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**Bank of America Partners with CVS Health, State Fair of Texas to Deliver PPE and Free Flu Vaccine Vouchers in Dallas-Ft. Worth (Photos)**

*Distributes 20,000 Masks and Additional PPE to DFW Communities in Need*

DALLAS-FT. WORTH – As part of Bank of America’s \$1 billion four-year commitment to advance racial equality and economic opportunity, the company has [partnered with CVS Health](#) to fund a no-cost flu voucher program for under-resourced individuals in Dallas-Ft. Worth, including Black/African American, Native American and Hispanic-Latino populations, and senior citizens without access to low- or no-cost preventative flu shots.

Bank of America is donating over 2,000 flu vouchers to nine organizations in the metroplex. A full list of organizations participating in Bank of America’s flu voucher program can be found below.

Bank of America is also providing an additional round of personal protective equipment (PPE) in partnership with the State Fair of Texas, including 20,000 masks and 400 8-ounce bottles of hand sanitizer to combat the rising coronavirus cases locally. The State Fair will distribute the donated PPE at an event on Tuesday, March 9 at Fair Park to five organizations serving South and Southern Dallas – Cornerstone Community Development Corporation, Harmony Community Development Corporation, St. Philips School and Community Center, For Oak Cliff and Jubilee Park and Community Center.

“The State Fair of Texas is elated to partner with Bank of America to ensure that several Southern Dallas nonprofits who are serving on the front lines in some of the areas most severely impacted by COVID will receive products that keep these communities safe and protected,” said Dr. Froswa' Booker Drew, Vice President of Community Affairs at the State Fair of Texas.

As of February 4, 2021, Bank of America has donated 21 million masks, more than 125,000 eight-ounce bottles of hand sanitizer and 2.2 million pairs of gloves to underserved communities, including communities of color, across the country.

“We are committed to working across the private sector and with our local partners to keep the Dallas community safe and healthy, whether from the seasonal flu or COVID-19,” said Jennifer Chandler, Dallas Market President at Bank of America. “Offering at-risk populations access to free flu shots complements our other health-focused efforts including providing PPE, supporting community-based testing and care, addressing food insecurity and providing access to mental health resources.”

Dallas-Ft. Worth area nonprofits participating in the free flu voucher program include:

Healing Hands Ministries  
Dallas LIFE

SharingLife Community Outreach  
Van Wesley Holmes Jr.

Christ's Family Clinic  
St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy  
CitySquare

Jubilee Park & Community Center  
Bachman Lake Together

“Underserved populations in Dallas and beyond are facing significant challenges during this time as they grapple with disproportionate impacts from the coronavirus pandemic, the recent winter storms here in Texas, and flu season,” said Marissa Castro Mikoy, President and CEO of Jubilee Park and Community Center. “Jubilee Park and Community Center works hard to improve the health of our local families, and being able to provide flu vouchers, masks and hand sanitizer from Bank of America to those in need is truly making an impact here in the Dallas area.”

Bank of America’s partnership with CVS and additional PPE donations build on the company’s ongoing health and healthcare-focused investments in the communities it serves. To date this year, the bank has invested more than \$100 million in local communities to address challenges brought on by the coronavirus, including more than \$3 million to vulnerable communities in Dallas-Ft. Worth.

Recent Bank of America announcements focused on racial equality, diversity and inclusion, and economic opportunity include:

- [Bank of America Gives 21 Higher Education Institutions \\$1 Million Each as Part of Recently Announced \\$25 Million Jobs Initiative](#)
- [Ten Completed Equity Investments in Minority Depository Institutions and Community Development Financial Institution Banks](#)
- [\\$2 Billion Equality Progress Sustainability Bond](#)
- [Universal ESG Reporting](#); International Business Council of World Economic Forum
- [Recognition as Top Global Bank on Fortune’s “Change the World” List](#)
- [\\$300 Million of Its \\$1 Billion, Four-Year Commitment to Advance Racial Equality and Economic Opportunity](#)
- [Support of Boys & Girls Clubs of America With \\$1 Million Grant to Support Educational Programs](#)
- [\\$1 Billion/Four-Year Commitment to Support Economic Opportunity Initiatives](#)
- [\\$250 Million in Capital and \\$10 Million in Philanthropic Grants to Community Development Financial Institutions \(CDFIs\)](#)

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