium observing children coming into a year-end assembly where they would learn about an exciting summer opportunity. Music was playing and the children were filing in by class. One child, a very small thin boy, came in marching to the music as if he were in the band and beating an imaginary drum. He was lost in his imagination and watching him was an experience of **Joy**, his and mine. Whatever problems or challenges he might have to face at home or later at school or in the neighborhood were for the moment erased by the experience of music and friendship and the anticipation of surprises that would come from a caring leadership team. Another time, I was able to participate in the opening of a new camp for children and adults with disabilities offering a week of respite for family members and a week of fun and enrichment for the campers. Again, **Joy**. In 2015, we saw disabled veterans matched with service dogs to enrich the lives of both; **Joy**, and relief. We met children who had walked into a hospital in Ethiopia on club feet and who, after corrective surgery, left healed and **Joyful**, able to rejoin their families and friends. At Christmas when a mother was able to buy at very low cost a new bicycle to give to her child, or in the summer when a sick child's wish for a trip to Disney World was

fulfilled, we observed **Joy!** And **Laughter!**

But more than the happiness that follows from the experiences described above, **Joy** is a reflection of love that changes the lives of the giver and the receiver. We see it daily and we too experience it as we see how the lives of children and families can be made better. It's impossible not to be joyful when you see dedicated mental health professionals determined to heal, or parents determined to learn how to be better parents or teachers lovingly working with special needs children. The work is hard, the need is great, but there is love being expressed and received and through that, **Joy** is experienced by the giver and receiver of that love. What a great outcome to the work we get to support.

The *love of Christ* we seek to share is also described as **Light**. We know that there is darkness in our world, but our faith affirms that there is a **Light** that overcomes it and we see this light in all of our work. We see children who are caught in cycles of abuse or neglect find voice in their CASA and justice through the children's advocacy centers in our community. These servants bring **Light** to children in need, **Light** shining in very dark places. Around the world, too many live in unimaginable poverty

without clean water or medical attention, or find themselves in violent or oppressive relationships, actually or effectively enslaved by those who are stronger and meaner. Providers of water and medical attention and defenders of the oppressed and enslaved come to the rescue. Again, **Light**, strong bright **Light** pointing the way out of darkness. In our own neighborhoods, pre-schoolers and elementary school children miss opportunities to be exposed to books, or nature, or the outdoors, or the arts because their parents lack resources or skills or awareness of the importance of early childhood development. But there are those speaking for them, advocating to provide opportunities, educating parents and children and training those who nurture these children so that they will have the same opportunities as their more affluent peers. **Light** shines and that **Light** brings **Hope**. Out-of-school-time providers welcome children with warmth, food and attention after school or during the summer when the alternative is a lonely house or apartment without constructive activity. Again, **Light**, and **Hope** for a better future.

Yes, we are living in a world that has many dark places. It can be overwhelming, and it is, to many who stumble and fall. But there are many dedicated to spreading **Joy** and **Light** and **Hope** throughout the world. We are blessed to observe these things as we visit our partners, see their commitment and experience the ways in which they make the lives of those they serve better. These partners themselves embody **Joy** and **Light** and **Hope**. It's contagious; it's God-given. And it will win.

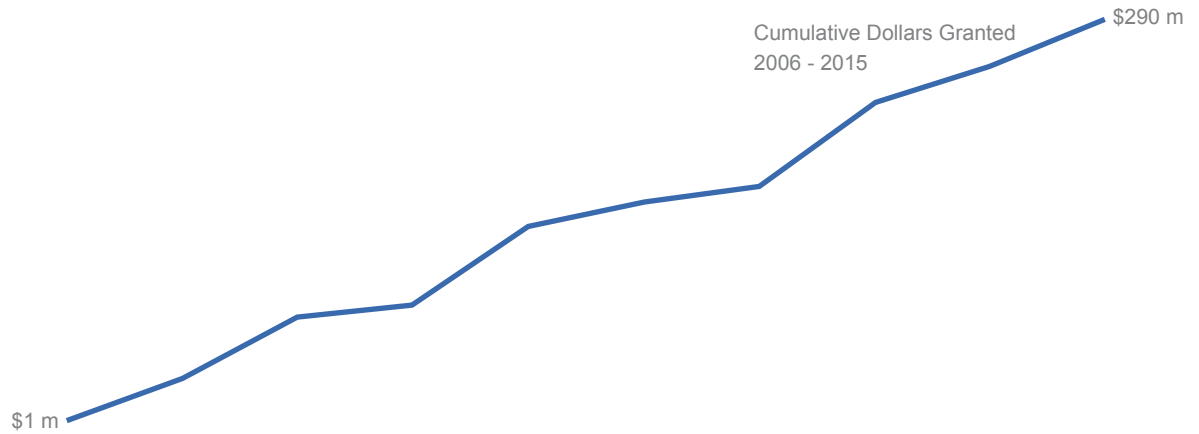
As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

John 15:9-12

2015 Grantmaking Review

Distribution of Grants

Areas of Giving	2015 Grants		2015 Dollars Granted		2015 Grant Dollars Paid	
	Count	Percentage	Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage
Community Benefit	4	2%	\$235,000	1%	\$935,000	2%
Human Services	77	43%	\$9,074,120	27%	\$22,100,900	49%
International	8	4%	\$8,780,000	27%	\$5,990,000	13%
Mental Health	22	12%	\$8,770,000	26%	\$8,805,000	20%
Youth Development	67	38%	\$6,255,000	19%	\$6,819,620	15%
Total	178	100%	\$33,114,120	100%	\$44,650,520	100%



Metric	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Dollars Granted	\$1.0 m	\$29.6 m	\$44.7 m	\$8.5 m	\$56.9 m	\$18 m	\$10.7 m	\$59.9 m	\$27.2 m	\$33.1 m
Dollars Paid	\$1.0 m	\$15.5 m	\$21.5 m	\$17.1 m	\$27.5 m	\$42.6 m	\$29.5 m	\$21.8 m	\$34.6 m	\$44.7 m
Number of Grants	1	101	145	123	140	134	131	145	163	178

Yearly Grantmaking Metrics



***Cafe Momentum:** Some youth find that early in life the mistakes accumulate and it can be difficult to see a better way to live. An innovative culinary program is providing renewed opportunity for youth to get their lives headed in the right direction and build life skills.*



***Educational First Steps:** Early childhood is a formative time for young brains. Excellence in early childhood programming is critical to developing the skills, temperament, and resiliency that children will need to succeed.*

Community Benefit

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
<p>Bridge Steps</p> <p>Multi-year funding for the Recovery and Safety Net Programs which address the needs of the homeless through triage, shelter, and ongoing human services. <i>Grant made in 2014.</i></p>	Dallas, Texas	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
<p>Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.</p> <p>Funding to support North Texas Giving Day in 2015.</p>	Dallas, Texas	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
<p>Companion Animal Funders Coalition</p> <p>Funding for Year Four of the Big Fix project which provides free spay or neuter surgeries for pet owners in underserved Dallas neighborhoods.</p>	Dallas, Texas	\$175,000.00	\$175,000.00	\$0.00
<p>SPCA of Texas</p> <p>Multi-year funding to support the Puppy Mill Project to end animal cruelty in North Texas and bring to justice those who perpetrate animal cruelty. <i>Grant made in 2014.</i></p>	Dallas, Texas	\$0.00	\$550,000.00	\$550,000.00
<p>Take Me Home Pet Rescue</p> <p>Funding to cover the adoption costs of rescued dogs and cats.</p>	Richardson, Texas	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
<p>Texas Best Choices Animal Rescue</p> <p>Funding for the Medical Readiness and Transfer Program that readies rescued dogs to be adoptable.</p>	Quinlan, Texas	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
West Dallas Community Church Funding to document the history of West Dallas. <i>Grant made in 2014.</i>	Dallas, Texas	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
Community Benefit Totals		\$235,000.00	\$935,000.00	\$650,000.00

Human Services

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
ACH Child and Family Services Funding toward the construction of an Emergency Youth Shelter on the Wichita Campus and a Behavioral Care Building on the Wedgewood Campus.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00
Advocates for Special People Funding for programming which serves adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	Arlington, Texas	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
Arc of Dallas, The Funding for programming that serves individuals with intellectual disabilities by promoting empowerment and quality of life.	Dallas, Texas	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
ARKGroup, The Funding for the Dallas Education Initiative Project which trains teachers to be engaged in healthy relationships with students.	Houston, Texas	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00
Arthritis Foundation Funding for the Kids Get Arthritis Too Program which strives to improve the health outcomes of children living with juvenile arthritis. <i>Grant made in 2014.</i>	Dallas, Texas	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
Association for Independent Living Funding for the WAY residential program which helps increase the independence of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	Dallas, Texas	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
<p>Bair Foundation of Texas Funding for Kinship Therapeutic Foster Care which will provide services to facilitate the transition of youth from therapeutic residential care to kinship care. <i>Grant made in 2014.</i></p>	New Wilmington, Pennsylvania	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
<p>Baylor Health Care System Foundation Funding toward the capital campaign to build a service dog training center to be operated by Canine Companions for Independence.</p>	Dallas, Texas	\$2,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$0.00
<p>Brighter Tomorrows Funding for the Emergency Shelter Program which provides a safe haven for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.</p>	Irving, Texas	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
<p>Bryan's House Funding for medically managed child care and family-based services.</p>	Dallas, Texas	\$135,000.00	\$135,000.00	\$0.00
<p>Buckner Children & Family Services, Inc. Funding for the Be a Family Permanency Initiative which will expand Buckner's foster care and adoption services in Region 3.</p>	Dallas, Texas	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$0.00
<p>Cafe Momentum Funding for a hospitality/food service internship program for youth released from juvenile justice.</p>	Dallas, Texas	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
<p>Campfire Creek Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. Funding to increase capacity to offer therapeutic riding sessions to children and adults.</p>	Waxahachie, Texas	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00

Animal
Connection



Seeing a vision realized takes hard work, sometimes more time than hoped and always much commitment to a goal of serving others. For some time, The Rees-Jones Foundation worked to connect to service dog training organizations that could make a real impact in the lives of disabled children and veterans in North Texas. We saw this as a natural alignment with our concern around tangible supports for those suffering from debilitating limitations. One of the joys of philanthropy is having your own hopes around helping address a real need matched with the dreams of organizations of excellence that have been sharing that same hope.

We were so gratified to learn that Baylor Scott & White Health and Canine Companions for Independence were partnering to provide the first Canine Companions training center in Texas, and the first in the nation to be connected to a health care system. This collaboration between Baylor Scott & White Health and Canine Companions for Independence will truly change lives by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing follow-up services to children and veterans, all free of charge, for generations to come. We commend both organizations that worked hard to realize innovative ways to achieve their respective missions; and particularly Baylor's mission that resonates with our own: "to serve all people by providing personalized health and wellness through exemplary care, education and research as a Christian ministry of healing". Through this unique partnership of care, Baylor Scott & White Health and Canine Companions for Independence desire to give people with physical or developmental disabilities an enhanced quality of life, addressing something we know will bring joy to the many individuals and families served.

Just as gratifying, The Rees-Jones Foundation has had a relationship with Patriot PAWS, who has been actively providing service dogs for veterans since 2006. Patriot PAWS helped us learn about the value and impact of providing service dogs to the disabled, and importantly, for those brave men and women who have so faithfully served our country. Patriot PAWS trains service dogs that primarily address mobility concerns in disabled veterans. Some of their trained dogs are emotional support dogs and are reported to help reduce symptoms of PTSD, which is so prevalent amongst our returning service members. There is something joyful in seeing the strong human animal bond that is created between these service dog matches. Seeing the unconditional love and loyalty that each has for the other inspires us to continue to act on our hopes.

Human Services Continued

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
<p>CASA of Collin County</p> <p>Funding to recruit, train, and support community volunteers who serve as Guardian ad litem for abused or neglected children in Collin County.</p>	McKinney, Texas	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
<p>Catholic Charities Fort Worth</p> <p>Funding for the Children's Assessment Center which provides initial services to children and youth who have just entered into protective care.</p>	Fort Worth, Texas	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
<p>Children At Risk, Inc.</p> <p>Funding to promote the use of evidence-based parenting programming by North Texas service providers and make the programming more accessible to at-risk families.</p>	Dallas, Texas	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00
<p>Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County</p> <p>Funding toward the expansion and renovation of space to serve more youth and families with forensic and therapeutic services.</p>	Lewisville, Texas	\$400,000.00	\$0.00	\$400,000.00
<p>Children's Medical Foundation of Texas</p> <p>Multi-year funding for the Center for the Advancement of Health for Children in Foster Care, which will provide expanded clinical capacity as well as improve the education of healthcare professionals and enhance community coordination among foster care professionals. <i>Grant made in 2013.</i></p>	Dallas, Texas	\$0.00	\$7,900,000.00	\$6,600,000.00
<p>Christian Community Storehouse</p> <p>Funding for hunger initiatives for kids from low-income families.</p>	Keller, Texas	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Citizens Development Center Funding for the Work Training Program which provides vocational training, life skills support, and work experience to adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities.	Dallas, Texas	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
Clayton Dabney Foundation for Kids with Cancer Funding for the Medicine of the Heart program which facilitates the end-of-life wishes of youth.	Dallas, Texas	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
Dallas CASA Multi-year funding for the hiring of additional staff and the capacity to recruit more volunteers in order to serve the child victims of abuse and neglect in Dallas County. <i>Grant made in 2013.</i>	Dallas, Texas	\$0.00	\$1,725,000.00	\$3,450,000.00
Dallas Children's Advocacy Center Multi-year funding for general operations to support the Rees-Jones Center for Child Protection. <i>Grant made in 2014.</i>	Dallas, Texas	\$0.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
Dallas Furniture Bank Funding for the Beds4Kidz program which provides beds and mattresses to youth of families transitioning out of homelessness.	Dallas, Texas	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
Dallas Leadership Foundation Funding for Christmas gifts for children.	Dallas, Texas	\$6,400.00	\$6,400.00	\$0.00
Don't Forget To Feed Me Pet Food Bank, Inc. Funding for pet food to be supplied to local food pantries for senior citizens.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00

Human Services Continued

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Encore Park Dallas Funding toward the property acquisition and capital improvements for Encore Park which will provide expanded social and enrichment services for youth and families in transitional circumstances in downtown Dallas.	Dallas, Texas	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00
Evergreen Presbyterian Ministries, Inc. Funding toward the physical improvement of the Dallas Cultural Arts and Production Center for individuals with disabilities.	Dallas, Texas	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00
Family Compass Funding for education and therapy programming for families at risk of child abuse.	Dallas, Texas	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$0.00
Family First, Inc. Funding for the All Pro Dad's Days which equips fathers to be engaged in the lives of their children.	Tampa, Florida	\$43,220.00	\$0.00	\$43,220.00
Family Gateway, Inc. Funding for Christmas gifts for children.	Dallas, Texas	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Family Outreach of East Dallas Funding for the Mentoring Our Mothers program, which provides in-home parenting guidance to teen mothers.	Dallas, Texas	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
Family Place, The Funding toward the Legacy Campaign to construct a new Central Dallas Counseling Center.	Dallas, Texas	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Family Place, The Funding for Christmas gifts for children.	Dallas, Texas	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00
First3Years Funding for training programming that enhances the ability of professionals to provide quality care to young children.	Coppell, Texas	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00
Friends of the Family Funding for Christmas gifts for children	Corinth, Texas	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$0.00
Friends of Wednesday's Child Funding for the Beyond the Classroom and Academic Support programs which support the education and welfare of children in foster care.	Dallas, Texas	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
Helping Restore Ability Funding for the Children's Services Program which provides in-home personal care for children with disabilities.	Arlington, Texas	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
Heroes for Children Funding for the Financial and Social Assistance Program which helps North Texas families dealing with childhood cancer.	Richardson, Texas	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
Hope Cottage Funding for the foster to adopt program which recruits, trains, and supervises families to be licensed adoptive parents.	Dallas, Texas	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00
Hope Supply Co. Funding for Captain Hope's Closet which meets the critical needs of homeless children across North Texas.	Dallas, Texas	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00

Human Services Continued

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Hope Supply Co. Funding for Christmas gifts for children.	Dallas, Texas	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Hope's Door Funding for domestic violence shelter operations and programming.	Plano, Texas	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
Hope's Door Funding for Christmas gifts for children.	Plano, Texas	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Interfaith Family Services Funding for Christmas gifts for children.	Dallas, Texas	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Interfaith Ministries of Denton, Inc. Funding for Apple Tree Project which provides school supplies to children from low-income families for the 2015-2016 school year.	Denton, Texas	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00
Jonathan's Place Multi-year funding for the Transitional Living Program which supports girls aging out of foster care with therapeutic services.	Garland, Texas	\$100,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Jonathan's Place Funding for Christmas gifts for children.	Garland, Texas	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Lone Star CASA, Inc. Funding to help make available a CASA for every foster child in Rockwall and Kaufman Counties.	Rockwall, Texas	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
Lone Star Lifesavers Funding to support the Water Safe Communities Program which provides free swim lessons to low-income children and families.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Make-A-Wish Foundation of North Texas Funding for Disney wishes for children with life-threatening health conditions.	Irving, Texas	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
ManeGait Funding for GaitWay to the Brian programming which combines horse riding and sensory activities with brain-building therapies to improve the lives of people with special needs.	McKinney, Texas	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
Metrocrest Services Funding for the Summer Sack Hunger program.	Farmers Branch, Texas	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00
Mosaic Family Services, Inc. Funding for Christmas gifts for children.	Dallas, Texas	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Mosaic Family Services, Inc. Funding for the Services for Victims of Human Trafficking Program which provides comprehensive services for victims, including shelter, legal services, counseling, and other services. <i>Grant made in 2014.</i>	Dallas, Texas	\$0.00	\$60,000.00	\$0.00

Human Services Continued

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Multi-year funding to establish a North Texas office for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. <i>Grant made in 2014.</i>	Austin, Texas	\$0.00	\$75,000.00	\$25,000.00
New Beginning Center Funding for the Victims Outreach Program which provides education and prevention programming as well as victim services.	Garland, Texas	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
New Beginning Center Funding for Christmas gifts for children.	Garland, Texas	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
New Horizons Funding for therapeutic services for children at the residential treatment center.	Goldthwaite, Texas	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00
North Dallas Shared Ministries, Inc. Funding for school supplies to be distributed to children from low-income families for the 2015-2016 school year.	Dallas, Texas	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00
North Texas Food Bank Funding for the Food 4 Kids backpack program.	Dallas, Texas	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00
Operation Care Dallas, Inc. Funding for the Dallas Convention Center Christmas program.	Mesquite, Texas	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Patriot PAWS Service Dogs Funding toward the capital campaign to enlarge and enhance the campus for training service dogs.	Rockwall, Texas	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00
Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services Funding for the Group Home program in Itasca and Waxahachie that serves youth displaced from their homes due to abuse or neglect.	Austin, Texas	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00
Presbyterian Night Shelter of Tarrant County Funding toward the capital campaign to build a new facility that will serve homeless women and children with enhanced and extended programming.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$0.00
Presbyterian Night Shelter of Tarrant County Funding for Christmas gifts for children.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Promise House Funding for the residential programs that serve homeless, runaway, foster, and at-risk youth.	Dallas, Texas	\$76,000.00	\$76,000.00	\$0.00
Promise House Funding for Christmas gifts for children.	Dallas, Texas	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Rainbow Days Funding for Christmas gifts for children.	Dallas, Texas	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Ranch Hand Rescue Funding for equine therapy and trauma-informed counseling for children.	Argyle, Texas	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$0.00

Human Services Continued

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth, Inc. Funding for the Share-A-Night program which assists families with the cost of staying at the Ronald McDonald House.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
Safe City Commission, Inc. Funding toward facility renovations for One Safe Place which will provide comprehensive services for victims of domestic violence through co-located services. <i>Grant made in 2014.</i>	Fort Worth, Texas	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$0.00
SafeHaven of Tarrant County Funding for the SafePlay program which provides child development programs, counseling and therapy, and case management to children residing in the shelter.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00
SafeHaven of Tarrant County Funding for Christmas gifts for children.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
SoupMobile Funding for Christmas programming.	Dallas, Texas	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Texas Christian University Multi-year funding for operations and support for the Child Institute TBRI Evaluation Study which seeks to demonstrate the efficacy of Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) as a therapeutic model for abused/neglected children. <i>Grant made in 2011.</i>	Fort Worth, Texas	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Texas Christian University Multi-year funding for capital expenses to support the completion of the "Intellectual Commons" to house the Institute of Child Development and endowment. <i>Grant made in 2013.</i>	Fort Worth, Texas	\$0.00	\$4,000,000.00	\$8,000,000.00
Texas Loves Children, Inc. Funding for the Online Center which provides Texas judges and attorneys with access to online resources to protect abused and neglected children from further harm.	Dallas, Texas	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$0.00
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc. Funding for legal assistance for current and aged-out foster youth.	Weslaco, Texas	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
TexProtects Funding for a research associate who will provide research around child welfare.	Dallas, Texas	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00
Union Gospel Mission Funding for Christmas gifts for children.	Dallas, Texas	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County Funding for Christmas gifts for children.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$0.00
United Community Centers, Inc. Funding for Avance parent-child programming in Fort Worth neighborhood.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
UT Southwestern Medical Center Funding for the Conquer Project at UT Southwestern Medical Center.	Dallas, Texas	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00

Human Services Continued

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Vickery Meadow Youth Development Foundation Funding for the Defending Childhood Initiative pilot program which provides services for children who have been exposed to trauma.	Dallas, Texas	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$0.00
Visiting Nurse Association Funding for the Pet Care Program which serves Meals on Wheels clients with supplemental pet food, access to veterinary care, and education on responsible pet ownership.	Dallas, Texas	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00
WiNGS Funding for the Nurse Family Partnership Program which provides training in effective parenting to families at risk of abuse.	Dallas, Texas	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$0.00
Youth With Faces Funding for mentoring and training for youth in the juvenile justice system.	Dallas, Texas	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
Human Services Totals		\$9,074,120.00	\$22,100,900.00	\$21,818,220.00

International

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
<p>Buckner Children & Family Services, Inc.</p> <p>Funding for the Fostering Hope in Guatemala program which is implementing, within the government, foster care and adoption services for children who would otherwise grow up in orphanages.</p>	Dallas, Texas	\$465,000.00	\$465,000.00	\$0.00
<p>CURE International, Inc.</p> <p>Multi-year funding for expansion of operations at CURE Ethiopia Children's Hospital in Addis Ababa, including capital funds for the construction of an on-site hostel and operations funds to increase the number of youth served to the capacity of the hospital. <i>Grant made in 2014.</i></p>	New Cumberland, Pennsylvania	\$0.00	\$1,400,000.00	\$3,250,000.00
<p>Global Health Corps</p> <p>Funding for four fellows to serve in Uganda healthcare settings.</p>	New York, New York	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$0.00
<p>Heartgift Foundation- Dallas Chapter</p> <p>Funding for two pediatric heart surgeries for patients from developing countries that would otherwise not receive life-saving care.</p>	Austin, Texas	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
<p>HOPE International</p> <p>Funding for savings groups in Burundi which provide underserved families with the opportunity to increase their welfare and build community.</p>	Lancaster, Texas	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00

Living Water
International



In June of 2015, The Rees-Jones Foundation made one of its largest internationally-focused gifts ever to Living Water International. The organization, which is based in Houston, focuses on developing fresh water access, sanitation and hygiene, along with Christian witness in 21 countries. Many people live in extremely vulnerable situations because of an absence or a deficiency of clean water. Water affects nearly everything in our lives, perhaps most profoundly our health. For children in their most critical years of development, a lack of clean water contributes to preventable disease and death. It is at the heart of The Rees-Jones Foundation's mission to assist in work that ameliorates these unnecessary problems. Along with Living Water International's organizational excellence and commitment to sustainable work, is a commitment to Christ. Through partnerships with local churches Living Water shares the message that Jesus is the living water, in the vein of John 4, verse 14: *"...but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."*

The Foundation's three-year grant of \$4.37 million will go towards continuing work in Uganda and expanding a best practice model to two countries in which Living Water already works: Zambia and Nicaragua. This model, Water-Sanitation-Hygiene or WaSH, is the comprehensive community development model that the organization hopes to implement in all of its country offices eventually. WaSH combines community involvement, recognizing the voice and determination of local people, along with water solutions that touch everything from well drilling and repair, to drinking, cooking, and hand washing. With this grant, the Foundation sees true joy in helping disadvantaged people gain access to something so essential, and that is taken for granted by so many.

International Continued

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
International Justice Mission Funding for operations in five field offices in India which combat slavery and sex trafficking through casework, collaboration with law enforcement, judicial system training, advocacy, and efforts to mobilize public will against human trafficking.	Washington, District of Columbia	\$3,000,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00
Living Water International Multi-year funding for WASH implementation in Uganda, Zambia, and Nicaragua.	Stafford, Texas	\$4,370,000.00	\$1,680,000.00	\$2,690,000.00
Nuru International Funding for a comprehensive community development program to propel families out of extreme poverty in Ethiopia.	Irvine, California	\$220,000.00	\$220,000.00	\$0.00
World Relief Corp Of National Association of Evangelicals Funding for child and youth focused programming facilitated through churches in Malawi and Burundi.	Baltimore, Maryland	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$0.00
International Totals		\$8,780,000.00	\$5,990,000.00	\$7,440,000.00

Mental Health

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Alliance For Children Funding for the Clinical Services program which provides counseling services for victims of child abuse or neglect and their non-offending family members.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00
Center for BrainHealth- University of Texas at Dallas Funding for High Performance Brain Training for both active duty and veteran military service members.	Dallas, Texas	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$0.00
Center For Survivors of Torture Funding for mental health counseling sessions for refugee children.	Dallas, Texas	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County, Inc. Funding for the Clinical Services Program which provides quality mental health services for victims of child abuse.	Plano, Texas	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00
Cook Children's Medical Center Funding toward the build out of the Pediatric Psychiatry Unit which will enhance Cook Children's capacity to serve children and youth with mental health conditions through inpatient psychiatric care and partial hospitalization.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$7,000,000.00	\$7,000,000.00	\$0.00

Mental Health Continued

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Dallas Challenge, Inc. Funding for outpatient substance abuse treatment for at-risk youth who are struggling with substance abuse and mental health conditions.	Dallas, Texas	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
Dallas Theological Seminary Multi-year funding for scholarships for students entering the Masters of Arts in Biblical Counseling program with a Children's Advocacy focus. <i>Grant made in 2013.</i>	Dallas, Texas	\$0.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00
Easter Seals North Texas Funding for outpatient rehabilitation therapies for children with disabilities.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
Friends of the Family Funding for the Children's Counseling Program which provides mental health counseling for child witnesses of domestic violence.	Corinth, Texas	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
Galaxy Counseling Center Funding for the Youth Mental Wellness program which provides counseling to children and youth.	Garland, Texas	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
Grant Halliburton Foundation, Inc. Funding for prevention and education programming around mental health.	Dallas, Texas	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$0.00

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Housing Crisis Center, Inc. Funding for mental health services for families provided through the Home Again Program.	Dallas, Texas	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00
KidLinks Funding for the Hugworks Children's Network which will provide music therapy through an online platform. <i>Grant made in 2014.</i>	Fort Worth, Texas	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00
Lena Pope Home, Inc. Funding for the Counseling Program which provides counseling to families and youth experiencing life stress.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$0.00
LifePath Systems Foundation Funding to hire a licensed professional counselor to focus on children and adolescents.	McKinney, Texas	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$0.00
Mental Health Connection Of Tarrant County Multi-year funding to evaluate the implementation of Reaching Teens, a compendium of strength-based strategies for the community to support the healthy development of adolescents in Tarrant County. <i>Grant made in 2014.</i>	Fort Worth, Texas	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Momentous Institute Funding for mental health services and training provided across a spectrum of platforms for children and families.	Dallas, Texas	\$350,000.00	\$350,000.00	\$0.00
Parenting Center, The Funding for the Clinical Counseling Program which provides counseling therapy for children and adults.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00

Mental Health Continued

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
<p>Pastoral Counseling Center</p> <p>Funding for the West Dallas site of the Community Transformation Project which will bring mental health care services to the neighborhood.</p>	Dallas, Texas	\$110,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$0.00
<p>Presbyterian Communities and Services Foundation</p> <p>Funding for the Child & Family Bereavement Program which helps families cope with the loss of a loved one through care and grief support.</p>	Irving, Texas	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
<p>Recovery Resource Council</p> <p>Multi-year funding for the Enduring Families/Enduring Women and Project Toward No Drug Abuse programs which provide behavioral health and substance abuse services.</p>	Fort Worth, Texas	\$160,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$100,000.00
<p>Suicide & Crisis Center of North Texas</p> <p>Funding for the Crisis Line Paid Staff Initiative which supports the staff members who make the crisis line available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.</p>	Dallas, Texas	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
<p>Texas Wesleyan University</p> <p>Funding toward an increase in capacity of the Community Counseling Center which provides mental health services in Fort Worth.</p>	Fort Worth, Texas	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
<p>WARM Place, The</p> <p>Funding for the Grief Support Program which provides emotional support for children who have experienced the death of a loved one.</p>	Fort Worth, Texas	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Women's Center of Tarrant County, Inc. Funding for the Rape Crisis & Victim Services programming which provides counseling for child victims of sexual abuse and other violence.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
Mental Health Totals		\$8,770,000.00	\$8,805,000.00	\$150,000.00

Youth Development

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Behind Every Door Ministries, Inc. Funding for the Thriving Minds Afterschool Program which will serve at-risk youth in Oak Cliff.	Dallas, Texas	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00
Big Thought Funding for the Dallas City of Learning project which will increase access to out-of-school programming for Dallas youth.	Dallas, Texas	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00
Bishop Dunne Catholic School Funding for STEM laboratory renovation so that it can be used for the Animal Well-Being Program.	Dallas, Texas	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00
Booker T. Washington High School Funding to provide financial assistance for students pursuing educational and enrichment opportunities to assist with college audition processes.	Dallas, Texas	\$60,000.00	\$0.00	\$60,000.00
C5 Youth Foundation of Texas Funding for leadership development programming for youth.	Dallas, Texas	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00
Camp Kesem National Funding for a summer camp for youth impacted by cancer in their family.	Culver City, California	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Camp Summit Funding for camperships for Dallas area youth with disabilities to attend summer camp.	Dallas, Texas	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
Catholic Charities of Dallas Funding for children's and youth programs at the Santa Clara Community Center in West Oak Cliff.	Dallas, Texas	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00
Chase's Place Funding for scholarships for children to attend Chase's Place.	Richardson, Texas	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
Circle of Support, Inc. Funding for the S.M.A.R.T. summer programs for boys and girls.	Dallas, Texas	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America Multi-year funding for ongoing operating, capital, and maintenance needs at the Clements Scout Ranch/Trevor Rees-Jones Scout Camp. <i>Grant made in 2014.</i>	Dallas, Texas	\$0.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. Funding for intensive, case managed services for at-risk students in school campuses in Tarrant County.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
Community Foundation of North Texas Multi-year funding for the Toolbox Grants project which is currently focused on building capacity around early childhood services in Tarrant County.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$50,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Cristo Rey Dallas High School, Inc. Funding for the operations of a new high school in Pleasant Grove.	Dallas, Texas	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00

Youth Development Continued

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Crohns & Colitis Foundation Of America Funding for camperships for North Texas youth impacted by inflammatory bowel disease to attend summer camp.	Dallas, Texas	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
Dallas Academy Funding for tuition scholarships for students with learning differences and special needs.	Dallas, Texas	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
Dallas AfterSchool Funding for the Program Quality Initiative and the Out of School Time Initiative which both seek to ensure a high standard of out-of-school time programming across Dallas.	Dallas, Texas	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$0.00
Dallas Community Lighthouse Funding for the Character Cures Curriculum and Girl Scout Troops for academically at-risk students.	Garland, Texas	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
Dallas Leadership Foundation Funding for the Youth Leadership Movement which empowers organizations to mobilize, equip, and encourage youth to be leaders in their communities.	Dallas, Texas	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00
DFW Fellowship Of Christian Athletes Funding to support the growth of Christian ministry programming in inner-city public schools in Dallas. <i>Grant made in 2014.</i>	Plano, Texas	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
Eastland Independent School District Funding for college scholarships for Eastland ISD graduates.	Eastland, Texas	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Educational First Steps Funding for the StepUp! capacity campaign which will enhance the capacity of Educational First Steps to work with early childhood centers to achieve excellence.	Dallas, Texas	\$175,000.00	\$175,000.00	\$0.00
First Tee of Fort Worth, The Funding for programming that promotes the character and life skills of youth through lessons in golf.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
First Tee of Greater Dallas, The Funding for programming that promotes the character and life skills of youth through lessons in golf.	Addison, Texas	\$70,000.00	\$0.00	\$70,000.00
Fortress Youth Development Center Funding for the quality afterschool programming for inner-city youth in Fort Worth.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
Friends of Sky Ranch, Inc. Funding for camperships for Dallas area youth to attend TRU Camp.	Dallas, Texas	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$0.00
Frontiers of Flight Museum Funding for the Young Women's STEM Leadership Initiative which provides exposure to STEM content to students at all-girl leadership schools.	Dallas, Texas	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas Funding for the Girl Scouts Direct program which serves girls who would not have access to a traditional Girl Scout troop.	Dallas, Texas	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00

Booker T. Washington
High School for the
Performing and Visual
Arts



Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts has been giving kids a chance to follow their dreams since 1922. As one of The Rees-Jones Foundation's longest standing grantees, Booker T. Washington High School continues to develop talented and confident students who are eager take control of their destiny.

Conveniently situated in the heart of Dallas' Arts District, the nationally recognized Arts Magnet school is woven into the fabric of Dallas and supported by the neighboring arts venues. From performing at the Dallas Symphony to the Wyly Theatre, students at Booker T. Washington High School have access to sought-after performance halls many only dream of.

Known for its intensive, dual-emphasis curriculum and stellar list of now-famous graduates, the school teaches youth to protect their God-given strengths, practice their skills dutifully, and follow their talents wherever they may lead. It is this confidence that Booker T. Washington High School instills in students that produces determined and tenacious graduates.

Since 2008, The Rees-Jones Foundation has helped high-performing, economically disadvantaged students at Booker T. Washington High School pursue their passions. To date, the Foundation has helped 95 students attend intensive training programs, take college visits, perform for auditions, and purchase musical instruments. These youth are molding their futures through creative expression, and the Foundation is privileged to be a part of it.

“Natural talent without skill and knowledge isn't enough. The only limitations are those you buy into. Hard work, if you have a dream, talent, a gift – you have to protect it, care for it and follow it wherever it leads you. Keep it alive. Don't look back and wonder what could have been... Never forget that you gave us a chance to follow our dreams. You believed in us; believed that we could take control of our destiny; gave us the opportunity to write the story of our future with confidence and excitement.”

Booker T. Washington High School Student

Youth Development Continued

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Girls Incorporated of Metropolitan Dallas Funding for youth development programming for at-risk girls.	Dallas, Texas	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00
H.I.S. BridgeBuilders Funding for Girls in Motion, a sports and mentoring ministry for girls in the Bonton neighborhood.	Dallas, Texas	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00
HOPE Farm Funding toward the capital campaign to build a new facility in a west Fort Worth neighborhood. <i>Grant made in 2014.</i>	Fort Worth, Texas	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
Interfaith Family Services Funding for the Hope & Horizons program which serves school-aged youth of resident families with afterschool and summer programming.	Dallas, Texas	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00
Jubilee Park and Community Center Funding for out-of-school programming for youth in the Fair Park neighborhood as well as capital upgrades to the park facilities.	Dallas, Texas	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00
Just Say Yes Funding for general operations.	Dallas, Texas	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
KICKSTART KIDS Funding for school-based character development programming.	Houston, Texas	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Kids Across America Kamps Funding for camperships for Dallas area, at-risk youth to attend a Christian summer camp.	Branson, Missouri	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00
Kids Hope USA Funding for the expansion of Christian mentoring for at-risk youth in North Texas.	Zeeland, Michigan	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
KIPP Dallas-Fort Worth, Inc. Funding for the KIPP DFW expansion campaign which will grow the charter school network in southern Dallas to 10 schools by 2020.	Dallas, Texas	\$725,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$425,000.00
Love Never Fails International Funding for afterschool programming in four Fort Worth ISD schools in the 2015-16 academic year.	Haltom City, Texas	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
Mi Escuelita Preschool, Inc. Funding for a preschool for students with a limited-English language background.	Dallas, Texas	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00
North Central Texas Academy at Happy Hill Farm Funding toward the construction of an athletic track and field house.	Granbury, Texas	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00
Notre Dame School Funding for the Financial Aid Program which helps families with a significant need send their youth with intellectual disabilities to Notre Dame School.	Dallas, Texas	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$0.00

Youth Development Continued

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Notre Dame School Funding toward the renovation of the school campus so that students with intellectual disabilities can continue to be effectively served into the future. <i>Grant made in 2014.</i>	Dallas, Texas	\$0.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00
Oak Hill Academy Funding for tuition assistance for children with financial need who have learning differences.	Dallas, Texas	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00
Pine Cove, Inc. Funding for camperships for youth from West Dallas to attend a Christian camp in 2015.	Tyler, Texas	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$0.00
Project Transformation Funding for summer programming for youth and facility renovations.	Dallas, Texas	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$0.00
Rainbow Days Funding for the Family Connection program which provides children from distressed backgrounds with support groups and mentoring to help build life skills and resilience.	Dallas, Texas	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$0.00
Ranger Independent School District Funding for college scholarships for Ranger ISD graduates.	Ranger, Texas	\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00
Readers 2 Leaders Funding for the literacy programs that serve youth from West Dallas who are struggling to read.	Dallas, Texas	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
RISE Adaptive Sports Funding for the purchase of adaptive recreational equipment to serve individuals with disabilities.	Irving, Texas	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
Rise School of Dallas Funding for tuition assistance for children with developmental disabilities to attend the school which provides both education and therapy services.	Dallas, Texas	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
Salvation Army, The Funding for the Children and Youth Outreach Programs which serve the Pleasant Grove neighborhood.	Dallas, Texas	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00
ScholarShot, Inc. Funding to support at-risk college students with education and financial support to ensure they graduate with a degree.	Dallas, Texas	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
Serve West Dallas Funding for Project SOAR to provide continuing coordinated support services at three West Dallas schools.	Dallas, Texas	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00
Southern Methodist University Funding for the Early Learner Excellence Initiative, a collaborative to provide social and emotional development services to children in West Dallas.	Dallas, Texas	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00
Southwestern Diabetic Foundation Funding for camperships for youth with diabetes to attend a therapeutic summer camp.	Gainesville, Texas	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00

Youth Development Continued

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Special Olympics Texas Funding for sponsorships for child athletes to participate in the Special Olympics of Greater Fort Worth in 2015.	Austin, Texas	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
St. Anthony Foundation Funding for the Explore Summer enrichment program.	Dallas, Texas	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
Teaching Trust Funding for the Aspiring Ed Leaders, Executive Ed for Teams, and Ed Fellows educator programs.	Dallas, Texas	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00
Texas Partnership for Out of School Time Funding for partnerships and advocacy to improve quality out-of-school time programs in Texas.	Austin, Texas	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
Texas State Historical Association Funding for Old Stories, New Voices Youth Camp sessions. <i>Grant made in 2014.</i>	Austin, Texas	\$0.00	\$12,500.00	\$0.00
Trinity Christian Academy Funding toward the Campaign for Trinity Christian Academy which will create learning environments to support academics, athletics, and the arts.	Dallas, Texas	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00
Trinity River Mission Funding for afterschool programming for West Dallas youth.	Dallas, Texas	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00

ORGANIZATION & GRANT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	NEW 2015	PAID 2015	BALANCE
Tyler Street Christian Academy Funding for tuition assistance for students from low-income families to attend a college preparatory school founded on Christian values.	Dallas, Texas	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
Urban Christian Academy Funding for transportation for students attending Urban Christian Academy.	Kansas City, Missouri	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
Vickery Meadow Learning Center Funding for the Early Childhood Education Program which prepares children of immigrant or refugee families to be prepared for elementary school.	Dallas, Texas	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
Vogel Alcove Funding for the SOAR Program which provides trauma-informed preschool programming to children of homeless families.	Dallas, Texas	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00
Wesley-Rankin Community Center Funding for the B3X summer camp.	Dallas, Texas	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
West Dallas Community School Funding for operating support for a quality education option in West Dallas.	Dallas, Texas	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00
West Dallas Community School Funding to support the education programs of the school in the 2014-2015 school year. <i>Grant made in 2014.</i>	Dallas, Texas	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00

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YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas Funding toward capital improvements at the Park Cities YMCA to accommodate the Rise School, and funding for programming at the Park South YMCA. <i>Grant made in 2014.</i>	Dallas, Texas	\$0.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00
YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth Funding toward the construction of a new YMCA facility in southeast Fort Worth.	Fort Worth, Texas	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000,000.00
Youth Believing in Change Funding for afterschool and summer programs for youth from the Vickery Meadow neighborhood.	Dallas, Texas	\$85,000.00	\$85,000.00	\$0.00
Youth Believing in Change Funding for the Afterschool Program, which provides tutoring, mentoring, and nurturing for children from low income families. <i>Grant made in 2013.</i>	Dallas, Texas	\$0.00	\$2,120.00	\$0.00
Zero to Five Funders' Collaborative Funding for the operations of the Bachman Lake Together Family Center which will provide a place for dual-generation programs that will expand access to early education for children.	Dallas, Texas	\$115,000.00	\$115,000.00	\$0.00
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We want to serve God by serving others, and in the process, enable others to experience the love of Christ in very tangible ways ~ *Jan & Trevor Rees-Jones*