



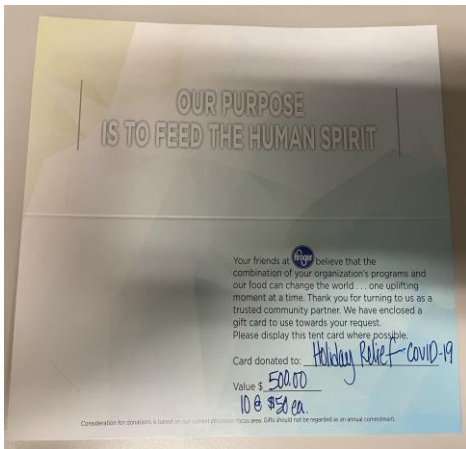
# DR. ELBA GARCIA

DALLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER

DISTRICT 4



*“Here’s a toast to the future, a toast to the past, and a toast to our friends, far and near. The past a bright dream; may our friends remain faithful and clear.” - Unknown*



Dallas County Commissioner Elba Garcia partnered with Pollo Campero and Kroger Co. on January 6<sup>th</sup>, El Dia De Los Reyes Magos (Three Kings Day) to provide free meals and gift cards to the community. Kroger Co. made a \$500 gift card donation and Commissioner Garcia matched the donation. \$1000 in gift cards were distributed to people receiving meals so they could purchase food products during these difficult times.

Thank you Pollo Campero and Kroger for your partnership in giving back to the community!

## Dallas County 2020 Christmas Food Drive and Monetary Contribution

Thank you to all of the Dallas County employees who contributed to the 2020 Christmas Food Drive with perishable food items and monetary contributions. Ledbetter Eagle Ford Community Organization, Inc., Hispanic Heritage Ambassadors, and Brother Bill's Helping Hand were the recipients of such gracious donations. Dallas County Employees, your sincere kindness is appreciated. These donations have greatly benefited these organizations and allowed them to continue to provide assistance to our less fortunate Dallas County residents.

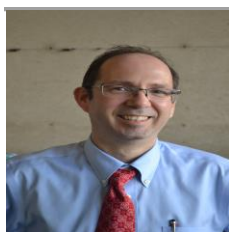


## COVID-19 VACCINE

Parkland Hospital has vaccinated over 8,000 frontline health care workers and first responders. Parkland is in the process of receiving the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Pfizer vaccines to vaccinate the remaining individuals in tier 1A. DSHS has also authorized vaccine providers to start vaccinating tier 1B.

Parkland and Dallas County are working diligently to provide COVID-19 vaccines to all Dallas County residents. Due to limited supplies, we must continue to follow DSHS guidelines on who is eligible to receive the vaccine and will distribute vaccines as quickly and efficiently as possible.

If you would like to register to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit <https://www.dallascounty.org/covid-19/covid-19-vaccination.php> or call the COVID-19 Hotline at 469-749-9900.



Luis Tamayo

Dallas County would like to welcome Mr. Luis Tamayo to the Planning & Development Department. Mr. Tamayo will begin his role as the Director of Planning & Development, effective January 11, 2021. Mr. Tamayo will be replacing Mr. Rick Loessberg who retired from Dallas County after 36 years of service. I want to thank Mr. Loessberg for his innovation, leadership, and dedication to the Dallas County Planning & Development team.