

Our Impact In 2022

Dear TEAM,

2022 was a turbulent year for abortion access. The overturning of Roe v. Wade has caused a health care crisis to spread across the country. With SB 8, Texas' abortion ban that was passed in 2021, we anticipated that this was going to get worse before it got better. We saw the signs and knew that we had to help as many people as possible get the abortions they needed.



During our last fiscal year, we supported people seeking care outside of Texas by committing and investing over \$1,045,000 in order to prioritize people facing the harshest circumstances accessing abortion care, surpassing our original budget of \$800,000. We did all of this transformative mutual aid work in anticipation to the Dobbs decision and proudly supported over 1000 Texans, sometimes traveling as far as 3000 miles round-trip, to access abortion care. Our dynamic TEAm and volunteers accomplished this goal in only 6 months during 2022.

Since late June, TEA Fund has been at the forefront of municipal wins in Denton and Dallas, working with community partners to gain protections locally. Both city councils voted for policies that seek to deprioritize criminal investigations of pregnancy outcomes including abortion. We're harnessing our strength and leveraging our community support to do what we can to protect Texans who need abortions and their ability to get care.

Additionally, we've joined eight other Texas abortion funds and one doctor to stop Texas' cruel and unjust abortion laws. These laws violate our right to free speech and association as well as the freedom to travel freely between states. The uncertainty created by the Dobbs decision has left us at risk of criminal liability for helping Texans access abortion care, even if that care is in another state. Our lawsuit seeks to win back our right to fund people's abortions and to protect the right of Texans to travel freely to other states. We are fighting because Texans deserve to be supported as they navigate a system that was set up against them.

It hasn't all been doom and gloom. We hosted our first Post Abortion Truth & Healing (PATH) retreat as a way of investing in our communities and people who have had abortions by having them poised for advocacy for future legislative sessions. We were also able to host local advocacy days to stay in touch with our local legislators. We also hosted a rally at Dallas City Hall which attracted over 3,000 people on a Wednesday afternoon. We always support Pride events around DFW and our presence there grows every year. And, we were able to host some fun fundraisers around the Dallas/Fort Worth metro area to be in community and as radical self care.

Our work has shifted to meet the demands of the world we're living in and we are incredibly proud to lead the way in fighting for abortion access. Since 2020 we have had to learn to adjust and adapt. We have found that it is a strength of our TEAm and the broader repro movement. As we anchor in reproductive justice and really envision the kind of world that we want to live in and that we want our descendants to inherit, we are inspired to continue pushing for the freedoms and liberties we deserve. We could not do this work without the support of an amazing staff that is growing! And we thank YOU for all of your contributions and continued support as we know we can persist in building this future together.

In Solidarity,

Kamyon Conner, she/her
Executive Director



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Building community with fellow pro-abortion advocates is essential for building a sustainable movement. Our Abortion Brunch at the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Dallas helped folks connect and heal together as we mourned Roe.



Our volunteers came together to make abortion aftercare kits. Our kit parties help us build pro-abortion community while supporting people who have had abortions.



Our advocacy days in Dallas, Fort Worth, and Denton are how we are building relationships with local elected officials.



Thousands of people joined us to rally for abortion justice in Dallas. Our Deputy Director Maleeha Aziz led efforts to bring partners and community together to provide folks an outlet for their anger as well as center abortion storytellers.



We hosted our first Post Abortion Truth & Healing retreat to provide an exclusive space for people who have had abortions so they can connect, learn skills on how to share their stories, and advocate for abortion access.

Fighting Together For Abortion Access Is Community Care

