

Campaign Period  
January 15th to  
January 30th, Inclusive  
  
1945

# Texas State Committee for the Celebration of the *President's Birthday*

for the  
National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis  
Texas Headquarters: ~~2001 McKinney Avenue~~  
DALLAS 1, TEXAS,

September 12, 1945.

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Dear Colonel Carter:

As a member of the State Committee under whose sponsorship the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis conducted its campaign for funds, you will be interested to know that Texas made its largest contribution to this worthy cause, this year.

The solicitation netted \$611,192.29.

Of this amount, County Chapter organizations, through their varied activities, raised \$266,195.20.

The motion picture industry, through its magnificent crusade, comprehending virtually all its theaters in Texas, produced \$248,642.71.

The Army and Navy encampments and stations gave \$83,533.88, through the various activities in which they engaged during the campaign period.

The March of Dimes, addressed directly to the White House, netted \$10,782.68.

Sundry receipts, through labor organizations, sports, and unclassified contributions, made an additional \$2,037.82.

Of the total amount, as you know, one-half, or a little more than \$300,000, represents the County Chapters' funds for use in the relief of victims of infantile paralysis - the dread disease which became epidemic in Texas, this summer.

The Chapters disbursing these funds have never had more insistent calls upon them and have never been more alert, energetic, and efficient in meeting them.

Once more, we express profound appreciation of the encouragement and support you have unfailingly accorded this humanitarian endeavor.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

*Daniel Grant Ruggles*  
Vice-Chairman for Texas

Colonel Amon G. Carter,  
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