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Dear Incoming Board Members,

Welcome to the DFW-CHW Association! We are excited to have you join us this year and look forward to working together to serve the CHWs and CHW instructors across the Dallas/Fort Worth region.

The mission of the DFW-CHW Association is:

To unite CHWs and CHW Instructors for professional development and community outreach.

Our vision is put into action through:

- Advocacy for the CHW profession, which is becoming increasingly important in healthcare.
- Education opportunities for both CHWs and instructors in various areas of interest
- Professional development workshops to enhance professionalism in the workplace
- Community Resources to assist CHWs in their outreach and education efforts
- Employment Resources for employment opportunities
- Networking opportunities for CHWs across the DFW Metroplex to connect with each other and learn from each other's experiences.

We are grateful for you dedication to our mission and to advancing the recognition of CHWs.

We look forward to a productive and successful 2021!

Sincerely,

Denise A. Hernandez, PhD, MPH, CHWI

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President, Board of Directors

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