



Luther T. Dulaney

A self-made man, Luther T. Dulaney never shied away from hard work. Whether it was sacking grist at a mill or working in the oilfields, he gave each job his utmost attention. When he tired of working for others, he opened an electrical appliance store in downtown Oklahoma City in 1938. A few years later, he sold his retail business to start Dulaney's Inc., the sole RCA-Victor distributor for the region and at one time the largest wholesale business in the Southwest before closing in 1993.

An active civic leader, he believed that business standards and living standards were inseparable and that "our community life reflects what we are."

A founding Trustee of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, in 1971 he established the Luther T. Dulaney Fund to help meet the health care needs of those less fortunate. Mr. Dulaney died in 1973.



The Health Alliance for the Uninsured leveraged a Great Grant to provide radiology services for patients from free health clinics.

## Providing access to better health care

## Great Grants

Jennifer D. is a divorced mother of three who works full-time as the director of a local daycare center. When a broken foot wasn't healing properly, her lack of health insurance could have limited her options for follow-up care. Thanks to a recent Great Grant to the Health Alliance for the Uninsured, Jennifer is able to get the necessary x-rays and follow-up care free of charge.

"I just couldn't afford the x-rays so finding out that I could get the x-rays I needed was great," Jennifer says. "They've made the process real easy for me and I'm very grateful."

The Health Alliance for the Uninsured is a pilot program of the Oklahoma County Medical Society that works to increase the access to and quality of health care for the uninsured and underinsured by working with existing and new resources. A recent \$15,000 Great Grant

from the Access to Healthcare Field of Interest Fund is helping the alliance increase access to radiologic services for patients at free clinics in the county.

"The grant could not have come at a better time," says Pamela S. Cross, executive director for the Health Alliance. "Having access to x-rays and ultrasounds helps patients get the care that is appropriate for their situation and helps all of us have a healthier community."

The Access to Health Care Field of Interest Fund is comprised of endowments such as the Luther T. Dulaney Fund, all established by donors who sought to help fellow citizens such as Jennifer D. Working through the collaborative efforts of the Health Alliance for the Uninsured, this Great Grant is making an impact on the lives of others. If you are interested in discovering how you can help your community, please contact us at 405/235-5603.

# Helping Our Community

*Through a Great Grant.*

Great Grants provide a way to support the efforts of collaborative programs like the Health Alliance for the Uninsured. In Oklahoma County, approximately one in six residents is uninsured or underinsured. These individuals are less likely to receive preventive care and are more likely to be hospitalized for conditions that could have been avoided. Being able to provide access to radiology services to this population is a step in the right direction to creating a healthier community.

If you are interested in Great Grants or want to discuss establishing a fund to benefit your community, please contact us at 405/235-5603.



  
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