



HOLLOWAY FAMILY FOUNDATION

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our Foundation newsletter! We hope to engage you, as members of the Board, in the Foundation's latest efforts, news, and accomplishments. This includes seasonal goals and outreach, updates on our partners, and an overall pulse on research and philanthropy.

2024 HFF Annual Board Meeting Weekend

It was a memorable and productive weekend in Fort Worth for our Annual Board Meeting in April!



Many, many thanks to everyone for making **Val's surprise retirement party** a success! It was such a gift for 100% of our trustees to gather with local nonprofit partners, friends, and colleagues to honor Valerie's steadfast leadership for so many years. THANK YOU!

The Annual Board Meeting concluded in the approval of

\$886,500 for **76 grantees** across Dallas (35), Fort Worth (23), Nashville (17) & Washington, D.C. (1).

Since initiating the first multiyear grant at the foundation in 2021, we are proud to share that

"Let the energy of the summer solstice help you to balance, release, recharge."

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39% of grants went to multiyear partnerships this year.

June 30th marked the completion of our 2024 grant cycle and we look forward to connecting with each grantee in the year to come!

2024 HFF LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Each year the Annual Board Meeting includes time for the trustees to nominate community leaders for the annual foundation Visionary Leadership Award and the first recipient for the annual HFF Relay Grant. It is always such a pleasure to announce these awards to our deserving (but unsuspecting) partners, and this year was no exception:

DEBORAH JUNG, Founder & Executive Director of [Kids Who Care](#) received HFF's 2024 Visionary Leadership Award

AND

SHAWN LASSITER, Founder & Executive Director of [BRAVE/R Together](#) received the first award to kickstart our 2024 HFF Relay Grant

CONGRATULATIONS, Deborah and Shawn!

Partner Updates



Did you know that the Holloway Family Foundation is a designated Best Place for Working Parents Business?

We are proud to be included in this network as it not only reflects our support of working parents, but also our ongoing commitment to learning and adopting best practices for family-friendly policies as an employer in the philanthropic sector.

In May, Jenny and Valerie attended the [Best Place for Working Parents \(BP4WP\) National Summit](#) in Nashville, TN. The speakers included representatives from large employers, such as [Bank of America](#) and [Volkswagen](#), to small business owners, such as Country Maid and [Mizzen+Main](#). Session topics included innovating for child care solutions and other family-friendly policies that increase retention, recruitment, and productivity overall.

Many speakers highlighted the importance of providing opportunities for flexibility, remote work, and ongoing feedback from employees to keep employers evolving in order to attract and retain their current and future workforce.



Above: Jenny with Sadie Funk, co-founder & National Director of BP4WP (left) and Sara Redington, Chief Philanthropy Officer at Miles Foundation & co-founder of BP4WP (right) at the National Summit.

While in Nashville, Jenny joined Valerie and Cresson, Mark and Josh Skinner, as well as Doug and Beth Heimburger to experience **Café Momentum’s first pop up dinner of 2024.**



Held at the [Nashville Food Project](#), the dinner’s four courses were prepped, prepared, and served by interns in the program, all of whom have been involved with the juvenile justice system prior to their time at Café Momentum. **Executive Director, Rokeisha Bryant** (pictured above with Valerie and Jenny), allowed time at the end of the meal for the interns to introduce themselves to the guests. Several participants became emotional as they talked about their experiences in the program and how it has impacted their lives for the better.



There are some exciting changes ahead for this Nashville organization and we look forward to supporting them along the way!

On June 3rd, **Catholic Charities of Fort Worth** celebrated the graduates of their Stay The Course (STC) program.



Above: Valerie with Hope Moon Borowiak, Foundation and Corporate Relations Officer at CCFW at the STC graduation.

STC offers substantive case management to “improve college persistence and completion rates among low-income students. The main goal is for clients to complete a degree or certificate at a community college and/or transfer to a university.” The program includes access to financial assistance for non-academic expenses, such as car repairs, that threaten a student’s ability to succeed, as well as support from CCFW’s Career Development Services. STC began 2024 with a 60-student waiting list.

HFF is grateful to support this program that removes barriers for students to succeed in Tarrant County. Congrats, graduates!

Funders' Roundtable on Education (FRE)
Quarterly Meeting | June 4th, 2024

The Holloway Family Foundation and The Rainwater Charitable Foundation co-hosted this funders' meeting in Fort Worth in June. The topic focused on the social determinants of health (SDOH) as it relates to educational outcomes of youth.

We were thrilled to invite Byron Sanders, CEO of [Big Thought](#), to share his perspective and expertise on the impact of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and trauma on the development of children's social and emotional development as well as performance in academic and non-academic settings.

Always an engaging speaker, Byron expertly facilitated the conversation to provide a better overview of local opportunities and programs that exist to create positive educational and social-emotional learning experiences for resilient youth.



A LOOK AHEAD: 2024 FALL CONVENINGS

- October 15- 17th [Philanthropy Southwest Annual Meeting](#)
Santa Fe, NM
- November 14-16th [Exponent Philanthropy](#) Austin, TX

If you are interested in attending or would like more information about any of the events listed above, please email jenny@hollowayfamilyfoundation.org.