



**What is Dallas Faces Race?**

Dallas Faces Race (DFR) is the beginning of a sustainable forum on race in Dallas. The forum will bring together organizations to actively build their capacity to address racial equity and make change.

Dallas Faces Race moves beyond discussion groups on race, cultural awareness and diversity. Dallas Faces Race engages those who are ready to define equity and collaborate to make change.

Racial justice agendas are driven by each of DFR’s 280 local nonprofit Partners.

**Why now?**

Dallas’ participation began in 2012 when [The Embrey Family Foundation](#) (EFF) and [The Boone Family Foundation](#) (BFF) attended the Facing Race Conference. EFF and BFF wanted to better understand the barriers to equity that they frequently experienced in their work and find ways to build racial justice capacity for their grantees.

For the past eighteen months, Dallas nonprofits have participated in racial justice training that increases their capacity to do this work and prepares them to fully participate in the Facing Race conference.

In addition to offering Facing Race attendees a Southern perspective, the 2014 conference will offer the local community unprecedented access to information and resources on racial equity-

**What’s next?**

Going forward, DFR will continue to support racial justice capacity building, encourage Partner collaboration and promote use of the Racial Equity Impact Analysis.

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