

# Texas Nurse Practitioner Foundation

## 2024 Annual Report



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On behalf of the Texas Nurse Practitioner Foundation, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your support throughout 2024. We understand that contributing financially to causes outside your immediate family or community is often challenging. Your dedication to the Foundation's mission, however, has had a profound impact on our ability to provide support and assistance for education, research, and disaster relief to fellow Nurse Practitioners (NPs) across the state.

Thanks to your generosity, the Foundation saw incredible growth in 2024. Through two silent auctions, two *Walk and Talk* events, and our partnership with Kendra Scott, LLC, we were able to:

- Award seven \$1,500 scholarships to aspiring NPs
- Distribute over \$5,000 in emergency grants to NPs impacted by Hurricane Beryl
- Support TNP's efforts in raising awareness of NPs and their role in improving healthcare access in Texas
- Continue our partnership with the T.L.L. Temple Foundation to expand access to women's and maternal health services

Our *Waiting for Care* campaign has spotlighted the struggles women face in accessing care—and how, without the support of APRNs, many of their outcomes would have been drastically different. These initiatives are only possible because of the ongoing support we receive from individuals like you.

Looking ahead, we urge you to continue championing our cause. As the future of our profession, your involvement—whether through donations, participation in our events, or financial contributions—remains vital to the Foundation's success. Together, we will continue to support NPs and increase awareness of the crucial role they play in Texas healthcare.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Jan Zdanuk Dodd DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CNS, FAANP  
TNPf President





## About/Our Purpose

Texas Nurse Practitioner Foundation (TNPf) is dedicated to charitable, educational, and scientific purposes. TNPf is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. TNPf is the only charitable foundation in Texas that is 100% focused on programs and initiatives that support and benefit current and future nurse practitioners and the patients they serve throughout our state.

Contributions to TNPf are immediately put to work to help Texas NPs and their communities!

TNPf assists future and current nurse practitioners in Texas by:

- Providing financial resources that advance the profession, including scholarships for NP education or NPs pursuing an advanced nursing degree.
- Awarding grants to nurse practitioners and partner organizations for research relevant to advanced nursing professions.
- Awarding grants to community projects that promote and improve access to healthcare for Texans.
- Collaborating with organizations with similar missions and goals.
- Awarding funding to organizations that advance continuing education for the nurse practitioner profession.
- Promoting public awareness of the nurse practitioner role.
- Providing short-term, immediate financial assistance to eligible TNP members whose lives are impacted by an accident or natural disaster.

## Initiatives and Impact

### Awarded \$10,500 in Scholarships

The Foundation provides six scholarships annually for Texas NP, DNP, and PhD nursing students. In addition, through the Katie Russell Memorial Scholarship Fund, one \$1,500 scholarship is awarded to a student seeking to become a pediatric nurse practitioner.



**Together, we provided 28 Emergency Assistance Grants to NPs impacted by Hurricane Beryl.**

### Helping NPs in Need During a Natural Disaster

The Foundation awarded \$5,000 in emergency grants to assist TNP members and their families impacted by Hurricane Beryl in the summer of 2024.

### Supporting NP Education

Through the Kim Oas Memorial Fund, the Foundation supported Dr. Barbara Peavey's presentation on Neuroplasticity: The Importance of Brain Health at TNP's 2024 Annual Conference.

## \$20,000 Grant to Raise Public Awareness about NPs' Impact on Healthcare Access

The Foundation provided a grant to TNP to raise awareness about the crucial role nurse practitioners (NPs) play in improving healthcare access. The funds supported the production of a video featuring community leaders discussing the impact NPs have in their communities. The campaign also continued to share stories of NP healthcare providers and the positive difference they make in the lives of those they serve.



## Received a \$25,000 grant from the T.L.L. Temple Foundation

The Foundation launched the Waiting for Care Campaign to raise awareness about the need for improved healthcare access for women. The campaign included a website, social media outreach, and a video to help promote awareness and understanding of the important role nurse practitioners play in providing care. Specifically, it focused on addressing healthcare challenges faced by women in Texas, emphasizing the need for greater access to services.

## Financial Overview

### Revenue – where did revenue come from Income

Kendra Scott, LLC Give Back: \$1,830.32 (2%)

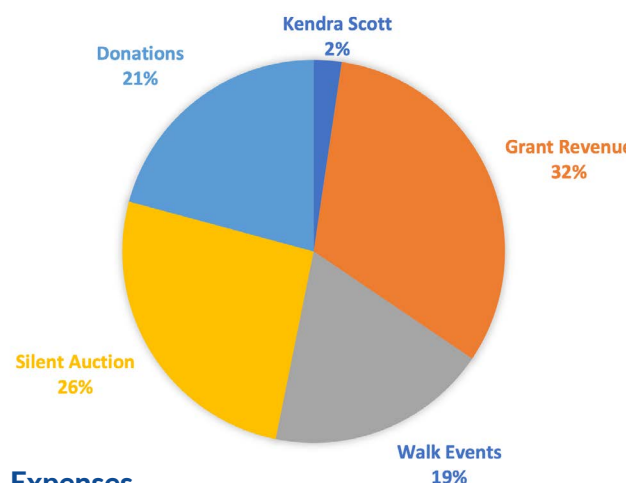
Grant Revenue: \$25,000.00 (32%)

Walk Events: \$14,775.00 (19%)

Silent Auctions: \$20,545.00 (26%)

Donations: \$16,570 (21%)

**Total Income: \$80,995.32**



### Expenses

Walk Events: \$3,059.66

Grants: \$45,010.00

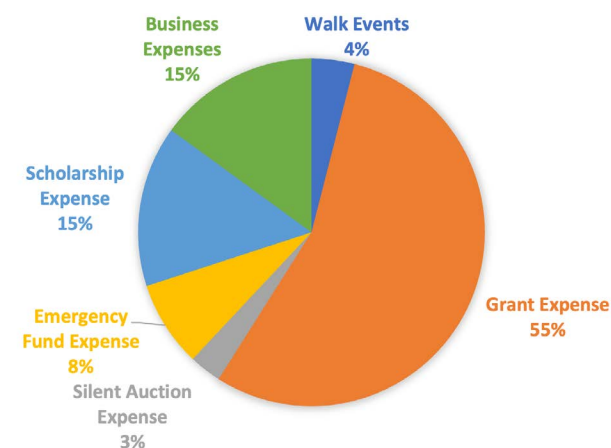
Silent Auctions: \$2,722.90

Emergency Fund: \$6,750.00

Scholarships: \$12,000.00

Business Expenses: \$12,112.93

**Total: \$81,655.49**



**Total Assets in 2024: \$211,460.81**

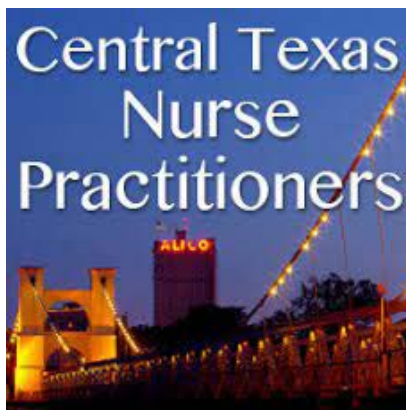


## Events and Awards

### TNPf 'Spirit of Texas' Giving Award

Hats off to our 2024 TNPf "Spirit of Texas" Giving Award recipient, the Brazosport Area Nurse Practitioners!

Each year, TNPf awards a TNP Affiliate with a traveling trophy for exemplary support of the Foundation. We thank our dedicated Affiliates for their generous financial contributions, fun and creative auction items, and encouragement of their members to support TNPf. The Award is presented at TNP's Annual Conference.



### Golden Shoe Award

The Central Texas Nurse Practitioners affiliate was awarded the "Golden Shoe Award" for their collective participation in the Walk events as the affiliate with the most participation for 2024.

What could be better than a beautiful stroll with wonderful people who share your professional interests and passion? At each conference Walk & Talk event, TNPf recognizes the TNP Affiliate that puts its best foot forward by recruiting the most walk attendees.



In 2024, the Foundation organized two silent auctions one at the pharmacology conference, featuring 43 items, and another at the annual conference, with 88 items available for bidding.





The Foundation organizes *Walk and Talk* events at TNP's Pharmacology and Annual Conferences. In 2024, 33 attendees participated in the Pharmacology Conference, while 48 joined the Annual Conference.

## Heartfelt Thanks to Our Donors

### **\$5,000+**

Fort Worth Region Nurse Practitioners  
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### **\$2,000-\$4,999**

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