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NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY CAPS OFF ITS 10th ANNIVERSARY, INFUSES NORTH TEXAS WITH MORE THAN \$48 MILLION

Community-wide Giving Celebration Benefits 2,690 Local Nonprofits

DALLAS, TX (September 21, 2018)— The 10th annual [North Texas Giving Day](#) powered by Communities Foundation of Texas has generated a record-setting amount, wrapping the 10 days of scheduled giving and 18-hour giving extravaganza with more than \$48 million and surpassing last year's total of \$39 million.

Donations came from all 50 states and 27 countries. All 20 counties received donations.

Additionally, for the first time, donors could pledge volunteer hours and committed more than 430,000 hours, the equivalent of more than 200 full time employees for a year.

Since North Texas Giving Day began in 2009, more than \$240 million has been donated to area nonprofits on North Texas Giving Day.

"As we embarked on our 10th year, we had big dreams for what this day could bring to North Texas, and we are over the moon about surpassing expectations," says **Dave Scullin, president and CEO of Communities Foundation Texas, presenter of North Texas Giving Day**. "More important than the number of dollars raised is the number of lives that now can be improved thanks to everyone who gave today. Clearly, these results reinforce that no one cares more about their community than North Texans. And a special thanks to the generous sponsors and donors—this day would not be possible without your steadfast support!"

Thousands of people from all corners of the region celebrated the day of giving at Donation Station and volunteer events in Arlington, Dallas, Denton, Denison, Fort Worth, Irving, Mansfield, McKinney, Plano, and Richardson with prizes, performances, proclamations, and concerts.

The full list of results (sortable by organization name, total gifts or total dollars) and prizes is listed at <https://northtexasgivingday.org/leaderboard>. Individual nonprofits' numbers listed do not include bonus and

prize funds. Results on the website are subject to final review and verification. Updated totals should be available after October 31.

Press may download high-res photos from community events at:

[Arlington Donation Station at Levitt Pavilion \(credit: Kimberly Yee \(City of Arlington\)\)](#)

[Collin County Donation Station in Downtown McKinney at Finch Park \(credit: Can Turkyilmaz\)](#)

[Hunger Busters Volunteer Event \(credit: Can Turkyilmaz\)](#)

[Dallas Donation Station at NorthPark Center \(credit: Kim Leeson\)](#)

[Denton Donation Station at Denton Square on the Courthouse Green \(credit: David Leeson\)](#)

[Tarrant County Donation Station at Shipping and Receiving Bar \(credit: Sharon Ellman\)](#)

[Plano Donation Station at Heritage Farmstead Museum \(credit: Kim Leeson\)](#)

About CFT's North Texas Giving Day

Communities Foundation of Texas' North Texas Giving Day is our region's annual online giving extravaganza benefitting 20 counties of North Texas. The day is powered by creative nonprofits, social media activism, area wide collaboration, and of course, you! North Texas Giving Day's goal is to make giving easy for donors, while helping build awareness and support for local nonprofits. Since 2009, North Texas Giving Day has pumped more than \$240 million into the community. In 2017, \$39 million was raised through more than 137,000 gifts benefiting 2,723 nonprofits. Visit www.NorthTexasGivingDay.org. [#NTxGivingDay](#) [@NorthTexasGivingDay](#)

About Communities Foundation of Texas

Presenting North Texas Giving Day is one of many ways Communities Foundation of Texas (CFT) serves as a hub for philanthropy in North Texas. With the goal of building a thriving community for all, CFT leads strategic grantmaking initiatives, professionally manages more than 1,000 charitable funds for families, companies, foundations and nonprofits and has awarded more than \$1.8 billion in grants since its founding in 1953. www.cftexas.org www.facebook.com/CFTexas or www.twitter.com/GiveWisely.

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