

Texans Helping Texans

# **A Nursing Shortage in Texas**



The nursing shortage predicted in Texas by 2032.

16.3%

Shortfall in the number of Registered Nurses needed in Texas.

# Overcoming Barriers to Nursing Education

The cost of a four-year nursing education to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is a daunting barrier to student nurses from low-income households to complete their nursing studies and to enter the nursing workforce in Texas. To overcome this obstacle, JHG Texas provides financial assistance through scholarships based on merit and need. JHG also engages in mentoring through free tutoring and academic support to student nurses, who could not otherwise pursue a baccalaureate degree in nursing.

"With this scholarship, I am able to focus more on my studies. It has allowed me more time and energy to put towards studying. I am forever grateful that I was chosen to receive this scholarship."

> - Sara Brown JHG Texas Nursing Scholarship Recipient

Ten new JHG Texas Nursing Scholars were celebrated at Texas Woman's University College of Nursing at the Dallas Campus as donors and officials from TWU and JHG Texas join in.

#### **JHG Texas Delivers Great Results**

In 2017, JHG awarded its first nursing scholarship. By 2025, JHG Nursing Scholarship awards grew to over 200. To date, JHG helped over 140 Scholars graduate with a BSN.

Annual JHG Texas Nursing Scholarships are made possible by pledges from friends and supporters each year. JHG Texas needs your pledge now to support JHG Texas Nursing Scholars in the next academic cycle. Small & large pledges from individuals, foundations and corporations are all welcomed.

Pledges of \$5,000 or more may memorialize loved ones or honor you with "named" scholarships.

# A Gift That Keeps on Giving!

JHG Texas strives to enhance the quality of nursing education and healthcare. Our scholarships serve as a beacon of hope to qualified students by helping them graduate with a BSN from highly ranked colleges of nursing at UTA and TWU-Dallas. This helps overcome the persistent shortage of nurses in Texas. JHG Texas BSN graduates now care for over 200,000 patients annually in North Texas. Thank you, friends and supporters, for making this possible!



# A Great Way to Give Back

Join our friends and financial supporters as they continue to see meaningful results from generous investment in nursing education. The growing roster of graduated JHG Texas Nursing Scholars from our highly ranked partner colleges of nursing reassures JHG's financial supporters that their investment in the JHG Texas Scholarships Program makes a huge difference. ThankView recordings from JHG Texas Nursing Scholars also provide heartwarming thanks and personalized feedback to our investors.

TWU and UTA Nursing Students who need financial assistance for tuition and fees.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike A. Myers cut the ribbon in 2021 at the Myers-JHG Tutoring and Academic Support Center in Dallas as TWU College of Nursing and JHG Texas officials attend.

### Now 1 + 1 = 3!! Student Mentoring **Enhances Academic Performance**

The Mike A. Myers Foundation sponsored JHG Texas in partnership with TWU College of Nursing in Dallas to establish the Myers/JHG Tutoring and Academic Support Center to provide tutoring free of charge to hundreds of student nurses to support their academic career path.



Newly awarded JHG Texas Nursing Scholars are honored annually with certificates at TWU College of Nursing in Dallas and at UTA College of Nursing and Health Innovation. JHG Texas is excited to join with Deans from UTA and TWU to celebrate the presentation of scholarship certificates during awards ceremonies.

> The average annual costs of attending a college of nursing + living expenses while pursuing a BSN

> > \$29,000

# **JHG Texas Reserve for Student Emergency Support at TWU**

JHG provides financial support to student nurses who experience a catastrophic financial setback resulting in housing or food insecurity or inability to make tuition payments. This helps to ensure that the affected student can continue her/his education without interruption, supporting our goal of 100% retention.

"I'm very grateful for the scholarship! As I continue my nursing education, it not only helps me financially, but the support gives me even more motivation to be the best nurse I can be. It is wonderful that they believe in students like me and help me accomplish my goal to serve others as a nurse. The Knights have encouraged me through their scholarship!"

> - Alizaeth Peralta JHG Texas Nursing Scholarship Recipient

**Pledge Now!** 

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You can make a difference!

Credit card contributions may be made at: https://portal.cftexas.org/jhgscholars

or make your check payable to: **Communities Foundation of Texas** 5500 Caruth Haven Lane **Dallas, TX 75225** 

Include memo line: JHG Texas Fund for Nursing Scholarships

#### **Like Endowments?**

Ask about the new JHG Texas Regents' Endowed Nursing Scholarship at TWU.



The JHG Texas Fund for Nursing Scholarships is a donor advised fund established by JHG Texas with the Communities Foundation of Texas. 100% of your investment in this fund is passed through without deductions and paid out in annual scholarships directly to the JHG Texas Nursing Scholars! The Communities Foundation issues receipts for your gifts to the fund for your tax purposes as may be advised by your tax consultant.

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