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## Texas Child Welfare Funders



### Introducing Anna-Melissa and Mark!

We are thrilled to have Anna-Melissa and Mark join the Texas Child Welfare Funders Steering Committee as we continue expanding our presence statewide and working toward our goal of representing every region. Anna-Melissa joins us from The Kronkosky Foundation, and Mark represents The Meadows Foundation. We're grateful to have them on board and look forward to the impact we'll make together.

#### **Anna-Melissa Cavazos**


*Community Investment Partner*  
**Kronkosky Charitable Foundation**




#### **Mark Pollack**

*Program Officer*  
**The Meadows Foundation**





Anna-Melissa Cavazos joined the Kronkosky team in July 2025, focusing on the Protection of Children and Individuals with Disabilities. With 30 years of fundraising experience, she understands the challenges faced by nonprofit professionals seeking support and brings a valuable perspective as a partner. Her background spans leadership in both healthcare and national nonprofits, where she specialized in development and events. At Kronkosky, Anna-Melissa provides guidance and technical support to grantees, helping them highlight their mission and impact through both data and storytelling. Prior to joining the Kronkosky Foundation, she worked as the Development Director at University Health Foundation and Senior Manager, Distinguished Events at American Cancer Society in San Antonio.



Mark Pollack is a Program Officer with The Meadows Foundation, responsible for the Civic and Public Affairs and Human Services program areas. Mark was previously Senior Director, Community Impact Grantmaking at United Way of Metropolitan Dallas. He led large-scale projects that included United Way's Community Impact Grants, capacity-building programming, Better Together Fund, North Texas Cares, and disaster response funding. Previously at United Way, he worked in Resource Development as an Assistant Director, running workplace giving campaigns, and as Director, Development Operations as a project manager. Mark was a Fellow in the 2020 United Way Worldwide Fellowship Program for developing future leaders in the United Way Worldwide system. Before his work at United Way, he worked in development for Bryan's House in Dallas.

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## Philanthropy Southwest Annual Conference

Philanthropy Southwest's (PSW) 77th Annual National Conference will take place **October 21–24 at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs**. The conference is open to PSW members and funders and will focus on Elevating Impact. Learn more and [register here](#).

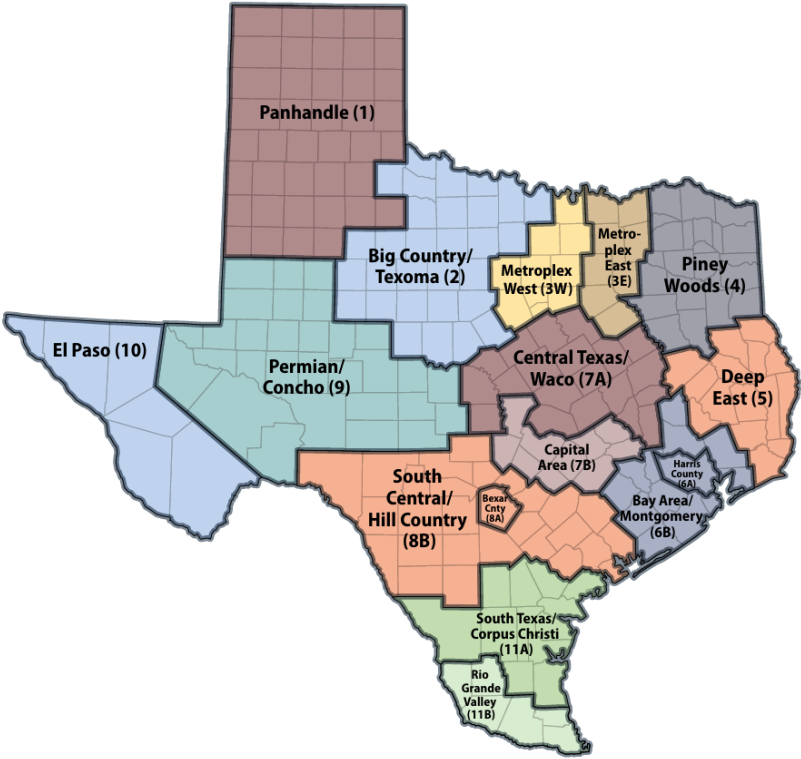




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# Join the Steering Committee

We're continuing to grow, and there are still spots available on the TCWF Steering Committee! [Contact Amanda](#) to learn more about openings and discuss how you can become a champion for your DFPS region.



## Steering Committee

**Kristy Robinson, Vice President** (Trustee and Program Officer, The Hogle Foundation)

**Shellie Velasco, Finance Chair** (Program Officer, The Rees-Jones Foundation)

**Amanda Finney, Membership & Development** (Senior Program Officer, Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation)

**Shannan Stavinoha, Education & Programs Chair** (Chief Grants Officer, The George Foundation)

**Anna-Melissa Cavazos, Member-at-Large** (Community Investment Partner, Kronkosky Charitable Foundation)

**Katherine (Kat) Pipoly, Member-at-Large** (Chief Impact Officer, Kronkosky Charitable Foundation)

**Mark Pollack, Member-at-Large** (Program Officer, The Meadows Foundation)

**Michael Martinez, Advisor** (Senior Director, Casey Family Programs)

Please contact one of the members listed above to discuss joining the [TCWF](#) Steering Committee.

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