OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

WINTER 1994

Designated Funds Increase by \$1.3 Million



"Accept the challenges, so that you may feel the exhilaration of victory."

General George S. Patton

eneral Patton might not have worn our logo on his sleeve, but he would have appreciated the effort it symbolized. When the Kirkpatrick Challenge ended in December, it took a few days for the dust to settle at the Community Foundation's office. The kickoff in October set off a multitude of mini-cyclones that, in this instance, produced some fine results. The final tally: 112 nonprofit organizations raised \$665,412. When the Kirkpatricks matched that amount in January, a total of \$1.3 million was added to the Designated Funds at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation.

Designated Funds help non-profit organizations attract and manage endowment fund support for a steady yearly source of income. Over 200 organizations have Designated Funds at the Community Foundation. The most recent challenge, the third in the Foundation's 25-year history, was issued to those with funds valued at less than \$50,000. The \$1.3 million total represents a 60 per cent increase in the Designated Fund level of those non-profits that participated. Inside this newsletter is a list of organizations and the amounts they raised.

Here are some participants' comments collected by Betty Huckabay, who coordinated the Challenge:

Linda Rodriguez, St. James School: "If it were not for the matching funds challenge, I doubt that our contributions for the past two years would have been as high as they are."

Darcie Harris, Contact, a 24-hour telephone helpline: "Contact's Designated Fund at the Community Foundation represents much more than the face value of the account. It represents the hope of a financially secure future."

Micki Payne, Infant Crisis Services: "Over 30,000 babies and toddlers have been provided the basic necessities of life over the last nine years through the efforts of Infant Crisis Services, Inc. The Kirkpatrick Challenge increased our donor base as well as the dollar amounts given."

Parents of a girl with a learning difference, Payne Education Center: "Through her work with her Alphabetic Phonics instructor, she has made remarkable progress and developed an awareness that she can learn. We donated to the endowment fund with the belief that if this program were available to all

children, regardless of learning styles, each would have an opportunity to maximize their potential for success."

Elaine Miller, Sugar Creek Camp: "For the past two years, friends of Sugar Creek Camp have responded Continued on page 4



Kirkpatrick Challenge Individual Designated Fund Results

Following is a list of organizations that participated in the Kirkpatrick Challenge and the amount each raised.

45TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION -EDUCATIONAL FUND, \$9,747 A CHANCE TO CHANGE - CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY INSTITUTE OF OKLAHOMA, \$7,507 AID FOR INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT, \$12,229 AMBASSADORS' CONCERT CHOIR, \$5,024 ARCADIA HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY, \$2,700 AREAWIDE AGING AGENCY, \$505 ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION, \$12,550 ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES, \$12,300 B'NAI BRITH HILLEL FOUNDATION, \$5,000 BAPTIST BURN CENTER, \$12,786 BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTER, \$16,515 BELLE ISLE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, \$2,265 BISHOP MCGUINESS HIGH SCHOOL, \$32,162 CANTERBURY LIVING CENTER EPISCOPAL RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, \$420 CASADY SCHOOL - SCHOLARSHIPS, \$11,753 CELEBRATIONS! EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, \$1,090 CENTRAL OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED, \$1,020 CIMARRON CIRCUIT OPERA COMPANY, \$3,100 CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR CHILDREN, \$1,150 CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, \$10,100 CIVIC MUSIC ASSOCIATION, \$12,298 RALPH CLINTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND -SALES & MARKETING EXECUTIVES, \$3,000 CONTACT OF OKLAHOMA CITY, \$11,234 CRIMESTOPPERS - FOUNDATION FOR IMPROVED POLICE PROTECTION, \$1,778 HARLEY CUSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, \$1,100 DEACONESS HOME, \$11,535 EDMOND EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT, \$9,829 ELDERCARE ACCESS CENTER, \$2,444 ELDERCARE ACCESS CENTER - MOBILE MEALS, \$1,197 EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF THE SOONER STATE, \$1,500 EXCHANGE CLUB CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION CENTER, \$442 EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL, \$5,310 FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES STEPHEN B. PAYNE SCHOLARSHIP, \$5,050 FINE ARTS INSTITUTE OF EDMOND, \$500 GENESIS PROJECT, \$775 GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY TREE BANK FOUNDATION, \$4,241 **GUTHRIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SESSIONS** TEACHING AWARD, \$163 MARY KATHRYN LUTON -HOSPITAL HOSPITALITY HOUSE, \$100 INFANT CRISIS SERVICES, \$3,009 INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION -COLIN AND BROOKE LEE FUND, \$6,698 JESUS HOUSE, \$6,014 JUNIOR LEAGUE - MARY BAKER RUMSEY VOLUNTEER AWARD, \$6,757 KERR-MCGEE SWIM CLUB, \$2,175 ERNA KROUCH PRESCHOOL, \$3,706 LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA, \$11,919

LYRIC THEATRE - CURT SCHWARTZ SCHOLARSHIP FUND, \$9,185 MAYFAIR CENTER, \$1,025 MEADOWS CENTER FOR OPPORTUNITY, \$6,400 MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN OKLAHOMA COUNTY, \$5,900 METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SYSTEM ENDOWMENT TRUST, \$12,825 JASMINE MORAN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, \$8,734 MOUNT SAINT MARY HIGH SCHOOL, \$5,535 MYRIAD GARDENS FOUNDATION, \$5,225 NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE OF OKLAHOMA CITY, \$9,554 NINETY NINES, \$939 OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY -SCHOLARSHIP FUND, \$5,000 OKLAHOMA CHILDREN'S THEATRE, \$1,046 OKLAHOMA CITY BEAUTIFUL, \$5,175 OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, \$10,270 OKLAHOMA CITY FOOD BANK, \$12,964 OKLAHOMA CITY FUTURE FUND, \$1,600 OKLAHOMA CITY METRO ALLIANCE FOR SAFER CITIES -FIRSTEP, \$11,720 OKLAHOMA CITY NAVY-E6A SQUADRON, \$575 OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT, \$10,000 OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY -LAW SCHOOL DEAN'S FUND, \$11,365 OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY-SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS, \$12,875 OKLAHOMA COMMUNITY THEATRE ASSOCIATION, \$75 OKLAHOMA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, \$3,352 OKLAHOMA COUNTY SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM, \$560 OKLAHOMA FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE, \$12,105 OKLAHOMA HALFWAY HOUSE, \$10,046 OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, \$11,141 OKLAHOMA HORTICULTURE SOCIETY, \$2,376 OKLAHOMA LIONS SERVICE FOUNDATION, \$9,964 OKLAHOMA SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK, \$50 OKLAHOMA SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, \$8,765 OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY OKLAHOMA CITY -RUMSEY GARDEN, \$3,299 OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY OKLAHOMA CITY, \$3,299 OKLAHOMA WESTERNERS INDIAN TERRITORY POSSE, \$1,397 OVERHOLSER MANSION, \$10,500 PAYNE EDUCATION CENTER, \$9,059 PI BETA PHI ALUMNAE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND, \$6,595 PRAIRIE DANCE THEATRE, \$4,228 PRESBYTERIAN URBAN MISSION, \$3,970 PUTNAM CITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION, \$7,313 RAINBOW FLEET, \$5,200 RED LANDS COUNCIL OF GIRL SCOUTS, \$5,720 REFERRAL CENTER FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA, \$1,470 RETIRED SENIOR VÓLUNTEER PROGRAM OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY, \$1,995 SAINT ANTHONY HOSPITAL -KIRKPATRICK DENTAL CLINIC, \$10,331 SAINT GREGORY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, \$7,940 SAINT JAMES SCHOOL, \$12,346 SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL, \$7,155 SCOPE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, \$4,673 SKYLINE URBAN MINISTRIES, \$8,520 SOUTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION, \$1,322 SPECIAL CARE, \$4,600 Continued on page 3

Designated Fund Distributions for 1993 Listed

istribution of earnings of more than \$2,068,375 on Designated Endowment Funds at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation were made in October, 1993. The grants represented earnings on contributions to the Community Foundation that have been designated by the donor to benefit specific charitable organizations and activities. Two hundred and eight organizations and programs received distributions.

In addition to the amounts listed, the Designated Funds received more than \$770,622 in realized capital appreciation which was added to the value of the Designated Fund. The total return for a Designated Endowment Fund for the year ending June 30, 1993 was 6.6 percent.

45TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION -EDUCATIONAL FUND, \$1,801 A CHANCE TO CHANGE - CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY INSTITUTE OF OKLAHOMA, \$2,061 AID FOR INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT, \$1,242 ALLIED ARTS FOUNDATION, \$24,870 AMBASSADORS' CONCERT CHOIR, \$729 AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, \$5,586 AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION, \$1,644 AMERICAN RED CROSS-OKLAHOMA COUNTY CHAPTER, \$4,299

AREAWIDE AGING AGENCY, \$736 ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION, \$1,113 ARTS COUNCIL OF OKLAHOMA CITY, \$3,688 ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES, \$1,102

B'NAI BRITH HILLEL FOUNDATION, \$2,800

BALLET OKLAHOMA, \$5,469 BAPTIST BURN CENTER, \$1,348

BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER OF OKLAHOMA, \$24,827

BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTER, \$1,750

BELLE ISLE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, \$ 553

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY, \$3,010

BISHOP MCGUINNESS HIGH SCHOOL, \$1,734

FRANK AND MERLE BUTTRAM STRING AWARDS, \$1,314

CANTERBURY CHORAL SOCIETY, \$3,972 CANTERBURY LIVING CENTER -

EPISCOPAL RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, \$420

CASADY SCHOOL, \$6,201

CASADY SCHOOL - SCHOLARSHIPS, \$650

CELEBRATIONSI EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, \$1,969

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION

FOR THE DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED, \$728

CEREBRAL PALSY AND

HANDICAPPED OF OKLAHOMA, \$1,366

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, \$2,783

CIMARRON CIRCUIT OPERA COMPANY, \$1,158

CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR CHILDREN, \$838 CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR CHILDREN -

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, \$1,854

CITY ARTS CENTER, \$20,008

CIVIC MUSIC ASSOCIATION, \$1,198

CONTACT TELEPHONE HELPLINE, \$1,144 CRIMESTOPPERS - FOUNDATION FOR

IMPROVED POLICE PROTECTION, \$1,278

DAILY LIVING CENTERS, \$8,130

DEACONESS HOME, \$1,303

DEACONESS HOSPITAL, \$7,769 DEER CREEK COMMUNITY

ENRICHMENT FOUNDATION, \$19,089 EDMOND EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT, \$268

ELDERCARE ACCESS CENTER, \$811

ELDERCARE ACCESS CENTER - MOBILE MEALS, \$872 EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF THE SOONER STATE, \$1,241 EXCHANGE CLUB CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION CENTER, \$51 **EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL. \$2.634** FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES, \$5,332 FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES -

STEPHEN B. PAYNE SCHOLARSHIP, \$2,626 FINE ARTS INSTITUTE OF EDMOND, \$1,554 FOUNDATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, \$2,117

FREE TO LIVE, \$3,036

FRIENDS OF THE METROPOLITAN LIBRARY, \$3,461

GENESIS PROJECT, \$1,547

GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY TREE BANK

FOUNDATION, \$1,327

GUTHRIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SESSIONS TEACHING AWARD, \$538

WILLIAM FREMONT HARN GARDENS AND

HOMESTEAD, \$16,897

HEART OF OKLAHOMA COUNCIL OF CAMP FIRE, \$7,763

HERITAGE HALL, \$23,680 MARY KATHRYN LUTON -

HOSPITAL HOSPITALITY HOUSE, \$485

INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, \$6,456

COLIN AND BROOK LEE FUND, \$1,425 ALICE PRATT INTERNSHIP, \$4,178

INFANT CRISIS SERVICES, \$1,311

INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY HALL OF FAME, \$4,914

JESUS HOUSE, \$629

JEWISH FEDERATION OF

GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY, \$7,709

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF

GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY, \$3,473

JUNIOR HOSPITALITY CLUB, \$3,816

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF OKLAHOMA CITY, \$6,652

KERR-MCGEE SWIM CLUB, \$1,025 KIRKPATRICK CENTER, \$930,000 *

KIRKPATRICK MANOR-PRESBYTERIAN HOMES, \$5,250

ERNA KROUCH PRESCHOOL, \$944 LANGSTON UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT

FOUNDATION, \$14,613

LAST FRONTIER COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF

AMERICA, \$14,300

LEADERSHIP OKLAHOMA CITY, \$7,592

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF

KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA, \$561

LYRIC THEATRE OF OKLAHOMA, \$12,163

LYRIC THEATRE -

CURT SCHWARTZ SCHOLARSHIP FUND, \$1,245

MAYFAIR CENTER, \$398

DEAN A. MCGEE EYE INSTITUTE, \$9,105

MEADOWS CENTER FOR OPPORTUNITY, \$2,123

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

IN OKLAHOMA COUNTY, \$1,076 MERCY HEALTH CENTER, \$6,382

METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SYSTEM

ENDOWMENT TRUST, \$1,071

JASMINE MORAN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, \$92

MOUNT SAINT MARY HIGH SCHOOL, \$2,240

MYRIAD GARDENS FOUNDATION, \$804

NATIONAL COWBOY HALL OF FAME AND

WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER, \$22,776 *

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES OF

AMERICA IN OKLAHOMA, \$5,589

NEIGHBOR FOR NEIGHBOR OF OKLAHOMA CITY, \$10,395 NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE OF OKLAHOMA CITY, \$350

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES ORGANIZATION, \$4,750

NINETY NINES, \$998 OKLAHOMA ARTS INSTITUTE, \$5,437 OKLAHOMA AVIATION AND SPACE HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM, \$114,000 * OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY, \$3,828 BUSINESS PROGRAM, \$4,550 HOBBS LECTURESHIP, \$7,325 SCHOLARSHIPS, \$2,450 OKLAHOMA CHILDREN'S THEATRE, \$986 OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND ARTS, \$25,588 OKLAHOMA CITY ART MUSEUM, \$20,000 * OKLAHOMA CITY BEAUTIFUL, \$2,739 OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, \$1,750 OKLAHOMA CITY FOOD BANK, \$758 OKLAHOMA CITY METRO ALLIANCE FOR SAFER CITIES, \$1,281 OKLAHOMA CITY NAVY-E6A SQUADRON, \$1,106 OKLAHOMA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION, \$5,716 OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY, \$75,161 FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT, \$1,120 LAW SCHOOL DEAN'S FUND, \$572 TAFT INSTITUTE, \$3,764 SOCIETIES SCHOLARSHIP, \$748 OKLAHOMA COMMUNITY THEATRE ASSOCIATION, \$677 OKLAHOMA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, \$2,487 OKLAHOMA COUNTY SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM, \$123 OKLAHOMA FOUNDATION FOR THE DISABLED, \$2,135 OKLAHOMA FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE, \$1,081 OKLAHOMA GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, \$9,081 OKLAHOMA HALFWAY HOUSE, \$854 OKLAHOMA HERITAGE ASSOCIATION, \$5,114 OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, \$1,623 OKLAHOMA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, \$1,006 OKLAHOMA LIONS SERVICE FOUNDATION, \$215 OKLAHOMA LITERACY COUNCIL, \$350 OKLAHOMA MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, \$9,106 FLEMING SCHOLARSHIP, \$7,786 RESEARCH FUND, \$717 OKLAHOMA PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY, \$2,343 OKLAHOMA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATH, \$3,695 OKLAHOMA SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK, \$802 OKLAHOMA SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, \$1,641 OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY OKLAHOMA CITY, \$884 RUMSEY GARDEN, \$948 HORTICULTURE CENTER, \$4,265 OKLAHOMA WESTERNERS INDIAN TERRITORY POSSE, \$1,397 OKLAHOMA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, \$9,702 OMNIPLEX, \$74,700 * OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER, \$6,842 OVERHOLSER MANSION, \$1,701 PASEO ARTIST ASSOCIATION, \$286 PATHWAYS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, \$4,831 PAYNE EDUCATION CENTER, \$834 PI BETA PHI ALUMNAE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND, \$492 PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA, \$4,413 PRAIRIE DANCE THEATRE, \$2,063 PRESBYTERIAN URBAN MISSION, \$1,287 PUTNAM CITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION, \$1,109 RAINBOW FLEET, \$2,195 **RED EARTH, \$5,029** RED LANDS COUNCIL OF GIRL SCOUTS, \$2,582 REFERRAL CENTER FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA, \$707 RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY, \$910

DALE ROGERS TRAINING CENTER, \$8,786 ROTARY FOUNDATION OF OKLAHOMA CITY, \$1,479 SAINT ANTHONY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION, \$9,910 SAINT ANTHONY-KIRKPATRICK DENTAL CLINIC, \$1,443 SAINT GREGORY'S SCHOLARSHIP, \$1,135 SAINT JAMES SCHOOL, \$842 SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL, \$2,154 SALVATION ARMY, \$8,950 SALVATION ARMY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB, \$2,607 SCOPE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, \$2,800 SKYLINE URBAN MINISTRIES, \$1,085 SOUTHEAST AREA HEALTH CENTER, \$1,125 SOUTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION, \$1,322 SPECIAL CARE, \$763 SPECK HOMES, \$22,968 SUGAR CREEK CAMP, \$854 SUNBEAM HOME AND FAMILY SERVICES, \$7,491 SUPPORT CENTER, \$249 TRAVELERS' AID SOCIETY, \$1,072 TRINITY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL, \$925 UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY, \$817 U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, \$11,823 U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY, \$11,823 U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY, \$11,823 U.S.S. OKLAHOMA CITY, \$2,800 UNITED WAY OF METROPOLITAN OKLAHOMA CITY, \$5,317 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA, \$2,089 UNIVERISTY OF OKLAHOMA MEDICAL COLLEGE ALUMNI RESEARCH FUNDS ALLERGY, \$2,103 ARTHRITIS, \$4,758 DIABETES, \$236 GENERAL, \$876 HEART DISEASE, \$2,371 PARKINSON'S DISEASE, \$3,884 UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA-BIZZELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY, \$5,771 UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE-ROBERT M. BIRD SOCIETY, \$4,200 UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE -WATSON SCHOLARSHIP, \$762 UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA MARCHING BAND SCHOLARSHIP, \$842 UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA NAVAL ROTC, \$1,750 URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY, \$945 VARIETY HEALTH CENTER, \$3,726 VILLA TERESA SCHOOL, \$3,527 VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION, \$4,864 WESTERNERS INTERNATIONAL, \$1,265 WESTMINSTER DAY SCHOOL, \$8,030 WILSON VOICE AWARDS -OKLAHOMA CITY ORCHESTRA LEAGUE, \$1,152 WORK ACTIVITY CENTER, \$6,532 WORLD NEIGHBORS, \$20,579 YMCA-CAMP CLASSEN, \$4,190 YMCA-CENTRAL BRANCH, \$1,953 YMCA-EASTSIDE BRANCH, \$1,483 YMCA-METROPOLITAN, \$12,313 YWCA, \$1,450 YOUTH SERVICES OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY, \$2,709

^{*} AFFILIATED FUND EARNING

Fall Grants Total \$78,863

Fund for Oklahoma City Grants

Opportunities Industrialization Center: \$7,000 to provide computers and software for a new program of computer employment training serving youth and adults.

Prairie Dance Theatre: \$5,000 to help underwrite a new children's show, the fourth in a series about different American Indian tribes.

Mental Health Association in Oklahoma County: \$4,500 for printing and mailing 6,000 copies of the Directory of Mental Health Services.

Guy Fraser Harrison Academy of Performing Arts: \$1,000 to hire string, woodwind, and brass coaches who will work with the students during the second semester 1993-94.

Latino Community Development Agency: \$12,000 for out of pocket non-construction costs for a multiservice community center at the Riverside School Building.

OCU School of Nursing: \$15,000 to purchase and install a telemetry wall, which monitors patients' vital statistics and will replicate a variety of critical care situations. This equipment will be shared with seven other schools in the area.

Margaret Annis Boys Grants

Mayfair West Neighborhood Association: \$5,000 to install a watering system in Dulaney Park, a city park, and to provide funds for the initial planting of trees, shrubs and flowers.

Redbud Estates Neighborhood Association: \$2,000 to landscape the entrance to the Redbud Estates Addition.

The Greater Oklahoma City Tree Bank Foundation: \$6,540 to cover the cost of trees, labels and other materials for one year for newly established arboretums at six inner-city elementary schools.

Capitol Hill Neighborhood Association: \$8,000 for plant material and irrigation system for Oliver Park on South Broadway.

Mesta Park Neighborhood Association: \$7,000 for plant materials and sprinkler systems for Perle Mesta Park.

Buchanan School: \$5,823 to landscape the west side of school grounds as the Margaret Annis Boys Memory Garden.

Kirkpatrick Challenge Individual Designated Fund Results, continued

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About the Oklahoma City Community Foundation

Since 1969 the Oklahoma City Community Foundation has helped donors accomplish their personal charitable goals and assisted non-profit organizations through grants and endowment fund support.

The Foundation is governed by nine trustees who represent a broad range of community organizations and interests. A separate fiscal committee composed of officers from three different banks invests and manages the Foundation's assets.

The Foundation's staff works with the Board of Trustees, the Fiscal Committee, donors and charitable organizations. They administer the asset base and seek out ways to fill needs in the community.

For the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1993, the Foundation's assets were valued at \$81 million. During the year, more than 250 charitable organizations received grants and distributions from endowment earnings of \$2.9 million.

Through the Foundation, donors can provide ongoing support for specific institutions or general causes by advising the staff and Trustees of their wishes. By donating money to the Fund for Oklahoma City, their contributions can be used at the Trustees' discretion to support needs in the community as they arise.

A gift to the Oklahoma City Community Foundation is a lasting gift to the community.

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New Name Funds



First Lieutenant Felix Christopher McKean

On January 12, 1944, Army Air Corps First Lieutenant Felix Christopher McKean was killed in action at the age of 24. Fifty years later, his sister Mary Meier walked in the front door of the Community Foundation's office with a check in hand to set up a fund named for him.

McKean received his commission on December 8, 1941, the day following the attack on Pearl Harbor. He died while serving as navigator-bombardier on a B-26, downed by German fire while returning to its Sardinia base after a mission over the Appian Way. He had volunteered for combat duty when casualties in his outfit approximated 100 per cent.

McKean was born March 9, 1919 in Lockesburg, Arkansas, the son of David Felix and Christina Moore McKean. He graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1940 with a major in foreign languages and a minor in business and mathematics. A dreamer dwelt within him; his sister Mary remembers he enjoyed writing poetry so much that his mother sometimes worried he would not get around to making plans for the rest of his life. At our request, Mary chose one of his poems to share with us, part of which follows:

Life is an eager flame, yearning to try
Time's wick to the uttermost – its fate is to die.

Death comes with soft-drawn breath, wan and dim ghost,
Breathes lightly, so sweetly . . . Proud life ends its boast,
Burnt out on the altar of mortality.

Life is a flame.

Every spring now, a poetry award is made to a student at the University of Arkansas from a fund established by McKean's mother. His sister has asked that the earnings from Felix McKean's name fund at the Community Foundation be used to help veterans in the Oklahoma City area. "We want them to know someone cares," she said.

"As a little kid, I remember working in her flower garden," said Joe Andrash. "My mother was a working woman, and flowers were a simple delight for her. Her work put my sister and me through college. Later when we were grown, she concentrated on her garden. When I gave her gifts, I always gave flowers – the kind she could plant outside."

In memory of his mother, Joe Andrash established The Wildflower Name Fund at the Community Foundation, to fund planting fields of wildflowers. He contacted Carl Busch, manager of the Prudential Securities Office here and newly arrived from Austin where Lady Bird Johnson had started the first wildflower program. Busch and Andrash are both serving on the board of Oklahoma City Beautiful, and share a commitment to wildflowers and beautification. Busch also made a generous corporate contribution to the fund Andrash had started.

Earnings from The Wildflower Fund now support the planting of wildflowers along the East shoreline of Lake Hefner Trails. "Everyone likes wildflowers," Andrash said. "We are planting smiles. Little things, inch by inch, can change things and make them better. The good feelings and feedback I have gotten since establishing the fund are an unexpected present to me."



Anna Andrash

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to the Kirkpatrick Challenge and, in addition to their regular year-end gifts, have gone the extra mile to support Sugar Creek Camp's endowment fund. Through this unique giving opportunity, many Oklahoma City children living in poverty will learn that our community is a caring community, and from that knowledge they will learn to trust others and to believe in themselves."

Many thanks to John and Eleanor Kirkpatrick.