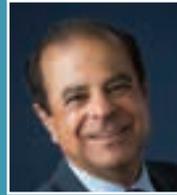




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Michael Carolina, Vicki Howard, Ronnie K. Irani Join Oklahoma City Foundation Trustees

In July 2019, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation added three new Trustees to our board for three-year terms. Michael Carolina, executive director at OCAST, Vicki Howard, community volunteer and Ronnie K. Irani, president and CEO of RKI Energy Resources, replaced Vicki Miles-La Grange, Bond Payne and Oscar Jackson.

Access to Health Care iFund Program Grants \$148,000

Oklahoma City Community Foundation Trustees approved \$148,000 in grants to six organizations through this year's Access to Health Care iFund grants.

Included in this year's cycle is a \$33,000 grant to Hearts for Hearing to support a patient care therapist providing mental health therapy and case management for families and individuals living with hearing loss.

A \$25,000 grant was awarded to Health Alliance for the Uninsured, Inc. to support a prescription assistance program serving Oklahoma County residents not above 150% of the federal poverty level who do not have private insurance, Medicare or Medicaid.

For a complete list of our recent Access to Health Care iFund grants, visit iFundOKC.org.



Great Idea Challenge

Our Great Idea Challenge grant recipients have now had their programs in place for one entire year! Here are some exciting updates:

The Greater OKC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce nearly doubled their original HUB goal of 50 participants, sending 91 participants through their cohorts last year.

Allied Arts' website, ArtAroundOKC.org, has around 2,000 users a month browse an impressive list of more than 200 arts/cultural events, more than 50 organizations, more than 100 education programs and more than 30 venues.

INTEGRIS Mobile Wellness Clinic saw 1,030 patients last year, with 321 of those patients participating in education sessions.

Curbside Chronicle Center for Social Enterprise secured a floral shop/incubation space at the intersection of 5th Street and Classen Avenue to help those in our community who are experiencing homelessness achieve employment.

Goodwill Industries of Central Oklahoma Employment and Training Alliance established a steering committee, and strategy meetings to inform beta testing will continue through October 2020.

Best Friends of Pets hired a coordinator to work in 73114 and 73111 neighborhoods identifying pet owners needing spay/neuter and veterinary care.



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\$50,200 in Grants Awarded to Oklahoma Mobile Meals Providers

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation recently awarded \$50,200 in grants to 52 area churches and organizations that prepare and deliver mobile meals throughout Oklahoma County, including 40 Oklahoma City churches.

Volunteers with area churches and organizations provide nutritious meals, wellness checks and meaningful contact to more than 1,900 homebound seniors living in central Oklahoma who are unable to prepare their own meals.

In addition, Meals on Wheels of Norman and Edmond Mobile Meals each received \$5,000 grants. Edmond Mobile Meals prepares more than 1,100 meals per week and Norman Meals on Wheels serves more than 1,500 meals per week.

Legacy of Margaret Annis Boys Trust Donor Education Event

Join us at 11 a.m. on May 13 in Will Rogers Gardens for a private tour with Parks and Public Spaces Initiative Director Brian Dougherty. The tour will be followed by lunch and a presentation on the legacy of Margaret Annis Boys and the impact her gift has made on our community with the Oklahoma City Community Foundation's assistance.

Guests will also be given the opportunity to explore the Margaret Annis Boys Arboretum that now features an ADA accessible trail and new entry portals on the north and south sides of the garden. Brian Dougherty, staff members from the Oklahoma City Community Foundation and volunteers from Friends of Will Rogers Gardens Association will be stationed at designated points in the Gardens to answer questions.

GiveSmartOKC Moving to New Platform

In early March, we're upgrading the GiveSmartOKC platform to provide a more powerful charitable giving data hub for our community! A recent merger between Guidestar and Foundation Center triggered the impending termination of our current platform, but we are excited to partner with Thriving Cities Group to transition our existing GiveSmartOKC profiles to this new platform.

The new GiveSmartOKC will integrate neighborhood-level indicator data including demographics education and health statistics to help identify area of strengths and weaknesses throughout our community. Through geospatial mapping, users can visualize where organizations are working down to the neighborhood, zip code or census tract. Experience the new GiveSmartOKC at givesmartokc.org.



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