



H.I. JOSEY

Businessman H. I. Josey knew the importance of a good education. He understood that if students were able to master subjects such as science and mathematics, it would help them succeed as adults.

With a degree in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan, Mr. Josey moved to Oklahoma City and became immersed in the business community. His tireless efforts on behalf of the Better Business Bureau of Central Oklahoma came from his devotion to the betterment of Oklahoma City. That is why earnings from the H.I. Josey Fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

Helping people like Mr. Josey help his community is what the Oklahoma City Community Foundation has been doing for 35 years. If you are interested in contributing to the Fund for Oklahoma City, please contact Jennifer Stewart at 405/235-5603 or j.stewart@occf.org.

DARE TO DREAM FOOTLOCKER PROJECT

Wanting to expand a science and mathematics education enhancement program for students at under performing elementary schools, Rose State College faculty came to the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. With a Great Grant through the Fund for Oklahoma City, the science and mathematics faculty — known as the Dare to Dream Team — are addressing the problem by working directly with more students and teachers.

The Rose State College faculty were concerned with the increase in the number of Oklahoma City area elementary students receiving unsatisfactory scores in science and mathematics. With the understanding that undeveloped skills in science and mathematics would impact these students for the rest of their lives, they were determined to make a difference.

Thanks to a Great Grant, the Dare to Dream Team purchased and stocked two portable footlockers containing age-appropriate resources and materials on subjects ranging from chemistry, physics, earth science, astronomy and mathematics. The faculty are now able to take these resources into numerous classrooms and work with the students and teachers in a variety of interactive lessons. The footlockers and their resources, which include activity guides and instructions on implementation, are also available for teachers to checkout.

A desire to help combined with the ability of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation to meet key issues affecting our community resulted in a Great Grant that is sparking children's interest in science and mathematics and providing them with tools to succeed.

If your organization is interested in obtaining a Great Grant through the Fund for Oklahoma City, please contact Gayle Farley at 405/235-5603 or g.farley@occf.org.



A Rose State College faculty member explains a science project to elementary students.

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HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

A need was identified by a group of educators who wanted to make a difference. The Fund for Oklahoma City is in place to help enhance services to meet needs like this. Combine the two with the thousands of donors whose contributions make the Fund for Oklahoma City possible and the result is a Great Grant that will have far reaching impact on the lives of the students and on the future of our community.

Since its founding 35 years ago, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation has established itself as central Oklahoma's charitable leader. We work with individuals and non-profit organizations to create endowment funds for the benefit of the community. The Oklahoma City Community Foundation makes charitable giving easy, flexible, effective and powerful.

For more information on the Oklahoma City Community Foundation and how we can help you reach your charitable goals, visit www.occf.org or call us at 405/235-5603.



Two elementary students participate in an educational project funded through a Great Grant.



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