



The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.

Winter

"BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE"

1978

1977 GRANTS 30% MORE THAN 1976 \$173,530 DISTRIBUTED TO 52 CHARITIES

Checks totaling \$173,530 were delivered to 52 local charities the last week in January. This sum is an increase of \$39,480 over the previous year. Grants are made possible from the annual net income of 164 separate trust funds in the Community Foundation.

In addition, the trustees authorized distribution of principal to four charities in accordance with requests made by the donors. Beneficiaries were Kirkpatrick Center for construction costs, Dean A. McGee Eye Institute for glaucoma research, Oklahoma Zoological Society for completion of interior space at new location, Barkouras Foundation for general program support.

The total amount of income and principal distributed by the Foundation to tax-exempt organizations in metropolitan Oklahoma City for 1977 was \$1,132,724.

Severe weather forced the cancellation of the annual dinner honoring the donors scheduled for Tuesday, January 17. Dr. Dolphus Whitten, President of Oklahoma City University, had agreed to preside. A party for Foundation donors will be held later in the spring at the new Kirkpatrick Center. Guests will enjoy a train ride through the Zoo, a tour of the new Science Center and a Planetarium show.

Foundation grants for 1977 and their purpose are as follows:

Allergy Research for bronchial asthma at University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center	\$ 1,000	Oklahoma Christian College for scholarships	\$ 18,000
Allied Arts Foundation for support of Symphony, Art Center, Arts Council, Ballet, Theater Center and Omnplex	7,000	Oklahoma City Ballet Society toward the cost of a new production	500
American Cancer Society (Oklahoma Division) for education program	750	Oklahoma City Beautiful for program support	350
Arthritis Research at University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center	750	Oklahoma City Opera Association Fund for audience development	1,000
Arts Council of Oklahoma City for developing an arts program for urban Indian youth at the Willard Neighborhood Center	1,000	Oklahoma City University for faculty enrichment, scholarships and landscaping and outdoor maintenance	18,000
Baptist Medical Center for cardiac rehabilitation program	500	Oklahoma City University School of Law to purchase books for the Law Library	100
Barkouras Foundation for program support	6,000*	Oklahoma Foundation for the Disabled for memberships	500
Boy Scouts of America East Frontier Council for career counseling for high school boys and girls	3,500	Oklahoma Historical Society for the "Muriel H. Wright Heritage Award	300
Camp Fire Girls for general program support	1,000	Oklahoma Science and Arts Foundation/Omnplex for new exhibits	8,169*
Casady School for special education program	250	Oklahoma Westerners (Indian Territory Posse) for the best article written on Oklahoma History and published in the "War Chief"	300
Celebrations Educational Services for bilingual pre-school in the Riverside Neighborhood	100	Oklahoma Zoological Society for completion of the Florence O. Wilson Library and Society Offices, and two zoological Hobart Landreth Memorial scholarships	42,105**
Children's Memorial Hospital for Pediatric Wing	2,500	Opportunities Industrialization Center for job training and placement	500
Council of 1989 Fund for a centennial program celebrating the founding of Oklahoma City	680	Pathways Child Development Corporation toward the cost of opening a third pre-school at Zachary Taylor School	1,500
Deaconess Hospital-Home of Redeeming Love for an upright freezer unit in the Dietary Department	1,000	Salvation Army for the adult rehabilitation program	600
Fellowship of Christian Athletes for the Stephen B. Payne Scholarship	500	Senior Citizens Village for the cafeteria	200
Heart Research at University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center	200	South Community Hospital for general program support	100
Heritage Hall for general program support	750	Speck Homes, Inc. for capital improvement on Junior Hospitality Hall	1,000
Institute of International Education for foreign student exchange program in local universities	750	Wesleyan Youth, Inc. to remodel dormitories	350
Junior Achievement for program support	200	Westminster Day School for program support	250
Lyric Theater for audience development	2,500	World Neighbors for educational film	2,000
Dean A. McGee Eye Institute for glaucoma research	9,270**	Young Men's Christian Association for summer camp and summer youth programs	3,500
Mercy Health Center for general program support	3,000	Young Women's Christian Association for program support	750
National Cowboy Hall of Fame for art storage facility	5,000	Youth Services Organization for emergency shelter facility	1,000
Neighbor for Neighbor for emergency food program	1,500		
Neighborhood Services Organization for special diets and expanded services to homebound, incapacitated elderly	500		
Oklahoma Art Center for renovation of Arts Place II	500		
Oklahoma Aviation and Space Hall of Fame Fund for completion of interior space at Kirkpatrick Center	1,000		
Oklahoma Baptist University for Business Outlook Seminar 1978	1,500		
Oklahoma Center for Science & Arts (Kirkpatrick Center) for construction costs	978,450**		
		Total	\$1,132,724

*Distribution of Principal

**Distribution of Principal and Earnings

NEW FUNDS ESTABLISHED IN 1977

The Community Foundation now has 164 separate Funds, each with its own grant-making capabilities. These Funds are held in trust at the Liberty, First, City, Citizens, Fidelity and Union Bank.

FISHER & JEWELL T. AMES FUND General Charitable Purposes	\$ 1,000
ARTS COUNCIL OF OKLAHOMA CITY FUND Arts Council	5,000
BACHELORS CLUB FUND Dean A. McGee Eye Institute	9,073
JULIE BENNETT FUND Mentally Retarded Children	1,000
PHILIP R. BENNETT MEMORIAL FUND Celebrations Education Services	1,000
FERN K. & R. BOZE COOPER FUND Allied Arts Foundation	1,000
JACK & JUNE DURLAND FUND Y.M.C.A.	7,500
MARGARET R. ELLISON MEMORIAL FUND General Charitable Purposes	1,380
JENNINGS ENGINE SUPPLY FUND Kirkpatrick Center	2,500
JUNIOR LEAGUE OF OKLAHOMA CITY FUND Junior League	3,020
F. M. KNIGHT TRUST FUND Handicapped Children	103,058
PERRY O. & MONA S. LAMBIRD FUND Oklahoma City Ballet Society	1,568
DR. WANN LANGSTON MEMORIAL BOOK FUND Baptist Medical Center Library	10,000
ROBERT E. & JANE LEE FUND Mercy Health Center	3,750
DOROTHY A. PAUL FUND General Charitable Purposes	1,600
F. M. PETREE'S O.C.U. FUND Oklahoma City University	1,000
DR. & MRS. IRA O. POLLOCK FUND Mercy Health Center	1,000
MR. & MRS. DUB RICHARDSON FUND General Charitable Purposes	1,000
MORRIS & LIBBY SINGER FOUNDATION FUND General Charitable Purposes	10,000
MELVIN & DENA SPENCER FUND Deaconess Hospital	1,000
MRS. THOMAS H. STERLING FUND General Charitable Purposes	1,000
CHARLES B. & LOIS STUART FUND Omniplex	1,000
MRS. R. T. STUART FUND Dean A. McGee Eye Institute	1,000
GUY B. & LOIS TREAT FUND General Charitable Purposes	2,500
ROY G. & ALTA WOODS FUND Mercy Health Center, St. Anthony Hospital, Baptist Medical Center, Dean A. McGee Eye Institute, General Charitable Purposes	629,880
MR. & MRS. LAWRENCE V. VAN HORN FUND Mercy Health Center, World Neighbors	1,000

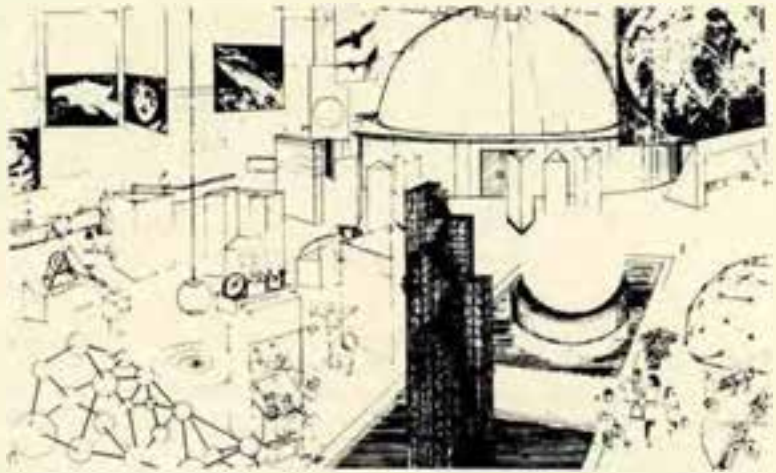
KIRKPATRICK CENTER OFFICIALLY OPENS

Dignitaries Attend Dedication February 13

Within three years from the time the first gift was made to the Community Foundation, the dream became a reality. On February 13 Kirkpatrick Center was formally dedicated. Daniel M. McMaster, President of the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry, was the featured speaker. Sharing the honors were Governor David Boren and Mayor Patience Latting. Over 600 invited guests from across the nation braved the wintry weather to share the festivities.

Construction of Kirkpatrick Center was funded by the Community Foundation over a period of three years from the John E. Kirkpatrick Family Fund. In that remarkably short period of time the Foundation trustees guided the formation and development of this major regional educational/recreational complex. It is governed by a board of directors composed of the Governor, Mayor, and representatives of the major educational and cultural organizations of the state. The new Center will house OMNIPLEX (formerly Oklahoma Science and Arts Foundation), Kirkpatrick Planetarium, offices for the Oklahoma City Zoo and Oklahoma Zoological Society, the Indian American Heritage Institute, Oklahoma Aviation and Space Hall of Fame, Florence Wilson Natural History Library, the George Sutton collection of ornithology and the Sylvan N. Goldman Lecture Hall. Additional tenants are pending.

The 156,000 square foot structure is located in the northeast quadrant of the city adjacent to the Oklahoma City Zoo. Nearby are such major cultural facilities as the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, the Softball Hall of Fame, Lincoln Park, the American Field Trial Museum and the Capitol. Kirkpatrick Center is the newest among the most rapidly developing institutions of learning in contemporary society, providing a whole range of self-motivating experiences through exhibits which appeal to the senses and intellect. Kirkpatrick Center will assist a large segment of the public in gaining better understanding of technology's impact upon their lives.



THE F. M. KNIGHT TRUST FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

This trust was created by the will of Florida May Knight. Mrs. Knight bequeathed property which she owned at 314 Park Avenue in Oklahoma City, with provisions that the income from the property (after mortgage payments and other expenses) be used

"for the benefit of needy children living in Oklahoma City who are handicapped in their enjoyment of life because they are crippled, blind, spastic, mentally retarded, or suffering some other disability, with particular reference to those being treated at Oklahoma Children's Memorial Hospital. The money so available shall be used for the medical care, education and recreation of such children, including the giving of appropriate gifts to the younger children on their birthdays, with the objective of helping the children find happiness in life in spite of their handicaps."

Roger Swan, attorney for the Knight Estate, transferred the corpus of \$103,058.08 to the Community Foundation October 6, 1977. In January, 1978 the Foundation awarded its first grant of \$2,500 to the Pediatric Department of Oklahoma Children's Memorial Hospital in accordance with Mrs. Knight's desires.

Mrs. Knight was born near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and started to work at an early age after her father was killed in a construction accident. She became secretary to the Vice President (later President) of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. One summer he sent her to the company's office in Minneapolis where she could enjoy the recreational facilities available there. She met Joseph Arthur Knight, and they were married in 1907.

In 1909 they moved to Oklahoma City where Mr. Knight worked as a salesman for the local branch of Pittsburgh Plate Glass. In 1910 a son Arthur was born. By 1919 the young family had saved enough money to purchase a building at 314 West First Street where they opened their own glass and paint business named United Plate and Window Glass Company. Five years later Mr. and Mrs. Knight were divorced, and Mrs. Knight took over the management of the business. By 1928 West First Street had become predominantly retail. Mrs. Knight built a warehouse at 1218 West Main Street buildings. In 1931 she built a 17,500 square foot sales and service building at the northeast corner of California and Western Avenue.

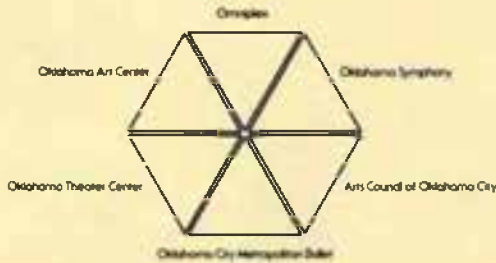
IN MEMORIAM

MARGARET RITTENHOUSE ELLISON
wife of C. Don Ellison
Secretary and General-Counsel

DARWIN T. MAURER
husband of Eleanor J. Maurer
Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

Salute to an Agency

The Allied Arts Foundation



February is ALLIED ARTS month, the annual fund-raising effort to provide operating support for the city's six major cultural organizations. The Oklahoma City Ballet Society was added this year.

The Community Foundation has strongly supported the Allied Arts since it began in 1971. The joint drive decreases the number of general public fund drives and the expenses incurred; relieves the six agencies of the burden of fund-raising; acts as a watch dog to insure financial responsibility; and, has the backing of business and community leaders.

The ALLIED ARTS endowment fund is one of the most active, designated funds in the Community Foundatin, built from contributions made by Florence Wilson, Mrs. Clarence Roberts, Marion DeVore, John

Kilpatrick, Jr., Michael Thomas Family, Mary Miles Clanton, Earl Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ritchie, Willard Scott, Jerry Morton, John E. Kirkpatrick, Ray Potts, and Fern and Boze Cooper. The fund totaled \$35,300 at the end of January.

Earnings from this sustaining fund are distributed annually to the ALLIED ARTS FOUNDATION. Each year the trustees have augmented the actual income with income from non-designated funds. Grants distributed by the Community Foundation to ALLIED ARTS are: 1971, \$1,000; 1972, \$5,000; 1973, \$5,000; 1974, \$5,000; 1975, \$5,000; 1976, \$5,000; 1977, \$7,000.

Remember that this endowment fund for the arts can be built by bequest or direct gift of cash, stocks, bonds, overriding royalty interests, real estate, life insurance or any other certificate of ownership.

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