



RAINWATER
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Reflecting Back...









Investing Forward

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Our Core Values

We support visionary solutions in the areas where we work by:

<p>Approaching our relationships with respect, gratitude, and humility</p>	<p>Prioritizing visionary and transformative solutions to improve lives</p>	<p>Striving to be both pragmatic and learning-oriented</p>	<p>Championing meaningful and impactful collaboration</p>
			
<p>Seeking to maintain a sense of urgency in our work</p>	<p>Adhering to high moral and ethical principles</p>	<p>Valuing equity, empathy, and compassion for all</p>	<p>Embracing teamwork</p>
			

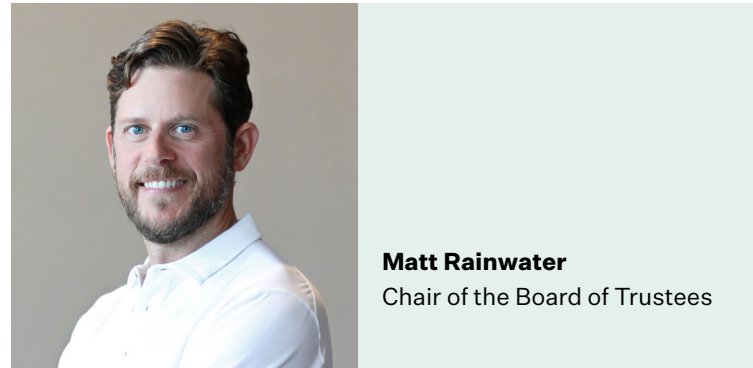
Dear Friends and Partners,

It is with great pleasure and deep gratitude that we present the 2021-22 biennial report of The Rainwater Charitable Foundation (RCF). We are honored to share with you the progress and impact that we have achieved together over the past two years, as well as the challenges that persist in our efforts.

Our mission has always been to make a meaningful difference in the areas where we focus, namely helping children thrive in today’s world and finding a cure for neurodegenerative tauopathies. Guided by the vision and approach of Richard Rainwater, we remain steadfast in our commitment to addressing complex challenges in partnership with diverse leaders and experts in the field.

We chose “Reflecting Back...Investing Forward” as the theme of this report because it aptly describes how we’ve spent much of the last two years. Both the COVID-19 pandemic and the foundation’s 30th anniversary in 2021 presented opportunities for us to step back and consider both our mission and the ways we work to achieve it. The result has been redoubling our commitment to promoting child well-being and finding treatments for neurodegenerative disease, while seeking to innovate on ways to accomplish these goals.

In education, we have continued to invest in schools and initiatives that empower and equip students (and their families) with the knowledge and skills they need to shape a better future. We continue to innovate on a broader



Matt Rainwater
Chair of the Board of Trustees

range of investments that work in concert with education investments to address child well-being more fully. Our current approach emphasizes family economic security factors such as increased income, workforce housing, and more expansive child care.

In medical research, we resumed in-person gatherings after a two-year pause and held the Rainwater Prize Ceremony internationally for the first time. We launched new drug discovery partnerships that take promising basic research out of the lab and into translation-focused drug discovery institutes. We hosted our first clinical trial readiness workshop, generating insights that we hope will help all neurodegenerative clinical trials in the field.

None of our accomplishments would have been possible without the incredible dedication of the organizations we support, including staff, volunteers, and policymakers working together to scale their impact. We also give special thanks to the generous individuals and other foundations who have funded alongside us in this work. Together, we have made a tangible impact on the lives of countless individuals and communities, and for that, we are truly grateful.



Jeremy J. Smith
President

As we look ahead to the future, we are excited about the possibilities that lie before us. We remain committed to pursuing our mission with even greater determination and to seeking out new opportunities to create lasting change. We invite you to join us on this journey and be part of our efforts to make a difference in the world.

Thank you for your continued trust, support, and partnership. Together, we will continue to reflect on what’s working and to find innovative ways to invest forward for greater impact.

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Education & Family Economic Security Funding

Since Richard Rainwater founded RCF over 30 years ago, our core mission has been to support children, primarily in the US, to ensure they have the resources and opportunity needed to thrive in today's world. Believing that quality education is essential for a child's well-being and ultimate success, we have focused much of our funding over the last 20 years on schools as the primary lever of change.

Of course, education alone does not ensure success. Over the past two years, we have been exploring how we may positively impact family economic security, another consideration that plays a vital role in a child's well-being. Economic security factors such as household income, family-owned assets, parental education, and employment status are highly correlated to increased child well-being.

Numerous other interconnected factors influence a child's well-being and future success, including health and access to health care, positive social support structures, and exposure to diverse, safe, and constructive environments. It's clear that

increasing a family's access to resources, opportunities, and career pathways ultimately affects all the other important areas in a child's development.

Through learning and reflection over the past two years, we have expanded our goals to encompass education (expanding high-quality learning seats), upskilling (increasing the number of people who have post-secondary credentials), housing (increasing the stock of affordable housing and access to homeownership), and child care (decreasing the cost and increasing the quantity of high-quality early learning seats).

In summary, we remain steadfastly focused on children and families. We are grateful for the many community members and nonprofits who give their time, expertise, and resources to support students and their families. We are eager to work alongside community partners to implement transformative practices that promote lasting change for children. We look forward to refining how we support schools and making more commitments in the areas of family economic security going forward.



EDUCATION & FAMILY ECONOMIC SECURITY FUNDING

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
K-12 Schools	\$ 8,764,628	\$ 7,410,168
Early Childhood Education	\$ 2,278,526	\$ 1,162,700
College & Career Readiness	\$ 2,393,450	\$ 6,588,904
Family Well-Being & Engagement	\$ 2,771,720	\$ 3,909,397
Out-of-School Time/Youth Enrichment	\$ 1,699,003	\$ 2,873,613
Family Economic Mobility & Security	\$ 4,170,000	\$ 1,975,153
Education Systems Support	\$ 892,000	\$ 2,763,000
Community Asset Building	\$ 6,611,020	\$ 3,344,000
Total Education & Family Economic Security Funding	\$ 29,550,347	\$ 30,026,935

The Tarrant To and Through Partnership (T3)

The Rainwater Charitable Foundation has invested significantly in the Tarrant To and Through Partnership (T3) to enable more high school students to earn post-secondary credentials. These credentials have a significant economic impact on individuals, their families, and on the broader community.

T3 is dedicated to providing a continuum of tangible supports and resources to help students and their families plan, pursue, and persist in post-secondary pathways starting early in their educational career. Launched in the fall of 2020 at six Fort Worth ISD

ADJUSTED GROSS FAMILY INCOME:

Tarrant County College (TCC)	\$	120,000 or less
The University of Texas at Arlington (UTA)	\$	85,000 or less
Tarleton State University, Texas Christian University, Texas Wesleyan University, Texas Woman’s University, University of N. Texas (UNT), UNT Dallas	\$	65,000 or less

(FWISD) high schools, T3 has expanded to serve more schools, more districts, and more grade levels through gifts from RCF and other funders. By the fall of 2022, T3 served all 14 comprehensive FWISD high schools as well as both high schools in Crowley ISD. In partnership with the Texas Christian University (TCU) College Advising Corps, T3 places college and career advisors in local schools to help students understand what opportunities exist after high school and what steps they need in order to take advantage of those opportunities. Additional T3 supports include financial aid completion, application and enrollment support, summer bridge programming, scholarships, and emergency funding.

T3 has leveraged formal partnerships with local colleges and universities to offer “last dollar” scholarships to all T3 scholars who meet certain income thresholds. This means that any T3 scholar who has an adjusted gross family income as outlined at left will have their tuition 100% covered through this scholarship program. We are incredibly grateful for the many partners investing in T3, including institutions of higher education.

For more information about the T3 Partnership please visit www.t3partnership.org



College Enrollment Drastically Increased at T3 High Schools

College enrollment at the six FWISD T3 launch high schools (Diamond Hill, Dunbar, Eastern Hills, OD Wyatt, Polytech, and Western Hills in FWISD) increased by 59.9% compared to non-T3 comprehensive high schools, which improved by 11.9%.

	College Enrollment Rates*		
	2020	2022	% Change
T3 Launch Schools	23.8%	38.1%	59.9%
Non-T3 Comprehensive High Schools	42.6%	47.7%	11.9%
All FWISD Graduates (includes magnet schools)	38.5%	48.0%	24.7%

* The National Student Clearinghouse

Leadership Academy Network (LAN)

The Leadership Academy Network (LAN) is an innovative partnership between FWISD and Texas Wesleyan University (TXWES), operating under the provisions of Texas Senate Bill 1882 for the express purpose of radically improving outcomes for six PK-8 Leadership Academies.


The partnership is guided by defined performance targets and campus autonomies, allowing for flexibility related to curriculum, instruction, enrichment, staffing, and budget. These autonomies have been leveraged to serve the 2,800 enrolled students with a particular focus on culture and environment, campus support, and instructional assistance to ensure academic excellence for all students. Examples of autonomies include: LAN teachers receive 30+ additional professional development hours, LAN schools have a longer school day, LAN scholars participate in weekly enrichment activities every Friday while teachers get additional planning and collaboration time. LAN teachers are also eligible for performance pay based on student performance, and there is a rigorous instructional support cycle for teachers, instructional coaches, and instructional leaders.

The LAN works to identify needs, realign approaches, and resource solutions to

effectively respond to student, family, teacher, and leader needs. Partnerships with other nonprofits enable LAN schools to connect with community organizations to provide enrichment, intervention, and student-family wraparound supports.

The LAN is managed by a five-person executive team that oversees curriculum, academic achievement, operations, contracts, data analysis and research, professional development, and innovation. This team is housed within the TXWES College of Education, which supports LAN academic initiatives and teacher development and training, as well as student services.

The LAN's focus on student academic achievement, well-being, and services to families and community is beginning to show. These innovations have resulted in LAN campuses outperforming their peer schools and the LAN achieving a B rating. These innovations also have positively impacted LAN teachers and leadership, as there is an 81% teacher retention rate, 100% master teacher retention rate, and a 96% school leader retention rate after the 2022-23 academic year.

 For more information about LAN please visit www.leadershipacademynetwork.com



OVERALL CAMPUS SCORES

Most LAN campuses maintained high-level scores or improved their overall scores, with John T. White and Mitchell Boulevard making especially impressive gains.

	2018-2019		2021-2022	
	Score	Rating	Score	Rating
Como Elementary	85	B	85	B
John T. White Elementary	58	F	83	B
Maude I. Logan Elementary	74	C	87	B
Mitchell Blvd. Elementary	72	C	91	A
Forest Oak 6th Grade Campus	57	F	58	-
Forest Oak 7th-8th Grade Campus	76	C	85	B

2022 Scholars

Dream Big Determined Scholar Award

The Dream Big Determined Scholar Award was created in partnership with the Meyerson Family Foundation and Fort Worth Star-Telegram in 2016. The award recognizes and provides support for Tarrant County high school students who wish to pursue higher education and have overcome adversity to achieve academic success. Determined Scholars receive individualized college advisory services, cohort model support, and flexible financial assistance of up to \$20,000.

Determined Scholars have tremendous potential to create change in the world and can serve as important and needed role models for families, friends, and communities. As of 2022, forty-one students have received awards and are attending colleges throughout the country, including Texas Christian University, The University of Texas, The University of Notre Dame, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Stanford University. The seventeen Dream Big Determined Scholars from 2021 and 2022 have received \$836,600 in additional scholarship funds to date.

For more information about the Dream Big Determined Scholar Award please visit www.dreambigfortworth.org.



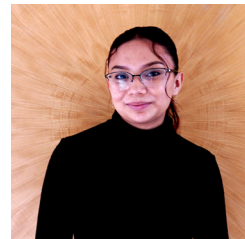
“I am a Determined Scholar because I am willing to overcome challenges and obstacles and turn them into opportunities to help others.”

Bryan Molina
Sam Houston High School (Arlington ISD)



“I am a Determined Scholar because I want to create a positive impact on the lives of others and carve a path of success for me and my family so that we are better equipped to help others.”

Khang Nguyen
Fossil Ridge High School (Keller ISD)



“I am a Determined Scholar because I was blessed with opportunities and knowledge to help others and make a change in their lives all while accomplishing my dreams.”

Caroline Salmeron
World Languages Institute (FWISD)



“I am a Determined Scholar because I am hardworking and motivated to provide for my community and family no matter the setbacks that I face.”

Leo Molina
South Hills High School (FWISD)



“I am a Determined Scholar because I seek growth as a person, student, and athlete from my experiences. I hope to pursue engineering and be a part of technology in our future. I want to impact other women in STEM and my family positively.”

Fernanda Espinoza
Trimble Technical High School (FWISD)



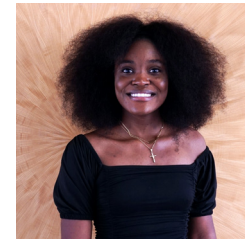
“I am a Determined Scholar because I want to grow and connect with people from all walks of life. I want to use what my family has taught me to become the best version of myself.”

Makayla Johnson
Marine Creek Collegiate High School (FWISD)



“I am a Determined Scholar because my determination and ambition will help guide me in changing the world and impacting the lives of millions.”

Jose Barajas
Marine Creek Collegiate High School (FWISD)



“I am a Determined Scholar because I never let my past mistakes define who I am or who I’ll become rather, I push myself beyond my limits to achieve whatever it is I have set my mind on.”

Mariam Fatuma
Western Hills High School (FWISD)



“I am a Determined Scholar because I refuse to let my past limit me, and I take necessary steps in order to assure that I can be someone that the people in my community can look up to.”

Kaylee Wyrick
Paschal High School (FWISD)



“I am a Determined Scholar because I continually pursue success through the means of higher education despite adversity I have faced throughout my life.”

Sydney Lopez
VR Eaton High School (Northwest ISD)

2021 Scholars

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MIT

University of Notre Dame

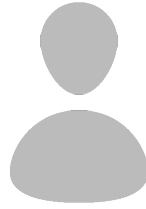
Stanford University

Texas Christian University

University of Iowa

The University of Texas

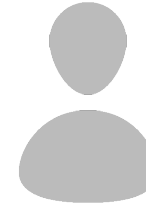
The University of Texas at Arlington



“**I am a Determined Scholar** because I seek opportunities to ensure that I have the best future for myself and my family.”

Angela Benitez

Rice University, graduated from Trimble Technical High School (FWISD)



“**I am a Determined Scholar** because I do not let anything limit me.”

Isha Patel

Carleton College, graduated from Fossil Ridge High School (Keller ISD)



“**I am a Determined Scholar** because I am motivated to represent the community that I grew up in and prove to the world that you can be successful no matter where you come from.”

Ceu Thang

Texas Christian University, graduated from O.D. Wyatt High School (FWISD)



“**I am a Determined Scholar** because I am motivated to accomplish my goals in pursuing architecture someday so I can give back to my community. I am inspired to give it my all in what I do because I believe that there is no limit to what I can accomplish in life.”

Poe Reh

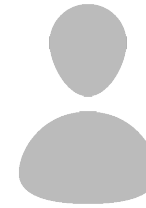
University of North Texas, graduated from Trimble Technical High School (FWISD)



“**I am a Determined Scholar** because greatness doesn't come overnight. It comes with hard work, overcoming obstacles, and learning from mistakes. It's something I truly believe in because it makes a difference in you.”

Ethan Paredez

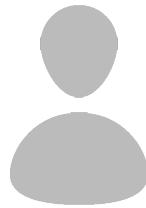
Texas Christian University, graduated from Sam Houston High School (Arlington ISD)



“**I'm a Determined Scholar** because I am willing to broaden my perspectives to learn more about the world and to contribute to it.”

Renee Antwi

Yale University, graduated from Sam Houston High School (Arlington ISD)



“**I'm a Determined Scholar** because I channel my obstacles and tribulations into moments of success and growth in myself and my community.”

Grace Irumva

Texas Christian University, graduated from Marine Creek Collegiate High School (FWISD)

Education & Family Economic Security Funding

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
K-12 SCHOOLS		
Academy for Urban School Leadership <i>FWISD Middle School Leadership Academy Redesign</i>	\$ 300,000	
Beacon Hill Preparatory Institute <i>High Dosage Tutoring: Closing Reading and Math Learning Gaps</i>	\$ 261,000	
BES, Inc. <i>Supporting Fort Worth Educational Leaders to Sustain Equitable and Excellent Schools</i>	\$ 100,000	
Big Thought <i>Quality School Seats within Alternative Education</i>	\$ 150,000	\$ 100,000
Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT) <i>Education initiatives including STEM outreach with FWISD schools</i>	\$ 100,000	\$ 103,599
Bullard ISD <i>1st Grade Technology Grant</i>	\$ 20,000	
Communities in Schools <i>Mental Health and Social Emotional Supports within FWISD School Pyramids</i>	\$ 384,000	\$ 376,860
Cornerstone Assistance Network <i>Family-Centric Schools Support</i>	\$ 68,200	
Cornerstone Assistance Network <i>Fort Worth Children's Partnership</i>	\$ 329,800	\$ 383,800
Cornerstone Assistance Network <i>FWISD Parent Partnerships — District-Wide Attendance Matters Campaign</i>	\$ 62,480	\$ 108,570

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
Cornerstone Assistance Network <i>Leadership Academy Network</i>	\$ 329,120	\$ 405,400
Cumberland Academy <i>Literacy Curriculum, Staffing, and Professional Development Support</i>		\$ 250,000
DonorsChoose <i>Support for #TeachersCan Campaign in Tarrant and Smith Counties</i>	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Fort Worth ISD (FWISD) <i>Family-Centric Schools Initiative (2021) and High School Graduation Parking (2022)</i>	\$ 132,899	\$ 236,799
Fort Worth ISD (FWISD) <i>LAN Strategic Staffing</i>	\$ 501,299	\$ 1,160,000
Fort Worth Museum of Science and History <i>Fort Worth Children's Partnership Programming</i>	\$ 99,600	\$ 99,600
IDEA Public Schools <i>Strategic Initiatives: Student, Family, Teacher Mental Health and Wellness, Student and Family Support(s)</i>	\$ 500,000	
ImmSchools <i>Professional Development and Outreach to Support Undocumented Students and Mixed-Status Families in Tarrant County Schools</i>	\$ 30,000	\$ 25,000
Inspire Spaces <i>Student Scholarships and Leadership Programs</i>	\$ 25,000	

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K-12 SCHOOLS CONTINUED...		
KIPP St. Louis <i>Entrepreneurship Program Support</i>	\$ 50,000	\$ 25,000
Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute <i>Tarrant County School Mental Health Executive Learning Community</i>	\$ 100,000	
Momentous Institute <i>2022 Changing the Odds Conference Sponsorship</i>	\$ 25,000	
My Brother's Keeper <i>Entrepreneurship programming and contest in FWISD schools</i>		\$ 50,000
Nantucket Lighthouse School <i>General Operations support</i>	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Nantucket Partnership for Children, Inc. <i>Nantucket New School</i>	\$ 20,000	\$ 10,000
National Wildlife Federation <i>Supporting the Monarch Heroes program</i>	\$ 30,000	
New Teacher Center <i>Elevating Teaching and Learning for Fort Worth's Earliest Learners</i>	\$ 106,500	\$ 175,500
Read2Win, Inc. <i>Volunteer Elementary Reading Program</i>	\$ 40,000	\$ 25,000
Reading Partners <i>Elementary School Literacy Intervention Program</i>	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
REAL School Gardens / Out Teach <i>Strategic Plan Implementation (2021) and Family Engagement through Outdoor Learning at Oakhurst Elementary (2022)</i>	\$ 27,000	\$ 1,000,000
Relay Graduate School of Education <i>Teacher Residency Programming to Support Fort Worth Schools</i>	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Rocketship Public Schools Texas <i>Campus Launch and Network Expansion in Fort Worth</i>		\$ 450,000

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
Stand for Children Leadership Center <i>Home Visit Partnerships with Tarrant County Schools</i>	\$ 76,233	\$ 29,080
SteerFW <i>Teachers' lounge remodel for Oakhurst Elementary School</i>	\$ 15,800	
Teach For America - Fort Worth <i>Teacher Development and Pipeline within Fort Worth Schools</i>	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Teen Lifeline, Inc. <i>Student Support Group Program Expansion in FWISD</i>	\$ 40,000	
Texas Christian University <i>Teacher Residency Programming</i>	\$ 120,000	
Texas Wesleyan University <i>2022 LAN Compensation Study</i>	\$ 11,500	
Texas Wesleyan University <i>LAN Initiatives</i>	\$ 1,805,800	\$ 1,734,600
The Chicago Public Education Fund <i>Pipeline & Priority Schools Leadership Support</i>	\$ 50,000	
The George W. Bush Foundation <i>School Leadership Initiative</i>	\$ 25,000	



In 2011, a household in Fort Worth earning the median income of \$50,456* would pay 25% of its annual income** to afford a median-priced home. By 2021, the proportion of annual median income needed for the cost of a median-priced home was 46%.

* Census ACS 5-year

** Texas A&M University, Texas Real Estate Research Center

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
K-12 SCHOOLS CONTINUED...		
The Reading League Texas (TRLT) <i>Strategic planning and capacity building support</i>	\$ 50,000	\$ 9,800
The Welman Project <i>Free supplies and materials for teachers and nonprofits in North Texas</i>	\$ 20,000	
UNT Dallas Foundation <i>Principal Impact Collaborative at UNT Dallas</i>	\$ 100,000	\$ 150,000
Uvalde Cisd Moving Forward Foundation <i>Capital campaign to build a new elementary school in Uvalde</i>	\$ 2,092,197	
WestEd <i>Parent-Teacher Teams in Two FWISD Elementary Schools</i>		\$ 41,560
YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth <i>Support for Programs at Eastern Hills Elementary</i>	\$ 106,200	
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION		
Camp Fire First Texas <i>Early Education Workforce Development Programs</i>	\$ 250,000	\$ 150,000
Child Care Associates <i>Innovative scalable affordable child care models for North Texas families</i>	\$ 270,000	\$ 171,000
Children at Risk <i>Advancing access to quality early childhood education</i>		\$ 50,000
Educational First Steps <i>Business and instructional coaching for child care providers in Tarrant County</i>	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000
First3Years <i>Case workers and professional development to increase mental health and well-being of infants in Tarrant County</i>	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000

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Fortress Youth Development Center <i>Free early childhood education for families in Morningside neighborhood</i>	\$ 97,000	\$ 37,000
MHMR Foundation <i>Launch of Better Beginnings, an evidence-based universal home-visiting model in JPS public hospital system</i>	\$ 1,000,000	
Montessori Childrens House of Nantucket Inc. <i>Early childhood program featuring self-directed activity, hands-on learning, and collaborative play</i>	\$ 10,000	
North Texas Community Foundation: Best Place for Kids <i>Expansion of FIND! child care search tool to include summer care</i>	\$ 28,500	
Start Early <i>Supporting Early Learning at the US Department of Education</i>		\$ 50,000
Texans Care for Children, Inc. <i>Texas Early Childhood English Language Learner Initiative</i>	\$ 50,000	\$ 25,000
Texas Women’s Foundation <i>Child care access fund for home-based providers and vulnerable families</i>		\$ 75,000
The Dallas Foundation: Early Matters Texas <i>Director of statewide coalition of early childhood collectives on policy and advocacy efforts</i>		\$ 100,000



Only 69,500 students are currently enrolled in Fort Worth Independent School District, while we estimate there are 93,000+ seats available.

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CONTINUED...		
United Way of Tarrant County: Early Learning Alliance <i>Tarrant county coalition of early childhood organizations working toward systemic solutions to increase school readiness</i>	\$ 210,000	\$ 204,700
University of North Texas Health Science Center Foundation <i>Learning community to facilitate transitions into kindergarten for families with children not in licensed child care settings</i>	\$ 138,026	
University of Texas at Austin - Dell Medical School <i>The Impact Factory - Incubation space for programs addressing health and educational disparities among young children</i>		\$ 75,000
COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS		
ACH Child and Family Services <i>Academic Enrichment Program – Wedgwood Campus</i>	\$ 61,000	
Alexander Hamilton Scholars <i>Texas Leader Weekend 2022</i>	\$ 25,000	
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Fort Worth, Inc. <i>Stay the Course Program</i>	\$ 100,000	\$ 75,000
Con Mi MADRE <i>Dual-Generation College Readiness Program</i>	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Create + Collaborate <i>Leadership Development, Mentorship, and Student Supports for College-Bound Students</i>	\$ 22,500	
Education Opens Doors, Inc. <i>Middle School College and Career Exploration Program</i>	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000
Girls Inc. of Tarrant County <i>College and Career Mentor Program</i>	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Jewish Family Service of Greater Dallas <i>Dream Big scholar support</i>	\$ 69,960	\$ 63,800
Junior Achievement of the Chisholm Trail, Inc. <i>College and Career Readiness Pathways Program</i>	\$ 50,000	\$ 30,000

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
North Texas Community Foundation <i>Program Operations</i>	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
North Texas Community Foundation <i>T3 Program Support for 2021-2022 School Year</i>		\$ 2,452,312
North Texas Community Foundation <i>T3 College Savings Account Program</i>	\$ 900,000	
North Texas Community Foundation: HS2 Summer Program <i>Summer enrichment program in Colorado for FWISD students</i>	\$ 24,000	\$ 21,000
Raising the Standard Foundation <i>High School Seniors Recognition Program</i>		\$ 3,000
Survive and Thrive Education <i>The Assist College Readiness Program</i>	\$ 25,000	
Tarrant County Education Foundation <i>Create promotional materials and a promotional video</i>		\$ 60,150
Tarrant To & Through (T3) <i>T3 Program Support for 2022-2023 School Year</i>	\$ 269,500	\$ 2,402,312
Texas Christian University, College Advising Corps <i>College and Career Advising Partnership with T3</i>	\$ 641,490	\$ 1,232,330
Tyler Independent School District Foundation <i>Emma Nunn Memorial Scholarship</i>	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Tyler Junior College Foundation <i>Scholarship and student support</i>	\$ 20,000	



The median salary for an adult in Tarrant County with only a high school degree is \$32,200, while that number jumps to \$53,600 for adults who obtain an associate's degree.*

* Texas 2036: Aim Hire Texas

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
FAMILY WELL-BEING & ENGAGEMENT		
AIDS Outreach Center (AOC) <i>Buzz Back to School Community Event</i>	\$ 6,000	
Avance-Dallas, Inc. <i>Spanish language parenting programs for families with young children in Fort Worth</i>	\$ 123,000	\$ 123,000
Bachman Lake Together <i>Community-based collective impact and parent leader development to increase kindergarten readiness</i>		\$ 35,000
CASA of Tarrant County <i>Expanded Diverse Recruitment of Volunteers and Educational Advocacy for Children in Foster Care</i>	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Children’s Advocacy Center of Smith County <i>Capital Campaign Building Expansion</i>	\$ 100,000	\$ 200,000
Cornerstone Assistance Network <i>FWISD Back-to-School Events for Families</i>	\$ 10,000	
Cornerstone Assistance Network <i>Holiday meals/angel tree</i>	\$ 5,000	\$ 13,916
Families Empowered <i>Outreach to Tarrant County Families Exploring School Options</i>	\$ 25,000	
Family First, Inc. <i>All Pro Dad Chapter Expansion in Tarrant County</i>	\$ 25,000	
Fatherhood Coalition of Tarrant County <i>Board development training</i>	\$ 1,800	
Inner City Coffee Exchange <i>The Morningside back-to-school bowl</i>	\$ 25,920	
MHMR Foundation <i>North Texas network of organizations and case workers addressing child development and mental health needs</i>	\$ 50,000	

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
MHMR Foundation <i>Refugee Services Program, providing educational case worker support for FWISD families</i>	\$ 87,000	\$ 85,000
MHMR Foundation <i>Family Outreach (Porch Visits) in Partnership with FWISD Schools</i>	\$ 200,000	\$ 180,097
Mosaic Counseling Centers of East Texas, Inc. <i>Supporting adjusted fee mental health care, education, and research</i>	\$ 120,000	\$ 100,000
National Center for Families Learning <i>Parent leadership and advocacy training program</i>	\$ 125,000	\$ 105,000
NewDay Services for Children & Family <i>Parent trainings to decrease incidences of child abuse and neglect</i>	\$ 37,000	\$ 12,000
North Texas Community Foundation <i>Best Place for Kids</i>		\$ 75,000
Presbyterian Night Shelter <i>Emergency Response Plan, including generator for homeless shelter</i>		\$ 1,250,000
Presbyterian Night Shelter <i>Support for Children’s Advocates</i>	\$ 130,000	



39% of Tarrant County adults possess a post-secondary credential (associate degree or higher). 60% of jobs in Tarrant County require a post-secondary credential.*

* NSC, THECB, McKinsey & Company Workforce Supply and Demand

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
FAMILY WELL-BEING & ENGAGEMENT CONTINUED...		
Ronald McDonald House <i>General Support</i>	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Safe City Commission (dba One Safe Place) <i>Capital Campaign</i>		\$ 1,100,000
SafeHaven of Tarrant County <i>Emergency Shelter Needs</i>	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Shaken Baby Alliance <i>Prevention of infant deaths through professional training for police, lawyers, and other professionals tasked with child welfare</i>	\$ 20,000	
The Concilio <i>Increasing educational and economic opportunities for Latino families in Tarrant County</i>	\$ 260,000	\$ 152,000
The Cooper Institute <i>Impact of Positive Lifestyle Behaviors on Health and Longevity</i>	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
The Dallas Foundation <i>Bachman Lake Together General Operations</i>	\$ 35,000	
The Parenting Center <i>Affordable bilingual mental health services for Fort Worth families</i>	\$ 116,000	\$ 56,000
True Love Sanctuary Christ Holy Sanctified Church <i>Morningside Thanksgiving Event</i>	\$ 15,000	\$ 10,000
Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County <i>Increasing health outcomes for unhoused families through Healing Shepherd Clinic</i>	\$ 15,000	
United Way of Tarrant County <i>Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program</i>	\$ 100,000	
University of North Texas Health Science Center Foundation <i>Providing healthcare services to uninsured and underserved children at no cost to families</i>	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 227,384

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME/YOUTH ENRICHMENT		
AB Christian Learning Center <i>Freedom School Summer Reading Program</i>	\$ 100,000	\$ 85,000
After-School All-Stars North Texas <i>Morningside Middle School Expansion</i>	\$ 150,000	\$ 25,000
Best Buddies International <i>Best Buddies Friendship Program - Expansion to Fort Worth</i>		\$ 10,000
Big Thought <i>Programs to close the opportunity gap for youth in marginalized communities</i>		\$ 1,000,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County <i>Expansion of Mobile Programming to Under-Resourced Communities in Fort Worth</i>	\$ 80,000	\$ 207,613
Building Opportunities & Opening Minds <i>Freedom School Summer Reading Program</i>		\$ 80,000
Bullard Community Library Inc. <i>General operations support of community literacy resources</i>	\$ 10,000	
Bullard ISD <i>Summer Learning Program and Literacy Curriculum</i>	\$ 229,000	



At \$9,324 per year, infant care in Texas costs \$679 (7.8%)* more than in-state tuition for four-year public college (\$8,645).**

* 2021 Texas Child Care Market Rate Survey

** National Center for Education Statistics

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME/YOUTH ENRICHMENT CONTINUED...		
Central Texas Conference (dba Project Transformation Central Texas) <i>Operations of summer literacy camps</i>	\$ 20,000	
Clayton Youth Enrichment <i>Social Emotional Learning Initiative - Post-COVID Adjustments and Summer Program Expansion</i>		\$ 65,000
Dallas Afterschool <i>Racial Equity Support (Research, Training, Evaluation) for Partner Sites</i>		\$ 25,000
Fort Worth Junior Golf Foundation/The First Tee of Fort Worth <i>Briscoe Program Location Support</i>	\$ 100,000	\$ 50,000
Historic Southside, Inc. <i>Summer Swim Program in Partnership with FWISD and City of Fort Worth</i>	\$ 106,003	
Kids Hope USA <i>Elementary School Mentoring Program</i>	\$ 20,000	
North Texas Community Foundation <i>Read Fort Worth Strategic Framework Support</i>		\$ 220,000
Northside Inter-Community Agency (NICA) <i>Supporting The Circle of Winners Program</i>	\$ 20,000	
Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church <i>Freedom School Summer Reading Program</i>	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Southside Hornets Athletic Association <i>Mentoring and Family Engagement with Student Athletes</i>	\$ 50,000	\$ 25,000
Texas Academy 4 <i>General Support for Elementary Mentoring Program</i>	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
The Jordan Elizabeth Harris Foundation <i>Spanish Language Hope Squad Video & Keep All Meds Secured (KAMS) Initiative</i>		\$ 10,000
The Mentoring Alliance <i>Summer Camp Programming in East and Central Texas</i>	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000
Tyler Junior Golf Foundation (dba First Tee Greater Tyler) <i>General Operating and Woldert Park Capital Improvement</i>	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000
United Community Centers <i>Accelerated and Extended Literacy Programming</i>	\$ 300,000	\$ 365,000
Whitehouse ISD <i>Summer Camp (Mentoring Alliance Partnership)</i>		\$ 200,000
FAMILY ECONOMIC MOBILITY & SECURITY		
Center for Transforming Lives <i>Economic and educational coaching and programming to disrupt the cycle of poverty for women and families</i>	\$ 35,000	\$ 1,035,000
Child Poverty Action Lab <i>Systemic initiatives working to eliminate childhood poverty in Dallas</i>	\$ 500,000	\$ 250,000
CLC, Inc. (dba Community Learning Center) <i>Family Employment Initiative</i>	\$ 100,000	
Community Frontline <i>Program Expansion and Capacity Building</i>	\$ 50,000	
Cornerstone Assistance Network <i>Financial Coaching and Case Management for FWISD Families</i>	\$ 1,435,000	\$ 371,453
Family Pathfinders <i>Financial Capability Services</i>	\$ 100,000	

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
FAMILY ECONOMIC MOBILITY & SECURITY CONTINUED...		
FII-National <i>Financial Assistance for Morningside Families</i>	\$ 200,000	\$ 100,000
NPower <i>General Operating Support for Technical Career Certification Program</i>	\$ 50,000	
On the Road Lending <i>Systemic initiatives working to eliminate childhood poverty in Dallas</i>	\$ 25,000	
PelotonU <i>Feasibility Study for Program Expansion to Fort Worth</i>	\$ 50,000	
Per Scholas Inc. <i>IT Training and Certification Program Expansion to Tarrant County</i>	\$ 50,000	
Phalen Leadership Academies <i>Upskilling and Workforce Development Program</i>	\$ 425,000	\$ 218,700
Social Finance, Inc. <i>North Texas Pay It Forward Fund</i>	\$ 1,000,000	
The Ladder Alliance <i>Capacity Building Support</i>	\$ 50,000	



The average family in Tarrant County with an infant and a 3-year-old spends 24% of its income* on child care.

* 2021 Texas Child Care Market Survey and Economic Policy Institute

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
EDUCATION SYSTEMS SUPPORT		
<i>BUILD Network</i> <i>Technical assistance to TEA on early childhood systems building</i>		\$ 70,000
Center for Nonprofit Management (CNM) <i>CNM-pact partnerships with PIC, CASA, and AVANCE</i>	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
Communities Foundation of Texas <i>Texas Impact Network and Philanthropy Advocates</i>	\$ 200,000	\$ 20,000
Communities Foundation of Texas <i>The Texas Impact Network</i>		\$ 250,000
District Charter Alliance <i>1882 Partner Training Course</i>	\$ 50,000	
E3 Alliance <i>Policy Implementation, Innovative Programming</i>	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Educational Service Center - Region 13 <i>System of Great Schools Summit</i>	\$ 12,000	
Empower Schools <i>District Partnerships in Texas to Advance Innovative and Turnaround Strategies</i>	\$ 100,000	\$ 50,000
Leadership ISD <i>Operating Support to Activate Community Leaders to Advocate for Educational Excellence and Equity</i>		\$ 1,000,000
Promise54 <i>DEI training for TEA</i>		\$ 18,000
The Commit Partnership <i>Operating and Analytics Capacity to Improve Education Outcomes</i>	\$ 450,000	\$ 1,250,000
The Education Trust <i>Research and Advocacy for Equitable Education Policy in Texas</i>		\$ 25,000

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
COMMUNITY ASSET BUILDING		
Cornerstone Assistance Network <i>New Life Center Capital Campaign</i>	\$ 400,000	
East Texas Veterans Community Council <i>Camp V</i>	\$ 150,000	\$ 1,000,000
Forest Forward <i>Forest Theater Restoration and Expansion</i>	\$ 1,000,000	
Fort Worth Housing Solutions <i>Support for the Stop Six Choice Neighborhood Initiative (2021) and Supportive Services for Clients (2022)</i>	\$ 250,000	\$ 50,000
Healthy Tarrant County Collaboration <i>Grow Southeast Urban Agriculture Initiative Capacity Building</i>	\$ 370,000	
Las Vegas Trail Rise (LVTRise) <i>Cross-sector collaborative working with residents to improve their neighborhood and their day-to-day lives</i>	\$ 50,000	\$ 48,000
Museum of African American History <i>The Wright Museum</i>	\$ 25,000	
North Texas Community Foundation <i>Deeply Affordable Housing in Partnership with Tarrant County Homeless Coalition</i>	\$ 802,000	
North Texas Community Foundation <i>Permanent Supportive Housing Fund</i>	\$ 500,000	
North Texas Community Foundation <i>The Rainwater Cornerstone New Life Center 2 Fund</i>		\$ 925,000
Southern Gateway Park <i>A Park with a Purpose</i>	\$ 1,000,000	

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
Southside City Church <i>Tiny home development serving housing-insecure community</i>	\$ 56,000	
Tarrant County Coalition for Peace and Justice <i>The Fred Rouse Memorial Park project</i>		\$ 250,000
The Cooper Institute <i>Impact of Positive Lifestyle Behaviors on Health and Longevity</i>	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Transform 1012 N. Main Street <i>Property Acquisition to Create a Center for Community Healing</i>		\$ 500,000
Trinity Habitat for Humanity <i>Neighborhood Revitalization Program - Hillside Morningside</i>	\$ 250,000	\$ 296,000
United Way of Tarrant County <i>African American Museum Tour</i>	\$ 94,075	
United Way of Tarrant County <i>BRAVE/R Together: Increasing health and life expectancy for residents of 76104 neighborhood</i>	\$ 250,000	
United Way of Tarrant County <i>Community Grant Program</i>	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
United Way of Tarrant County <i>Decreasing health and financial inequities in Tarrant County, including launch of a health clinic</i>	\$ 1,000,000	
United Way of Tarrant County <i>National Juneteenth Museum</i>	\$ 100,000	\$ 25,000
United Way of Tarrant County <i>Tarrant County Coalition for Peace & Justice - Mr. Fred Rouse Memorial Park Project</i>	\$ 57,945	
Total Education & Family Economic Security Funding	\$ 29,550,347	\$ 30,026,935

Medical Research Funding

RCF’s medical research strategy is to use philanthropic dollars to address pressing gaps in the field of primary tauopathies. These gaps could involve novel models or research, or new talent that might be overlooked by traditional sources of funding.

Over the past two years, we’ve had a particular focus on drug discovery and the pressing need to take promising research out of academic labs and into the clinic. In 2021, RCF formed a new partnership called a “drug discovery institute” (DDI) to support our growing drug discovery portfolio. DDIs expand expertise across the core disease research that occurs in academic labs to specialized drug development capabilities found in industry. RCF has now partnered with three organizations: Charles River Discovery Research Services, UK Ltd.; The ALBORADA Drug Discovery Institute (ADDI) at the University of Cambridge; and The Oxford Drug Discovery Institute (ODDI) at the University of Oxford. If successful, RCF plans more of these DDI collaborations in the future.

As the world emerged from the COVID-19 pandemic in late 2021, we stepped cautiously back into in-person gatherings. The Rainwater Prizes were awarded in October of 2021 during the Eurotau conference in Lille, France, marking the first time the prize was

awarded internationally. Our Tau Consortium Investigators Meetings resumed in-person in the summer of 2022 after being held virtually for two years. In 2022, the medical research team hosted its first clinical workshop with the goal to develop a framework for translating tau therapeutics from late nonclinical studies to early proof-of-concept studies. A publication resulting from this workshop is expected to be released in late 2023.

After 14 years and an investment of more than \$165 million, RCF remains committed to funding novel basic research, drug discovery, and clinical trials. In addition, RCF is creating tools and infrastructure to enable researchers to advance their neurodegenerative disease programs. We continue to work with patient advocacy groups, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), other funders, and pharmaceutical companies to advance treatments for patients and families affected by tauopathies.

While most of our research efforts focused on neurodegenerative tauopathies, over the past two years, RCF supported a few non-tau research projects that we hope will have a significant impact on glioblastoma clinical research, and early-outpatient COVID treatments, and long COVID studies.



MEDICAL RESEARCH FUNDING

	2022 Funding	2021 Funding
Clinical Trial Readiness	\$ 3,002,855	\$ 5,342,764
Drug Discovery & Translation	\$ 4,381,772	\$ 2,705,503
Mechanisms & Models	\$ 5,774,561	\$ 3,883,240
PET Imaging	\$ 2,423,368	\$ 1,825,000
Other (Non-Tauopathies)	\$ 691,299	\$ 4,628,201
Meetings/Sponsorships	\$ 184,000	\$ 185,000
Total Medical Research Funding	\$ 16,457,855	\$ 18,569,708

Biomarkers

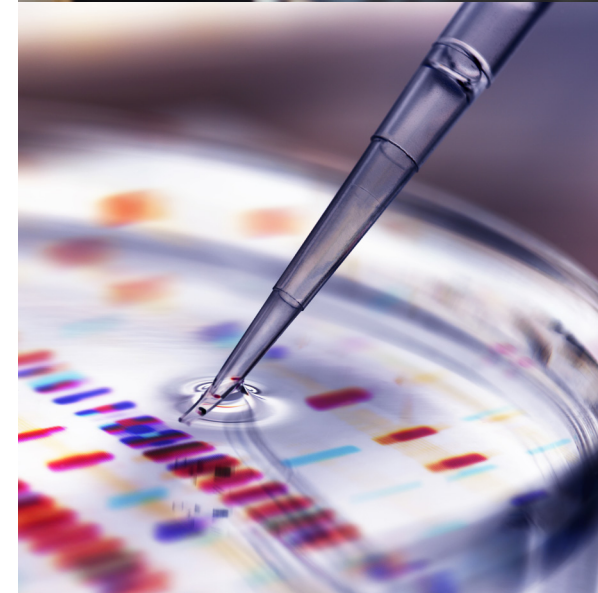
There is an urgent need to identify and validate fluid biomarkers for primary tauopathies in order to diagnose patients earlier, more accurately, and more cost-effectively, with the ultimate goal of increasing the success of future clinical trials. RCF supports biomarker programs which will hopefully lead to meaningful advances in the field. Fortunately, the field is building momentum to address this urgent gap with recent breakthroughs coming from RCF-supported large collaborations and other research team efforts.

In 2021, RCF joined in supporting a longitudinal biomarker program called the Neurofilament Surveillance Project (NSP) headed by the Bluefield Project to Cure FTD. The focus of the NSP is to evaluate levels of a protein called neurofilament light chain (NfL) in blood from subjects who are carriers of genetic mutations for frontotemporal lobar degeneration (FTLD). Although only observational in design, this effort should

help illuminate the time-of-onset and progression of genetic FTLD, which is vital for early identification of symptoms and for clinical trial recruitment.

In late 2022, a team of researchers revealed that a four repeat (4R) isoform-specific tau species from microtubule-binding region was increased in the brains of tauopathy patient brain tissue but was decreased inversely in the cerebrospinal fluid of controls in some types of tauopathies. This may represent the first affirmative biomarkers to aid in the diagnosis of primary tauopathies, differentiating them from Alzheimer’s Disease (AD) and facilitating updates to clinical trial designs.

Breakthroughs like these are becoming increasingly important to the field, as they provide hope that with continued support, collaboration, and determination, selective and sensitive biomarker tests will one day be available.



Tauopathies are a group of illnesses consisting of over 20 clinicopathological neurodegenerative diseases*

* *VandeVrede et al., 2020*

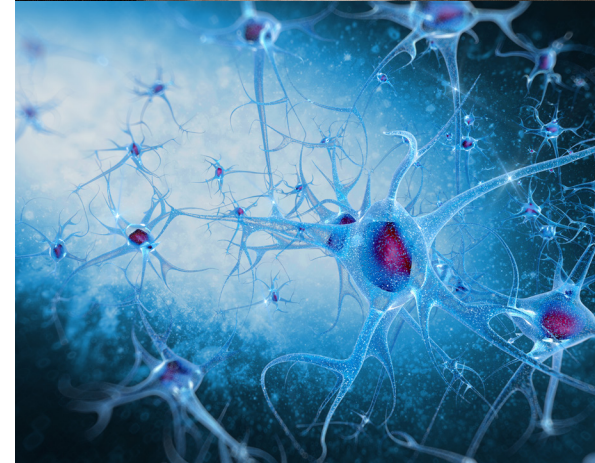
Rainwater PSP Diagnosis Criteria

Despite it being first described in [1963](#), accurate diagnosis of progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP) has been a challenge. In [1994](#), the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) sponsored an effort to create neuropathologic criteria for PSP. Although extensive in-person examination of samples brought a level of rigor to the diagnostics, the samples were not prepared uniformly, and neuropathologists were limited by the lack of immunohistochemical and antibody approaches. As a result, congruity of diagnoses between neuropathologists was moderate, at best, illustrating the difficulty of accurate early diagnosis during a patient's lifetime.

In 2022, the first [Rainwater PSP Neuropathologic Diagnosis Criteria](#) was published. This study was led by a team of RCF-supported researchers to revisit the idea of a more uniform methodology for neuropathologists to use to diagnose

PSP using modern and widely available advancements. The team identified sets of tufted astrocytes that are unique to PSP brains through an assessment of 15 typical and atypical PSP cases and 10 other tauopathies. The study was blinded to clinical and neuropathological information, with raters providing a diagnosis (PSP or not-PSP) based upon neurofibrillary tangles and tufted astrocytes in specific brain regions. The criteria showed both a high sensitivity (0.97) and specificity (0.91), a near-perfect reliability for diagnosing PSP and differentiating it from other tauopathies. In fact, 17 of the 25 cases had 100% agreement across all 14 raters who participated in this study.

It's our hope that the detection of these tufted astrocytes in postmortem tissue will lead to biomarker advances that can be used to diagnose patients more accurately and within their lifetime.



Progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP) has an estimated annual prevalence of 5–7 per 100,000 persons.*

* [Roemer et al., 2022](#)

The Rainwater Prize

The Rainwater Prize Program, which launched in 2018, recognizes scientific progress toward new treatments for neurodegenerative diseases. The largest of the prizes, The Breakthrough Prize, will be awarded for critical scientific contributions that lead to FDA approval and clinical adoption of an effective treatment for Progressive Supranuclear Palsy.

In 2021, Dr. David M. Holtzman (the Andrew B. and Gretchen P. Jones Professor and Chair of Neurology, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis) and Dr. Celeste Karch (Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis) were respectively awarded the Rainwater Annual Prize for Outstanding Innovation in Neurodegenerative Research and the Rainwater Prize for Innovative Early-Career Scientist, during the Eurotau conference in Lille, France.

Dr. Holtzman was recognized in part for his discoveries on how apoE4, a protein involved in the metabolism of fats in the body, is involved in being a risk factor for Alzheimer’s disease and related dementia by playing a role in brain damage caused by accumulated tau. Dr. Karch was awarded

the early-career prize for her work to improve the understanding of how tau genetics influence tau biology and inform paths for therapeutic intervention.

In 2022, Dr. Alison Goate (the Jean C. and James W. Crystal Professor and Chair of Genetics, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai) and Dr. Martin Kampmann (Associate Professor for Neurodegenerative Diseases, University of California, San Francisco) were respectively awarded the Rainwater Prize for Outstanding Innovation in Neurodegenerative Research and the Rainwater Prize for Innovative Early-Career Scientist, during the Global Tau Virtual Conference.

Dr. Goate was recognized in part for her early work focused on Mendelian forms of dementia leading to the identification of mutations in APP, PSEN1, and MAPT as causes of Alzheimer’s disease and frontotemporal dementia. Dr. Kampmann was awarded the early-career prize for his work conducting the first genomic-wide CRISPR screens in human neurons to systematically identify genes controlling neuronal survival.

2021 Rainwater Prize



Dr. David M. Holtzman

The Andrew B. and Gretchen P. Jones Professor and Chair of Neurology, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis



Dr. Celeste Karch

Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

2022 Rainwater Prize




Dr. Alison Goate

The Jean C. and James W. Crystal Professor and Chair of Genetics, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai



Dr. Martin Kampmann

Associate Professor for Neurodegenerative Diseases, University of California, San Francisco

 The Rainwater Prize Program, which launched in 2018, recognizes scientific progress toward new treatments for neurodegenerative diseases associated with the accumulation of tau protein in the brain. For more information about the Rainwater Prize Program please visit www.rainwatercharitablefoundation.org/rainwater-prize

Tau Consortium Research

2022 Clinical Trials and Biomarkers

Adam Boxer, MD, PhD

Regents of the University of California,
San Francisco

*SOMAmerproteomics for biomarker discovery in
progressive supranuclear palsy*

Amanda Woerman, PhD

University of Massachusetts

*Genome editing therapeutics and
companion diagnostics for the treatment
of primary tauopathies*

Claire Clelland, MD, PhD

Regents of the University of California,
San Francisco

*Developing CRISPR gene therapy for
MAPT-FTLD and PSP*

Dianna Wheaton, PhD

FTD Disorders Registry, LLC

*The FTD Disorders Registry: Growing and Evolving
to Better Facilitate Clinical Trial Readiness*

Jennifer Yokoyama, PhD

Regents of the University of California,
San Francisco

*Peripheral gene expression signatures that
predict tauopathy*

John Crary, MD, PhD

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

*Deep learning enabled histological mapping of
the integrated stress response in tauopathy
using pathway-based polygenic risk*

Katherine Possin, PhD

Regents of the University of California,
San Francisco

*Multi-Partner Consortium to Expand Dementia
Research in Latin America (ReDLat)*

Marina Emborg, MD, PhD

University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Blood biomarkers of neurodegeneration and
inflammation in a nonhuman primate model of
genetic frontotemporal dementia*

Randall Bateman, MD

Washington University School of Medicine

*Plasma p-tau at p-tau217 and 181 compared to
tau PET tangle pathology in BioFINDER2*

2021 Clinical Trials and Biomarkers

Dennis Dickson, MD

Mayo Clinic

FTD Multi-Site Tissue Core

Dianna Wheaton, PhD

FTD Disorders Registry, LLC

*Partnering to Facilitate Clinical Trial Readiness
through Study Referral Services and Expanded
Platform Infrastructure Capabilities*

Jennifer Yokoyama, PhD

Regents of the University of California,
San Francisco

*Predictive peripheral gene expression and
data sharing initiative*

John Crary, MD, PhD

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

FTD Multi-Site Tissue Core

John Crary, MD, PhD

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

*The unfolded protein response in progressive
supranuclear palsy*

John Crary, MD, PhD

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

FTD Multi-Site Tissue Core

Katherine Possin, PhD

Regents of the University of California,
San Francisco

*Multi-Partner Consortium to Expand Dementia
Research in Latin America (ReDLat)*

Lea Grinberg, MD, PhD

Regents of the University of California,
San Francisco

*Neuronal basis of circadian rhythm dysfunction
in tauopathies*

Ann McKee, MD

Boston University

FTD Multi-Site Tissue Core

Suzee Lee, MD

Regents of the University of California,
San Francisco

*Defining trajectories of neuroimaging
biomarkers in MAPT mutation carriers*

Thomas Neylan, MD

Regents of the University of California,
San Francisco

Treatment of disturbed sleep in PSP

William Seeley, MD

Regents of the University of California,
San Francisco

*Frontotemporal Dementia: Pathology and
MRI-based Biomarkers*

William Seeley, MD

Regents of the University of California,
San Francisco

FTD Multi-Site Tissue Core

As of April 2023, there were 20 active clinical trials listed in clinicaltrials.gov for PSP compared to 904 active trials for Alzheimer’s disease.*

* clinicaltrials.gov for PSP and clinicaltrials.gov for Alzheimer’s disease

Tau Consortium Research Continued...

2022 Drug Discovery & Translation

Ana Maria Cuervo, MD, PhD

Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Development of CMA activators via PPI of NCoR-RAR (co-PI with Skidmore; in collaboration with Alborada DDI)

David Holtzman, MD

Washington University School of Medicine
Effects of blocking T cell activation on tau-mediated neurodegeneration

David Rubinsztein, MD, ChB, BSc (Med), PhD

University of Cambridge
Identification of druggable targets

Glenn Larsen, PhD*

Aquinnah Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Targeting Tau Stress Granules for the Treatment of Tauopathies

Gregory Petsko, DPhil*

Brigham and Women's Hospital, Inc.
Enhancing Retromer Function: A Novel Therapeutic Strategy for Tauopathies

Jason Gestwicki, PhD

Regents of the University of California, San Francisco
Biophysics Platform for Targeting Tau Prions (DD1)

Jeffery Kelly, PhD

Scripps Research Institute
Proteostasis Regulators in Tauopathy Amelioration

John Davis, PhD

Oxford Drug Discovery Institute
Low Density Lipoprotein Receptor (LDLR) upregulators for the treatment of Tauopathies

John Skidmore, DPhil

University of Cambridge
Development of community assays for assessing clearance and aggregation of tau in neuronal systems (co-PI with Duff)

Karen Duff, PhD

UK Dementia Research Institute at University College London
Development of community assays for assessing clearance and aggregation of tau in neuronal systems (co-PI with Skidmore ADDI)

Luc Buée, PhD*

Inserm (Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale) Delegation Nord Quest
NanoTau

Paul E. Fraser, PhD*

University of Toronto
SUMO2 protein replacement therapy to counteract Tau toxicity in AD

Peter Sazani, PhD*

AcuraStem Inc.
Late-stage development of a PIKFYVE antisense oligonucleotide treatment for FTD

Richard Morimoto, PhD

Northwestern University
Drug Discovery to Ameliorate Proteostasis Failure in Tauopathies

Sally Temple, PhD

Regenerative Research Foundation
Targeted Degradation of Intracellular Tau

Stephen Haggarty, PhD

Massachusetts General Hospital
Advancing a Human Stem Cell-Based Platform to Support Discovery of Tauopathy Therapeutics

Timothy Miller, MD, PhD

Washington University School of Medicine
Elucidating Mechanisms and Therapeutic Targeting of 4R Tau-Induced Toxicity in Astrocytes

*Funded as part of the Tau Pipeline Enabling Program (T-PEP) with the Alzheimer's Association

2021 Drug Discovery & Translation

Anna Krichevsky, PhD

Brigham and Women's Hospital, Inc.
miR-132 neuroprotection for tauopathies

David Holtzman, MD

Washington University School of Medicine
Effects of statins on lowering brain ApoE and on tau mediated neurodegeneration

David Rubinsztein, MD, ChB, BSc (Med), PhD

Alzheimer's Research UK
Autophagy Targets for Tau Lowering

Jason Gestwicki, PhD

Regents of the University of California, San Francisco
Understanding How "Damaged" Tau is Cleared by the Molecular Chaperone Network

Jason Gestwicki, PhD

Regents of the University of California, San Francisco
Activators of the 20S Proteasome

Janice Kranz, PhD*

Eikonizo
HDAC6 inhibitors to treat tauopathies: proof of mechanism

Li Gan, PhD

Joan and Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University
Development of best of class inhibitors of cGAS to treat tauopathy

Tau Consortium Research Continued...

2021 Drug Discovery & Translation Continued...

Matthew Disney, PhD

Scripps Research Institute
Targeting RNAs Associated With Tauopathies With Small Molecules

Patrik Verstreken, PhD*

VIB-KU Leuven Center for Brain & Disease Research
Therapeutic strategies to target Tau-Synaptogyrin-3 interaction

Sally Temple, PhD

Regenerative Research Foundation
Development of tau lowering intrabodies

2022 Mechanisms and Models

Aimee Kao, MD, PhD

Regents of the University of California, San Francisco
Molecular Mechanisms Underlying Wild-type and Mutant Tau Clearance

Alison Goate, DPhil

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Investigating rare and common mechanisms underlying tauopathy risk

Anna Krichevsky, PhD

Brigham and Women's Hospital, Inc.
Defining trajectories of neuroimaging biomarkers in MAPT mutation carriers

Bess Frost, PhD

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
Nanopore long-read sequencing analyses of retrotransposons in brains of patients with progressive supranuclear palsy

Bradley Hyman, MD, PhD

Massachusetts General Hospital
Which species of tau are bioactive?

Celeste Karch, PhD

Washington University School of Medicine
Non-coding RNAs in Tauopathies

David Holtzman, MD

Washington University School of Medicine
Deciphering the role of Tau and ApoE in the adaptive immune response

Fanny Elahi, MD, PhD

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Unbiased proteomics to uncover vascular contributions to tauopathy in a diverse community-based sample

Jennifer Rauch, PhD

University of Massachusetts
Explaining the role of LRP1 on tau strain spread

Jessica Rexach, MD, PhD

Regents of the University of California, Los Angeles
Unbiased in situ multiomic profiling of CNS-associated lymphocytes and target cell receptor-ligand pairs in dementia brain

Judith Steen, PhD

Children's Hospital Corporation
Quantitative proteomics to understand FTD related tauopathies

Judith Steen, PhD

Children's Hospital Corporation
Single Cell Proteomics

Justin Ichida, PhD

University of Southern California
Identification of neuronal and microglial pathways that rescue tau-driven neurodegeneration using MAPT V337M organoids

Laura Mitec, PhD

Bluefield Project to cure FTD
Neurofilament Consortium

Li Gan, PhD

Joan and Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University
Targeting maladaptive immune response to enhance cognitive resilience in tauopathy

Marc Diamond, MD

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Mechanisms of tau membrane translocation

Marina Emborg, MD, PhD

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Expansion of NHP studies

Marina Emborg, MD, PhD

Regents of the University of Wisconsin System
Blood biomarkers of neurodegeneration and inflammation in genetic FTD

Sally Temple, PhD

Regenerative Research Foundation
Defining the role of the RNA binding protein ELAVL4 in tauopathy

Songi Han, PhD

Regents of the University of California, Santa Barbara
In Vitro Replication of Pathological Tau Fibrils

Stephen Haggarty, PhD

Massachusetts General Hospital
Expanding Targeted Protein Degradation Strategies for Tauopathy: TPD for TAU

Tau Consortium Research Continued...

2021 Mechanisms and Models

Ana Maria Cuervo, MD, PhD

Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Chaperone-mediated autophagy and endosomal microautophagy modulators of tau pathobiology

Bess Frost, PhD

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
Investigating tau-induced retrotransposon deactivation in microglia as a novel driver of neuroinflammation

Bradley Hyman, MD, PhD

Massachusetts General Hospital
Characterizing tau seeds

Daniel Geschwind, MD, PhD

Regents of the University of California, Los Angeles
Comprehensive functional genomics to mitigate neurodegeneration in tauopathy

David Holtzman, MD

Washington University School of Medicine
Effects of LXR stimulation on tau-dependent neuroinflammation and neurodegeneration

Martin Kampmann, PhD

Regents of the University of California, San Francisco
Elucidating cellular mechanisms controlling tau pathology and selective vulnerability by CRISPR-based genetic screens

Sally Temple, PhD

Regenerative Research Foundation
Identifying and Combating Early Cellular and Molecular Phenotypes in Tauopathies

2022 PET Imaging

Daniel Southworth, PhD

Regents of the University of California, San Francisco
Targeting tauopathies with high resolution cryo-electron microscopy for PET image development

Gil Rabinovici, MD

Regents of the University of California, San Francisco
Human Tau Imaging

Neil Vasdev, PhD

Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research
Discovery of Selective PET Imaging Agents for Primary Tauopathies

Neil Vasdev, PhD*

The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) at the University of Toronto
Human Translation of Oxiant 4R-tau PET Tracers

Robert Mach, PhD

University of Pennsylvania
Rescreening of the MJFF Compound Library for Activity at Alpha Synuclein and 3R/4R Tau

Samuel Svensson, PhD

Oxiant Discovery AB
New and Improved 4Tau PET Tracers Based on CBD2115 Lead Series

2021 PET Imaging

Armin Giese, MD*

MODAG GmbH
Selective PET tracers for pathological tau and alpha-synuclein aggregates

Brian Shoichet, PhD

Blue Dolphin, LLC
Docking for TAU PET ligands

Chester Mathis, PhD*

University of Pittsburgh
PET Ligand Profiling

Hans Agren, PhD*

Uppsala University
In silico development, in vitro and in vivo characterization of PET tracers for alpha-synuclein and 4R-tau

Jason Gestwicki, PhD

Regents of the University of California, San Francisco
Differential scanning fluorimetry tau assay

Peter T. Fox, MD*

UT Health Science Center San Antonio
San Antonio Ligand Consortium (SALC)

Songi Han, PhD

Regents of the University of California, Santa Barbara
Develop Structure Based PET Imaging Assay for 4R-tau

*Funded as part of the Philanthropic Investments in PET TracErs (PIPETTE) consortium with the Michael J. Fox Foundation



As of March 2022, Alzheimer's treatments being tested in Phase I or Phase II only have about a 2% success rate of moving into Phase III.*

* [Kwon Kim et al., 2022](#)

Other (Non-Tauopathies) Funding

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
Behavioral Science Research <i>to support COVID-19 research</i>		\$ 50,000
HIV I Base <i>to support COVID-19 research</i>		\$ 341,000
Instituto de Salud Global de Barcelona <i>to support COVID-19 research</i>		\$ 114,000
McMaster University <i>to support COVID-19 research</i>		\$ 500,000
Ohio State University Foundation <i>to support research related to tick-borne illnesses</i>	\$ 6,000	
Regents of the University of Minnesota <i>to support Glioblastoma research</i>		\$ 1,293,201

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
Sostento Inc. <i>to support COVID-19 research</i>		\$ 175,000
State University of Iowa <i>to support COVID-19 research</i>	\$ 41,026	
The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois <i>to support COVID-19 research</i>	\$ 47,215	
University of Minnesota Foundation <i>to support COVID-19 research</i>	\$ 322,058	\$ 1,380,000
UT Southwestern Health Systems <i>to support migraine patient education</i>		\$ 25,000
UTSW Medical Center <i>to support dementia research</i>	\$ 275,000	
Total Medical Research Funding	\$ 16,457,855	\$ 18,569,708

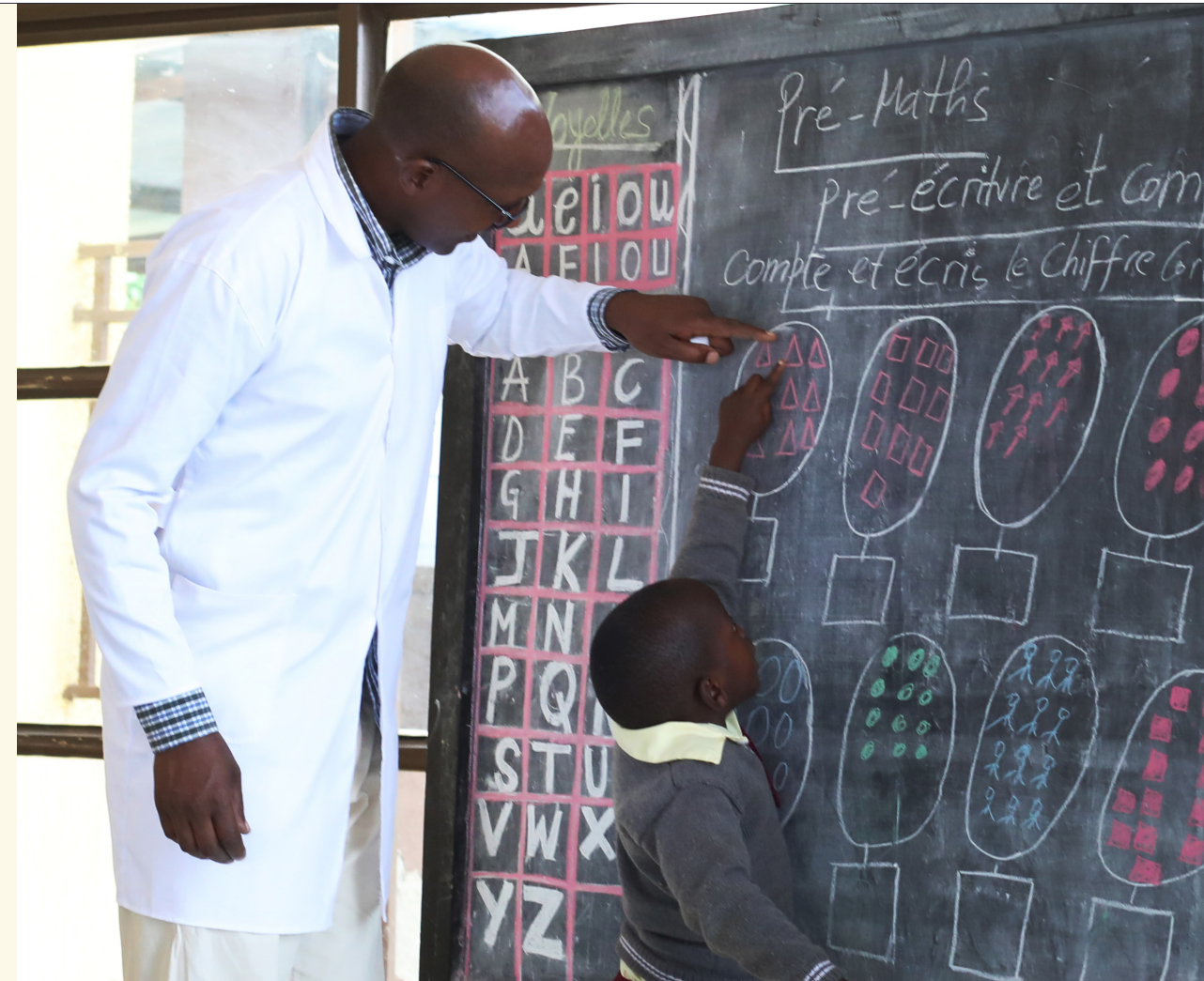
Other Funding

While most of RCF’s grantmaking is focused on our two primary funding areas, we are compelled to address other needs, particularly in areas that don’t receive much attention or where opportunities to leverage other sources of funding create once-in-a-lifetime opportunities.

Over the past two years RCF expanded our funding in Africa, particularly Rwanda and Kenya, from three organizations to fourteen, increasing our total giving from \$842,000 in 2021 to \$2,555,300 in 2022. These nonprofits are working to create opportunities for children and families in some of the most under-tapped regions of human potential in the world. Year by year, we can see real progress in chipping away what were once quite formidable

economic barriers. In Africa today, more children now have access to food, more (including more girls) are enrolled in school, and more are accessing higher education than ever before.

Closer to home, we fund programs that focus on the most vulnerable and overlooked populations in our communities, including people who suffer from a lack of housing, domestic abuse, or barriers to re-enter society after incarceration or wrongful conviction. Our intention with this funding is to help create a world where everyone can thrive, regardless of their background or circumstances.



OTHER FUNDING

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
Africa	\$ 2,555,300	\$ 842,000
30th Anniversary	\$ 60,000	\$ 557,500
Employee and Investment Committee	\$ 700,000	\$ 570,000
Other	\$ 3,971,500	\$ 4,017,868
Total Other Funding	\$ 7,286,800	\$ 5,987,368

Maranyundo Initiative

Maranyundo Initiative (MI) was founded in 2007 in partnership with the Benebekira Congregation in Rwanda to provide STEM-focused middle and high school education to girls from financially under-resourced families. Without outside assistance, education beyond 6th grade would be impossible for these students.

The original vision for the Maranyundo Girls School (MGS) was to function as a top-performing, model school. MGS has since developed into a nationally competitive school with 450 students. Recognizing the scale of the challenge for girls to gain education in Rwanda, leaders envisioned that the school could uplift other middle and high schools serving economically disadvantaged children.

In 2020, Maranyundo Initiative began exploring ways for Maranyundo Girls School to provide additional middle and high schools with STEM education and resources, including technology, science lab equipment, and maker spaces.

In 2021 and 2022, The Rainwater Charitable Foundation partnered with MI and the Benebekira Congregation to equip eleven schools in the Benebekira network with computer and internet technology for use in planning, instruction, and research. Access to this technology has effectively increased active instructional time. Rather than writing material on the board for students to copy, teachers are now able to prepare materials prior to class and distribute handouts and to use computers in instruction. This has freed up more time to cover and review content during the academic year.

Maranyundo Initiative and the Benebekira Congregation are already impacting 25,000 students and nearly 1,000 teachers across 28 schools and are developing a long-term Learning Hub and Spoke model to extend and deepen impact in the coming years.

For more information about Maranyundo Initiative please visit www.maranyundo.org



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30th Anniversary High School Scholars

30th Anniversary Rainwater High School Scholars

In both his business dealings and his philanthropy, Richard Rainwater consistently focused on nurturing the next generations of leaders, thinkers, and problem-solvers. In that spirit, we chose to honor Richard’s legacy and to acknowledge the foundation’s 30th anniversary by investing in the future and helping students pursue higher education. To celebrate this milestone, RCF awarded scholarships to thirty Fort Worth-area students from the class of 2022.

In reviewing the 250 applications that were submitted, we considered the following characteristics that exemplify a Rainwater Scholar:

Commitment to Leadership & Serving Others:

Rainwater Scholars are passionate about helping others and creating social good within their school and broader community.

High Motivation: Despite any challenges they have faced, Rainwater Scholars are internally driven to achieve their goals.

Commitment to Learning:

Rainwater Scholars are committed to their studies and demonstrate their commitment by taking a challenging course load.

The selected scholars demonstrated these characteristics through a diverse array of achievements and experiences in leadership ranging from advocacy within their school communities to international service projects. We are deeply inspired by these students and believe in their potential to make a positive impact on their lives and the lives of others. Each of the selected scholars received an award of \$10,000, and they have gone on to pursue academic and leadership opportunities at institutions ranging from Howard University to the University of Notre Dame.

For more information about 30th Anniversary Rainwater High School Scholars please visit www.rainwatercharitablefoundation.org/high-school-scholars



30TH ANNIVERSARY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS

- 01 **Abigail Venegas**, Benbrook HS (FWISD)
- 02 **Abigail Madrid**, Dunbar HS (FWISD)
- 03 **Adriana Coronado**, OD Wyatt HS (FWISD)
- 04 **Alondra Oropeza**, Trimble Technical HS (FWISD)
- 05 **Amaya Gusman**, IM Terrell Academy for STEM & VPA (FWISD)
- 06 **Anaya Flemons**, Dunbar HS (FWISD)
- 07 **Angel Ortiz**, Western Hills HS (FWISD)
- 08 **Ashley Nfonga**, Young Women’s Leadership Academy (FWISD)
- 09 **Benjamin Medina**, Young Men’s Leadership Academy (FWISD)
- 10 **Clarisa Molina**, South Hills HS (FWISD)
- 11 **Gabriella Campos**, Young Women’s Leadership Academy (FWISD)
- 12 **Giselle Villa**, TCC South Campus/ Early Collegiate HS (FWISD)
- 13 **Grace Irumva**, Marine Creek Collegiate HS (FWISD)
- 14 **Jasmine Santillan**, Marine Creek Collegiate HS (FWISD)
- 15 **Jason Green**, Western Hills HS (FWISD)
- 16 **Jennifer Esparza**, Marine Creek Collegiate HS (FWISD)
- 17 **Jorge Gamez-Gonzalez**, Trimble Technical HS (FWISD)
- 18 **Kayla Forbes**, Eastern Hills HS (FWISD)
- 19 **Leslie Reyes**, Benbrook HS (FWISD)
- 20 **Maria Chipekwe**, Benbrook HS (FWISD)
- 21 **Maria Castellon**, Amon Carter-Riverside HS (FWISD)
- 22 **Nayeli Loredo**, Marine Creek Collegiate HS (FWISD)
- 23 **Niang Kim**, Trimble Technical HS (FWISD)
- 24 **Raegan Starling**, Trimble Technical HS (FWISD)
- 25 **Roselyn Tentzohua**, South Hills HS (FWISD)
- 26 **Ximena Salazar**, Trimble Technical HS (FWISD)
- 27 **Cung Sang**, Trimble Technical HS (FWISD) (not pictured)
- 28 **Ximena Paredes**, Trimble Technical HS (FWISD) (not pictured)
- 29 **Anonymous Student**, OD Wyatt HS (FWISD) (not pictured)
- 30 **Anonymous Student**, South Hills HS (FWISD) (not pictured)

30th Anniversary Tau Leadership Fellows

30th Anniversary Tau Leadership Fellows

To ultimately help patients and defeat neurodegenerative diseases, there must be investment in the next generation of innovative scientists. Through the 30th Anniversary Rainwater Tau Leadership Fellows Program, RCF made a significant \$300,000 investment into the next generation of tauopathy researchers. The program launched with an open call for nominations in July 2021, where applicants, who were either postdoctoral researchers or graduate students pursuing either a PhD or MD/PhD in the neurodegenerative disease research field competed for one of thirty available fellowships.

We received almost 100 applications from postdoctoral researchers and graduate students across the United States, which were evaluated based on the applicant's research goals and progress, as well as their leadership, mentorship, community engagement, and civic impact outside of the laboratory. The thirty selected fellows represented both emerging leaders in scientific discovery and a demonstrated commitment to community engagement and growth of the next generation of leaders in research and beyond. Each 30th Anniversary Rainwater Tau Leadership Fellow received a \$10,000 grant to be used to further his or her professional development in tauopathy research. In addition, all the fellows were invited as guests of the foundation at the Tau2022 Global Conference.



30th Anniversary
High School Scholars
and Tau Leadership
Fellows funding
totaled \$617,500.

30TH ANNIVERSARY TAU LEADERSHIP FELLOWS

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| 01 Andrew Yang , University of California, San Francisco | 10 Yang Shi , Washington University in St. Louis | 20 Christopher Guevara , Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai |
| 02 Shunsuke Koga , Mayo Clinic | 11 Swati Gupta , Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai | 21 Sofia Bali , UT Southwestern Medical Center |
| 03 Liting Deng , University of California, Los Angeles | 12 Alejandro Rondon Ortiz , Boston University | 22 Kelly Montgomery , University of California, San Francisco |
| 04 Andrew Ambrose , University of California, San Francisco | 13 Li Li , UT Southwestern Medical Center | 23 Victor Ekuta , University of California, San Diego |
| 05 Hector Arciniega , Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School | 14 Avi Samelson , University of California, San Francisco | 24 Naomi Kouri , Mayo Clinic |
| 06 Lucia Capano , Washington University in St. Louis | 15 Meaghan Van Alstyne , University of Colorado, Boulder | 25 Nur Jury Garfe , Indiana University |
| 07 Maud Gratuze , Washington University in St. Louis | 16 Fatemeh Hadi , The State University of New York at Buffalo | 26 Yunlu Zhu , New York University Langone Medical Center |
| 08 Alexander James Ehrenberg , University of California, Berkeley/University of California, San Francisco | 17 Juliana Acosta Uribe , University of California, Santa Barbara | 27 Jillybeth Burgado , Salk Institute |
| 09 Jonathan Hulse , University of New Mexico | 18 Andrew Longhini , University of California, Santa Barbara | 28 Harrison Evans , New York University |
| | 19 Kristen Whitney , Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai | 29 Rupam Ghosh , UT Southwestern Medical Center |
| | | 30 Elena Nicole Dominguez , University of California, Irvine (not pictured) |

The Rainwater Charitable Foundation Team

The Rainwater Charitable Foundation engages in numerous activities with the intent of uniting our team in giving and in living out our core values. Richard Rainwater (RER) was a successful investor, but perhaps more importantly, he was known for working in a particular way – valuing partnerships, approaching philanthropy with humility, and exhibiting a conviviality that was contagious. When he passed away in 2015, Mr. Rainwater had given more than \$380 million to organizations working for the benefit of higher education, at-risk children, and research associated with degenerative neurological diseases.

One of the activities the RCF team engages in is our annual RER Volunteer Day. In 2022, after a pause during the pandemic, the RCF team worked with FWISD’s Bill J. Elliott Elementary School to remodel their teacher’s lounge, with our team providing the materials and labor to complete the project. It was a memorable day for Bill J. Elliott’s remarkable teachers, and it was a very special day for the RCF team as well.

The 2022 RER Volunteer Day was one of the last activities that Randy Kim, the foundation’s CIO, was able to attend with the team. Sadly, we lost Randy in April of 2023 after a valiant but heartbreaking battle with cancer. Randy’s eccentric humor, passion for investing, and dedication to the foundation will be greatly missed by everyone at RCF.



Our staff and investment committee recommended gifts to 52 organizations, totaling \$1,270,000 in 2021 and 2022.

Africa Funding

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
Bridge2Rwanda <i>to support various programs that invest in young talent in Rwanda</i>	\$ 251,300	\$ 125,000
Christian Relief Fund <i>to support the construction of schools and provide supplementary nutrition in Kenya</i>	\$ 779,000	\$ 467,000
Food for Education <i>to support nutritional programs in Kenyan primary schools</i>	\$ 250,000	
Global Health Corps <i>to support development of the health workforce in Africa</i>	\$ 250,000	
Kakenya's Dream <i>to support girls' education and youth empowerment in rural Kenya</i>	\$ 100,000	
Kenya Education Fund <i>to support secondary school scholarships in Kenya</i>	\$ 100,000	\$ 75,000
Kesho Kenya <i>to support child protection and education programs in Kenya</i>	\$ 75,000	
Komera <i>to support girls' secondary education and empowerment in Rwanda</i>	\$ 100,000	
Maison Shalom <i>to support technical and vocational education for youth in Rwanda</i>	\$ 75,000	

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
Rwanda School Project <i>to support secondary school educational programs in Rwanda</i>	\$ 50,000	
The Kilgoris Project <i>to support pre-primary and primary education in rural Kenya</i>	\$ 100,000	
The Maranyundo Initiative <i>to support use of technology in education in primary and secondary schools in Rwanda</i>	\$ 300,000	\$ 175,000
Ubongo International <i>to support early numeracy, literacy, and social-emotional edutainment in Africa</i>	\$ 100,000	
Worldreader <i>to support parental engagement in reading practices of 3rd graders in Kenya</i>	\$ 25,000	

During the 2021/22 school year, there were 4,159,782 learners in all levels in Rwanda, which represented 31.4% of the total population. The percentage of female students was 50.7%. Government subsidized schools have the highest number of students, 52.2% of the total students.*

* *Rwanda Ministry of Education, 2021/22 Education Statistical Yearbook*



Employee and Investment Committee Funding

RCF provides staff and Investment Committee (IC) members the opportunity to recommend gifts to nonprofits that do great work for others. These staff and IC recommended gifts are listed below.

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
Access Books		\$ 5,000
ADFW Child Care Provider Network	\$ 7,000	
Advancement through Opportunity & Knowledge (dba Children Youth and Family Collaborative)	\$ 5,000	
African American Museum, Dallas	\$ 20,000	
Aledo Education Foundation		\$ 5,000
Amphibian Theater	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
Beautiful Feet Ministries	\$ 20,000	
Beta Tau Lambda Charitable Foundation	\$ 20,000	\$ 15,000
BOOM (Building Opportunities & Opening Minds)	\$ 20,000	
CASA Tarrant County		\$ 7,500
Coastal Community Foundation of South Carolina		\$ 15,000
Communities in Schools of the Dallas Region, Inc.		\$ 15,000

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
Cornerstone Assistance Network - COVID response	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Cougar Pride Alliance	\$ 20,000	\$ 15,000
Cove Center for Grieving Children	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Cowtown Project Success	\$ 3,000	
Create & Collaborate	\$ 7,500	
Crisis Ministries	\$ 20,000	
Factor H		\$ 5,000
For Oak Cliff	\$ 10,000	\$ 42,500
Fortress Youth Development Center	\$ 10,000	
Harvest House	\$ 10,000	
International Medical Corps, LA	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Louisiana Tech University Foundation Inc.	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
LVTRise		\$ 15,000

Employee and Investment Committee Funding continued...

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
Norfolk Academy	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Panther City Artists	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000
Parker County Center of Hope	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,500
Partners in Health	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Philanthropy Roundtable	\$ 2,500	
RISE	\$ 37,500	
SafeHaven of Tarrant County		\$ 15,000
The Salvation Army, a Georgia Corporation		\$ 15,000
Santa Monica Educational Foundation	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
She Supply		\$ 10,000
St. Jude, Dallas		\$ 7,500
STAR Sponsorship Program	\$ 2,500	
Tarrant Area Food Bank	\$ 10,000	

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
Tarrant County Education Endowment Scholarship Fund	\$ 20,000	
Tarrant To & Through (T3)	\$ 70,000	\$ 65,000
The Denver Foundation	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
The German Marshall Fund of the United States	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
The Women's Center	\$ 15,000	\$ 10,000
Tri-County SPEAKS	\$ 20,000	
Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County	\$ 35,000	\$ 20,000
UNT Dallas Foundation	\$ 5,000	
Visiting Nurse Association of Texas	\$ 5,000	
Vista Del Mar and Santa Monica Family Services	\$ 5,000	
Yale University	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Young Life Aledo	\$ 15,000	\$ 10,000

Other Funding

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
AFTD <i>"With Love" Campaign</i>	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County <i>A New Home Base for Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County</i>		\$ 50,000
Bellas Buddies Inc. <i>General operations support</i>		\$ 10,000
Buffalo Island Community Foundation <i>City of Monette Community Relief Fund</i>		\$ 10,000
Bullard Mission House and Mission Clinic <i>COVID Relief</i>	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Caddo Lake Institute <i>Caddo Lake State Park - Remediation of new parcel to be added to the park/public lands</i>	\$ 81,500	\$ 50,000
Cancer Care Services <i>to support families living with cancer diagnoses</i>	\$ 25,000	
Cedar Creek Veterans Foundation <i>COVID Relief</i>	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Center for Action and Contemplation Inc. <i>General operations Grant</i>	\$ 50,000	
Communities Foundation of Texas <i>Dallas TRHT</i>		\$ 275,000
Community Food Bank <i>Operations and Emergency Funding</i>	\$ 100,000	\$ 132,000

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
DASH Network <i>DASH Network Capacity Building</i>	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Doctors Without Borders USA Inc. <i>Ukraine Relief</i>	\$ 25,000	
Elijah's Retreat Inc. <i>to support families living with cancer diagnoses</i>		\$ 25,000
Equal Justice Initiative <i>Racial Justice Project</i>		\$ 750,000
Fort Worth Colonial Charities Inc. <i>Thank the Men and Women of the Military</i>	\$ 250,000	
Fort Worth Report <i>Operating Capacity for Public-Service Journalism including Social Justice Coverage</i>	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Gary Sinise Foundation <i>Snowball Express</i>	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
GC Enrichment Foundation <i>Jim Hitch Memorial Junior Golf Foundation</i>	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Glioblastoma Foundation Inc. <i>Glioblastoma Foundation Grant</i>		\$ 25,000
Independent Sector <i>Support for Upswell 2023 North Texas</i>	\$ 50,000	
Innocence Project of Texas <i>General Operations Support</i>	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000

Other Funding continued...

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
James L. West Center for Dementia Care <i>James L. West Center Scholarship for Day Program</i>		\$ 54,000
Jewel Charity <i>Jewel Charity Golf Invitational</i>	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Massachusetts Institute of Technology <i>MIT Solve Membership</i>	\$ 10,000	
Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance <i>Dallas R.E.A.L. Time Rapid Rehousing Initiative (DRTRR)</i>	\$ 1,000,000	
Miles of Freedom <i>Programs to empower formerly incarcerated individuals</i>		\$ 25,000
Military Warriors Support Foundation <i>Transforming the lives of combat-wounded veterans and Gold Star spouses</i>	\$ 100,000	
Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies <i>General Operations</i>	\$ 300,000	\$ 250,000
Nantucket Ice Company Inc. <i>General Operations Grant</i>	\$ 50,000	
Nantucket Safe Harbor for Animals Inc. <i>General Operations</i>	\$ 5,000	
Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society <i>COVID-19 Relief</i>	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
North Texas Community Foundation <i>Bridge Fund</i>	\$ 75,000	

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
North Texas Community Foundation <i>Fund to Advance Racial Equity</i>		\$ 1,479,868
North Texas Community Foundation <i>Launching Catchafire, an online resource connecting nonprofits with capacity building volunteer professionals</i>		\$ 105,000
North Texas Community Foundation <i>General Operating Support</i>	\$ 100,000	
North Texas Community Foundation <i>Star-Telegram Crossroads Lab</i>	\$ 84,000	\$ 84,000
Nova Ukraine <i>Ukraine Relief</i>	\$ 30,000	
On Being Project <i>Fostering conversations that nourish learning and growth, newness, and evolution through radio, and the Internet and within communities</i>	\$ 50,000	
Patriot PAWS Service Dogs <i>Service dogs for disabled veterans</i>		\$ 50,000
Piney Woods Golf Youth and Development Foundation <i>Operating Support</i>	\$ 30,000	\$ 50,000
Small Friends on Nantucket Inc. <i>General Operations Support</i>	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Smithsonian Institution <i>Anacostia Community Museum</i>	\$ 25,000	

Other Funding continued...

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
Step Onward Foundation <i>Stepping Up with Step Onward: Building a Foundation for Scalability through Data-Driven Practices</i>	\$ 25,000	
Tampa General Hospital Foundation Inc. <i>Memorial Gift for Cancer Institute - May Ann Harris</i>	\$ 1,000	
Texas Christian University <i>COVID-19 research</i>		\$ 23,000
Texas Tribune <i>Public-Service Journalism including Social Justice Coverage</i>	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Texas Wounded Warrior Foundation <i>Mira Vista Warrior Pro-Am at Ft. Worth and Tyler Wounded Warrior Pro-Am at Willow Brook Country Club</i>	\$ 75,000	\$ 55,000

	2022 FUNDING	2021 FUNDING
The Dallas Foundation <i>RevJen - To Support North Texas Nonprofits</i>		\$ 90,000
The Dallas Foundation <i>The Racial Equity Fund at The Dallas Foundation</i>	\$ 1,000,000	
The Desmoid Tumor Research Foundation <i>Furthering the Desmoid Tumor Research Foundation's Growth through Development</i>	\$ 100,000	
United Way of Tarrant County <i>COVID-19 research</i>		\$ 95,000
Wings of Hope Equitherapy <i>Provide The Partnership</i>	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Total Other Funding	\$ 7,286,800	\$ 5,987,368

Statements of Financial Position

December 31, 2022, and 2021

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,917,205	\$ 5,273,976
Investments, at fair value	\$ 973,699,000	\$ 1,251,829,346
Redemptions receivable	\$ 20,393,021	—
Federal income tax receivable	—	\$ 399,000
Other assets	\$ 1,430,539	\$ 1,644,958
Property and equipment, net	\$ 241,758	\$ 229,776
Total assets	\$ 1,001,681,523	\$ 1,259,377,056
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 879,035	\$ 942,210
Grants payable	\$ 3,475,240	\$ 1,177,058
Current and deferred tax payable	\$ 3,299,694	\$ 5,546,621
Total liabilities	\$ 7,653,969	\$ 7,665,889
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions	\$ 994,027,554	\$ 1,251,711,167
Total net assets	\$ 994,027,554	\$ 1,251,711,167
Commitments and contingencies		
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 1,001,681,523	\$ 1,259,377,056

Statements of Activities

Years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021

	2022	2021
OPERATING REVENUES		
Dividend and interest income, net	\$ 176,801	\$ 465,350
Realized gain on investments, net	\$ 21,096,789	\$ 61,009,451
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments, net	\$ (220,488,665)	\$ 87,840,537
Other income related to investments	\$ 5,614,878	\$ 8,332,655
Total operating revenues (losses)	\$ (193,600,197)	\$ 157,647,993
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Grants expense	\$ 55,488,876	\$ 54,145,723
Compensation and benefits expense	\$ 4,847,048	\$ 4,568,328
Professional fees and services expense	\$ 2,508,672	\$ 1,483,329
Direct charitable events and activities expense	\$ 759,775	\$ 420,214
Office facility and other expense	\$ 739,639	\$ 683,396
Income and excise tax (benefit) expense	\$ (136,669)	\$ 2,533,158
Total operating expenses	\$ 64,207,341	\$ 63,834,148
Change in net assets from operating activities — before contributions	\$ (257,807,538)	\$ 93,813,845
Contributions from Estate Trust	\$ 123,925	—
Change in net assets from operating activities — after contributions	\$ (257,683,613)	\$ 93,813,845
Net assets at beginning of year	\$ 1,251,711,167	\$ 1,157,897,322
Net assets at end of year	\$ 994,027,554	\$ 1,251,711,167

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