For more than 50 years, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation has been helping people in our community make a greater impact with their charitable gifts. Through support of our Charitable Organization Endowment program, donors make a lasting difference for the causes and charities they care about most.

What is a Charitable Organization Endowment Fund?
A charitable organization endowment fund is a permanent fund established by a charity or donor that is invested in our general pool and benefits a designated charitable organization. Over time, the fund grows through investment performance and additional donor gifts. Each year, the charitable organization receives a cash distribution from the fund to support its work. Distributions are equal to 5% of the fund’s average market value for the previous 12 quarters. As the fund balance grows, so does the organization’s annual distribution.

Can I Give to an Endowment?
Absolutely! The Community Foundation accepts gifts of any size to the fund on behalf of the organization. Whether it’s a recurring $25 monthly gift or a $1 million gift left in your will, your contribution to the fund helps it grow, providing the organization with a larger annual distribution.

Why Give to an Endowment?
A charitable organization endowment fund is permanently invested, providing a reliable source of income to an organization in perpetuity. The organization can rely on the fund’s annual distributions to support its work. By making a gift to any of the endowments featured in this publication, you can help ensure a nonprofit’s programs and services continue to benefit our community for years to come.

It’s All in How You Give
An annual $500 gift to support an organization’s operating expenses has a total impact of $10,000 over 20 years.

An annual $500 gift to support an organization’s endowment fund has a total impact of $20,200 over 20 years. ($10,000 in contributions + $3,800 in investment performance + $6,400 in annual distributions awarded back to the organization)

A one-time gift of $10,000 to support an organization’s endowment fund has a total impact of $31,500 over 20 years. ($10,000 initial contribution + $8,000 in investment performance + $13,400 in annual distributions awarded back to the organization)

Numbers are based on past investment performance and there is no guarantee of future performance.

Learn More About Local Charities!
We’ve been hard at work enhancing GiveSmartOKC.org to help our community find in-depth information on nearly 300 charities serving central Oklahoma. This free online giving tool allows you to search for local charities that fit your interests and learn more about how they will use your charitable dollars. Learn more on page 26.
During FY2020, 371 charities received:

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The value of the endowments that produce this annual distribution is $117,701,821.

Questions?
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About our Charitable Organization Endowment Program
The Oklahoma City Community Foundation provides fund administration and investment management for our charitable organization endowment funds. In addition, we also provide training for charities on endowment building and planned giving to help them further sustain their organization. Through their endowment at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, they are able to offer their donors a wide variety of giving options that provide unique tax benefits. Learn more about giving to a charitable organization endowment on page 8.

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Helping Youth Gain Strength with the Help of Horses

St. Louis native Lucille Fancey’s love for horseback riding became clear at an early age. She jumped at any opportunity to ride a horse, joining the riding club in high school and eventually owning her first horse with her husband at her west Texas ranch.

After moving to Oklahoma in 1960, she began teaching English hunter jumper lessons using a cross-country course that sprawled across her Edmond property. For more than 50 years, she taught proper form and riding technique, sharing her passion for riding with three generations of students.

When one of her young riders was left paralyzed from the waist down in an automobile accident, Lucille helped him work through his disability, teaching him how to ride a horse on his own again. Through the experience, Lucille discovered a new passion in life. In 1977, Lucille, alongside her daughter, Joy Fancey-Milligan, founded the Coffee Creek Riding Center to provide equine therapy for youth with disabilities.

Today, more than 140 volunteers at the Coffee Creek Riding Center help 250 central Oklahoma youth a year improve in strength, coordination, balance and self-image. Most of the youth receiving equine therapy at the Center are age 3 to 11.

“The kids view the therapy as recreational,” said Joy, director of Coffee Creek Riding Center. “While they are having fun, the horse is helping the kids recapture their balance by working their central core.”

Lucille died in March 2020, but thanks to Joy’s leadership and the Coffee Creek Riding Center Fund Lucille established at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation in 1994, the Center stays accessible and free of charge to families in need of its services.
Coffee Creek Riding Center uses equine therapy to help 250 youth each year improve in strength, coordination, balance and self-image.
Engaging Youth in the Arts

Dr. Elliott Schwartz’ exposure to the arts has always been a vital part of who he is. Through the creation of an endowment fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation that supports student experiences at the Oklahoma Contemporary, Dr. Schwartz is nurturing one of his many passions - the promotion of art education.

As a volunteer mentor and teacher at a local charter elementary school, Dr. Schwartz coordinated art-related experiences with most of Oklahoma City’s visual and performing art institutions. His hands-on approach to organizing the events continued to evolve through the years, and he learned the student experience was improved when he prepared them for the types and styles of art or performance they would observe at each institution.

In one field trip with fourth and fifth grade students, Dr. Schwartz recalled how multiple students immediately recognized the Picasso-like features of a replica painting. Witnessing the students quickly observe the painting and use critical thinking to formulate their questions reinforced Dr. Schwartz’ goals of funding art education.

“It is important to me that all students be provided the opportunity to see, hear, touch and create, regardless of demographics and the quality of the educational experience at home or in public schools,” said Dr. Schwartz.

One of Dr. Schwartz’s missions is to foster in others a sense of social responsibility to those less fortunate, prioritizing the creative and emotional needs of our students as well as the basic need for the public school education.

“I encourage the notion of paying it forward and want OUR loving girls (Dr. Schwartz’ daughters), as well as all future generations, to understand the importance of their contributions to this or other causes that are near and dear to them.”
Dr. Schwartz and his wife, Pamela, created a fund to provide students with valuable art education experiences at Oklahoma Contemporary.
The Strength of Endowment

By giving to any of the funds found in this publication, you are ensuring the organization and its programs are sustainable. Your charitable gift to the fund is preserved forever and invested with the Community Foundation’s general pool to receive maximum benefits and long-term capital growth. The charitable organization receives an annual distribution from the fund, helping carry on its important work in the community for years to come. As an endowment fund grows, the amount the charity receives from the fund each year also increases.

GIVE NOW

**Cash gifts** including check, money order or cashier’s check. Mail contributions including the fund name to:
Oklahoma City Community Foundation
P.O. Box 1146
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1146

**Online gifts** with a credit card at occf.org/onlinegiving. Be sure to include the fund name in the online form.

**Other assets** that charitable organizations may not be able to accept directly. Following are some of the tax-wise giving options we offer:
- Real estate
- Appreciated securities
- Oil and gas royalty interests
- Business-related assets
- Retirement assets

Maximize Your Charitable Gift

With the tax law changes of 2017, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation recommends these giving options for smart taxpayers who want to support Charitable Organization Endowment funds while maximizing their charitable deductions:
- Bundling Donations Through a Donor Advised Fund (exceed the new standard deduction)
- Appreciated Assets (save money on capital gains tax)
- Charitable Gift Annuities (offset annual tax liabilities)
- IRA Charitable Rollover (no out-of-pocket expense, 100% deduction for cash gifts and RMD suspension from CARES Act applies to 2020 tax year only)

GIVE LATER

The Community Foundation provides an opportunity for people in our community to leave a larger, more complex gift to support their favorite nonprofit’s endowment fund without an immediate financial sacrifice. Planned gifts include:
- Gifts through a will or trust
- Life insurance policies
- Retirement plan assets
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Charitable Lead Trusts
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Retained life estate gifts

**5 Reasons to Support a Nonprofit’s Endowment Fund**

1. An endowment fund provides a dependable source of income, helping organizations sustain their mission and programs during difficult times – including a global pandemic.
2. You’re truly passionate about the work that a nonprofit is doing and want to ensure it’s not only successful today, but also for years to come.
3. An endowment fund can help an organization strengthen its mission by providing extra funds to address unanticipated needs or projects.
4. A gift to an endowment has more value than a one-time gift. A $10,000 gift to endowment is projected to have a total impact greater than $31,000 over 20 years.
5. A planned gift to endowment can be more than a gift – it’s your charitable legacy.

QUESTIONS

For more information about our Charitable Organization Endowment program, contact Jennifer Meckling at 405/606-2951 or j.meckling@occf.org.
Charitable Organization Endowment Funds

The following charitable organizations have established permanent endowment funds at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation as of July 1, 2020. Please note, many of these organizations have more than one endowment fund to support various programs. Organizations are listed categorically by service area with the date the fund was established. Learn how you can make a gift to any of these funds at occf.org/coegift.

* New fund established since July 1, 2019

**Arts & Culture**

**Allied Arts Foundation | 1995**
Formed in 1971, Allied Arts promotes the arts in central Oklahoma and conducts an annual fundraising campaign that benefits cultural organizations to help provide free or low-cost arts and cultural events for the community.

**Ambassadors’ Concert Choir | 1990**
Founded by Maestro Kenneth Kilgore as an extension of the music ministry of St. John Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, the 75-100 member choir publicly performs a diverse blend of music of all genres and cultural traditions.

**American Banjo Museum | 2012**
Located in Bricktown in downtown Oklahoma City, the museum preserves and promotes the heritage of America’s native musical instrument, the banjo. The facility displays more than 400 instruments and provides education on the history of the banjo.

**American Choral Directors Association | 2009**
Headquartered in Oklahoma City, the association provides music education programs and professional development opportunities for its nationwide membership of choral directors. Additionally, the organization promotes public awareness and understanding of choral music.

**Arts Council Oklahoma City | 1977**
Founded in 1967 with the Festival of the Arts, the Arts Council Oklahoma City has grown to present year-round performances and events to connect the community with the arts. In addition, the organization provides arts education and outreach activities to underserved populations in Oklahoma City.

**Canterbury Voices | 1982**
Initially founded as Canterbury Choral Society at All Souls’ Episcopal Church in Oklahoma City, the 25-member adult volunteer chorus performs at the Civic Center Music Hall and collaborates with the Oklahoma City Philharmonic, Oklahoma City Ballet, Oklahoma City University singers and others. The organization also houses a children’s choral program.

**Chamber Music in Oklahoma | 1974**
Established by a group of music lovers, the organization brings internationally-recognized chamber music ensembles to Oklahoma City through an annual music series held at Christ the King Catholic Church in Nichols Hills.

**Cimarron Opera | 1983**
Located in Norman, Oklahoma, the Cimarron Opera performs fully-staged and costumed opera performances and offers learning opportunities for young vocalists and musicians.

**deadCenter Film | 2020**
The fund was established to honor retired executive director Lance McDaniel and support the organization’s annual film festival that is home to award-winning education initiatives and film experiences.

**Fine Arts Institute of Edmond | 1989**
A community arts organization, the Fine Arts Institute of Edmond provides year-round art classes in visual and performing arts for children and adults in the Edmond community.

**Jacobson Foundation | 1994**
Located in Norman, Oklahoma, the foundation operates the Jacobson House Native Art Center in the former residence of Swedish-American artist Oscar Jacobson, who served as director of the University of Oklahoma School of Art from 1915-1954. The foundation supports educational exhibitions and programs celebrating Native American culture.

**Jazz in June | 2007**
The annual Jazz in June festival is a free, three-day concert series held in Norman, Oklahoma, which features Oklahoma and national jazz and blues artists.

**KCSC Classical Radio Foundation | 2016**
The foundation provides support for the classical radio stations owned by the University of Central Oklahoma – KUCO, KBCW and KCSC. The three radio stations reach an audience of nearly 1.5 million people across Oklahoma.

**Ladies Music Club of Oklahoma City | 1997**
Founded in 1908 by a group of Oklahoma City residents who wanted to bring culture to the prairie, the organization supports musical activities in the community and awards scholarships to students.

**Lawton Philharmonic Society | 1994**
The fund was established to support the Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra that provides orchestral music to southwest Oklahoma through an annual season of classical, orchestral pops and children’s concerts.

**Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma | 1971**
Lyric Theatre is a year-round, professional musical theatre company that produces classic, family and contemporary productions at the Civic Center Music Hall and Plaza Theatre in Oklahoma City. In addition, Lyric’s Thelma Gaylord Academy offers professional musical theatre classes for youth.

**Jasmine Moran Children’s Museum | 1993**
Located in Seminole, Oklahoma, the museum features interactive indoor and outdoor exhibits that provide opportunities for children to explore a variety of potential careers.

**National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum | 1991**
Located in northeast Oklahoma City, the museum houses an extensive collection of Western art and artifacts and sponsors educational programs to stimulate interest in the history and culture of the American West.

**Oklahoma Arts Institute | 1978**
The Oklahoma Arts Institute enlists nationally-renowned literary, visual and performing artists to teach a multidisciplinary fine arts program for Oklahoma youth and a series of continuing education workshops for adults at the Quartz Mountain Arts and Conference Center in southwest Oklahoma.

**Oklahoma Children’s Theatre | 1978**
Located on the Oklahoma City University campus, Oklahoma Children’s Theatre engages children to participate in theatrical production through a regular performance season. The organization also provides educational experiences through drama classes, summer camps and residency programs at various Oklahoma City schools.

**Oklahoma City Ballet | 1975**
The professional ballet company provides classical and contemporary dance performances through its residency at the Civic Center Music Hall and touring productions. The organization also houses a dance school and offers various arts education programs for youth.

**Oklahoma City Museum of Art | 1992**
Located in downtown Oklahoma City, the museum is home to a permanent collection of European and American art including one of the world’s largest collections of Dale Chihuly art glass. The museum also features national and international traveling exhibitions, a film program and art education classes.

**Oklahoma City Orchestra League | 1984**
The group of music enthusiasts promotes orchestral music and music education through support of the Oklahoma City Philharmonic, annual music competitions for youth and other educational activities.

**Oklahoma Community Theatre Association | 1986**
The statewide association unites and supports community theatres in Oklahoma and connects them with community theatres nationwide through festivals, educational workshops and a lending library of resources.
Vocal Sounds of Oklahoma

Vocal Sounds of Oklahoma was created in 1938 as one of the first four-part harmony a capella choirs – or ‘barbershop’ choruses - to join the national Barbershop Harmony Society. The choir entertains audiences with annual shows and events, while representing Oklahoma City in a variety of international Barbershop Harmony Society competitions.

Since establishing a fund in 2002, the choir has grown their endowment using Kirkpatrick Family Foundation Matching Grants and individual donations from a large number of donors. Today, Vocal Sounds of Oklahoma has a roster of nearly 60 singers of all ages and walks of life with the fund supporting ongoing expenses such as music sheets and uniforms.

Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center | 1989
Located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center provides the community with arts and education programming for adults and youth. Formerly City Arts Center, the organization features contemporary art exhibitions and offers a variety of classes, lectures, workshops and special events.

Oklahoma Museums Association | 1994
The organization provides support, professional training and other resources to museums, historical societies and related institutions statewide. The association also works to increase public awareness of museums as resources through advocacy and education efforts.

Oklahoma Philharmonic Society | 1995
The fund supports the Oklahoma City Philharmonic, an orchestra that performs a series of classical, orchestral pops, discovery and family concerts at the Civic Center Music Hall and other community venues. In addition, Oklahoma City Philharmonic provides collaborative performances with groups including the Oklahoma City Ballet and Canterbury Voices.

Oklahoma Shakespeare in the Park | 1989
The professional theatre company presents an annual outdoor summer series of Shakespearian works at the Myriad Botanical Gardens Water Stage in downtown Oklahoma City, as well as performances in the Paseo Arts District and other venues. In addition, the organization offers year-round touring productions, teaching residencies and educational programs to schools throughout the state.

Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition | 1998
The organization provides support for artists throughout the state through education, exposure and funding. OVAC promotes public interest in the arts and helps people of all ages understand the visual arts through publications and events.

Oklahoma Youth Orchestras | 1997
The group provides advanced orchestral education and performance opportunities for middle and high school students throughout central and western Oklahoma.

Oklahoma’s International Bluegrass Festival | 2015
This annual festival in Guthrie, Oklahoma, promotes the bluegrass industry and works to educate the public about bluegrass music, its history and presence in Oklahoma. In addition, the organization supports youth through music scholarships and educational opportunities.

Opry Heritage Foundation of Oklahoma | 2012
The organization supports the Rodeo Opry, a live country music show in Stockyards City, and operates the Granville Community Music School that provides music lessons for children. In addition, the group provides performance and songwriting workshops for aspiring musicians.

Paseo Artists Association | 1992
The fund was established to encourage others to support the preservation of the Paseo Arts District and its outreach programs, exhibitions and performances. Located in the area of 28th Street and North Walker Avenue in Oklahoma City, the Paseo features a community of artists, galleries, art schools and restaurants.

Photographic Society of America | 2010
With a headquarters in Oklahoma City, this international member organization promotes photography, image appreciation and cultural exchange through competitions and educational programs.

Prairie Dance Theatre | 1979
The organization provides free dance education designed to engage and motivate students through outreach programs in Oklahoma City public elementary schools.

Red Earth | 1983
The organization promotes and preserves the rich traditions of American Indian art and culture through education, fine art markets and a museum in downtown Oklahoma City. Annually, it holds the Red Earth Native American Cultural Festival with three days of dance and visual art.

Science Museum Oklahoma | 1991
Originally founded by John E. Kirkpatrick as the Kirkpatrick Center, the museum offers hands-on exhibits, educational programs and activities that promote science literacy for youth and adults at its location in northeast Oklahoma City.

Vocal Sounds of Oklahoma | 2002
Formerly known as OK Chorale, the men’s a capella chorus provides performances, seminars and competitions that promote the art of four-part harmony singing known as barbershop throughout Oklahoma.

Community Development

Association of Fundraising Professionals, Oklahoma Chapter | 2001
The fund supports the Oklahoma chapter of an international association that advances philanthropy by enabling people and organizations to generate support for a wide variety of charitable institutions utilizing the practices of ethical and effective fundraising.

ESCCO - Executive Service Corps of Central Oklahoma | 2007
The group of retired professionals provide volunteer consulting services to nonprofit organizations in central Oklahoma on organizational issues including management, governance, finance and executive director coaching.

Executive Women International | 1982
The Oklahoma City chapter of an international women’s organization, the group provides professional development opportunities for women and supports scholarships for students in central Oklahoma.

Impact Oklahoma | 2008
An organization of women devoted to increasing philanthropy in central Oklahoma, Impact Oklahoma supports charitable organizations working in the areas of family, culture, health and wellness, community and education through an annual grant program.

Jewish Federation of Greater Oklahoma City | 1978
The organization was established to serve social welfare needs of the Jewish community in Oklahoma City. In addition, the Jewish Federation sponsors educational, cultural and community outreach programs and responds to issues in Jewish communities throughout the world.

Junior Hospitality Club | 1980
A local service club of young women in the Oklahoma City area, the Junior Hospitality Club provides fundraising and volunteer activities to support the civic, charitable and philanthropic needs of the community.
Junior League of Oklahoma City | 1977
The local branch of the national organization of women, Junior League of Oklahoma City promotes volunteerism to improve the community through leadership training and a variety of projects including its annual fundraiser, Mistletoe Market.

Kiwanis Club Special Activities | 2000
The fund was established by the Kiwanis Club of Oklahoma City to support programs that benefit at-risk and special needs children in central Oklahoma. One supported program is the Kiwanis Early Education Center, a birth-to-school child development center located next to Mark Twain Elementary in northwest Oklahoma City.

Leadership Oklahoma City | 1994
The nonprofit organization provides a one-year training program to create and educate a network of community leaders who have a commitment to service and a broad understanding of the Oklahoma City community.

League of Women Voters of Oklahoma | 1999
The organization encourages informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

McAlester Scottish Rite Temple Restoration/Education | 2013
The fund supports restoration and preservation efforts for the historic McAlester Scottish Rite Masonic Center that was built in 1905.

Midwest City Rotary Foundation | 2008
The fund was established by the Midwest City Rotary Club to support scholarships for students in the Midwest City-Del City area to pursue a college education.

National Society of Colonial Dames of America in Oklahoma | 1979
The women’s organization supports patriotic activities, educational programs and awards to increase awareness of Colonial history and promote patriotism.

Navy League for USS Oklahoma City (SSN-723) - U.S. Navy TACAMO Wing, Tinker AFB | 2002
The organization supports services including recreation activities, awards and emergency leave for active duty Navy stationed at Tinker Air Force Base.

Neighborhood Alliance of Central Oklahoma | 1993
The organization coordinates the development of neighborhood associations in central Oklahoma through training, networking, organizational support and information services to improve active participation in building sustainable neighborhoods.

The Ninety-Nines Association of Women Pilots & Museum | 1990
An international association of women pilots, the organization provides networking and scholarship opportunities and preserves the unique history of women in aviation through its museum and education programs. The 99s Museum of Women Pilots is located near Will Rogers World Airport in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits | 1993
With offices in Oklahoma City and Tulsa, the organization provides training, consulting, advocacy and networking opportunities to nonprofit organizations throughout the state.

Oklahoma City Crime Stoppers | 1983
The organization provides a process for citizens to anonymously report valuable information to law enforcement and offers rewards to assist with solving crimes in the Oklahoma City area.

Oklahoma City Fire Department Project Life Endowment | 2014
The fund was established by the Oklahoma City Fire Department to support public awareness of fire and other safety hazards and to provide funding for special projects such as smoke alarms for seniors and the Coats for Kids program.

Oklahoma City Foundation for Architecture | 2009
The organization promotes quality architecture in Oklahoma City through projects including architecture guides and tours, preservation efforts, competitions, educational programs and scholarships for students.

Oklahoma City Housing Services Redevelopment Corp. | 2001
Also known as Positively Paseo, this community housing development organization works to revitalize neighborhoods in Oklahoma City by rehabilitating and constructing high-quality, affordable homes for sale to owner-occupants. Initially the group began working in the Paseo Historic District and continues to work in the neighborhoods of Capitol Hill, Classen Ten Penn and Capitol View.

Oklahoma City Metro Literacy Coalition | 2015
A collaboration of literacy providers, the coalition works to strengthen services and present a united voice for literacy in the Oklahoma City metropolitan area. The organization provides a referral phone line and website to connect learners to literacy services, as well as funding for GED testing and tutor training.

Oklahoma County Bar Foundation | 1996
The fund was established by the Oklahoma County Bar Association to support its charitable activities including grants to nonprofit organizations that advance the administration of justice in the community.

Oklahoma Energy Trails Foundation | 2018
Formed by members of the Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives, the nonprofit supports international electric utility infrastructure projects in developing countries.

Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation | 1992
The foundation was established as a fundraising arm to encourage Lions Club members in Oklahoma to support statewide service projects.

Redbud Foundation | 2000
The foundation sponsors the Redbud Classic, an annual Oklahoma City running and cycling event that promotes physical fitness in the community. Each year, proceeds from the event benefit a different nonprofit organization.

Rotary Club 29 Foundation | 1993
The foundation supports the charitable activities of Rotary Club 29, also known as Downtown Rotary. Located in Oklahoma City, the club supports a variety of local and international projects and provides matching grants for disaster relief.

Start Helping Impacted Neighborhoods Everywhere (S.H.I.N.E.) Foundation | 2014
The organization provides opportunities for youth, nonviolent criminal offenders and other volunteers to perform community service to assist with beautification efforts to make lasting improvements in Oklahoma County schools, parks and neighborhoods.

Oklahoma City Metro Literacy Coalition

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation facilitated the beginnings of the Oklahoma City Metro Literacy Coalition in 2006, uniting community organizations that could collaborate to counter the community’s increasingly low literacy levels.

Former Community Foundation employee Mary Surbeck used her IRA Charitable Rollover to create the coalition’s endowment fund that supports our community’s literacy efforts in perpetuity. Mary’s gifts, paired with Kirkpatrick Family Fund matching grants, a strong reinvestment strategy and additional gifts from literacy champion Marion Jowaisis, have grown the fund to ensure the coalition can strengthen its stability and continue to improve literacy for youth, adults and those who speak English as a second language.
Jim Thorpe Association | 2010
The association supports the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame and museum located in Oklahoma City and provides awards, scholarships and youth programming to build self-esteem and confidence in student athletes.

USA Softball | 2018
Multiple funds support USA Softball, the national governing body of softball in the United States. The nonprofit organization develops, administers and promotes the sport of softball to provide opportunities for participation and the best possible experience for those involved.

Women of AT&T, Oklahoma City Chapter | 2010
This service and support organization for female AT&T employees offers professional development and networking opportunities for members and provides financial and volunteer support for selected community organizations.

Women of the South | 2002
A membership group for women in south Oklahoma City, the organization offers opportunities to become involved in the community through cultural, civic, educational and social activities, and provides scholarships for women.

Education: Community Organizations

Alliance Francaise d'Oklahoma, Inc. | 2009
The membership organization teaches the speaking, reading and writing of the French language, cultivates appreciation of French culture and encourages friendship and mutual respect between the people of France and America. The group’s Eleanor Kirkpatrick Franco-American Fellows Program supports students in a two-week French immersion/exchange program.

FOLIO - Friends of Libraries in Oklahoma | 2009
The organization provides resources, services and networking opportunities to strengthen public libraries in Oklahoma through Friends of Libraries groups.

Library Endowment Trust | 1991
The trust was established to support the Metropolitan Library System to provide community educational programs, broaden access to information and enhance the quality of life for citizens in Oklahoma County.

Oklahoma Humanities Council | 1994
The organization provides funding and resources to connect Oklahomans with humanities education in subjects such as history, literature, art and philosophy. Through grants, traveling exhibits and other opportunities, the council helps to bring cultural programming to communities throughout the state.

Oklahomans for Special Library Services | 1998
The organization supports the Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, which provides free services to Oklahomans who are visually impaired, learning disabled or have a physical limitation that makes it difficult to use regular print books. The library is located in the Oklahoma State Capitol Complex.

Payne Education Center | 1987
Located in Oklahoma City, Payne Education Center provides multisensory reading development training, curricula and resources to educators, therapists, tutors and parents to meet the special learning needs of students with language-learning differences such as dyslexia.

Weatherford Public Library Foundation | 2010
The foundation provides financial and volunteer support for activities and programs of the Weatherford Public Library.

Education: Preschool through 12th grade

Calumet School Foundation | 2003
The foundation supports activities and programs for the benefit of the students and faculty of the Calumet Public School District located in Canadian County.

Casady School | 1977
Located in northwest Oklahoma City, Casady School is an independent, coeducational Episcopal college-preparatory school for students in preschool through 12th grade.

Christ the King Catholic School | 1999
A program under the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, Christ the King Catholic School is an independent Catholic school for students in preschool through eighth grade located in northwest Oklahoma City.

Christian Heritage Academy | 2008
Located in Del City, Oklahoma, Christian Heritage Academy is a coeducational, private Christian school for students in preschool through 12th grade.

Classeen High School Alumni Association | 2017
The association preserves the history and traditions of Classen High School, which graduated more than 20,000 students between 1929 and 1985. In addition, the association recognizes the achievements of Classen School of Advanced Studies students and supports school activities.

Crescent Public Schools Foundation | 2009
The foundation supports educational programs of the Crescent Public School District located in Logan County.

Deer Creek Schools Foundation | 1995
The foundation supports academic enrichment opportunities for students of Deer Creek School District in Edmond, Oklahoma. In addition, it supports a grant program for special academic projects for Deer Creek teachers.

Edmond Public Schools Foundation | 1989
The foundation supports academic projects and teacher grants in the Edmond Public School District.

Oklahoma FFA Foundation
Carl Anderson’s story is a classic “rags to riches” journey. Born into a poor family in rural Oklahoma, he dropped out of high school to earn money and help support the family. He began a transportation business with one truck hauling and laying pipeline, and from there, the Anderson Corporation grew into an international business.

In an effort to remind the youth of Oklahoma that their futures can be as meaningful as Mr. Anderson’s, the Oklahoma FFA Foundation fund received a substantial contribution from the Anderson family in 2019 to specifically support Oklahoma’s top FFA members through the Carl C. Anderson Innovator Awards for Oklahoma FFA Star Students.

Friends of the Metropolitan Library System | 1983
The organization provides promotional, fundraising and volunteer support for the public library system in Oklahoma County. Its annual book sale supports grants to local libraries.

Friends of the Mustang Public Library | 2006
The organization provides financial and volunteer support for activities and programs of the Mustang Public Library.

Friends of the Norman Public Library | 2002
The organization provides financial and volunteer support for activities and programs of the Norman Public Library.

Oklahoma FFA Foundation

Oklahoma City Community Foundation
University of Oklahoma Air Force ROTC Detachment 675

During his 20-year career in the U.S. Air Force, Bill “Shortfinger” Schwertfeger survived a great deal of trauma, including spending a year as a prisoner of war. But nothing left a mark quite as much as his son, Chad, being fatally shot while home for Christmas break during his final year at the University of Oklahoma.

In 2012, Bill established the Chad Schwertfeger Memorial Fund at OU to support a non-scholarship cadet in their junior year of OU’s Air Force ROTC. Four years later, he capitalized on the Kirkpatrick Family Fund’s gift matching program to establish the OU Air Force ROTC fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation that supports the scholarship in perpetuity.

Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics | 1990
Located in Oklahoma City, the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics is a two-year residential high school for Oklahoma students who excel in science and mathematics.

Positive Tomorrows | 1997
Located in Oklahoma City, Positive Tomorrows is an elementary school for children of homeless families. To help remove barriers to learning, the school provides resources including food, transportation and basic necessities for students.

Purcell Public School Foundation | 2016
The foundation supports educational programs to enhance academic excellence for the Purcell Public School District located in McClain County.

Putnam City Schools Foundation | 1992
The foundation supports grants, scholarships and educational programs for the Putnam City School District located in northwest Oklahoma City.

Rosary Catholic School | 1996
Located in northwest Oklahoma City, the Rosary Catholic School serves students in preschool through eighth grade and is affiliated with St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Sacred Heart Catholic School | 2000
Located in El Reno, Oklahoma, Sacred Heart Catholic School serves students in preschool through sixth grade and is associated with the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City.

Southeast High School Alumni Support | 2012
The fund was established by alumni of Southeast High School in Oklahoma City to support programs and activities that enrich the educational opportunities for students and faculty.

Special Care | 1988
Special Care provides year-round, early childhood education, specialized care, on-site therapeutic services and family support for children with and without disabilities at its location in northwest Oklahoma City.
Education: Colleges, Universities & Vocational Schools

Hillel Foundation - University of Oklahoma | 1982
The Hillel Foundation at the University of Oklahoma provides students of the Jewish faith with the opportunity to experience social, religious and cultural programs throughout the year.

Langston University Foundation | 1985
Several funds support general operations and scholarships for students attending Oklahoma’s only historically black university located in Langston, Oklahoma.

Metro Technology Centers Foundation | 2014
The foundation supports the enhancement of facilities and programs and provides scholarships for adult and high school students at Metro Technology Centers, a career and technology education center with four locations in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma Baptist University | 1984
Several funds support general operations, the business and pre-medicine programs, a lectureship and scholarships at the four-year, Christian liberal arts university that is located in Shawnee, Oklahoma, and affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

Oklahoma Christian University | 1971
Several funds support general operations, scholarships and a faith and literature program at the four-year, Christian liberal arts university that is located in Edmond, Oklahoma, and affiliated with the Church of Christ.

Oklahoma City University | 1983
Funds support general operations and scholarships at the two-year public higher education institution located in south Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City University | 1971
Several funds support general operations, scholarships and other programs at the four-year, Christian liberal arts university that is affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Oklahoma City University Film Institute | 1998
The fund was established to support the Oklahoma City University Film Institute that offers the university and community the opportunity to view classic and contemporary international films in the Kerr McGee Auditorium in the Meinders School of Business.

Oklahoma City University Meinders School of Business | 1998
Several funds support general operations and scholarships at the Meinders School of Business and its programs including the Steven C. Agee Economic Research and Policy Institute. Located on the Oklahoma City University campus, the school provides business education to graduate and undergraduate students.

Oklahoma City University School of Law | 1976
Funds support the Oklahoma City University School of Law that is now located in downtown Oklahoma City in the historic building at 800 North Harvey Avenue that was constructed in 1910 as the city’s first high school. A graduate program of OCU, the law school is also home to the Oklahoma Innocence Project, Chickasaw Nation Law Library and the Judge Alfred P. Murrah Center for Homeland Security Law and Policy.

Oklahoma State University - Oklahoma City | 1983
Several funds support the two-year branch campus of Oklahoma State University and its horticulture program.

Oklahoma State University – School of Civil & Environmental Engineering | 1998
Several funds were established by donors including James and LaVerna Cobb to support scholarships for students attending the OSU School of Civil & Environmental Engineering.

Redlands Community College | 2000
Several funds support general operations and scholarships at the two-year public higher education institution located in El Reno, Oklahoma.

Southern Nazarene University | 2001
The fund supports scholarships at the four-year, Christian liberal arts university that is located in Bethany, Oklahoma, and affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene.

Francis Tuttle Foundation | 1993
The foundation provides scholarship assistance including books and tuition for students attending one of the Francis Tuttle Vo-Tech Centers located throughout Oklahoma City.

Beta Eta Lambda

Since 1972, the men of the Beta Eta Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha have been supporting the education of Black male graduating seniors in the Oklahoma City metro area through scholarships. The awards started small and were supported solely by member dues, but as the program solidified, support grew.

In 2008, Beta Eta Lambda chapter members used a Kirkpatrick Family Fund gift matching grant to establish a charitable organization endowment fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. Since then, they have worked diligently to grow their fund and take advantage of matching opportunities to more than double the value of their endowment at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation.
University of Central Oklahoma | 1992
Several funds support fine arts, scholarships and the Melton Legacy Collection of European and American art at the four-year university located in Edmond, Oklahoma.

University of Central Oklahoma - Department of History & Geography | 2000
The fund supports developmental and research expenses for history and geography students at the University of Central Oklahoma.

University of Oklahoma Air Force ROTC Detachment 675 | 2016
The fund provides support for students in the Air Force ROTC program at the University of Oklahoma.

University of Oklahoma Bizzell Memorial Library | 1979
The fund supports purchase of materials at the main library on the Norman campus that provides traditional, as well as digital and innovative library services to students and faculty.

University of Oklahoma Marching Band | 1991
The fund was established in memory of former band member Jerry Cooper and supports a scholarship for a member of the Pride of Oklahoma marching band.

University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center | 1986
Several funds support the alumni association, library and scholarships at the academic health center located in Oklahoma City.

University of Oklahoma Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art | 1993
The fund supports the art museum located on the University of Oklahoma campus in Norman, Oklahoma.

University of Oklahoma Naval ROTC | 1988
The fund supports activities that strengthen and ensure viability of the Naval Reserve Officer Training Program at the university.

University of Oklahoma School of Dance | 2018
The fund was established in memoriam of the founders of the University of Oklahoma School of Dance, Miguel Terekhov and Yvonne Chouteau, to support the OU School of Dance. The school offers undergraduate and graduate programs in ballet and modern dance, and is home to both a resident ballet and modern dance company.

Educational Support

Beta Eta Lambda Scholarship Foundation of Alpha Phi Alpha | 2007
The foundation provides scholarships to deserving high school students and leadership and life skill training for middle school students in Oklahoma City to improve high school dropout and incarceration statistics.

Independent Insurance Agents of Oklahoma Scholarship | 1992
The fund was established by the Independent Insurance Agents of Oklahoma in honor of Marie Welch, the first female president of the American Association of Managing General Agents, and supports scholarships for students who have chosen insurance as their major.

Markoma Christian Ministries | 2007
The fund was established following the closure of the Markoma Christian School in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and supports scholarships for former students of the school as well as students attending a Christian secondary school.

Oklahoma Engineering Foundation Scholarship | 2000
The fund was established by the Oklahoma Engineering Foundation to support scholarships for engineering students at Oklahoma universities. The Oklahoma Engineering Foundation works to advance STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education in Oklahoma and keep engineering professionals employed in the state.

Oklahoma National Guard Association Scholarship Foundation | 2014
The fund was established by the Oklahoma National Guard Association to support scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate students who are members of the National Guard.

Oklahoma Pilots Association | 1997
The fund was established by the Oklahoma Pilots Association in memory of pilot Wic Jackson to support an award for students studying aviation, aviation education or airport management.

Oklahoma Youth Expo | 2013
The state’s largest youth livestock show, Oklahoma Youth Expo hosts participants from throughout Oklahoma at the annual event located at the Oklahoma State Fair Park and provides scholarships and leadership activities for students.

OSU - Agricultural Education Scholarship Inc. | 2000
The fund was established to support scholarships for students enrolled in the agricultural education program at Oklahoma State University.

Will Rogers Air National Guard Retiree Association | 1997
The fund was established by the Will Rogers Air National Guard Retiree Association, also known as the Gray Eagles, to support scholarship awards for dependents of Gray Eagle Members.

Society of Petroleum Engineers International, Oklahoma City Section Scholarship | 2010
The fund was established by the Oklahoma City section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers to support scholarships for dependents of members or students pursuing a degree in petroleum engineering.

Environment & Animals

Best Friends of Pets | 2004
The organization provides a spaying and neutering assistance program, pet ID tags to help reunite lost pets with families and other resources for pet owners in central Oklahoma.

Central Oklahoma Humane Society | 2012
In partnership with the Oklahoma City Animal Welfare Division, the Central Oklahoma Humane Society works to place healthy, adoptable pets in permanent homes. In addition, the organization provides spay/neuter services, a pet foster program and education on the humane treatment of animals.

Choctaw Parks Foundation - Historical Sculpture Gardens Perpetual Care | 2006
The fund supports beautification and improvements of public parks in Choctaw, Oklahoma, and provides for the care and maintenance of the Historical Sculpture Gardens located on Northeast 23rd Street.

Scissortail Park Foundation

The 70-acre public Scissortail Park in downtown Oklahoma City funded through MAPS 3’s penny sales tax opened in September 2019. The year before it opened, the Scissortail Park Foundation established an endowment fund to provide permanent and lasting support for the park, seeking to inspire the community’s effort in advancing its future.

Oklahoma City Mayor David Holt contributed the first private gift to the endowment fund. To commemorate the gift, a garden room named after Mayor Holt’s parents was created inside the park.
Free to Live | 1992
Located in Edmond, Oklahoma, Free to Live provides housing, food and medical services for pets as they await adoption. Animals that are not adopted live out their lives at the sanctuary.

Friends of Martin Park Nature Center | 1998
The organization supports programming and activities at the nature center that is part of the Oklahoma City parks system. Located in northwest Oklahoma City, the 144-acre park is home to many species of animals and hiking trails.

Greater Oklahoma City Parks & Trails Foundation | 2018
The nonprofit organization works with donors, community organizations and central Oklahoma municipal, county and state government agencies to enhance parks, trails and public spaces through advocacy, education, programming and grant-making opportunities.

Meinders Garden Maintenance for Myriad Gardens | 2012
The fund was established by Herman and LaDonna Meinders to encourage others to support the care and maintenance of the Meinders Garden located in the northeast section of the Myriad Botanical Gardens. The Meinders Garden was named after the Oklahoma City philanthropists, whose support helped complete the specialty garden’s original design.

Myriad Gardens Foundation | 1987
The foundation provides capital funding, promotional support and volunteer involvement for the Myriad Botanical Gardens, a 15-acre park and botanical garden in downtown Oklahoma City. The property features the Crystal Bridge Tropical Conservatory, Meinders Gardens, Great Lawn and Children’s Garden.

The Nature Conservancy - Oklahoma Chapter | 1993
Working in Oklahoma and around the world, the conservation organization strives to protect lands and waters through scientific research, fundraising and partnerships to address conservation challenges.

Nexus Equine | 2019*
The nonprofit organization reduces the number of at-risk horses through innovative opportunities including adoption, veterinary care, education and outreach.

Oklahoma Physical Therapy Foundation
The Oklahoma Physical Therapy Foundation (OPTF) established an endowment fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation in 2004 as a way to financially support the research, education and community programs of physical therapy in central Oklahoma through grant opportunities.

To grow their fund, OPTF has leveraged matching grant opportunities from the Kirkpatrick Family Fund to encourage donors to use the qualified charitable distributions from their IRAs to support the fund. The IRA Charitable Rollover allows OPTF’s donors to support the organization with a larger gift while netting them a valuable tax benefit and the opportunity to make a greater impact through the match opportunity.

OKC Beautiful | 1993
The nonprofit organization works to improve the image and appearance of Oklahoma City through beautification, anti-litter, education, adopt-a-park and advocacy programs.

Oklahoma City Boathouse Foundation | 2007
The foundation supports the facilities and programs along the Oklahoma River to improve the quality of life for citizens through sports and fitness activities including rowing, kayaking, running and cycling.

Oklahoma City Geological Foundation | 2004
The foundation supports science education in Oklahoma through awards and grants for schools, teachers and students from elementary school through college.

Oklahoma Horticultural Society | 1989
The society encourages interest in horticulture in Oklahoma through educational gardening events, public meetings and scholarships for students studying horticultural science.

Oklahoma Iris Society | 2009
The group of iris enthusiasts promotes the growth, appreciation and study of the flowering plant through educational activities, exhibitions and other events. Members also provide care for the Iris Gardens at Will Rogers Park in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma River Foundation | 2005
Initially established with proceeds of the Holiday River Parade, the fund will provide continual support for maintenance, activities and public use of the Oklahoma River.

Oklahoma Zoological Society | 1971
Also known as ZooFriends, the organization supports and promotes the Oklahoma City Zoo and its programs in education, conservation, zoological research and recreation.

Scissortail Park Foundation | 2018
The fund was established to provide support for Oklahoma City’s Scissortail Park, a 70-acre public space located south of the Myriad Botanical Gardens and continuing to the shore of the Oklahoma River. Opened in June 2019, the park will feature ornamental gardens and woodlands, a 3.7-acre lake, children’s playground and water feature, picnic grove, restaurant and band shell.

Second Chance Animal Sanctuary | 2016
Located in Norman, Oklahoma, the no-kill animal shelter rescues adoptable dogs and cats from local shelters with the goal of finding permanent homes through pet adoption.

The Tree Bank | 1990
The nonprofit organization coordinates collaborative landscape projects to promote and plant trees to enrich Oklahoma communities.

Health-Related

Ability Connection Oklahoma | 1988
Formerly known as United Cerebral Palsy of Oklahoma, the organization works to enhance the quality of life for people with physical disabilities statewide through support programs, access to durable medical equipment and adaptive technology, residential facilities, scholarships and financial assistance.

Alzheimer’s Association - Oklahoma Chapter | 2003
The Oklahoma chapter of the national organization works to advance research and enhance care for those affected by Alzheimer’s disease. The chapter serves as a resource for patients and their families through education programs, a family caregiver series and support groups.

American Cancer Society | 1975
The fund supports the Oklahoma City office of the national organization that supports cancer research and provides education, advocacy and other services for patients and their families.

Arthritis Foundation - Oklahoma Chapter | 1992
The Oklahoma chapter of the national Arthritis Foundation works to improve the quality of life for those impacted by arthritis through advocacy, patient resources and funding for medical research.

Cavett Kids Foundation | 2001
Through camp experiences and other programs, Cavett Kids Foundation provides Oklahoma youth who have life-threatening illnesses the opportunity to connect with others facing similar experiences and participate in character-building, leadership and recreational activities in a supportive environment.
The Children’s Center | 1996
Located in Bethany, the rehabilitation hospital provides 24-hour medical care, therapy and special education for patients and their families. The facility offers a complex care unit for children with complex medical needs, inpatient pediatric rehabilitation, outpatient therapy and a pediatric clinic.

Children’s Hospital Foundation | 1985
Formerly known as Children’s Medical Research Institute, the foundation supports pediatric research and education programs, partnering with Children’s Hospital physicians to improve the health and well-being of children.

The Children’s Hospital Volunteers | 2017
The Children’s Hospital Volunteers are committed to improving the lives of children and their families while being treated at The Children’s Hospital at OU Medical Center by providing activities including music therapy, expressive arts and therapy dogs.

Community Health Centers - Mary Mahoney Memorial Health Center | 1999
Community Health Centers is a federally qualified health center in central Oklahoma that provides primary health care and other health-related services on a sliding scale basis. The main site, Mary Mahoney Memorial Health Center, is located in eastern Oklahoma County and additional sites serve the homeless, infants and children, families and rural Oklahoma.

Epilepsy Foundation of Oklahoma | 1981
The nonprofit organization provides free education and outreach programs to raise awareness about epilepsy throughout the state. In addition, the group offers medication assistance, equipment and other resources for Oklahomans with epilepsy, families and other community partners.

Fundación Manos Juntas | 2016
The fund, established to honor founder Dr. Boyd Shook, supports the Fundación Manos Juntas free clinic that provides free medical care to patients in need. Services including physician examinations, prescription medications, lab tests and specialist referrals are provided to patients regardless of race, income, gender, age or religion.

Health Alliance for the Uninsured | 2014
In collaboration with a network of clinics, community health centers and other partners, the organization coordinates health care services and access to prescription medications for uninsured individuals in Oklahoma County.

Hearts for Hearing Foundation | 2013
Located in Oklahoma City, Hearts for Hearing provides hearing health care for children and adults with hearing loss including auditory-verbal therapy, cochlear implants and other services.

INTEGRIS Foundation | 1973
Several funds support INTEGRIS Foundation and various areas of the INTEGRIS health care system. INTEGRIS Foundation works to improve the health of the people and communities it serves by promoting philanthropy and providing funding for health care and wellness programs.

INTEGRIS - James L. Hall Jr. Center for Mind, Body & Spirit | 1999
Part of the INTEGRIS health care system, the James L. Hall Jr. Center for Mind, Body and Spirit provides integrated health care services, educational programs and resources related to mental, emotional, social and spiritual health issues.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society | 1999
The fund supports patient services through the Oklahoma chapter of the national organization that provides education and support for individuals diagnosed with a blood cancer, their families and health care providers. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society also funds blood cancer research and advocacy to improve patient access to treatments and services.

Lupus Foundation of Oklahoma | 1995
The foundation provides education and support to lupus patients and their families throughout the state. In addition, the organization works to increase awareness of the disease and supports research toward finding the cause and cure for lupus.

Dean A. McGee Eye Institute | 1972
Located on the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center campus in Oklahoma City, the institute provides eye health care for patients, supports vision research and sponsors education and training programs for medical students, residents and clinical fellows.

The Oklahoma Railway Museum
An interactive and educational attraction in northeast Oklahoma City, the Oklahoma Railway Museum was created in 1972 to collect and preserve artifacts that reflect the heritage of railroad and street rail transportation in the 19th and 20th centuries in Oklahoma.

In 2004, the organization established an endowment fund at the Community Foundation to encourage members to support the museum using both small and large gifts.

Longtime Railway Museum supporter Drake Rice has faithfully contributed to the endowment through smaller monthly gifts for a number of years, illustrating that donors do not have to contribute a huge sum of money to make a difference.

Mental Health Association Oklahoma | 2015
The organization offers programs for individuals and families impacted by mental illness including counseling and support, housing services and other resources. In collaboration with various community partners, the association works to eliminate the stigma associated with mental illness, identify gaps in services and promote access to effective treatment.

Mercy Health Center | 1971
Located in northwest Oklahoma City, Mercy Health Center is affiliated with the national Catholic health care system founded by the Sisters of Mercy. The health center provides medical services based on Christian values and works to positively impact the health and well-being of the communities it serves.

National Multiple Sclerosis - Oklahoma Chapter | 2000
The fund supports the Oklahoma chapter of the national organization that provides medical research and patient services and support for individuals affected by multiple sclerosis.

NorthCare | 2014
NorthCare provides outpatient behavioral health services including crisis intervention, counseling, child abuse prevention and court-related services in Oklahoma and Logan counties. Additionally, the organization provides home-based services for families and children impacted by child abuse in communities throughout central and western Oklahoma.

Oklahaven Children’s Chiropractic Center | 1999
The center provides chiropractic care and a natural, drug-free treatment alternative for children with illnesses and disabilities at its location in Oklahoma City.
Crown Heights-Edgemere Heights Neighborhood Association

Crown Heights-Edgemere Heights Neighborhood Association first established their endowment fund at the Community Foundation in 1994 with a modest gift of $2,500 to support the continued beautification of the historic area north of downtown Oklahoma City.

Since the fund’s beginning, the neighborhood association has successfully leveraged Kirkpatrick Family Fund matching grants, conducted successful fundraising campaigns and accumulated increasing support from ongoing campaigns to grow their fund.

The association’s endowment growth paired with their continued diligence in applying for Parks & Public Spaces Initiative grants are helping the neighborhood preserve and maintain their common areas and green spaces.

Oklahoma Blood Institute | 2008
Headquartered in Oklahoma City, the organization works to provide blood products needed for transfusions at medical facilities statewide through blood drives and recruitment of blood donors.

Oklahoma Caring Foundation | 2012
Administered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Caring Foundation provides children with access to preventive health services including free immunizations through its Caring Van program.

Oklahoma Heart Hospital Research Foundation | 2014
The foundation supports cardiovascular research and continuing medical education to reduce the impact and severity of heart disease. In addition, the foundation helps provide access to specialized treatments, clinical research and trial studies for heart patients at the Oklahoma Heart Hospital that has locations in north and south Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma Lions Sight Conservation Foundation | 2017
A project of the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation, the fund supports the Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank that recovers, stores and distributes human eye tissue for vision restoration, research and education.

Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation | 1983
Located on the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center campus, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation is a biomedical research institute focusing on understanding and developing more effective treatments for human disease.

Oklahoma Physical Therapy Foundation | 2004
The foundation offers a grant program that provides support for education, research and community projects to enhance the skills of physical therapy professionals and improve the quality of physical therapy services for Oklahomans.

Planned Parenthood Great Plains | 1982
An affiliate of the national organization, Planned Parenthood Great Plains provides affordable reproductive health care services and education through a network of medical centers in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri.

Russell-Murray Hospice | 2006
Headquartered in El Reno, Oklahoma, Russell-Murray Hospice is an open-access, nonprofit hospice that provides end-of-life care through several locations in central and western Oklahoma.

St. Anthony Hospital Foundation | 1973
The Catholic health care foundation provides support for programs and patients of St. Anthony Hospital, located in Oklahoma City, as well as Bone and Joint Hospital at St. Anthony and other SSM Health Care affiliates.

Stroud Regional Medical Center Foundation | 2012
The foundation supports the medical center and other community needs in the Stroud, Oklahoma, area including a scholarship for students entering the medical field.

TRC - The Recovery Center | 1992
Formerly the Referral Center for Alcohol and Drug Services, The Recovery Center provides both inpatient and outpatient medically-supervised detoxification services from alcohol and drugs. Located in Oklahoma City, the center also offers counseling, education and case management services for individuals and families affected by substance abuse.

Variety Care | 1985
With a network of locations in the Oklahoma City metropolitan area and southwest Oklahoma, Variety Care seeks to improve the health of communities without ready access to health care. The federally qualified health center provides primary medical, dental, vision and behavioral health care services on a sliding scale basis.

Vizavance | 2004
Formerly Prevent Blindness Oklahoma, the organization provides free vision screenings to children throughout the state, as well as vision health and safety information through community, corporate and school health fairs to help preserve sight and prevent blindness.

History & Preservation

45th Infantry Division Museum | 1974
 Located in northeast Oklahoma City, the museum collects, preserves and displays artifacts reflecting Oklahoma’s military history.

Arcadia Historical & Preservation Society | 1993
This volunteer membership organization works to preserve and promote the history of the Round Barn, a unique structure that was built in 1898 in Arcadia, Oklahoma, on world famous Route 66.

Break O’Day Farm and Metcalfe Museum | 2007
The farm and museum provide insights into the life and art of nationally recognized Western artist, Augusta Corson Metcalfe, on the family’s original homestead located in Roger Mills County.

Cleveland County Historical Society | 2004
The organization preserves the artifacts and properties of Cleveland County and Norman, Oklahoma, showcasing turn-of-the-century living in the Moore-Lindsey Historical House, a Queen Anne-style house built in 1900.

Edmond Historical Society | 1999
The organization preserves the history of Edmond, Oklahoma, through a museum, education programs, collections and a research library located in the heart of Edmond in a 1936 native sandstone Armory built by the WPA.

 Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge | 2007
The fund was established by former World War II prisoner of war Pendleton Woods to encourage gifts to assist with the care and maintenance of Oklahoma’s Medal of Honor grove in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Friends of the Oklahoma Historical Society Archives | 1998
The fund was established to support the historical archives division of the Oklahoma Historical Society. The Friends of the Oklahoma Historical Society Archives promotes the preservation of Oklahoma history and archive collections through volunteer assistance, educational programs and funding support.
Frontier Country Historical Society | 2009
Located in Crescent, Oklahoma, the society’s museum preserves and exhibits an outstanding collection of pioneer artifacts from pre-20th century to the present.

Harn Homestead | 1987
Located near the state Capitol on original Land Run property that was later purchased by William Fremont Harn, the outdoor museum works to educate the public about the territorial years of Oklahoma. The museum offers hands-on activities for visitors to experience early pioneer life on a territorial farm with a one-room school house and Victorian home.

Lincoln County Historical Society | 2015
The society operates a museum in Chandler, Oklahoma, that preserves local history through exhibits, collections and archival material to provide for the education of future generations in a shared heritage. The fund was established by Col. James A. Embry to provide perpetual support for the society.

Military Order of the World Wars | 2014
The fund was established by the Oklahoma City chapter of the national patriotic organization to encourage others to support the group’s youth programs including a leadership conference and awards for Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets.

Oklahoma Archaeological Survey | 1995
In cooperation with the State Historic Preservation Office and the Oklahoma Historical Society, the Oklahoma Archaeological Survey works to preserve and protect Oklahoma’s significant archaeological sites and artifacts. In addition, the group provides education about Oklahoma’s cultural heritage through school programs, publications and public presentations.

Oklahoma City-County Historical Society | 1979
The society preserves and promotes state and local history with an emphasis on Oklahoma City and the surrounding Oklahoma County through educational programs. The group also honors individuals who have contributed to the improvement of their community through the annual “Pathmaker Awards.”

Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum | 2020*
This fund supports the memorial and museum on the site of the tragic 1995 bombing of the Murrah Building. It represents a remarkable community consensus which evolved under the most difficult circumstances “We come here to remember those who were killed, those who survived and those changed forever. May all who leave here know the impact of violence. May this memorial offer comfort, strength, peace, hope and serenity.”

Oklahoma Hall of Fame | 1978
Formerly known as the Oklahoma Heritage Association, the Oklahoma Hall of Fame honors Oklahomans who have given outstanding service to the state during their lifetime. Located in Oklahoma City at the Gaylord-Pickens Museum, the organization also supports scholarships for students.

Oklahoma Historical Society | 1974
The Oklahoma Historical Society preserves and shares the history and culture of Oklahoma through its research, collections and archives. The society maintains museums, historic homes and military sites throughout the state, including the Oklahoma History Center that is located northeast of the Oklahoma State Capitol.

Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame | 2015
The organization honors current and former military members from Oklahoma for outstanding service to our nation through the annual induction of 10 nominees into the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame. The stories of each inductee are presented through an interactive display at the Oklahoma History Center in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma Railway Museum | 2004
Located in northeast Oklahoma City, the outdoor museum honors the heritage of railroad and street rail transportation in Oklahoma. Exhibits include a variety of railcars, railroad equipment and memorabilia, as well as train rides. The organization also promotes railroad safety through a public education and awareness program.

Oklahoma Society Daughters of the American Revolution | 2013
Affiliated with the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, the organization supports programs throughout the state that promote historic preservation, education and patriotism and offers scholarships for students.

Oklahoma State Firefighters Museum | 1999
Located in northeast Oklahoma City, the museum features a collection of antique fire equipment and artifacts including the Fort Supply Firehouse, the first firehouse built in Indian Territory. Also located on museum grounds is the Oklahoma Fallen and Living Firefighters Memorial.

Overholser Mansion | 1978
The territorial-era mansion offers guided tours and programs to educate the public about the life of Henry Overholser, a businessman who was instrumental in the development of Oklahoma City. Located in the Heritage Hills neighborhood, the restored mansion is under the care of Preservation Oklahoma.

Pottawatomie County Historical Society | 2018
The fund supports the Pottawatomie County Historical Society, which operates a museum in Shawnee, Oklahoma, featuring artifacts and information about the history of Pottawatomie County.

Preservation Oklahoma | 2002
The organization promotes the preservation of Oklahoma’s heritage and historic places through advocacy, education, financial resources, networking and technical assistance.

Stillwater Museum Association - Sheerar Museum | 2000
The fund was established to encourage others to support the Sheerar Museum located in Stillwater, Oklahoma. The museum preserves and shares the history and culture of the Stillwater area and also houses the Sheerar Cultural Center Auditorium.

Neighborhood Associations

Crown Heights-Edgemere Heights Neighborhood Association | 1994
The association supports the maintenance and beautification of medians and common areas within the historic preservation neighborhood located north of downtown Oklahoma City.

Edgemere Park Preservation | 2002
The neighborhood association provides member services, community building activities and support for the preservation and enhancement of the Edgemere Park historic district that includes a 15-acre park north of downtown Oklahoma City.

All Souls’ Episcopal Church
Established in the World War II era, All Souls’ Episcopal Church has a rich history in Oklahoma City. What began as a children’s Sunday school in a park is now a thriving parish and member of the worldwide Anglican Communion under the leadership of the archbishop of Canterbury.

Avid music enthusiasts Jim and Jean Hartsuck have been longtime supporters of the All Souls’ endowment fund. Because music is central to All Souls’ worship as a parish, the couple also found creative solutions, including the IRA Charitable Rollover, to create funds to support the church’s music program both during their lifetime and beyond.

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Historic Brookhaven Neighborhood Association | 1992
The association supports landscaping, maintenance and other improvements within this northwest Oklahoma City neighborhood.

Mesta Park Neighborhood Association | 2003
The group supports the activities and maintenance of Perle Mesta Park and other public areas of the historic neighborhood located north of downtown Oklahoma City.

Putnam Heights Preservation Area | 2000
Established through a bequest from Charles Guyton Anderson III, a resident of the Putnam Heights historic district in northwest Oklahoma City, the fund benefits the neighborhood association in supporting historic preservation, maintenance and other activities.

Shartel Boulevard Development Authority | 2003
The organization supports improvement, beautification and maintenance of North Shartel Boulevard and Northwest 18th Street in Oklahoma City to improve the quality of life for area residents.

United Founders Neighborhood Foundation | 2019*
The organization supports the construction, improvement, beautification and maintenance of public street medians, easements, sidewalks, lighting and parks in Oklahoma City’s historical Founders District neighborhood.

Edmond Mobile Meals
Serving Edmond seniors since 1974, Edmond Mobile Meals provides warm meals and daily interaction to homebound elderly citizens. In 2012, Edmond Mobile Meals established an endowment fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation to create a dependable income stream for the organization.

“With the Community Foundation’s high return rate, fund distributions are extremely beneficial for our organization,” said Louise Churchill, treasurer for Edmond Mobile Meals. “Furthermore, it has prompted us to implement a planned giving program to offer more tax advantageous giving options to support the fund.”

In addition to high investment return rates, the endowment can count on the annual support of generous donors like the Harris Foundation, established by Oklahoma pioneer V.V. Harris, which ensure the fund’s perpetual growth.

Religious Organizations

4HIM – His Healing Helping Hands International Ministries | 2007
An Oklahoma City-based Christian ministry, the organization mobilizes volunteers and resources to assist with social service needs in underserved areas throughout the world. The group facilitates medical clinics, construction projects and other community-building activities in five continents, concentrating in Africa and Southeast Asia.

All Souls’ Episcopal Church | 2003
The fund supports programming, community outreach, family activities and mission work for the church located in Nichols Hills.

Assemblies of God of Oklahoma Foundation | 2014
The foundation supports Oklahoma ministers and ministries in fellowship with the Assemblies of God faith.

In Search of The Lord’s Way | 2010
Founded by preacher Mack Lyon in Ada, Oklahoma, the organization supports an international television and radio ministry based on the teachings of the Church of Christ.

Life.Church | 2005
Based in Oklahoma, Life.Church provides programs and ministry through webcast productions serving congregations throughout the United States.

Scope Ministries International | 1982
The Oklahoma City-based ministry provides Christian education programs and biblical counseling for adults and teenagers.

Sisterhood of Temple B’nai Israel | 2005
The women’s auxiliary of Temple B’nai Israel, the sisterhood provides support for projects and programs that benefit the Temple and its community.

St. Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral | 2009
The fund supports activities and ministries at St. Paul’s Cathedral that is located in downtown Oklahoma City and affiliated with the Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma.

Senior Adult Services

Areawide Aging Agency | 1992
The organization coordinates with community partners to provide services and resources that advance the independence and quality of life for senior adults in central Oklahoma.

Baptist Village Communities – Oklahoma City Location | 1982
Formerly known as Baptist Retirement Center, the organization provides quality housing and compassionate health care to senior adults in a Christian setting at eight locations throughout Oklahoma.

Daily Living Centers | 1978
The organization provides adult day health care services in a community-based group setting at locations in Oklahoma City, Edmond and Bethany.

Edmond Mobile Meals | 2012
Through a team of volunteers, Edmond Mobile Meals delivers meals to homebound elderly and disabled individuals in Edmond, Oklahoma, who are unable to prepare meals for themselves.

Edmond Senior Community Foundation | 2002
The foundation supports programs and activities for senior adults and their families in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Foundation for Senior Citizens | 1975
The organization provides affordable housing for senior adults and individuals with disabilities at the Superbia Retirement Village located in northwest Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma Alliance on Aging | 2008
Through identifying the needs of aging Oklahomans, providing education and advocating for solutions, the Oklahoma Alliance on Aging works statewide to improve the quality of life for senior adults.

Oklahoma County Senior Nutrition Program | 1992
The program supports a network of nutrition sites in Oklahoma County that provide hot, nutritious meals for senior adults. The locations also offer social activities and health and wellness education.
Rebuilding Together OKC | 2002
The organization provides free home repairs and modifications for senior adults in the Oklahoma City metropolitan area to make homes safe, warm and dry and allow for safer mobility and independence.

RSVP - Retired & Senior Volunteer Program of Central Oklahoma | 1985
A local branch of the national organization, RSVP of Central Oklahoma promotes volunteerism of senior adults by connecting them with community needs and nonprofit organizations.

Spanish Cove Retirement Center | 2016
Located in Yukon, Oklahoma, the adult senior retirement community offers amenities and programs for each phase of retirement, from independent living to home health care, skilled nursing, assisted living and nursing care.

Social Services

Mary Abbott Children’s House | 2011
Located in Norman, Oklahoma, the Mary Abbott Children’s House provides a safe place for child abuse victims to tell their story. Serving Cleveland, McClain and Garvin counties, the organization coordinates with law enforcement, child protective services and health care professionals to provide services in a child-friendly atmosphere.

Aid for Individual Development | 1981
The organization provides affordable residential services and life skill training for adults with developmental disabilities at its housing facility in northwest Oklahoma City.

American Red Cross of Central Oklahoma | 1979
The Oklahoma chapter of the American Red Cross provides safety and preparedness training, in addition to disaster-response services.

CARE - Child Abuse Response and Evaluation Center | 1982
Located in Oklahoma City, the CARE Center provides a safe place for child abuse victims to tell their story. Serving Oklahoma County, the organization coordinates with law enforcement, child protective services and health care professionals to provide services in a child-friendly atmosphere.

CASA of Oklahoma County | 2008
CASA of Oklahoma County provides trained, court-appointed volunteers to advocate for the best interest of victims of child abuse or neglect cases in the juvenile court system.

Catalyst Behavioral Services | 2003
The organization provides substance abuse treatment services through educational programs, outpatient counseling and long-term residential treatment at five locations in central Oklahoma.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City | 1988
Associated with the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, Catholic Charities provides a variety of social services to at-risk individuals in central and western Oklahoma including disaster relief, counseling, residential assistance, adoption and pregnancy programs and immigration legal services.

Center for Children and Families, Inc. | 2009
Located in Norman, Oklahoma, the organization provides services and resources to support children and families impacted by child abuse, neglect, divorce and other traumatic experiences. Through community partnerships, CCFI provides counseling, education, after-school care and other support services for families.

Center of Family Love | 2017
Located in Okarche, Oklahoma, the Center of Family Love provides residential care, employment programs and recreational activities for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Central Oklahoma Association for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing | 1987
The organization provides services for individuals and families experiencing the effects of hearing loss including hearing aid assistance, sign language training, referral services and other resources.

A Chance to Change | 1982
The nonprofit organization provides prevention education, counseling and support for families and individuals to reduce chemical dependency and other compulsive behaviors.

Citizens Caring for Children | 1988
The organization addresses the unique needs of youth in foster care in central Oklahoma through a mentor program and a resource center that provides clothing, toiletries, school supplies and other necessities.

Opportunities Industrialization Center of Oklahoma County

The Opportunities Industrialization Center of Oklahoma County (OIC) opened its doors in 1966 to help individuals secure education and training to make their dreams of a better, more prepared future come true. For more than 50 years, they have offered classes to individuals age 16 and older to help them gain employment and further their education.

In 1979, OIC established a charitable organization endowment fund at the Community Foundation. Over the years, they have grown their fund through Kirkpatrick Family Fund matching grants and reinvestments. OIC’s fund has now grown enough that their annual distribution supports up to three AmeriCorps members each year, enabling them to expand their services across the metro.

City Rescue Mission | 1999
In addition to providing a shelter for the homeless at its location near downtown Oklahoma City, the City Rescue Mission offers complete case management services providing food, clothing, education and employment assistance to help homeless individuals obtain permanent, affordable housing.

Coffee Creek Riding Center | 1996
Located in Edmond, Oklahoma, Coffee Creek Riding Center provides therapeutic horseback riding to children with disabilities to help maximize strength and coordination.

Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Central Oklahoma | 1999
This organization provides programs and services to help people become financially strong through counseling, debt management and education.

Deaconess Pregnancy & Adoption | 1975
Founded in 1900, Deaconess Pregnancy & Adoption’s comprehensive infant adoption program serves expectant parents throughout the state and offers professional child-placement services for couples struggling with infertility. In addition, the organization operates a counseling center and collaborates with the Oklahoma Department of Human Services to find adoptive families for children in foster care.

EARC - Employment & Residential Centers | 2003
The organization operates in-home services and residential centers in Edmond, Oklahoma, to support independent living skills for adults with developmental disabilities. In addition, EARC provides vocational training, operates thrift stores and facilitates community employment.
Faith Works of the Inner City | 2012
In partnership with Shidler Elementary and the Shidler-Wheeler community, the ministry serves families of southeast Oklahoma City through educational and after-school programs, teen and adult work programs, summer camps, housing and other support services.

Food and Shelter, Inc. | 2018
Located in Norman, Oklahoma, the nonprofit organization offers daily feeding centers, a food pantry and temporary, long-term and supportive housing programs.

Genesis Project | 1983
Located in Jones, Oklahoma, the Genesis Project provides a residential group home for boys ages 6 to 12 who have experienced severe emotional, physical and sexual abuse.

Goodwill Industries of Central Oklahoma | 1979
An affiliate of the international organization, Goodwill Industries of Central Oklahoma offers employment training and placement services for individuals with disabilities and unemployed adults. The organization also provides a youth mentoring program for at-risk students in Oklahoma City and support for low-income veterans.

HeartLine | 1986
HeartLine connects Oklahomans in need to health and human services through its 2-1-1 information and referral help line, suicide prevention and outreach programs and crisis intervention services.

Homeless Alliance | 2018
The Homeless Alliance works to end long-term homelessness in Oklahoma City by building the capacity of the community through collaboration with other agencies and identifying and filling gaps in homeless services. The organization operates several housing programs and supportive employment enterprises including The Curbside Chronicle.

Hope Center of Edmond | 2005
Hope Center of Edmond serves as a central agency for Edmond residents, providing social services to help meet the basic needs of citizens undergoing personal emergencies or crises. Services and programs include a resale shop, food pantry and health clinic.

Infant Crisis Services | 1986
Located on Lincoln Boulevard in Oklahoma City, the agency provides formula, food, diapers and clothing for babies and toddlers in times of crisis.

Jesus House | 1991
Located in downtown Oklahoma City, Jesus House is a recovery program for individuals experiencing homelessness, addiction and mental health issues. In addition to an emergency shelter, the organization provides food, clothing, household items and other social services to help support independence among clients facing adversity.

Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma | 2008
The organization provides legal assistance on civil, noncriminal matters to low-income individuals and senior adults through a network of offices and volunteer attorneys throughout Oklahoma.

Lims for Life Foundation | 2009
Located in Oklahoma City, Lims for Life Foundation provides fully-functional prosthetic care for low-income amputees throughout the United States and internationally and raises awareness of the challenges facing amputees.

Lions Meadows of Hope | 2015
Formerly the Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch, the Lions Meadows of Hope is now a licensed foster care community providing family homes for sibling groups and boys and girls of all ages at its campus located in Perkins, Oklahoma.

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Oklahoma | 1997
The Oklahoma chapter of the national organization, Make-A-Wish fulfills wishes of children in Oklahoma who have been diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses.

Make Promises Happen - Central Oklahoma Camp | 1997
The fund was established to support Make Promises Happen, a program of Central Oklahoma Camp & Conference Center that provides outdoor recreational opportunities for individuals age 6 and older with disabilities. Events take place throughout the year and allow campers to participate in fishing, boating, swimming, archery and other activities at the 60-acre camp located near Guthrie, Oklahoma.

McCall’s Communities for Life Enrichment | 1999
The fund supports the services and residential living facilities of McCall’s Chapel School in Ada, Oklahoma, which serves adults with developmental disabilities. The school provides life skills, social activities, vocational training and residential support for its residents.

Meadows Center for Opportunity | 1987
Operating as a sheltered workshop in Edmond, Oklahoma, the Meadows provides supervised employment and training services for adults with developmental disabilities.

Neighborhood Services Organization | 1982
The organization provides services including housing, nutritional and medical/dental assistance for the low-income and homeless population of Oklahoma City to help encourage independence.

NewView Oklahoma | 1999
NewView Oklahoma provides employment opportunities and rehabilitation services for blind and visually-impaired Oklahomans through its Low Vision Clinics in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. Formerly the Oklahoma League for the Blind, the organization also offers support groups and recreational programs for adults and children with vision impairment.

OIC - Opportunities Industrialization Center | 1979
The center provides individualized services through education and skills training at its location near the Capitol in Oklahoma City. Services include GED preparation, literacy skills, computer training and other education programs for individuals age 16 or older residing in Oklahoma, Cleveland, Logan and Canadian counties.

OKC Metro Alliance | 1992
The alliance provides an opportunity for individuals to recover from substance abuse through programs leading to sobriety including Firststep, a residential work therapy program.

Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children | 2008
An affiliate of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, the organization provides services for children in foster care through residential services at four campuses throughout the state. In addition, the group offers family support and resources, pregnancy centers, adoption and foster care services.

Oklahoma County Diversion Hub | 2019
The Diversion Hub is a comprehensive, one-stop network dedicated to assisting justice-involved individuals in Oklahoma City by harnessing the power of multiple support agencies through combined and synchronized services.

Oklahoma Foundation for the Disabled | 1973
The organization provides activity-oriented, day health services for adults with developmental disabilities at its location in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma Halfway House | 1971
The nonprofit organization provides residential services to help formerly incarcerated individuals positively transition from federal or state penal institutions into the community.

Oklahoma Lawyers for Children | 2006
Serving Oklahoma County, the organization provides volunteer attorneys for children who are abused or neglected and in need of legal services. In addition, the group provides services for children in foster care including mentoring programs, recreational activities and assistance with special needs.

Parent Promise | 1993
Established by members of the Exchange Club service organization, Parent Promise works to prevent child abuse in Oklahoma through free educational programs, parenting classes, support services and community awareness.

Peppers Ranch | 2006
Located near Guthrie, Oklahoma, Peppers Ranch is a foster care community providing a network of foster parents and adult mentors for abused and neglected children in Oklahoma. The community offers residential care and on-site services for children in foster care including counseling, therapeutic art, equestrian riding, tutoring and other education programs.

Pivot – A Turning Point for Youth | 1980
Formerly Youth Services for Oklahoma County, the nonprofit organization provides counseling, prevention education, crisis intervention, an emergency youth shelter and other resources for troubled youth and their families in Oklahoma County.
Rainbow Fleet | 1979
The organization serves as a child care resource and referral organization for children and families in Oklahoma. In addition, training and resources are provided for teachers and day care providers.

Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma | 1985
The nonprofit organization helps provide food for individuals and families in need through a network of charitable feeding programs including food pantries, homeless shelters, church pantries, soup kitchens, food resource centers and schools throughout central and western Oklahoma.

Reliant Living Centers of Oklahoma | 1979
With locations in Oklahoma City and Del City, Reliant Living Centers offers a home-like residential setting for adults with developmental disabilities. The centers encourage independent living and skill development and offer vocational training to help residents obtain employment within the community.

Dale Rogers Training Center | 1978
Located in northwest Oklahoma City, the center supports individuals with developmental disabilities through paid vocational training, in-house programs and employment, mobile workforce groups and community employment opportunities.

The Salvation Army | 1971
The Salvation Army Central Oklahoma Area Command offers services to support families, seniors and others in need of food, shelter and spiritual guidance. The organization also operates a Boys and Girls Club program in southeast Oklahoma City and is a major provider of disaster relief.

Skyline Urban Ministry | 1992
Affiliated with the United Methodist Church, Skyline provides free and low-cost assistance to children, families and senior citizens. The organization provides clothing, meals and emergency food, eye care and eyeglasses and other support services.

Smile for a Child Foundation | 2019
The Oklahoma City-based organization is dedicated to holistically serving children with cleft lip and palate. Their programs aim to help children and their families from birth through the completion of their treatment and beyond.

Special Olympics Oklahoma | 2001
An affiliate of the national organization, Special Olympics Oklahoma provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Area competitions take place throughout the state where participants qualify to compete in the state, national and world games.

Speck Homes | 1974
Speck Homes provides a residential treatment program for boys referred through the Oklahoma Department of Human Services and Office of Juvenile Affairs.

Sunbeam Family Services | 1971
The organization provides a variety of social services to central Oklahoma residents of all ages including counseling, early childhood education, foster care programs and services for senior citizens and their caregivers.

TEEM - The Educational and Employment Ministry | 1994
Located in Oklahoma City, the interfaith, nonprofit organization works to break the cycle of incarceration and poverty by providing education, social services, vocational training and job placement assistance.

Trinity Legal Clinic | 2014
Through partnerships with existing community-based organizations, Trinity Legal Clinic provides individuals in need with access to legal services through free legal clinics at various locations throughout the Oklahoma City metropolitan area.

United Methodist Boys Ranch | 1996
Operated by the Oklahoma United Methodist Circle of Care, the boys ranch provides residential and foster care services at its location in Gore, Oklahoma.

United Way of Central Oklahoma | 1979
The United Way of Central Oklahoma partners with social service agencies in central Oklahoma to help improve the lives of citizens in need. The organization coordinates workplace campaigns and annual fundraising drives to connect community resources to nonprofit organizations in the following focus areas: strong families, successful children, healthy citizens, independent living and community preparedness.

Wings Special Needs Adult Community
Wings Special Needs Adult Community was founded in 2002 by six families struggling to find quality, affordable educational programs for their adult children with developmental disabilities. In 2019, the organization decided to reap the power of endowment and establish a fund with the long-term goal of developing a residential community for its members.

Despite its novelty, Wings has successfully implemented tactics to grow their fund, leveraging strategic capital campaigns, bequests from longtime supporters and participation in the Kirkpatrick Family Fund matching grant program to bring the nonprofit one step closer to expanding existing programs.

Upward Transitions | 1983
Located near downtown Oklahoma City, the organization that was formerly Traveler’s Aid helps homeless and at-risk individuals and families obtain permanent, affordable housing and self-sufficiency. In addition, the organization provides job training and placement services and assistance with utilities, rent, food, clothing and medications.

Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City | 1988
The local affiliate of the National Urban League, the greater Oklahoma City chapter works to provide equal opportunities for minorities by providing employment and training services, entrepreneurship opportunities, educational opportunities for youth, health and wellness activities and affordable housing.

The Urban Mission | 1978
Located in northwest Oklahoma City, the organization provides a food resource center, after-school programs, school supplies and other services for central Oklahoma families in need.

The Virtue Center | 2007
Formerly Norman Addiction Information & Counseling (NAIC), the nonprofit organization provides outpatient treatment and counseling services for individuals and families affected by substance abuse and other addictions. In addition, the group works with communities and schools to prevent and reduce substance abuse through education, early intervention and other awareness programs.

Warriors for Freedom Foundation | 2018
The organization connects service members, veterans and their families with their community and provides peer-to-peer support and comradery to help heroes be successful in their life following service.

Water4 | 2018
The nonprofit organization helps to equip people around the globe to eradicate the water crisis in their own communities through faith, empowerment, entrepreneurship and technology.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma County

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma County provides a low-cost, safe space where central Oklahoma youth can go to learn and grow when they aren’t in school, relying on endowment support to keep the Club operational.

When COVID-19 swept through the state in the spring of 2020, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation awarded the Club $100,000 in 2020 Disaster Relief Fund grants to help the Club operate a child care center for the children of first responders and health care workers, as well as provide increased staffing, cleaning and personal protective equipment at their locations.

Westview Boys Home | 2017
Located near Hollis, Oklahoma, Westview Boys Home provides residential care on a 1,500-acre working ranch for boys ages 12-18 who are experiencing at-risk circumstances.

Willow Springs Boys Ranch | 1999
Located near Chandler, Oklahoma, Willow Springs Boys Ranch is a long-term residential program that provides a structured family environment based on Christian principles for at-risk boys ages 7 through 12.

Wings Special Needs Community | 2019*
Wings exists to enhance the lives of adults with developmental disabilities through social, vocational and residential programs.

Work Activity Center | 1982
Located in Moore, Oklahoma, the center provides training and employment opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities.

World Neighbors | 1971
Headquartered in Oklahoma City, the organization supports programs to eliminate hunger, disease and poverty in Asia, Africa and Latin America through economic and community development efforts.

WovenLife | 1988
Formerly Easter Seals Oklahoma, the organization enhances the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities by providing services including an early education program, adult day center, rehabilitation services and support for medical or educational equipment.

Youth-Serving Organizations

American Energy Swim Club | 1988
American Energy Swim Club is an aquatic swim program for youth in central Oklahoma pursuing competitive swimming. The club provides certified coaches, systematic training and competitive opportunities in a family-oriented, team environment.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oklahoma | 1983
The fund supports programs and services of the Oklahoma City office of Big Brothers Big Sisters that provides one-on-one mentoring and positive role models for children and youth.

Boy Scouts of America - Last Frontier Council | 1972
Serving central and southwest Oklahoma, the Last Frontier Council promotes the mission of Boy Scouts of America through scouting programs, leadership training and civic service opportunities for youth.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma County | 2002
Affiliated with Boys and Girls Clubs of America, the organization provides activities and programs that encourage youth to be productive, responsible and caring citizens at its main location in northwest Oklahoma City and multiple school sites throughout the metropolitan area.

Camp Fire USA - Heart of Oklahoma Council | 1973
The organization provides a variety of outdoor activities, educational programs and camps at a 33-acre location in northeast Oklahoma City.

Fields & Futures Foundation | 2015
The foundation offers health, wellness, academic performance and life skills to students in the Oklahoma City Public School District by providing additional opportunities to participate in interscholastic sports.

Girl Scouts - Western Oklahoma | 1978
The area council of the national Girl Scouts organization, the group offers activities that build leadership skills, financial literacy, healthy relationships, STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and outdoor skills for girls ages 5 through 17 in central and western Oklahoma.

Junior Achievement of Oklahoma | 1977
Junior Achievement of Oklahoma is affiliated with the national organization that provides volunteer-driven programs for students in kindergarten through 12th grade to foster work-readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy skills.

Noble County Family YMCA | 2016
Located in Perry, Oklahoma, the YMCA provides health and wellness programs, child care and a variety of other community programs for residents of Noble County.

Oklahoma City Police Athletic League | 1994
The organization provides a juvenile crime prevention program through physical and educational activities sponsored and led by Oklahoma City police officers.

Oklahoma FCA | 1976
The state affiliate of the national Fellowship of Christian Athletes supports activities including youth camps, campus and women’s ministries and other programs that encourage athletes and coaches to grow in their faith and sport.

Oklahoma Kidz Charities | 2012
Through fundraising activities and events, the organization provides support for nonprofit organizations in Oklahoma that focus on enriching the lives of children in the areas of education and health care.

Denny Price Family YMCA of Enid | 2006
Located in Enid, Oklahoma, the YMCA supports health and fitness classes, swimming programs, summer camp, child care and a wide variety of other programs and services for children, adults and families.
Out-of-state Organizations

The following organizations are primarily located and provide services outside of Oklahoma.

- 95th Division Foundation, Fort Wayne, Indiana
- Groundswell International, Washington, D.C.
- Institute of International Education, Houston, Texas
- International Photography Hall of Fame, St. Louis, Missouri
- Morris Animal Foundation, Denver, Colorado
- SAFY – Specialized Alternatives for Families & Youth, Delphos, Ohio
- Sisters of Benedict, Atchison, Kansas
- Southwest Park and Recreation Training Institute, Dallas, Texas
- United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- United States Military Academy, West Point, New York
- United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland
- UNITY – United National Indian Tribal Youth, Mesa, Arizona
- Westerners International, Canyon, Texas

In July 2020, the Community Foundation launched Creating Impact Through Giving, a podcast helping people in our community learn how their charitable gifts can make a proven difference both during their lifetime and long after they are gone. In each episode, we’ll chat with impact makers and explore the details of their charitable gift including the passions and emotions surrounding the gift, tax incentives and how the gift made a huge difference for those in need.

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The Brand New OCCF Podcast

Everybody wants to create some kind of IMPACT in their community. What legacy do YOU intend to leave?
Everything You Need To Know About the New GiveSmartOKC Tool

GiveSmartOKC has been around since 2011, but just this year we switched platforms to upgrade the content and expand on what users can learn about community nonprofits. The innovative platform allows central Oklahoma charitable organizations to upload essential information about their mission, programs, leadership and financials as well as populations and areas served. The platform encourages community members to search for local nonprofits and explore their information, including free access to organizations’ Form 990s and financial data. There’s also statistical data about our community gathered from the U.S. Census.

Part of the site’s enhanced functionality is a large map feature that makes the platform more visual than ever, allowing our community to see where nonprofits are located and what areas they serve. The integration of census and statistical data provides the ability to research charitable causes based on particular parameters, for example which zip code has the greatest need for access to medical care based on the percentage of the population receiving Medicaid.

As your Community Foundation, we see ourselves as a facilitator for smarter giving, encouraging our community to find and research local nonprofits to match their charitable vision. The information nonprofits publish in their profiles is thoroughly vetted by our staff, helping our community feel confident that organizations listed on GiveSmartOKC are trustworthy. Every nonprofit listed on GiveSmartOKC must have a 501(c)(3) determination letter, three years of board-approved financials and a list of the current board operating in the GiveSmartOKC service area.

If you don’t see your favorite nonprofit, let us know and we will help them create a profile. Rachel Mouton, GiveSmartOKC manager, will gladly host a remote guided session to walk any nonprofit through the GiveSmartOKC platform and help them enhance their profile from the start. Contact Rachel at givesmartokc@occf.org to sign up!

Watch This! A video walk-through of the GiveSmartOKC platform explaining the new platform features, tools and capabilities. Find it at OCCF.org/GiveSmartOKC.
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The new GiveSmartOKC platform allows community members to find nonprofits that match their charitable interests and explore community indicators gathered from the U.S. Census.
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