



# 2017 IMPACT REPORT

**HARONY**  
Community Development Corporation



# INTRODUCTION

## Provide. Equip. Transform.

Harmony Community Development Corporation was established as a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization in 2001. We were organized to stimulate the development of affordable housing, create business ownership, and increase social services. Pastor Bryan L. Carter re-established Harmony in 2007 in order to make strides towards impacting the community through resources, social services, and programs.

Harmony targets residents of the South Oak Cliff area of Dallas, with additional concentration throughout the southern sector suburbs, including Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Duncanville and Lancaster.



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## Message from Pastor Bryan L. Carter

The mission of Harmony CDC is to advance God's presence by strengthening families and revitalizing neighborhoods through community-driven and solution-oriented approaches.

We believe continued offerings through our food pantry, affordable mental healthcare and counseling services, along with focused economic development initiatives, can strengthen families and revitalize neighborhoods within the Southern Dallas community.

# FOOD PANTRY & RESOURCE CENTER

The focus of the Harmony Resource Center is to provide healthy, nutritional and quality food, as well as access to community resources that serve the Southern sector of Dallas.



**180,000**

Pounds of healthy food distributed;  
30 pounds per individual

**12**

Families enrolled in  
Self-Sufficiency Programs

**600**

Thanksgiving turkeys distributed  
during holiday outreach

**325**

Resource Referrals

**4,113**

Families served  
(2016 YTD - 3,063)

**763**

Senior Boxes issued

**6,608**

Individual clients served  
(2016 YTD - 5,099)

# COUNSELING CENTER

The Harmony Counseling Center is a biblically based, Christian counseling center. Our counselors, supervised by our Director of Counseling, Dr. Brenda Richardson-Rowe, LPC-S, provide a broad range of professional and quality services. The counselors are committed to the mission of the Harmony Community Development Corporation which is:

“Advancing God’s presence by strengthening families and revitalizing neighborhoods through community-driven and solution oriented approaches”

**919** Counseling sessions  
(2016 YTD – 615)

**431** Active counseling clients  
(2016 YTD – 243)

**309** Students attended Teen Domestic Violence Conference “Fake Love”

**241** Family Tree Counseling Sessions assisting at-risk children (2016 YTD – 150)

**192** Direct clinical counseling training hours

**25** Resource Sundays and Expos

**6** Post-Graduate provisionally licensed professionals and 4 Graduate student interns

Partnered with Zan Wesley Holmes Community Outreach Center to provide counseling at Frazier House



Launched **Dr. B Radio Show** on Fishbowl Radio Network hosted by Dr. Brenda Rowe to discuss various topics related to mental health. The show airs every Thursday at 1:00 p.m.



# HARMONY SUCCESS



**\$25,000**

The Hogg Foundation for Mental Health Grant renewal grant to Concord Church to support Mental Health Awareness programs



**\$244,000**

The Real Estate Council (TREC) impact from in-kind donations and professional services to remodel food pantry and resource center



**\$25,000**

United Way of Metropolitan Dallas grant to Concord Church to support Harmony food pantry program

**\$20,000**

Louis B. and Mary Ratliff Fund of The Dallas Foundation grant for food pantry

**\$7,200**

North Texas Food Bank grant to help fund the IRIS Pieces case management system

**\$31,000**

Raised at the 3rd Annual Donor Event

**\$25,000**

FEMA Emergency Food Shelter Program grant to assist with mortgage, rentals and utilities for families



**\$6,000**

Raised on North Texas Giving Day

**3,000**



Children assisted in holiday outreach events at Red Bird Mall and Port Arthur, Texas and provided counseling support to families impacted by Hurricane Harvey

2017 Chairman's Award  
from the Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce



Partnered with Concord Church for Master Site Planning



Established the Red Bird Community Empowerment Network for workforce development

Partnered with the Southern Sector of Dallas Outreach Coalition to adopt and repair homes destroyed by Hurricane Harvey



Over 100 Loving Volunteers



# OUR TEAM

## STAFF

Rev. Mark Porter, Executive Director  
 Jackie Robinson, Office Manager  
 Candy Bradshaw, Program Manager  
 Dr. Brenda Rowe, Counseling Director  
 Tizita Seifu, Licensed Professional Counselor  
 Charlene Lee, Food Pantry Coordinator  
 Lisa Frazier-Galloway, Administrative Assistant



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