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Press Release

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BarbaraCares Receives Fund to Advance Racial Equity at North Texas Community Foundation Grant.

Funds will address late-stage breast cancer diagnoses through targeted outreach.

BarbaraCares recently received a grant from the Fund to Advance Racial Equity at North Texas Community Foundation. Thanks to this grant, *BarbaraCares* will be able to hire a Community Outreach Coordinator and secure materials needed to address breast cancer incidents, mortality rates, and care for marginalized individuals here in Tarrant County.

Project Information:

Fort Worth, Texas. June 11, 2022 – The Board of Directors at *BarbaraCares* have announced a grant award from the North Texas Community Foundation for the Mammograms Matter Health Initiative; a new program designed post pandemic to address late-stage breast cancer diagnoses in marginalized communities here in Tarrant County. Securing funding allows residents the opportunity to safeguard their health. This achievement is yet another quality collaboration and essential towards efforts to achieve health equity. Xavier praised the new initiative as a “Vital step to helping communities often underserved and is grateful for support from the Fund to Advance Racial Equity.”

This announcement comes on the heels of *BarbaraCares* current outreach efforts which has been highlighted by the City of Dallas and recognized by the mayor. The mission of *BarbaraCares* is to provide supportive services to breast cancer patients and caregivers here in Texas, while expanding access to free mammography screenings. We hope in the coming months, significant impact will be made to improve health literacy, health outcomes, and increase the number of health-conscious persons here in Tarrant County.

About North Texas Community Foundation.

North Texas Community Foundation drives meaningful change through charitable investment. The Foundation helps donors meet the needs of our community by providing tax-efficient strategies to support the causes they care about most. At the core of everything we do is a network of generous individuals, families, and businesses intent on shaping the future of North Texas for good, forever. The Foundation has \$519 million in assets and made grants totaling approximately \$30 million in 2021. Learn more at northtexascf.org.