

# In Touch

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Paving the way for the doctors of tomorrow

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Texas Health turns 25!

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Hi tech, low maintenance



# Dear Friends

“I want to praise your hospital from the ED to the floor nurses. I avoided going to the hospital for a long time because I assumed that I would not be taken seriously. The care, kindness, and thorough nature of the work doctors, nurses, and techs did was overwhelming. For the first time in many years, I feel safe and like I’m on the road to recovery and good health. Your hospital, I believe, is the gold standard of medical care.”

– Grateful patient at Texas Health Plano

There could be no finer accolade for a health care system that is so entirely dedicated to improving the health of the people in the communities we serve.

The bar is set high at Texas Health Resources, and for our Foundation team as well. While the hospitals provide stellar care in a supportive environment, we help raise the funds that help them fulfill this mission now and in the years to come.

Right now, an important focus is supporting our Graduate Medical Education (GME), or residency, program. Our hope is that this program will help combat the doctor shortage in Texas by providing excellent education programs right here in North Texas. You can learn more about that on Page 4.



Holiday blessings to you and yours from the Texas Health Foundation team!

The impact of Texas Health spans far beyond the walls of the hospitals to the neighborhoods in our communities, and it has for more than 25 years. Take a look at some of the highlights of that journey on Page 8.

We want to thank you for your support, and for the example of generosity you have shown. You, too, have set the bar high, and the Foundation and all who support it are humbled by your selflessness.

All our best wishes for a beautiful holiday and a blessed New Year!

**Laura McWhorter**  
President  
Texas Health Resources Foundation

**Lynne Moffatt**  
Chair, Texas Health Resources  
Foundation Board

P.S. from Lynne: Please join me in congratulating Laura for being named the **2022 Outstanding Professional Fundraising Executive** by the Association of Fundraising Professionals! A well-deserved honor!

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On the cover: Residents from the General Surgery Residency program at Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth.

Cover photo: Aggie Sparkle Brooks





The Texas Health 365 Fund:  
Standing by for our greatest needs.

Texas Health 365 is a general fund that allows each Texas Health hospital to apply gifts and contributions to the areas of most need at its facility. Donations to your favorite hospital's 365 Fund is a wonderful way to show your support and gratitude for the care you received.

Gifts also fill the gaps to support programs that allow Texas Health hospitals to focus on each patient as a whole person which, in turn, allows patients to focus on what's truly important — their own health and recovery.

Every dollar matters! Please give at <https://www.texashealth.org/Foundation/Texas-Health-365-Fund> or scan here



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## Heard Around the System

"I was just discharged from the Justin Tower after three days on the neurological floor. I wanted to take a brief opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for all the care I received from the group of nurses that saw to my needs. The names are too many to recount, and I worry that my list wouldn't be complete. Suffice it to say they were all exceptional. Thank you so much for the care they provided."

— Texas Health Fort Worth

"My sweet momma was diagnosed with leukemia out of the blue. She had no warning signs other than fatigue. She was admitted to the oncology wing and spent 38 days there on chemo. The entire staff that works there is amazing! They went above and beyond to make mom feel comfortable, cared for, and informed. This team became more of a family than just care givers."

— Texas Health HEB

"I want to congratulate the service that was given to me in emergency when I was admitted for high blood pressure. I was well taken care of by all the nurses and doctors. People normally don't like hospitals but not this one! It was such a joy to be at Texas Health Arlington Memorial. I want to thank all the staff and personnel who worked at that hospital. They were all very kind and helpful and left me with a wonderful feeling. A big thank you to all."

— Texas Health Arlington Memorial

## Let's Get Social!

Follow Texas Health Resources Foundation on Facebook and Instagram for a glimpse into how your support of the Foundation makes an impact on our community.





# Graduate Medical Education:

## Help us pave the way for a healthier North Texas



Residents learn procedural and patient care skills in the Amon G. Carter Medical Simulation Training Center at Texas Health Fort Worth.

The Texas Health Resources Graduate Medical Education (GME) Program is growing. And though the shortage of physicians is an impetus for expansion, the actual mission is what differentiates Texas Health from other programs.

"Texas Health has made the commitment to provide training programs that create physicians who become a part of the greater North Texas fabric and contribute to the region as both physicians and community leaders for the long term," said Dr. Andrew Masica, Chief Medical Officer for Reliable Health at Texas Health Resources.

Equally important is the strategic approach to the expansion to ensure the health care needs of North Texas are met now and into the future. "We develop programs based on identified gaps in the physician workforce and our ability to provide community services. We

are taking the time to build a program that is consistent with our mission, our workplace culture, and the needs of our community."

### The science behind the strategy

Creating an environment that attracts physicians to train at Texas Health is important. Shelly Monks is the new Chief Academic Officer at Texas Health and system leader responsible for the expansion of the GME platform. She says, "The GME Program at Texas Health provides the type of education that helps our newest doctors adapt to the ever-changing health care field and stay responsive to the community's needs."



Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Denton and Texas Health Harris Methodist HEB welcomed its first Internal Medicine residents this fall.



Residents' clinical experience at Texas Health helps provide the tools for the ever-changing health care field.

Creating the right environment also includes working with strong academic leaders like UT Southwestern, the Burnett School of Medicine at Texas Christian University and the University of North Texas Health Science Center for a training experience that prepares physicians for the fast-paced world of health care innovation.

### Why your financial support matters

Philanthropy plays a vital role in Texas Health Resources' ability to expand the GME Program. Retention of our residents is an important goal and the key to retention is providing a positive high-quality training experience.

Although Medicare provides limited reimbursement for some of the costs, **the overall expense to launch and sustain a GME program is the responsibility of Texas Health Resources and each hospital hosting a residency program.** Ongoing funding is needed to create space required to train residents, for faculty, curriculum development, and other educational enhancements.

Donor funding also helps provide a broad, well-rounded experience with extended educational opportunities beyond the minimum required curriculum. Supplementing the training expenses

through such as paying for travel, registration, and other costs, helps build a first-rate training experience at Texas Health. Your donations can help make that possible.

"Ensuring that Texas Health residents have opportunities to participate in scholarly activity at a local, regional, and national level is critical to the overall training experience," said Ms. Monks. "In addition to providing residents with opportunities to participate in academic activities, the small creature comfort items are important too." How we take care of our residents during their training influences their decision to stay with Texas Health on completion of their residencies.

"We will continue to re-evaluate what the training needs are as the medical education expansion occurs. Your support will contribute to building a program that is going to shape health care in the Dallas-Fort Worth area for your friends and families for the next 30 years," added Dr. Masica.

To help support the GME program and train the physicians of tomorrow, please contact Janine Kraus at JanineKraus@TexasHealth.org or 817-739-6672.



Having space for residents to study and relax is an important part of the resident experience. Pictured here are newly designed areas at Texas Health Denton.

### Startling statistics about the doctor shortage

According to a 2021 study commissioned by the American Association of Medical Colleges, we can anticipate a nationwide

shortage of up to  
**124,000**  
physicians by 2034.

In Texas alone, 33 out of 254 Texas counties do not have a single physician, and more than a quarter of Texas residents, mostly rural, live where there's

less than one  
physician per  
**200,000**  
residents.



## Cathy and Shannon – Making a Difference

**Cathy and Shannon gave back to Texas Health Resources after overcoming illness as a newly engaged couple.**

Cathy and Shannon experienced the worst of times when Shannon contracted COVID-19 in early 2021. Cathy, experienced in the medical industry, had previously worked with Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital, and when Shannon was most in need, she knew where she wanted him to be.

Cathy says she trusted and knew that Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital would take care of her fiancé, who was experiencing life-threatening symptoms. Shortly after he was hospitalized, Shannon was placed on a ventilator. Eventually he was able to have the ventilator removed, but it wasn't without difficulty. Shannon experienced cardiac arrest. The team at Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital performed CPR for more than seven minutes, and the hard work saved Shannon's life. Despite these difficulties, Shannon says he knows he was blessed.

After three long and grueling months, Cathy was able to welcome Shannon home. It would be another month before Shannon completed outpatient care. Cathy says that without the help of everyone at Texas Health Arlington Memorial, Shannon would not be where he is today.

In gratitude for the care Shannon received, the couple encouraged guests to donate to the hospital in lieu of wedding gifts. With some help from the Foundation staff, Shannon and Cathy set up a fundraising page, and more than \$11,700 was raised!

Texas Health Resources Foundation is so thankful to this couple for their generous spirit! Congratulations on your marriage and blessings on your life together!



## Facebook Fundraiser – Impact Your Community



**Have you ever wondered the easiest way to help impact your community? Try an online fundraiser!**

Mario and Curry Simic have a tradition of creating an online fundraiser during the holidays. For the past four years, they've hosted an annual holiday giveback to raise money for a worthy cause. This past Christmas, the Simics chose Texas Health Resources Foundation to raise more than \$5,000 for the NICU where their daughter, Charlotte, was born and spent time. Using

a Facebook Fundraiser, they surpassed their \$5,000 goal, and raised \$6,800!

"We are doing the fundraiser again this year and have chosen to donate to Texas Health again," said Curry Simic. "Our daughter was in the NICU after birth, and we want to give back to other families as much as we can."

With your online support, you can create a Facebook Fundraiser in support of Texas Health Resources Foundation! Impacting your community is easier than ever – just follow the steps below! If you would like assistance in setting up a fundraiser, just contact the Foundation staff at [Foundation@TexasHealth.org](mailto:Foundation@TexasHealth.org).

### Create a nonprofit fundraiser

1. On your computer, login to Facebook.
2. On the left, click ♥ Fundraisers.
  - **Tip:** If you don't see **Fundraisers** on the left, then click **See more**.
3. On the left, click **Raise money**.
4. Click **Nonprofit**.
5. You can either:
  - Scroll to find Texas Health Resources Foundation.
  - Type into the search bar to find Texas Health Resources Foundation.
6. Select the Texas Health Resources Foundation.
7. On the left, enter:
  - The goal amount of money you want to raise
  - The currency you want the funds to be in
8. Click **Create**.

You'll see a screen pop up where you can invite your friends to donate to your fundraiser, share your fundraiser in your feed, or donate to the fundraiser yourself.



# Texas Health Resources Foundation Milestones

This year, Texas Health Resources celebrates 25 years of caring for our community. Check out how philanthropy has powered many significant projects thanks to our donors.

**Bloxom Tower** at Texas Health Fort Worth opens with a lead gift from the Bloxom Foundation.



**Margot Perot Center** in Plano opens with a lead gift from the Perot Family.



**Hamon Tower** at Texas Health Dallas opens with a lead gift from the Hamon Foundation.



Harris Methodist Health Foundation and Presbyterian Healthcare Foundation merged to form **Texas Health Resources Foundation**.



**Marion Emergency Care Center** at Texas Health Fort Worth opens with a lead gift from Anne Marion of the Burnett Foundation.

Donors contribute to the **Blue Zone Project** in Fort Worth leading to Fort Worth earning approval as the largest Blue Zones Community in the country. Texas Health Resources also earned Blue Zones Project Approval, as the largest employer in the country at the time.



**Texas Health Community Impact** launches to focus on social determinant of health issues at the zip code level. This is a collaborative initiative between Community Health Improvement and Texas Health Resources Foundation.

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**Heart Center** at Texas Health Fort Worth opens with a lead gift from Doris and Robert Klazuba.

**W.W. Caruth Jr. Center for SAFE (Sexual Assault Forensic Exam) Healing** program opens at Texas Health Dallas.



Foundation launched three giving societies – **The Hawthorne Society** recognizes cumulative gifts of \$100,000 or more; the **Farrington-Thompson Society** recognizes legacy gifts (named after our founding THR Board Chairs) and the **Circle of Giving Society** recognizing annual gifts of \$1,000 or more.



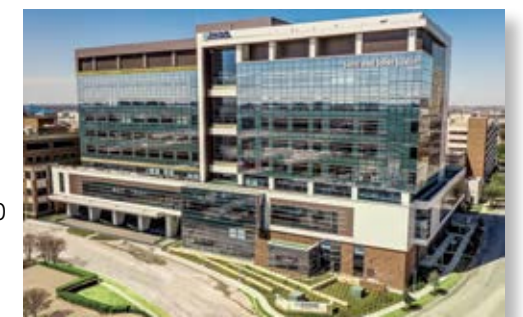
**Texas Health Dallas Cancer Center** opens with the support of the Foundation's philanthropic campaign.



**Pease Tower** at Texas Health Southwest opens with a lead gift from Mary and Herbert Pease.



**The Jane and John Justin Tower** at Texas Health Fort Worth opens with a lead gift from the Jane & John Justin Foundation and the support of over 300 community donors.





## Giving Societies provide avenue for donors to make lasting gifts to Texas Health Resources

Over the years, the Texas Health Resources Foundation has been blessed to receive the financial support of individuals, organizations, and foundations to further its mission of improving the health of the people in the communities we serve. Many of these supporters are members of the Foundation's three giving societies – The Hawthorne Giving Society, the Farrington-Thompson Giving Society, or the Circle of Giving Society. For more information about how to become a member of a giving society, go to [texashealth.org/Foundation/Get-Involved/Giving-Societies](https://texashealth.org/Foundation/Get-Involved/Giving-Societies).



### A legacy of support for Texas Health Hawthorne Giving Society donor, The Hawn Foundation

Before the term power couple was coined, Fritz and Mildred Hawn epitomized the concept in East Texas. William Russell "Fritz" Hawn's father owned Hawn Lumber Company in Athens, Texas, a company his grandfather established in 1881. In October 1962, Fritz and Mildred established the Hawn Foundation with half the assets from their estate.

From the beginning, the Hawn Foundation focused its philanthropy on educational, scientific/medical, and literary institutions. A long-time member of Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Fritz' original connection to Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas came from fellow church members who served on the hospital's Board of Trustees.

Today, Fritz' nephew, Jody, is the Foundation's president. According to Jody's daughter, Margaret, Fritz was a humble man, shunning public recognition for much of the philanthropy for which he was responsible. "He and Mildred wanted to give back to the community," Margaret said. "My father is much like Fritz. Over the years, he has remained steadfast in his commitment to carrying on Fritz' legacy."

The Foundation's most recent gift to Texas Health Dallas provided the funds to renovate the fourth floor east atrium family lounge of the Margot Perot Center for Women and Infants at Texas Health Dallas. "The Foundation gave us a few options to consider for a gift to the Center," Margaret explained. "We felt the family lounge would be the most helpful. We wanted to do something for anyone entering the building, and we felt the family lounge would provide a place for rest, relaxation, and rejuvenation, especially for family members visiting loved ones who are patients in the hospital."

Margaret describes the relationship between the Hawn Foundation and Texas Health Dallas as "flourishing" since the day Fritz started it. "The Hawn Foundation is proud to be a part of the Perot Center renovation," Margaret said. "I feel like there's going to be a lot of joy in that lounge."



### Remembering Texas Health in their estate plan Farrington-Thompson Giving Society donors, Andrea and Spencer Turner

Andrea and Spencer Turner were excitedly expecting the birth of their first child in early 2022. The young professional couple had painted the nursery a pale blue in anticipation of welcoming their new son, Isaac, home. A recent ultrasound revealed the baby was doing well, and Andrea was scheduled for her next ultrasound a few weeks later. She didn't keep that appointment as Isaac decided to enter the world on January 16, 2022, at 32 weeks.

"When I delivered my son, there were a few surprises along the way, and he was taken to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at the Margot Perot Center for Women and Infants at Texas Health Dallas," Andrea explained. "He gave us a bit of a scare a couple of days in, but overall, we had a really great experience with his doctors and his nurses. One of my nurses was especially wonderful. She shared with

me her similar experience with her child being born early in a rather unexpected fashion. It was validating and reassuring to have a nurse who could not only listen to my concerns but honestly answer my questions about how my son was doing."

Based on her wonderful experience with the NICU, Andrea decided to remember Texas Health Dallas in her estate plan. "I kept thinking if this had happened to me and Isaac 100 years ago, we both would probably have died. It's incredible for me to know that we have the miracle of modern medicine at this institution dedicated to taking care of fragile babies. I'm privileged enough to be able to give back, and my circle of family and friends are also able to assist us in giving back to the NICU. I felt it was a small way to say thank you to everyone who helped Isaac during his stay."

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Andrea Turner

Including the Texas Health Dallas NICU in their estate planning may seem rare for such a young couple. But both Andrea and her husband, Spencer, are attorneys. In fact, Spencer specializes in estate planning law.

"It's absolutely critical that people our age realize they aren't invincible, and they don't have all of the time in the world," Andrea said. "Estate planning isn't just for you. It is truly for your family. It's for your parents and loved ones who will have to assist you if you become incapacitated or if you pass away suddenly. Future problems can be avoided by putting an estate plan into place now. You can always change and update it later. Estate planning is the loving thing to do."

For more information on including Texas Health in your estate plan, contact Sarah Higdon Humphrey at 913-669-1786.



# Event Spotlight

## Coming Together to Impact our Community

For the Texas Health Resources Foundation, fall events bring time for reflection and gratitude.

The Foundation is thankful for our donors whose generosity helps us improve the lives of those in our communities. Each event this fall reminded us how this critical support for special programs and projects around North Texas changes lives for the better.

### Donor Appreciation Dinner

*The 2022 Donor Appreciation Dinner highlights award winners.*

Each year, the Foundation honors individuals and organizations that embody our mission: **to improve the health of the people in the communities we serve.**

The Philanthropic Leadership Award recognizes an individual or foundation committed to supporting the mission of Texas Health Resources through philanthropy. This year, the **Jane & John Justin Foundation** was honored with the Philanthropic Leadership Award.

The Exceptional Care Award recognizes a dedicated Texas Health caregiver who exemplifies the quality care Texas Health strives to provide to each patient and family. This year, the Exceptional Care Award was awarded posthumously to Ronda Dillard, who passed away unexpectedly before we could recognize her personally for her exceptional service of 34 years to the patients of Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Cleburne.

Ronda left a legacy of caring and commitment that will never be forgotten by her coworkers, friends, and family.

We are grateful to the Jane & John Justin Foundation, tremendous caretakers like Ronda Dillard, and to all our donors for setting an excellent example for our North Texas community!



Pictured with Texas Health CEO Barclay Berdan, Roy Topham accepted the Philanthropic Leadership Award on behalf of the Jane & John Justin Foundation.



Taylor Sheridan, an Academy-Award nominated writer behind the hit series Yellowstone, its prequel 1883, and Mayor of Kingstown, was guest speaker at the dinner.



Exceptional Care Award winner Ronda Dillard's colleagues, Sandra Brown, Heather Aguilar, and Kari Lyn Anderson, accepted the award on behalf of Ronda's family. Pictured here with Texas Health Chief People Officer Carla Dawson (far left) and President of Texas Health Cleburne Chris Leu (far right).



Lou Martin and Anne Holland



Beverly Branch, Mike Moncrief, Lyn Walsh, and Rosie Moncrief



Jo Ellard with Leahray and John Wroten



T.W. and Dorothy Williams, Sheila Chhutani, M.D., Lynne and Alan Moffatt

### Starlight Gala

*The inaugural Starlight Gala benefited Texas Health Allen and Wellness for Life.*

The first Starlight Gala raised funds for both the Primary Stroke Center Certification at Texas Health Allen and the Wellness for Life® Mobile Health Outreach Program.

Amanda Thrash, President of Texas Health Allen, said, "Tonight, we celebrate you, our exceptional donors, and your generosity in providing important funding to help support the health of our community. The stars certainly are shining on you and your commitment to your North Texas neighbors."



Back row (left to right): Mayor of Fairview Henry Lessner, Mayor of Allen Ken Fulk, Allen Councilman Chris Schulumster. Front row: Larry Little, Pam Little (State Board of Education), Sharon Mayer, Allen Councilman Darrent Meis.



Lynn and David Ellis, Neil and Nicole Bywater, Jeff and Julie Brown, Jan and Derick Jungman.



Foundation Vice President Sarah Higdon Humphrey, emcee Baine Brooks, Texas Health Allen President Amanda Thrash, Foundation President Laura McWhorter.



Starlight Gala attendees were treated with music from the April First band featuring Texas Health's own Chief Medical Officer Robert Schwab, M.D.



Members of the Starlight Gala Committee Kathryn McGill, Sarah Higdon Humphrey, Marshia Allen, Mary Stiles, Cynthia Thompson, Crystella McIvor, Kelly Strander, Meredith Duncan, Jan Jungmann, and guest speaker Karen Buckman.



# Event Spotlight

## Golf Tournament

*The annual Golf Tournament benefitted the Bernard C. Alger Cancer Fund.*

The 31st annual golf tournament was a smashing success! Funds were raised for cancer education projects and to raise awareness both internally for Texas Health professionals and for the public.



Balfour Beatty with the Roper Cup



The Roper Family



Team Balfour Beatty, Presenting Sponsor



The Alger Family

*Individually,  
we are one drop.  
Together,  
we are an ocean.*

Ryunosuke Satoro

# News Around the System

## Texas Health Resources Mobile Health Program gains support from community business leaders

Texas Health's Wellness for Life® mobile units bring important health services to the underserved men and women in North Texas. Last year alone, our Wellness for Life mobile units visited more than 450 community health events to provide mammograms, well woman exams, prostate exams, colon

cancer screenings, and other important services. The support of these businesses increases access to life-saving services while meeting the needs of underserved populations, creating community impact, and reducing health disparities across North Texas.

### North Texas Ford Dealers

North Texas Ford Dealers generous sponsorship of the Texas Health Wellness for Life® program will support 24 community health events across nine counties in 2022 and 2023.



### Trinity Valley Electric Cooperative gift

The Trinity Valley Electric Cooperative Charitable Foundation donated for their third consecutive year, supporting the Wellness for Life program in Kaufman and Rockwall counties.



### Austin Commercial

Austin Commercial, a company whose owners and employees are passionate about giving back to the North Texas community, recently made a significant donation to the Wellness for Life Program after learning about the program's mission and touring a mobile health unit.

For information on the Wellness for Life program, please visit [TexasHealth.org/WFL](https://TexasHealth.org/WFL).





## News Around the System

### Balfour Beatty North Texas Giving Day Donation

Balfour Beatty, an industry-leading provider of general contracting services, made a generous donation this fall to support the Jane and John Justin Tower at Texas Health Harris Hospital Fort Worth.

This is the fourth consecutive year that the company has extended its generosity for the Justin Tower! Each year, the company organizes a clay shoot to support Texas Health, donating proceeds to a special construction project. This year marks 24 years of giving to Texas Health Resources Foundation. Balfour Beatty represents a model of giving to and supporting the communities in which they live and work.



North Texas Giving Day check presentation.

### THRIVE Program receives \$260,000 from UnitedHealthcare

A BIG thank you to UnitedHealthcare for an Empowering Health grant that will allow Texas Health to expand the THRIVE Program, which addresses food insecurity and provides school-based resiliency training and mental health support for students in under-resourced schools. During the first year of the pilot THRIVE program in Sanger, Texas, 280 families were served, 12,660 pounds of food was shared, 155 students received crisis counseling, and there was a 24% increase in the resiliency scores of students who participated. The UnitedHealthcare grant will help build similar programs in the North Texas area. For more information on how you can help, contact Jennifer Atchison at [JenniferAtchison@TexasHealth.org](mailto:JenniferAtchison@TexasHealth.org)



## Committed to Community

To help our communities thrive, we design and fund health improvement strategies to fulfill our Vision of partnering with consumers for a lifetime of health and well-being.

#### In 2021, Texas Health:

##### Aided our most vulnerable and underserved

We provided \$927 million in charity care and community benefit and awarded \$5.2 million in Community Impact grants to provide life-enriching resources, pandemic relief and programming to reduce health disparities.

##### Deployed a comprehensive community vaccine strategy

We administered more than 314,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccinations to reduce the threat of severe illness or death. We operated six community vaccination clinics and partnered with 74 other organizations to deliver vaccinations at 210 additional pop-up clinics. To address vaccine hesitancy and dispel misinformation, we leveraged the trusting relationships we have built and provided culturally appropriate information.

##### Reinforced our commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion

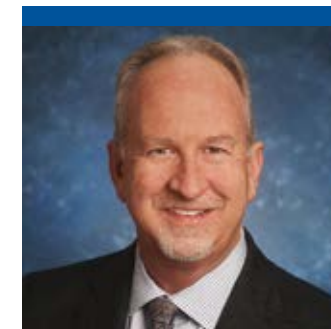
We launched a new leadership development program to give up-and-coming leaders the skills they need to champion diversity, equity and inclusion within Texas Health and in the communities we serve. We also joined a national student workplace learning initiative to expose underserved high school students to science, technology, engineering and math curriculums and encourage them to pursue a future career in healthcare.

##### Launched the Texas Health University Consortium to help eliminate health disparities

We affiliated with five North Texas universities to bring together public health experts, academic leaders and college students to leverage our collective knowledge and resources to close health equity and literacy gaps.

##### Advocated for funding and legislation that help us fulfill our Mission

We received state and federal funding to care for low-income and underserved individuals and educate up-and-coming physicians, nurses and other healthcare workers. We also successfully advocated to expand behavioral health and women's health services in our state.



"Through purposeful partnerships and data-driven interventions, we will move closer to bridging the health equity gap for those we are privileged to serve."

**DAVID TESMER**  
Chief Community  
and Public Policy Officer



### SNAPSHOT

#### Recognized for Excellence in Community Service

The American Hospital Association's Foster G. McGaw Prize for Excellence in Community Service is an esteemed honor bestowed upon healthcare systems that distinguish themselves as a model in community health improvement.

After being named a finalist for the prestigious award in 2021, Texas Health won the \$100,000 grand prize in April 2022. Funds are being used to support community health improvement programs.

"Building healthy communities requires collaboration, addressing health disparities, eliminating the root causes of chronic disease, and providing tools that instill lifelong health and well-being," said Barclay Berdan, CEO.





Scan here with your smartphone's camera to find out more about the Foundation or to make a gift.

## You Made the Difference on North Texas Giving Day 2022!

It was our best year ever! Thanks to generous hearts and giving spirits, the Texas Health Resources Foundation raised **\$868,030** to help fulfill our mission to improve the health of the people in the communities that we serve.

These dollars were donated to many causes, including the *Graduate Medical Education Program*, *Wellness for Life® Mobile Health Program*, *Texas Health 365 Fund*, the *Community Impact Fund*, and the *Nursing Excellence Fund*. Many donors also supported projects at local hospitals, including the renovation at the *Margot Perot Center* at Texas Health Dallas, the *Justin Tower* at Texas Health Fort Worth, the *NICU Family Center* at Texas Health Plano, and *Primary Stroke Certification* at Texas Health Allen.

Every gift, large or small, makes a difference.  
*Thank you from the bottom of our grateful hearts!*

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