



Bill & Sally McNutt Foundation

(2005) William Franklin “Bill” McNutt moved to Oklahoma City in 1932 with his new bride, Sally Guin McNutt, to serve as the manager of Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland local office, a position he held until 1949. With a law degree from Georgetown University, Mr. McNutt began practicing bankruptcy and corporate law. Mrs. McNutt was an active volunteer and at one time headed the volunteer auxiliary at a local hospital. The couple’s first gift to the Oklahoma City Community Foundation was in 1976. Although they moved to Texas in the 1980s, the couple continued to support charitable organizations in Oklahoma City until their deaths. Their daughter, Janet McNutt, transferred the assets of her parents’ private foundation to the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. She continues to be involved in suggesting grants through donor advised distributions.

G. Ed Hudgins Family Fund

(1989) Ed Hudgins was a founding partner of the Oklahoma City architectural and engineering firm, Hudgins, Thompson and Ball, later HTB, Inc. A graduate of Oklahoma A&M and a veteran of World War II, he established this fund to support donor advised distributions and a scholarship at Oklahoma State University College of Architecture and Engineering.

William M. & Janet S. Johnson Scholarship Fund

(1987) Established through bequests from Mr. and Mrs. Johnson to provide opportunities for Minco, Okla., high school graduates and for nursing students in Oklahoma. Mr. Johnson, a native of Minco, was a long-time employee of Gulf Oil. The fund also supports the Nurse Education Program, an initiative of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation that works with six area hospitals to address the nursing shortage in critical care facilities.

John E. Kirkpatrick Community Fund

(1996) Established by Mr. Kirkpatrick to continue his support of charitable activities in Oklahoma City. The primary purpose of the fund is to support the initiatives and focus areas selected by the Trustees that will help meet the community’s needs and opportunities. The fund has supported the Oklahoma City Community Foundation’s Parks and Public Spaces Initiative as well as the Kirkpatrick family’s match challenges for charitable organization endowments and other Trustee initiatives.

Lawton Retail Merchants Association

(1998) Through the operation of a credit bureau serving southwest Oklahoma, the Lawton Retail Merchants Association has generated thousands of dollars of support for the Lawton area. The Retail Merchants Association is a primary funding source for the Lawton Community Foundation, an Affiliated Fund of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, and has provided matching grants for 18 charitable organizations to establish endowments with the Lawton Community Foundation.

Edward P. & Norma Leslie Fund

(2004) Established by a bequest from a trust in the couple’s estate, the fund supports a variety of charitable interests that Ed and Norma supported during their 62-year marriage, as well as the Fund for Oklahoma City.. Ed was an Oklahoma City businessman who spent more than 60 years in the insurance industry and demonstrated daily his commitment to community and service to others.

Milton and Mary Meier Fund

(2005) Established by a bequest through Mrs. Meier’s estate, the fund supports the Fund for Oklahoma City. A native of Arkansas, Mary graduated with a journalism degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1943. As a cub reporter for The Daily Oklahoman she met Milton, who was an assistant editor at the newspaper. In 1993, Mrs. Meier created the Lt. Felix Christopher McKean Fund in memory of her brother who was killed in World War II. In addition to this fund, Mrs. Meier’s estate established the following funds in honor and memory of family members: David Felix McKean and Felix Christopher McKean Fund, Alice and Karl Meier Fund and the Christina Moore McKean and Mary and Christopher Moore Fund.

Ruth Mershon Fund

(2001) After graduating from the University of Oklahoma Medical School in 1949, Ruth Mershon practiced anesthesiology in Hutchinson, Kan., and later in Oklahoma City until her retirement in 1996. Through a bequest of the remainder value of her retirement accounts and other estate gifts, she established a fund that is advised by her family to support several scholarship interests and her fondness for animals.