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NEWSLETTER

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It is certainly obvious that this is the "Giving Season" for the big news this month is the growing list of contributions. We have been pleased to see new Funds established and generous additions made to existing Funds. Since we last reported our contributions on June 15, the following donations have been received:

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| Junior Hospitality Club | 1,000 |
| W. T. Payne | 25,000 |
| Margaret Replogle | 1,000 |
| John K. Speck | 1,000 |
| Norman Morse | 2,080 |
| Virgil Browne | 1,000 |
| George M. Sutton | 1,000 |
| John Kirkpatrick | 1,000 |
| Harvey & Jean Everest | 31,000 |
| Leonard H. Savage | 14,000 |
| Jack Abernathy | 5,000 |
| John Kirkpatrick | 10,500 |
| Lyric Theater | 5,000 |
| John Kirkpatrick | 30,000 |
| Pearl H. Crickard | 1,000 |
| E. H. Shoemaker, Jr. | 1,000 |

Many smaller contributions, too numerous to list here, have been received with much appreciation. There are also some very generous gifts expected after this newsletter is sent to the printer.

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Need we remind you that we're getting close, not just to Christmas, but to the end of the tax year? If you've been thinking about starting a Fund or adding to your present one, now is the time to do it.

The end of December also has special significance to us because the 30th will mark the fifth anniversary of our incorporation. It also has special significance to private foundations that may have wished to terminate and transfer their assets to the Community Foundation. Under the complex I.R.S. regulations, any questions as to whether this can be done are removed after we have been in existence for five years.

Since we last reported to you, the Oklahoma Foundation Center Library has acquired micro-film copies of I.R.S. tax returns (990 forms) for all Oklahoma private foundations. Mrs. Robin Lowden, our new assistant to the Executive Director, is also our new Librarian.

We are happy to report that Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick will be hosts on January 23 for a "black-tie" dinner for Trustees and Donors who have established Funds in the Community Foundation.

As a reminder, a gift of \$1,000 or more is needed to establish a new Fund, either in the Donor's name or the name of someone they may wish to honor. Smaller gifts to be added to existing Funds are, of course, always welcomed and appreciated.

As we approach the end of another very successful year for the Community Foundation we know that our pride and happiness in the progress made is shared by all of the community. This has been a year of encouraging growth in our total assets, which will greatly extend our ability to assist our city's charitable, educational, and cultural institutions. This has also been a year which has shown once more that one individual can make a difference when he joins his efforts with others in the community toward the betterment of this city we all call "Home." We hope that in each of your individual homes this will be a very Merry Christmas, and we look forward to working with you toward a very prosperous 1974!


Roger B. Charlesworth
Executive Director