

Building our Community

*One Dream
at a Time...*



Annual Report '98



Oklahoma City

Community
Foundation

our mission



The mission of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, a non-profit public charity, is to serve the charitable needs of the Oklahoma City area through the development and administration of endowment funds with the goal of preserving capital and enhancing its value for the benefit of the Oklahoma City area.

The mission will be fulfilled by pursuit of these goals:

- Provide convenient, efficient and effective ways through which donors can contribute assets to charitable purposes.
- Encourage donors to create funds that will benefit the community both now and in the future.
- Advocate for the development of endowment funds and provide appropriate means by which permanent endowment funds can be built and wisely managed to provide long-term support.
- Develop the Funds for Oklahoma City, restricted and unrestricted community endowments, which can be used by the Trustees and the community to develop, coordinate and enhance services and programs that meet the changing needs of the community.

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*On the cover:
The various programs and endowments of the Community Foundation support the present and future needs of the greater Oklahoma City area.*

*Clockwise from top:
Southminster SPARK program
Belle Isle Neighborhood Association
(Photograph copyright April 26, 1998, The Oklahoman Publishing Co.)
United Scottish Clans
(Photograph copyright April 2, 1998, The Oklahoman Publishing Co.)
1998 Community Foundation Scholars
Special Care
Community Oklahoma on the Water*

a letter from the president



William D. Johnstone

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation will celebrate its 30th anniversary in 1999, and the foundation's Board of Trustees has begun to reflect upon its past accomplishments and to ponder its continuing role in serving the charitable interests of an Oklahoma City that is constantly evolving.

In 1997, the Board of Trustees began to plan what that role should be: A community foundation that serves the dreams of a broad spectrum of donors and provides leadership in addressing the needs and opportunities of today, while building a permanent resource for tomorrow.

In 1998, the Board and staff have made significant steps toward realizing this vision. Several focused initiatives have been undertaken in areas where the Community Foundation can provide significant resources and leadership. In the following pages, you will read more about how three very focused programs -- in the areas of scholarship resources, beautification and programming in parks and public spaces, and non-profit management and technical assistance -- have developed out of the long-range plan.



New Opportunities

We continue to be strong advocates and dedicated participants in endowing this community, as we have since 1969. What began as one visionary's conviction that non-profits could best sustain their programs through endowment support has grown into a major community resource. John Kirkpatrick's initial vision and continued support for this program has helped the Community Foundation and hundreds of non-profit organizations build the total value of these endowments to \$39.1 million. Over \$1.6 million was distributed this year to Oklahoma City's charitable activities through the Designated Endowment Fund program.



Scholarship SPARK

Your community foundation now ranks 15th in the nation in the size of the endowment, and we are proud to note that we had the opportunity to direct \$7.3 million back into our community in fiscal 1998. We are dedicated to strengthening this community's endowment resources as well as our ability to meet community needs as they arise in the future.



The Margaret Annis Boys Trust



Ballet Oklahoma

Sugar Creek Camp



I would like to welcome three new Trustees to the Board of the Community Foundation. Ron Norick, former Oklahoma City mayor, Christian Keese, chairman of American Bancorp in Edmond, and Paul Odom, a real estate developer, will bring their experience and insight to further enhance our outstanding group of Trustees.

Ed Barth and Frank McPherson retired from the Board after nine years of service, and James Young resigned after taking a position in Tulsa. We are extremely grateful for their service and leadership.

The Community Foundation is fortunate to have input from a large and diverse group of advisory volunteers -- both public and private, business and philanthropic. The collective expertise, ideas and dreams of our 12-member board, 17-member staff, 18 Affiliated Fund boards, 8 advisory committees, 200-plus Designated Fund agencies and more than 5,000 donors will shape a vision for tomorrow.

Over the next 12 months, we will host a number of anniversary activities to reflect upon the important work the Community Foundation has been able to accomplish on behalf of the community. We invite you to join us in these activities and help us celebrate the individuals and groups whose dreams for a better community have fueled our work for the past three decades.

All of the people and organizations contained in the following pages represent these dreams -- whether singular passions or broad visions for the future. Bring us *your* dream.

Sincerely,

William O. Johnstone
President, Board of Trustees

Albee School Options



1998 Year-in-Review

For almost three decades, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation has been quietly building our community. Our work is the result of the individual dreams of thousands of people, of all walks of life, who are convinced they can make a difference.

In this year's annual report, you will read about many of those individuals and organizations, and how the Community Foundation helped make their dreams a reality.

Taken as a whole, we hope you see in these pages a reflection of our community. Above all, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation strives to be a charitable tool that enables each citizen to change the future — whether it is to beautify a neighborhood corner, give needed assistance to a social services program, support the arts or brighten a child's smile.

Hundreds of thousands of individuals have been touched in some way by the Community Foundation, through funds and programs envisioned by their neighbors, coworkers and friends.

Beginning with a long-range planning process in 1997, the Community Foundation has turned an eye toward providing enhanced services to donors and creating vital community programs and leadership initiatives that will support the dreams of tomorrow.

In 1998, we have launched three major initiatives, created new fund options, restructured several advisory committees and enhanced our investment practices. Our efforts of

the past few years to build more focused community programs that utilize strategic collaborations continue to grow stronger as does our commitment to building non-profit endowment support.

Initiatives bring together resources, experience and ideas

By bringing together high school guidance counselors, vocational training advisers, scholarship providers and community leaders, the Community Foundation has positioned itself as a major resource and information center for Oklahoma County high school students

planning for higher education. Through *New Opportunities: A Scholarship and Guidance Network*, we awarded \$65,000 in scholarships this year to Oklahoma County college-bound seniors — a figure that will be exceeded in 1999. More than \$6,400 in resource grants also were awarded to high school guidance counselors for materials and programs that will allow them



Guidance counselors receive photos on the Internet.



A community garden can turn a vacant lot into a neighborhood oasis.

to better serve the students' needs. A special effort is underway to identify ways to support and encourage non-traditional students who want to continue their education.

A single donor, Margaret Annis Boys, offered the Community Foundation a unique opportunity in 1991 to use her estate to beautify the Oklahoma City area. After seven years of providing assistance with beautification projects to neighborhood groups, schools, churches and non-profit organizations in excess of half a million dollars, we felt it was time to take our experience in this area one step further and combine these resources with those of several other community programs, including After School Options and community gardening.

The resulting initiative now underway seeks to improve the quality of life for all metropolitan area residents through beautification and programming in our community's parks and public lands.

And finally, a third initiative will be launched in 1999 to provide charitable organizations with management and technological assistance, networking opportunities and strategic planning. These efforts will supplement the Community

Foundation's

longstanding commitment to helping non-profits strengthen their capacity to serve the community.

Strengthening Non-Profits Remains a Key Focus

The Community Foundation has been Oklahoma City's specialized resource for endowment fund management for nearly three decades, and 1998 has been a record-breaking year. Thanks to the generosity of many new donors, a robust stock market and effective management of the endowments, fiscal 1998 saw the highest investment return in the history of the Designated Endowment Fund program: 20.33 percent. A healthy return adds considerable value to each fund, providing a stable and growing source of annual support to beneficiary agencies.

John E. Kirkpatrick has continued his remarkable support for non-profit agencies through matching fund opportunities. The 1997 Kirkpatrick Challenge resulted in nearly 700 new donors and the addition of \$1.1 million to participating agencies. The average endowment fund increased its value by 38 percent through this matching fund Challenge.

Currently, Mr. Kirkpatrick has offered yet another Challenge to Designated Endowment Funds which could yield \$2.5 million in matching funds for participating agencies.

Twenty-five new endowment funds have been established this fiscal year, including two new Affiliated Funds.



RVP volunteers keep the trails running at Kirkpatrick Center.

The Community Foundation's endowment programs serve organizations throughout the state of Oklahoma.

The Community Foundation has long been an advocate for endowment development and today that

Children enjoy help with homework, a healthy snack and plenty of smiles at the Southminster SDRK after school program.



commitment is stronger than ever. This fall, Community Foundation staff visited the board meetings of 175 Designated Fund agencies in order to report on the success of their funds and demonstrate our commitment to helping them build their endowments for the future of the causes they support.

New Options for Donors

In an effort to better serve our donors, the Community Foundation has implemented new services and fund options, including one new type of fund, the Oklahoma City Partners Fund. A Partners fund allows a donor to set up a temporary "pass-through" fund that accumulates investment earnings and also directs a percentage of the earnings toward the Fund for Oklahoma City.

New staff have been added to accommodate the rapid growth and enhanced services of the Community Foundation and to serve donors who are increasingly interested in "hands-on philanthropy."

As part of a larger review of our

governance and practices, the Community Foundation redesigned its investment practices in light of the growth of the endowment, significant changes in the local banking community and the range of investment options available for larger endowments. The new fund management structure improves the investment options for the Community Foundation's component funds and its separately invested Affiliated Funds. We expect investment results in the coming years will be even stronger for the organizations and charitable purposes we support.

A Permanent and Growing Endowment

The assets of the Community Foundation have increased more than fourfold in the past five years. At June 30, 1998, the close of the fiscal year, the endowment had grown in value to \$314,608,528 with nearly \$21 million in new contributions.

Distributions in the form of grants and endowment earnings for the

year topped \$7.3 million — an unprecedented amount of support for our community's charitable activities. Program services and activities added even more value to these distributions.

Helping You Build our Community's Future

What are *your* dreams? World-class arts performances? An active neighborhood association? Affordable health care for low-income families? A safe and positive place to send your children after school? Greater resources for our aging population?

The pages that follow will give you a closer look at what can be accomplished when dreams are shaped into realities through the Oklahoma City Community Foundation.

Bring us your dream...

Special Care provides day care for handicapped children.



How you can make a difference

❖ Your gift...

An individual donor, a foundation or a corporation may contribute to a number of different funds.

The Community Foundation keeps the history of every donor's contribution in a Donor Profile.

The Community Foundation has more than 600 funds serving a wide variety of purposes. These are described in the next column.

A donor may make a contribution to any of these funds in any amount at any time.

A donor may wish to start a separate fund for a special charitable purpose, as a memorial for a loved one or to support the donor's charitable goals through donor-advised giving.

A new fund may be started with an initial contribution of \$5,000. This fund will be separately identified with a name and purpose chosen by the donor.

A Designated Endowment Fund can be started with an initial contribution of \$20,000. This type of endowment benefits a specific organization with annual cash distributions.

Donors can also contribute to Community Foundation funds through a bequest in a will or trust, or through a variety of gift planning vehicles that allow the donor to maximize the tax advantages available as well as meet his or her charitable goals.

Charitable Remainder Trusts, life insurance trusts and remainder interests in real estate often provide substantial lifetime advantages to the donors as well as creating a generous charitable bequest.

Memorial contributions can be made to any Community Foundation fund. The donor and the family of the person being remembered are both acknowledged.

❖ Your dream...

At the time of each contribution, a donor can suggest how the earnings from that contribution should be used. Gifts can benefit any combination of the following:

Designated Endowment Funds

The gift can be designated to a specific non-profit organization's endowment fund. The Community Foundation has endowments for more than 200 non-profit organizations.

Field of Interest Funds

A gift may be intended to support a type of charity such as youth programs, beautification activities or medical research. The Trustees administer each Field of Interest Fund according to the donor's intentions. This type of designation allows a donor to support a particular interest without limiting the benefit to a single organization.

Scholarship Funds

The Community Foundation administers several scholarships that provide financial assistance for higher education, enrichment activities and vocational training. Donors can contribute to existing funds or establish a new scholarship fund.

Donor-Advised Giving

Each year the Trustees ask the donor to suggest which organizations should receive earnings from these funds. This type of participation by a donor provides maximum flexibility in accommodating changing charitable interests and community needs.

Fund for Oklahoma City

This fund provides grants to a wide range of community activities. Community Foundation Trustees and staff study community needs and work to ensure that funds are efficiently used.

❖ The future...

Contributions may be in the form of cash, marketable securities, real estate, oil and gas interests or royalties, life insurance policies and retirement plan assets. All gifts to the Community Foundation are tax deductible. The Community Foundation is happy to work with donors to facilitate non-cash contributions. The Community Foundation is a public charity and is not bound by many of the restrictions placed upon private foundations.

Bequests through Wills and Charitable Provisions in

Personal Trusts have been used by many donors to establish funds or add to their previous contributions. The Community Foundation works to ensure that a donor's intentions for their gifts are preserved and that the contributions are remembered by the community.

Investment of most funds is with the pooled investments of the Community Foundation, which are overseen by its Investment Committee and Investment Counsel. The Community Foundation employs professional investment managers at the lowest fees available. Each fund receives a proportionate share of investment appreciation. Investment performance is reported to the funds annually. Competitive investment performance helps build the value of these funds and increases the annual earnings.

Gifts Continue Into the Future. The Community Foundation is a vehicle through which donors can provide annual support to charitable organizations and areas of interest. Individual donors can see their gifts to the endowment continue to provide support for years to come. Even after donors are no longer able to contribute, earnings from their gift will continue to provide support for the community in perpetuity.

Donor Profiles

What are your dreams? World-class arts performances? Affordable health care for low-income families? Greater resources for our aging population? Permanent support for your favorite non-profit organization?



Jim Thomas (second from left)

The stories and faces contained in this section reflect the many programs and charitable organizations your fellow citizens have chosen to support with their charitable contributions.

Donors to the Community Foundation enjoy a wide variety of outlets for their giving, including sustained support for non-profit endowment funds and advised funds that allow a

donor to make ongoing recommendations for grants from their funds.

Some donors have given memorial contributions in the name of a loved one. Others choose to remain anonymous.

Included in the Donor Profile section are donors with permanent contributions of \$1,000 or more as of June 30, 1998. The Community Foundation makes a special effort to include biographical information for those donors whose contributions are \$5,000 or more.

Each donor has a unique story to tell about how they chose to invest in our community. We hope they will inspire you.

Bring us your dream—we can help make it a reality.



T. Ray Cox

A.A.R. OKLAHOMA

(1988) Contributions support the Oklahoma Air Space Museum Affiliated Fund.



JACK ABERNATHY

(1973) Jack Abernathy, born in Shawnee in 1911, was an Eagle Scout and was a member of the first graduating class in Petroleum Engineering at the University of Oklahoma in 1932. He became chief engineer for Sunray Oil Company and was in charge of oil development around the Oklahoma State Capitol. In 1946 he became associated with William T. Payne in Big Chief Drilling Co. While there, he drilled the southern hemisphere depth record. Mr. Abernathy served as chairman of the National Petroleum Council, a United States government advisory commission. In 1988 he acquired controlling interest in Southwestern Bank & Trust Company, where he served as chairman until his death in 1996. His contributions support donor-advised distributions, the Omniplex Affiliated Fund and several other Designated Fund agencies. Mr. Abernathy was a Trustee of the Community Foundation.

WILLIAM C. AND PATRICIA ABNEY

(1994) Contributions support the Cimarron Circuit Opera Company, William Fremont Harn Gardens and Homestead and the Metropolitan Library System Endowment Trust.

MARLE AND KATHLEEN ABSHERE

(1979) Native Oklahomans Marle and Kathleen Abshere married in 1941. Mrs. Abshere earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma and a master's degree from the University of New Mexico. She taught school for 17 years and worked at Douglas Aircraft during World War II. Mr. Abshere graduated from Anadarko Business College and later taught there. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. For 28 years he worked for Capitol Steel Corporation. Their contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City, World Neighbors and several other organizations.

DR. AND MRS. THOMAS E. ACERS

(1985) Contributions support the Dean A. McGee Eye Institute.

JASPAR D. ACKERMAN

(1970) Jaspas Ackerman came from Buffalo, Wyo., to Colorado Springs as a young boy in a covered wagon. He started work as an elevator operator for Exchange National Bank in 1916 and later became its majority owner and CEO. He was highly regarded as a rancher, banker and quiet philanthropist. Mr. Ackerman was one of the first contributors to the Community Foundation with a gift benefiting the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in 1970. His will bequeathed \$200,000 to the Community Foundation to support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

RAY AND LUCILLE ACKERMAN

(1988) Ray and Lou Ackerman were married in June 1948. Mrs. Ackerman was born and raised in Oklahoma City and is a local artist who works in oil and watercolor. Mr. Ackerman moved to Oklahoma City in 1947 from Pennsylvania after serving in the Navy as a carrier fighter pilot. Later, his enthusiasm for his adopted state resulted in his writing and publishing the book, "Tomorrow Belongs to Oklahoma." Ray retired in 1977 from the Navy Reserve as a Rear Admiral and in 1992 from Ackerman

McQueen, the advertising company he founded. Their contributions support Oklahoma City University and the Oklahoma Air Space Museum Affiliated Fund.



TOM AND MARYE KATE ALDRIDGE

(1979) Newlyweds Tom and Marye Kate Aldridge came to Oklahoma in 1927 with high hopes and all of their worldly possessions strapped to the back of a Model T. Mr. Aldridge was going to work for a new chain of retail stores founded by C.R. Anthony; 50 years later he retired as a vice president of that company. The couple believed in paying "civic rent" to their community, which they did through their church and other civic groups, including Oklahoma Goodwill Industries. The Aldridges' personal contributions and gifts from a foundation they founded support Oklahoma Goodwill Industries and the Donna Nigh Foundation.

MARY ALEXANDER

(1974) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

PATRICK B. AND LINDA ALEXANDER

(1992) Contributions support Ambassadors' Concert Choir and Cimarron Circuit Opera Company.

O. JUNE ALLEN TRUST

(1987) June Allen was the widow of Featherstone H. Allen, who was in the oil business. A bequest from her will supports the Fund for Oklahoma City.

ANN ALSPAUGH

(1983) Ann Alspaugh is the granddaughter of Louis and Ola Simmons, who founded the Rock Island Refining Company, Rock Island Oil Company and Rocket Oil Company in Duncan, where Ms. Alspaugh was born. With her mother and sister, she was instrumental in founding the L.B. and Ola W. Simmons Community Activities Center in Duncan. Her contributions support Ballet Oklahoma, Oklahoma City University, the Payne Education Center and other Designated Endowment Funds.

TIMOTHY K. AND LAUREL V. ALTENDORF

(1998) Contributions support Rosary Catholic School.

DR. LAURENCE AND CLAUDIA ALTSHULER

(1998) Contributions support the Fine Arts Institute of Edmond.

AMERICAN FIDELITY CORP.

(1986) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Future Fund, the U.S. Navy E6-A Squadron and other Designated Endowment Funds.

FISHER AND JEWELL T. AMES

(1974) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

MARJEAN ANDERSON MEMORIAL

(1993) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Metro Alliance for Safer Cities.

ANNA ANDRASH

(1993) Oklahoma City architect Joe Andrash, a board member of Oklahoma City Beautiful, made contributions to the Community Foundation in memory of his mother, Anna Andrash, who loved gardening and flowers. Earnings from his contributions support the planting of wildflowers along the east shoreline of Lake Hefner Trails.

AN-SON CORPORATION

(1974) Carl B. Anderson Jr. made these contributions through his company to support World Neighbors. Mr. Anderson died in October 1998 at the age of 76. He was born in 1922 in Miami, Fla. He grew up in New Orleans and went to Georgia Military Academy (now Woodward Academy) where he played sports, setting the state record for high hurdles. He was accepted at West Point and earned an engineering degree. He then spent four years in the Army Air Corps as an accomplished pilot and achieved the rank of Lieutenant. Later, he went to the University of Oklahoma for graduate studies and coached under Bud Wilkinson. He and his father founded An-Son Corporation in 1948 and made it into one of Oklahoma's largest oil and gas companies.

BOB AND NANCY ANTHONY

(1985) Nancy Anthony became the sixth executive director of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation in 1985. Bob Anthony was president of the C.R. Anthony Company from 1980 to 1987 and in 1988 became the first Republican in 60 years to be elected to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. Their contributions support donor-advised distributions, the Bob Anthony Public Service Fund, Casady School, and various other Designated Endowment Funds.

CHRISTINE HOLLAND ANTHONY

(1985) Born in Oklahoma City, Mrs. Anthony was the daughter of A.H. and Mabel Gordon Holland. She was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Oklahoma and worked as a home economist for OG&E, teaching the use of new electric-powered cooking stoves during World War II. She married Guy Anthony in 1945 and raised six sons. She was an active community volunteer and was the first female president of the Oklahoma City branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. Her contributions support World Neighbors, the Oklahoma Philharmonic Affiliated Fund, Oklahoma City University and other Designated Endowment Funds.

**C.R. ANTHONY FOUNDATION**

(1992) C.R. Anthony was the founder of the C.R. Anthony Company, which by 1964 grew to more than 300 stores operating in every state west of the Mississippi except Nevada and Utah. Anthony was born in 1884 in Tennessee, and a country store-keeper named Watson was his boyhood hero. Anthony's dream of owning his own store took firm hold after he got his first job working in a mercantile at the age of 13. Later he worked for J.C. Penney, who was opening chain stores that sold merchandise at the lowest possible mark-up that would still allow for a profit. The opening of the "Dixie Store" in 1922 was the beginning of Anthony's company. He was a civic leader who expected his store managers to take an active interest in their own communities. Earnings from his contributions benefit children's medical research.

ELIZABETH BARGO ANTHONY, CHRISTINE HOLLAND ANTHONY II, SUZANNE MAULDIN ANTHONY, KATHERINE BEELER ANTHONY

(1993) Bob and Nancy Anthony made these contributions in honor of each of their daughters to support donor-advised distributions.

GUY M. ANTHONY, JR.

(1985) Contributions support World Neighbors and the Oklahoma City Food Bank.

GUY MAULDIN ANTHONY MEMORIAL

(1991) Guy Anthony worked for 50 years in the department store chain that bore the name of his father, C.R. Anthony. He graduated from the Wharton School of Finance and served in the South Pacific during WWII, returning with the rank of Captain and a Bronze Star. Guy was a gregarious man who enjoyed direct contact with the people who worked and shopped in the stores. He was president of C.R. Anthony from 1972 until his retirement in 1980. One of Anthony's interests outside of work was diabetes research. His contributions will continue to support research in diabetes, as well as scholarships at Casady School and several other Designated Endowment Funds.

GENE AND CATHY ARTHUR

(1998) Contributions support the Edmond Educational Endowment, Jesus House and several other Designated Endowment Funds.

ORA ASHWELL

(1981) After her husband was killed in World War I, Ora Ashwell launched a successful business, then sold it when World War II began. In 1949 she was diagnosed with a serious heart ailment and told she had less than a year to live. Distraught, the 51-year-old woman contacted The Daily Oklahoman. She told a reporter that she hadn't had enough fun in her life and asked that her story be written, asking for ideas on how to spend \$10,000 of her savings. The letters and telegrams that poured in by the thousands delighted her at first, but eventually became burdensome. She went away for a rest and lived for 17 more years. Her will specified that her estate be distributed to indigent children, and her bequest still supports projects related to this area of interest.

MR. AND MRS. GENE AUTRY

(1988) Gene Autry began his radio career in 1928 and by 1934 was known as "America's Favorite Cowboy." His career spanned more than 60 years and encompassed every facet

of the business from radio and recording star to motion picture and television entertainer and major league baseball owner. He is the only entertainer to have five stars on Hollywood's Walk of Fame. The Autrys' contributions support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

BACHELORS' CLUB OF OKLAHOMA CITY

(1977) Bachelors' Club members have presented more than 1,000 debutantes at their annual Christmas Ball since 1946. A less well-known tradition of the Bachelors' Club has been raising considerable sums for charity. Each year the club designates the fund's earnings to support a worthwhile Oklahoma City charity. The club's contributions support donor-advised distributions and the Dean A. McGee Eye Institute.

H. E. BAILEY MEMORIAL

(1977) Contributions support donor-advised distributions.

J. TIMOTHY BALDWIN, M.D.

(1994) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Metro Alliance for Safer Cities.

BANK OF OKLAHOMA

(1992) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund.

C. WAYNE BARBOUR MEMORIAL

(1974) During high school, Wayne Barbour worked for his father, a building contractor, and rough-necked in the oil fields to earn money for college. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in engineering, and in 1932 co-founded Allied Materials Corporation. Barbour was considered a pioneer in the development and growth of the asphalt industry. When he died, his wife and two sons established this memorial to support the Dean A. McGee Eye Institute and the American Cancer Society.

RAY T. ANTHONY

(1994) Ray Anthony acquired his unflappable attitude toward life's ups and downs during his long career with the C.R. Anthony Company, his family's Oklahoma-based retail business. "Business is good sometimes, sometimes it isn't," he

said about those years. Mr. Anthony made a gift of appreciated securities to the Community Foundation in 1997 to set up a donor-advised fund. He also has taken advantage of matching fund offers from John Kirkpatrick to support several of his favorite charities' endowment funds. Mr. Anthony explains that his philosophy on endowment funds closely echoes his attitude toward business cycles: Endowments protect an agency from the "ups and downs" of annual fund raising. "An endowment . . . is a necessary vehicle," he said. "A lot of agencies, whether they are small or large, need an endowment to ensure their continuing operation." Mr. Anthony's contributions support donor-advised distributions, the YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City, the YMCA Downtown branch, Celebrations! Educational Services and Variety Health Center.



DAVID W. AND CATHERINE MAE BARDWELL

(1982) Contributions support Baptist Retirement Center and Oklahoma Baptist University.

ANNE AND MARCUS BARKER

(1979) Contributions support the Oklahoma Arts Institute, Prairie Dance Theatre and the Arts Council of Oklahoma City.

ED AND GENE BARTH

(1998) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City. Ed Barth is a former President and Trustee of the Community Foundation.

RICHARD BARTH

(1994) Memorial contributions from friends and family of Mr. Barth support the Fund for Oklahoma City, The Children's Center and the Oklahoma Philharmonic Affiliated Fund.

BASS FOUNDATION

(1988) The Bass Foundation, with its headquarters in Dallas, made contributions to support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

JOHN M. BEARD

(1984) John Beard made the initial contribution to begin the endowment fund which became the Leadership Oklahoma City Affiliated Fund at the Community Foundation.

ETHEL C. BENEDICT

(1986) Ethel Benedict operated A & B Automotive Company in Oklahoma City for more than 40 years. She came to Oklahoma from Detroit and was actively involved in the business, which maintained springs on cars and trucks. A bequest from her estate continues to support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

LOYD BENEFIELD

(1970) Contributions support the Dean A. McGee Eye Institute.

DAVID BLAIR BENHAM

(1974) Under David Benham's direction, The Benham Group, the 20-employee firm established by his father in 1909, grew into the nation's 22nd largest engineering consulting firm. Benham graduated with a degree in naval architecture from the U.S. Naval Academy and served in the Navy's carrier design program throughout World War II. He joined his father's firm in 1946 as a junior engineer, assumed leadership in 1952, and later was nationally recognized for technical innovations within his profession. His contributions support Oklahoma City University and donor-advised distributions.

CLAY AND LOUISE GAYLORD BENNETT

(1993) Contributions support Free to Live Animal Sanctuary, the Mental Health Association of Oklahoma County and the U.S. Navy E6-A Squadron.

C.M. AND J.F. BENNETT

(1988) The Bennetts, from Scottsdale, Ariz., made contributions to support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

JULIE C. BENNETT

(1977) Contributions support special education programs and Casady School.

PHILIP R. BENNETT MEMORIAL

(1977) Contributions made by the board of Celebrations! Educational Services in memory of Mr. Bennett support this bilingual preschool's endowment fund at the Community Foundation.

WILLIAM "BILL" BEVERS

(1994) Bill Bevers was born in Ada in 1930. He received his LL.B. from the University of Oklahoma School of Law and served in the Army for two years. After his discharge from the Army, he became an assistant municipal counselor for the city and later joined the staff of Liberty Bank. In 1971 he became sole owner of C&D Valve Company and in 1985 completed the development of

Glengate, a residential area in northwest Oklahoma City. Memorial gifts from his family and friends support donor-advised distributions.

PAUL AND COLLEEN BICKET

(1994) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry, The Edmond Educational Endowment and the Meadows Center for Opportunity.

R. K. BLACK

(1993) Contributions support Infant Crisis Services, Presbyterian Urban Missions, the Jesus House and several other Designated Endowment Funds.

CHARLES F. AND CAROL ANN BLACKWOOD

(1992) Contributions support Sugar Creek Camp, the Mental Health Association in Oklahoma County and other Designated Endowment Funds.

**F.G. BLACKWOOD**

(1979) F.G. Blackwood worked his way through the University of Oklahoma as a gauger for the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company. He later became an original general partner in Blackwood and Nichols Co., the first to register a public drilling fund with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Blackwood was instrumental in founding World Neighbors and later served on its board of directors. Contributions support World Neighbors.

G.T. AND ELIZABETH BLANKENSHIP

(1983) G.T. Blankenship was the first Republican elected attorney general of Oklahoma. He later became involved in the banking industry in Oklahoma City. Elizabeth Blankenship is active in many civic and cultural organizations. Their contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund, Oklahoma City University and other Designated Endowment Funds.

COL. WILLIAM E. BLEAKLEY

(1993) Contributions made in honor of Col. Bleakley by his three sons support the Oklahoma Air Space Museum Affiliated Fund.

CHARLES AND CASSANDRA CAVINS BOWEN

(1994) Contributions support Variety Health Center and Contact Telephone Helpline.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT S. BOWERS

(1981) Mr. Bowers' contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

T. H. BOWMAN

(1981) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

ORAL ANN BOWN

(1997) A bequest from Mrs. Bown's estate supports the Ambassadors' Concert Choir.

LOIS BOYD MEMORIAL

(1994) Contributions in memory of Ms. Boyd support the Work Activity Center.

MARGARET ANNIS BOYS TRUST

(1991) During her lifetime, Margaret Boys made contributions to support the endowment fund of Neighbor for Neighbor, and left her entire estate to the Community Foundation after her death in 1991. The bulk of the gift established the Boys Trust, now a major community program of the Community Foundation, which supports beautification projects on public land and common spaces in Oklahoma City and

County. The remainder of the gift supports the Designated Endowment Funds of Oklahoma Goodwill Industries and The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. (See report on program activities in *Community Programs section*.)

DR. AND MRS. GEORGE S. BOZALIS

(1976) The Bozalis' roots in this state go back to 1889, when Ruth's parents made the run into Oklahoma. George moved here from Nashville in 1911, when he was a year old. He received his M.D. from the University of Oklahoma and served in the Army Medical Corps for six years, during which time he served with General Patton's Third Army. He was awarded five battle stars and a Bronze Star for meritorious service. After the war, Dr. Bozalis went into private practice in allergic diseases and was a professor of internal medicine at the University of Oklahoma. The Bozalis' contributions support allergy research at the O.U. Health Sciences Center.

HOWARD J. BOZARTH

(1970) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City. Mr. Bozarth was a former Fiscal Trustee of the Community Foundation.

BARTH W. AND LINDA BRACKEN

(1980) The Brackens contributed part of the working interest from a gas well to the Community Foundation. Earnings from this contribution support donor-advised distributions and Youth Services for Oklahoma County.

PHYLLIS L. BRAWLEY

(1993) Contributions support the Payne Education Center and A Chance to Change Foundation.

**M.R. "DICK" BRACKIN MEMORIAL**

(1998) This memorial was established by Oklahoma Attorneys Mutual Insurance

Company, in memory of Dick Brackin, who was instrumental in helping members of the Oklahoma Bar Association establish the insurance company, where he served as president from 1986 to 1993. Prior to the establishment of the company, he served as the insurance agent for the Oklahoma Bar Association and the Oklahoma Society of CPAs, where he handled group insurance products such as life, accident, health, disability and professional liability. The contributions support donor-advised distributions.

THOMAS AND PATRICIA DIX BREWER

(1992) Thomas Brewer was born in Oklahoma City and now lives in Missouri, where he manages a health service program for elderly patients. Dr. Pat Brewer is an obstetrician specializing in high-risk patients. The Brewers' gift was an insurance policy they transferred to the Community Foundation. Earnings from their gift support donor-advised distributions "to promote the values of justice and peace."

BEN BROWN

(1993) Ben Brown's contributions support the Oklahoma City Metro Alliance for Safer Cities and the Mobile Meals program of the Eldercare Access Center. Mr. Brown is the executive director of Metro Alliance and serves as a member of the Oklahoma State Senate.

V. ROSS BROWN

(1979) Mr. Brown made contributions to support the Oklahoma Symphony and later the Oklahoma Philharmonic Affiliated Fund.



*John, Virgil,
Virgil Jr., and
Henry Browne*

BOB AND KAREN BROWNE

(1995) Contributions support Variety Health Center and Contact Telephone Helpline.

JOHN R. AND BETTY BROWNE

(1976) The Brownes' contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City, World Neighbors and Deaconess Hospital. Mr. Browne, former Chairman of Union Bank, is also a former Fiscal Trustee of the Community Foundation.

MAIMEE LEE BROWNE

(1973) Maimee Lee Browne was a woman of her times and then some. "With her brilliant mind and unlimited energy, I don't believe she ever lost a moment of time in her life," wrote her husband, Virgil, in the introduction to a book of her poetry. She raised six children, established parent education classes that were taught in the public schools, and later organized Planned Parenthood in Oklahoma City. Through her efforts, the Redbud was made the state tree of Oklahoma. She was instrumental in the formation of the Oklahoma City chapters of the Women of Rotary and the National Congress of Christians and Jews. Virgil Browne's contributions in his wife's honor support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

VIRGIL BROWNE

(1976) Virgil Browne came to Oklahoma City in 1922 to operate a Coca-Cola franchise. He was an innovator, with an amazing ability to see a good idea and adapt it to his needs. Over an 80-year business career he introduced six-pack cartons, vending machines and parking meters. Beyond his business ventures, Browne was respected as a civic leader. Contributions he made during his lifetime benefit the Fund for Oklahoma City. Mr. Browne died in 1979 at the age of 102. Additional memorial contributions made by family members support Variety Health Center, Contact Telephone Helpline and the American Diabetes Association.

DR. JOHN AND RUTH BRUTON

(1994) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

DANA ANTHONY BURNS

(1981) Born in Cleveland, Okla., Dana Burns was the daughter of C.R. and Lutie Mauldin Anthony. She grew up in Oklahoma City, lived in several different cities across the country, and raised six children. In 1981, she returned to Oklahoma City and is an active member of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Her contributions support the American Diabetes Association, the American Cancer Society and Oklahoma City University.

ELLEN BUSHYHEAD

(1990) Contributions support Canterbury Choral Society and the Greater Oklahoma City Tree Bank Foundation.

MELVA BYER

(1980) For 15 years, Melva Byer was the director and a teacher at the Erna Krouch Preschool at Temple B'nai Israel. Her work reflected her positive approach to life and her dedication to the well-rounded child. Her sense for the excitement of learning was part of her gift to the children she taught and the teachers she trained at the school. Contributions benefit the Erna Krouch Preschool.

JEANNE C. AND HUGH V. BYLER, JR.

(1987) Contributions support a scholarship at Lyric Theatre. The original gift was a parcel of real estate.

JEROME AND ANN BYRD

(1994) Contributions support Free to Live Animal Sanctuary, the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in Oklahoma and the Myriad Gardens Foundation.

LARRY AND TATJANA CADDELL

(1993) Contributions support St. John's Episcopal School.

CAIN'S COFFEE COMPANY

(1990) After her husband died, the mother of William Morgan Cain loaded her nine children into a horse-drawn wagon and headed west from Indiana. The family settled in Oklahoma shortly before the turn of the century. Cain first saw a pile of newly picked coffee beans in Brazil, one of his ports of call while in the Navy. From that time on, bringing those beans to the United States was his goal, and he began to save his money to establish his own coffee business. He bought out Oklahoma City's Western Tea and Coffee Company in 1919. Contributions made by Cain's Coffee Company support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

HORACE K. AND AILEEN CALVERT
(1977) The Calverts' contributions benefit Casady School and its scholarship program.



**C. B. CAMERON
MEMORIAL**

(1979) The trustees of Westminster Day School made contributions in honor of C.B.

Cameron, a founder, past chairman and board member of the school. In 1968 Cameron became president of the American Fidelity Assurance Company, which he founded with his father in 1960. He was chairman and a key founder of the Frontier Country Soccer Association, an active member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, and an officer in various economic development and civic groups. He died in a plane crash near Aspen, Colo., in 1977. These contributions support Westminster School and the Myriad Gardens Foundation.

CANADIAN VALLEY RESEARCH

(1995) Contributions support the Oklahoma Archeological Survey.

THOMAS D. CAREY

(1994) Contributions support Cimarron Circuit Opera Company.

EARL AND JANICE CARPENTER

(1993) Contributions support the University of Oklahoma Naval ROTC.

LOGAN W. CARY MEMORIAL

(1977) Logan Cary's widow, Launa, and his son, Logan Cary, Jr. established this memorial. Logan Cary came from Louisville, Ky., in 1919 to work for the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company. He left in 1928 to start his own business, the Consolidated Gas Utilities Company. Later he was president of the Natural Gas Development Corporation, Wickliffe Oil and Carson Petroleum. Earnings from the memorial contributions support several organizations,

including Oklahoma City University, World Neighbors and Neighbor for Neighbor.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS

(1991) Contributions support St. James School.

VIRGINIA AND SAM J. CERNY

(1985) Virginia and Sam Cerny's contributions support Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Oklahoma City and other Designated Endowment Funds.

ROY W. AND PAT CHANDLER

(1979) Contributions support Oklahoma Goodwill Industries.

DR. BERLIN B. CHAPMAN

(1996) Dr. Berlin Basil Chapman was born in West Virginia in 1900. After earning his Ph.D., he secured a position as a professor of history at Oklahoma A&M College in 1927. Chapman had a deep and abiding love for his adopted state. His passion for its history left an indelible mark on his students and those he touched through his writings. His articles on land tenure in Oklahoma and the lesser-known tribes have contributed a wealth of important information. Dr. Chapman served on the board of directors for the Oklahoma Historical Society for many years. A bequest from his estate upon his death in 1995 continues to benefit the Archives and Manuscripts Division of the Oklahoma Historical Society.

DR. AND MRS. DON B. CHESLER

(1998) Contributions support the Classen Awards Foundation.

YVONNE CHOUTEAU

(1976) To honor his wife's love of ballet after she passed away, Bryan Arm established two memorial funds named for two of Oklahoma's renowned ballerinas: Yvonne Chouteau and Maria Tallchief. Arm's wife, LeCledé, was a photographer who met Chouteau and became friends with her. The Arms met Tallchief one summer when she was teaching at the Oklahoma Arts

Institute. Chouteau and Tallchief are two of five famous Native American ballerinas who hail from Oklahoma. Chouteau has taught ballet in Oklahoma for over 25 years. Earnings support Ballet Oklahoma.

CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

(1993) Contributions support the U.S. Navy E6-A Squadron at Tinker Air Force Base.

MARY MILES CLANTON

(1974) Contributions support the Allied Arts Foundation Affiliated Fund.



B.C. CLARK FAMILY FUND

(1992) In 1992, members of the B.C. Clark family established a Donor-Advised Fund to celebrate the 100th anniversary of B.C. Clark Jewelers. In 1892, young B.C. Clark, newly trained in watchmaking by his brother, came to Purcell, Indian Territory, and set up his a bench in a corner of the five and dime. Most of Clark's first customers were railroad men who depended on him to keep their watches repaired and running precisely. Clark moved the business to Oklahoma City in 1929. The Depression and Dust Bowl followed, but the business survived. Mr. Clark worked the floor until his death at age 94, and today family members into the fourth generation continue to run the business. "We are pioneer Oklahomans; our roots are here," said B.C. Clark Jr. when the fund was established. "Oklahoma City has been good to us in business, and we think the Oklahoma City Community Foundation is an ideal avenue to do something for a number of charities."

WILLIAM B. AND HELEN P. CLEARY
(1979) William and Helen Cleary's contributions support Youth Services for Oklahoma County and the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund.

T. ROSS CLEMENT
(1988) Ross Clement's contributions support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

MR. AND MRS. R. J. CLEMENTS
(1978) The Clements' contributions support the YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City and other Designated Endowment Funds.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD H. CLEMENTS
(1978) The Clements' contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund and the Mental Health Association in Oklahoma County.

MARY M. CLOCK
(1978) Contributions support Neighbor for Neighbor.



JAMES D. AND LAVERNA L. COBB
(1990) The Cobbs' contributions benefit the School of Civil Engineering at Oklahoma State

University, the alma mater of James Cobb and his four children. Mr. Cobb has been active in the OSU Alumni Association since becoming the first member and president of the Oklahoma State Posse in 1964. Mr. Cobb joined his family's engineering firm after receiving his master's degree in 1960. He is president of Cobb Engineering Company and Mrs. Cobb is corporate secretary.

ELIZABETH MERRICK COE
(1992) Contributions support the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in Oklahoma.

ALBERT COHEN
(1998) Contributions support B'nai B'rith / Oklahoma Hillel Foundation.

COLE & REED
(1988) The Oklahoma City accounting firm of Cole and Reed is the successor to the accounting firm of Billips, Arnn and Mascho, and later the Oklahoma City office of Ernst and Whinney. As the auditing firm for the Community Foundation for a number of years, the firm has contributed a portion of its fee to support several Designated Endowment Funds.

JACK T. AND GILLETTE CONN
(1970) Jack Conn was a principal architect of the Oklahoma Banking Code and a dedicated supporter of education and history. Born in Ada in 1909, he was orphaned as a young child and grew up on a farm south of Ada. He married Gillette Massey, daughter of C.H. Massey, president of the Oklahoma State Bank of Ada. Conn graduated first in his law class in 1940 from the University of Oklahoma, then practiced law with Sen. Robert S. Kerr for 11 years until his father-in-law's death, when he became president of the Ada bank. In 1965, the Kerr family asked him to become chairman of the Fidelity Bank of Oklahoma City. Mr. Conn held that position until his 1983 retirement. The Conns' contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City, the Oklahoma Historical Society and other Designated Endowment Funds.

WILLIAM ROWE AND GRETCHEN S. COOK
(1978) Gretchen Cook made these contributions in memory of her husband, who was vice president and general counsel for Mid-Continent Life Insurance Co. Mr. Cook also served in the Oklahoma Legislature and was a forthright and influential city councilman. Mrs. Cook was one of the first two women to be elected as elders of Westminster Presbyterian Church in 1960, and was president of Women of Westminster. She was also a founding

member of the Women's Auxiliary of Presbyterian Hospital. Mrs. Cook's contributions benefit Presbyterian Urban Missions.

MR. AND MRS. CLINT COOKE, JR.
(1981) Contributions support the Omniplex Affiliated Fund.

FERN K. AND R. BOZE COOPER
(1977) The Coopers' contributions support the Allied Arts Foundation Affiliated Fund.

CORRUGATED PACKAGING AND DESIGN
(1996) Contributions support Infant Crisis Services.

TULLOS O. AND MARGARET L. COSTON
(1976) Mrs. Coston was born in Weatherford, the daughter of a pioneer doctor in Oklahoma Territory who moved his family to Oklahoma City the year after she was born. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma and attended the American Academy of Dramatic Art in New York City in 1930. Dr. Coston grew up in Lufkin, Texas, where his father was superintendent of public schools. He received his M.D. from Johns Hopkins and moved to Oklahoma City in 1936 where he started a private practice in ophthalmology. He later became professor and chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology at the Oklahoma School of Medicine. Their contributions support the Dean A. McGee Eye Institute.

JACK CRABTREE
(1994) Contributions support the Allied Arts Foundation Affiliated Fund and the Fund for Oklahoma City.

BESS M. CRANE
(1979) Bess Crane made contributions during her lifetime and through a bequest in her will to support the Fund for Oklahoma City.



T. RAY COX

(1994) T. Ray Cox is a renaissance man and then some. "I thank the Lord for giving me a good life. I'm 85 years old and enjoy life," he said. Though church and family rank as two of his highest priorities, he has many hobbies, including gardening, hunting and fishing, square dancing and travel. Mr. Cox also has a collection of stringed instruments and spends the winter in the Rio Grande Valley playing fiddle and dobro at a music festival there. While he's there, he doesn't slow down

a bit — he tutors third and fourth grade children in reading skills at an elementary school there. Mr. Cox's initial contributions established an endowment fund for the United Methodist Boys Ranch, and he has since made gifts to support Skyline Urban Ministry, Contact Telephone Helpline and the Genesis Project. "I've always supported Boys Ranch. It does a wonderful service. As a former telephone volunteer for Contact, I can also appreciate the service they give. I am thankful for being able to support these causes."

PEARL H. CRICKARD

(1973) Pearl Crickard made contributions during her lifetime and through a bequest in her will to support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

ROBERT D. AND EWING HARDY CROWE

(1974) Contributions support World Neighbors and the Fund for Oklahoma City.

CROWE & DUNLEVY

(1981) Crowe & Dunlevy was one of the first law offices in Oklahoma Territory, founded by a Swedish immigrant named Charles Edward "Ole" Johnson, who came to Oklahoma City in 1902. At that time Oklahoma City was on the verge of rapid expansion, with a population of 10,000. Johnson was active in the community and made civic involvement a hallmark of the firm. Today, Crowe & Dunlevy has offices in Oklahoma City, Norman, and Tulsa. The firm selected the Community Foundation as the recipient of its 90th anniversary endowment gift, which supports the Omniplex Affiliated Fund and donor-advised distributions.

DOUGLAS R. AND PEGGY J. CUMMINGS

(1974) The Cummings' contributions support donor-advised distributions, the Oklahoma Philharmonic Affiliated Fund and several other Designated Endowment Funds.

GARVENE GAUCH HALES CUTCHALL

(1998) Mrs. Cutchall was a longtime volunteer for the American Red Cross - Oklahoma Chapter, and the Red Lands Council of Girl Scouts. A bequest from her estate supports donor-advised distributions.

JACK D. DAHLGREN

(1975) Jack Dahlgren was born in 1924 in Oilton, Okla. He served as a pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps for two years and later received a degree in chemistry from Oklahoma City University. He was executive vice president of Allied Materials Corporation for 30 years and later became president of the Peregrine Petroleum Corporation. His contributions support World Neighbors and the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund.

LOUIS DANFORTH

(1985) Dr. Louis Fremont Danforth was born in 1913 in Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Danforth was a veteran of World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart. He also received a BA from Columbia University and a DBA from Oklahoma City University. He moved to Oklahoma City in 1955 and became an officer at Liberty National Bank from 1955 until his 1979 retirement. He also was a professor of Economics at Oklahoma City University. He served on many business boards and gave much of his time to civic organizations before his death in August 1998 at the age of 84. Contributions support Oklahoma City University.



OLIVE H. DAUBE

(1988) Olive Daube's contributions support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

SAM DAUBE

(1988) Sam Daube's contributions support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

JUDGE FRED DAUGHERTY

(1984) Fred Daugherty was a general practice lawyer until 1955, when he was appointed District Judge for Oklahoma and Canadian Counties. Subsequent appointments expanded his jurisdiction to western, eastern and northern districts of the state. Daugherty was admitted to the Oklahoma State Bar in 1937. Three years later, he was called to active duty as a First Lieutenant in the 45th Infantry Division. He served in the Asian-Pacific Theatre during World War II and later became Commanding General of the 45th Infantry. In 1961, he was appointed to the Federal District Court in Oklahoma City. His contributions support the 45th Infantry Division Association Educational Fund.

O. K. DETRICK FOUNDATION

(1978) Otis K. Detrick was born in Clay City, Ind., in 1883. He came to Okmulgee in 1917 during the early days of the oil industry, and became an independent oil producer. He formed the Detrick Corporation and Chief Drilling Company, then in 1931 moved to Tulsa, where he lived until his death in 1965. In his will he set aside a group of oil properties to form the O.K. Detrick Foundation, to be administered by family members for educational and charitable purposes. The foundation's contributions support donor-advised distributions, as well as Skyline Urban Ministry, Citizens Caring for Children and other children's charities.

DEVON ENERGY CORP.

(1995) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund.

MARION BRISCOE DEVORE

(1976) Contributions support the Allied Arts Foundation Affiliated Fund.

DONALD AND ELIZABETH DICKINSON

(1988) Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson's contributions support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

DOBSON TELEPHONE COMPANY

(1998) Contributions support Junior Achievement.

DOLESE FOUNDATION

(1988) The Dolese Foundation was created by Roger Dolese and is supported by the Dolese Company, an Oklahoma City concrete supplier and contractor. The company was started by three Dolese brothers operating a rock quarry near downtown Chicago. They moved to Oklahoma in the early 1890s as the railroad moved west. The foundation's contributions support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund and the U.S. Navy E6-A Squadron.

**SUE DOWLING**

(1990) Mrs. Dowling worked for the Kerr Foundation, World Neighbors and the Metropolitan Library System. Her contributions support several local Oklahoma City charities.

CAROLE J. DRAKE

(1995) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund.

MR. AND MRS. STANLEY D. DRAPER

(1975) Contributions support the Greater Oklahoma City Tree Bank Foundation.

LUTHER T. DULANEY

(1971) One of 10 children, Luther Dulaney was born in Cornish, Indian Territory, in 1902. He worked at his father's cotton gin and grist mill, but when he was 11 his father died, and Luther had to earn his own "keep." He worked in the oil fields in the summers while attending the University of Oklahoma, then left college in 1924 to start a career in Oklahoma City. Eventually, he joined General Electric as a radio sales manager in three states. In 1938, he left to start his own business, an RCA-Victor distributorship in Oklahoma and Texas. Mr. Dulaney was a Trustee of the Community Foundation. His contributions support health care research.

TOM DULANEY

(1987) Contributions support the U.S. Navy E6-A Squadron, Payne Education Center and other Designated Endowment Funds.

FRANK S. AND MARY HELEN DUNAWAY

(1997) Contributions support the Central High School Alumni Association.

JACK AND JUNE DURLAND

(1977) Born in Taylor, Texas, in 1916, Jack Durland married June in 1937 and later earned his law degree from the University of

Oklahoma. After law school, he was a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and later was a practicing attorney with Crowe & Dunlevy. In 1950 he was hired by Cain's Coffee Company and after two years became president, a position he held until his retirement. Mr. Durland served on the board of directors of the National Coffee Association in New York City, and locally on the boards of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce and YMCA. Mrs. Durland is a lifetime member of the YWCA. Their contributions support the YMCA, the Fund for Oklahoma City and the Heritage Hall Affiliated Fund.

JACK R. DURLAND, JR.

(1986) Mr. Durland's contributions support the Kirkpatrick Center Affiliated Fund.

**JAMES L. ("MIKE") AND PAULINE ALLEN EARLY**

(1979) Mike Early was the youngest of eight children, born in 1909 and raised in Amber, where his parents farmed. As a teenager he lived with an aunt and uncle in Michigan, where he graduated from college. During the height of the Depression, he returned to Oklahoma and began working at Oklahoma National Bank in Chickasha. He and Pauline met in 1931 and married five years later. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II, and in 1952 he moved to Oklahoma City to become executive vice president for Citizen's National Bank. He never forgot his farming roots and was always grateful for his educational opportunities. The Earlys' support Oklahoma Goodwill Industries and The Salvation Army.

T. WINSTON EASON MEMORIAL

(1980) Born in Marlow, Indian Territory, in 1904, Winston Eason was the son of Anna and Thomas Thaddeus Eason. He attended Notre Dame and the University of Oklahoma and graduated from Babson Business College. With his father, he developed Eason Oil into a significant oil and gas company. Mr. Eason's contributions support Speck Homes and the Fund for Oklahoma City.

THOMAS THADEUS AND ANNA L. EASON

(1981) The Eason family traveled to Marlow, Indian Territory, from Ernis, Texas, in a buckboard. Once they settled, they operated a hardware store and eventually started an oil company in Garfield County. Mr. Eason and his son, Winston, built the company quite successfully and eventually sold Eason Oil to I.T.T. Family members made contributions in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eason to support Speck Homes and the Fund for Oklahoma City.

MARGARET ANN EAST

(1998) Contributions support Free to Live Animal Sanctuary.



B. D. EDDIE

(1970) B.D. Eddie was born in Lebanon in 1903 and moved to New Orleans with his family when he was two years old. They lived with

family for a year, then moved to Oklahoma City. Eddie's father and older brother operated a small grocery store at the northeast corner of Main and Western, in the days when the north side of the city was around NW 10th and only extended as far west as Pennsylvania. By 1919, the Eddies' grocery had become a feed store, which later became Superior Feed Mills. He was involved in many civic organizations and was a Trustee of the Community Foundation. His contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Zoological Society.

EMANUEL EDEM

(1994) Contributions support the Oklahoma City University Law School Dean's Fund.

MR. AND MRS. BEVERLY C. D. EDWARDS

(1979) Contributions support the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in Oklahoma.

WILLIAM T. EGOLF

(1980) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund.

GRACE F. ELDRIDGE MEMORIAL

(1982) Grace Eldridge's daughter, Roberta Eldridge Miller, established this memorial to support medical research in arthritis and the Dean A. McGee Eye Institute.

R. L. ELDRIDGE MEMORIAL

(1976) R.L. Eldridge's daughter, Roberta Eldridge Miller, established this memorial to support medical research and the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

LT. W. H. ELDRIDGE MEMORIAL

(1982) Lt. Eldridge's sister, Roberta Eldridge Miller, established this memorial to support the Oklahoma Air Space Museum Affiliated Fund. Lt. Eldridge was killed in World War II.

RON AND LIDA ELKINS

(1994) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

NANCY PAYNE ELLIS

(1992) Contributions support the Payne Education Center, the Pi Beta Phi Scholarship and several other Designated Endowment Funds. Mrs. Ellis is a former Trustee of the Community Foundation.

MARGARET AND DON ELLISON

(1977) Don Ellison was the attorney who created the legal underpinnings of the idea that became the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. To do that, he made an

exhaustive study of community foundations around the country to find out what worked. Mr. Ellison went "way above and beyond the call of duty," recalled Community Foundation founder John Kirkpatrick, "and in the process became widely recognized as an authority on community foundations." Mr. Ellison was a private man who lived by the Golden Rule in his personal and professional life. He enjoyed the legal intricacies of making ideas work, and continued his involvement with the Community Foundation until his death in 1985. Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

JON RONALD ELM MEMORIAL

(1991) Memorial contributions made by friends and family of Mr. Elm support the Heritage Hall Affiliated Fund.

JAMES A. EMBRY JR.

(1996) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.



ROBERT Y. AND KATHRYN E. EMPIE

(1994) Robert and Kathryn ("Katie") Empie moved to Oklahoma City in 1945 shortly after

their marriage. Before she married Mr. Empie, Mrs. Empie was a stewardess for American Airlines and taught in a school for stewardesses in New York City. Later, she worked as a speech therapist for the Oklahoma City Public Schools as well as in her own private practice. Mr. Empie was a banker for more than 50 years and served eight years as State Bank Commissioner. They have both been long involved in civic leadership with numerous organizations. Mrs. Empie passed away on July 19, 1998. The Empies' contributions support Oklahoma City Beautiful, the Donna Nigh Foundation and donor-advised distributions.

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF OKLAHOMA

(1975) Contributions support Neighbor for Neighbor.

A.D. AND HELEN V. ERDBERG

(1987) A.D. Erdberg contributed his wife's vintage automobile to the Community Foundation as a memorial to her. Mr. Erdberg was an Oklahoma City attorney who advised many Community Foundation donors. These contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

HARVEY P. AND RUTH J. EVEREST

(1973) Harvey and Ruth Everest began their 72-year marriage in 1915, two years after her graduation in the first graduating class of Central High School. Mrs. Everest was teaching at a country school in northeast Oklahoma County; Mr. Everest was building a magazine distributorship with a \$500 loan from his father. During the next 42 years, he built that agency into a multi-million dollar business and the largest such distributorship in the United States: Mid-Continent News Company. Mr. Everest served as a Trustee of the Community Foundation. The Everests' contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City and Sunbeam Family Services.

MR. AND MRS. JEAN I. EVEREST

(1970) A native Oklahoman, Jean was born in 1918, the son of Harvey P. and Ruth J. Everest. He was educated in the Oklahoma City public school system, graduated from Yale University and attended Harvard Business School. During World War II he served five years with the Pacific Fleet and married Janell Law in 1946. He purchased Mid-Continent News Company, a magazine distributorship, from his father in 1956 and continued to serve as CEO until 1975. Mr. Everest was a Trustee and President of the Community Foundation. Contributions support donor-advised distributions, the Oklahoma Zoological Society, Casady School and several other organizations.

BRONETA EVANS

(1986) Broneta Davis Evans was born in 1907 in Story, Okla., and married Tod Davis of Minco, Okla., in 1927. She and her husband shared a love of flying in the "barnstorming" early days of aviation. Mrs. Evans learned to fly during the pioneer days for women aviators. The Ninety-Nines, an international female pilots' organization, had formed with Amelia Earhart as its first president in 1929, right around the time Mrs. Evans made her first solo flight. She became president of The Ninety-Nines nearly 30 years later. She was instrumental in organizing the Oklahoma Flying Farmers in 1944. During World War II, she was one of three Oklahoma women commissioned by the army as Civil Air Patrol pilots to fly search missions. She also flew in three transcontinental air races, the last one just days before her 69th birthday. Mrs. Evans' initial contributions were made to support the Oklahoma Air Space Museum Affiliated Fund, and when she died in 1994, she made a bequest to the Fund for Oklahoma City to support the future needs of the metro area.

**ALICE ALLEN EVERETT**

(1994) Alice Allen Everett has long been involved in community service. She has served as Director of the Oklahoma Historical Society, co-founded the University Hospital Volunteer Service, has published articles in national genealogical magazines and is co-author of *Medical Education in Oklahoma, Vol. II*. She was born in Massachusetts and moved to Oklahoma when her husband, Mark R. Everett, came to teach at the University of Oklahoma in 1924. Mrs. Everett's contributions support a cello scholarship in her name at the OU School of Music, the OU Bizzell Memorial Library/Mark R. Everett Fund, and other Designated Endowment Fund organizations.

ROYICE B. EVERETT

(1992) Contributions support the Kerr-McGee Swim Club.

THE FAITH FUND

(1998) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

MIKI PAYNE FARRIS

(1986) Ms. Farris contributed an award she received for volunteerism. Earnings support Infant Crisis Services, where she is executive director.

JAMES D. AND MARGARET E. FELLERS

(1986) Native Oklahomans James and Margaret Fellers both graduated from the University of Oklahoma and got married in 1939. Mr. Fellers received his law degree in 1936 and practiced law in Oklahoma City until his death in 1997. He took time out of his law career to serve four years in Air Force Intelligence during World War II. He received the Bronze Star for his service. During his tenure as president of the American Bar Association, *U.S. News and World Report* selected him as the third most influential lawyer in the United States, behind a U.S. Supreme Court Justice and an Attorney General. Mrs. Fellers — columnist, civic worker and tireless promoter of her native state — was given the title of

"Ambassador of Goodwill" by Gov. George Nigh in 1982. Their contributions support donor-advised distributions, Lyric Theatre, Oklahoma Christian University and several other Designated Endowment Funds.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF OKLAHOMA CITY

(1979) The church's contributions benefit Oklahoma Baptist University.

MARGUERITE S. FITZWILLIAM ESTATE

(1994) A bequest from Marguerite Fitzwilliam's estate benefits the Oklahoma Historical Society.



RICHARD AND ADELINE FLEISCHAKER

(1979) Richard and Adeline Fleischaker met when they were students at the University of Missouri in the 1930s. Mr. Fleischaker grew up in Joplin, Mo., where his father was a successful store owner and his family had a long tradition of philanthropy. Mrs. Fleischaker was a native Oklahoman. The Fleischakers moved to Oklahoma City after World War II and got into the oil business. They were avid art collectors and advocates for Native-American art in particular, and had a hand in launching Red Earth and the Center of the American Indian. Their contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City, the Jewish Federation of Greater Oklahoma City, the Daily Living Centers and several other Designated Endowment Funds.

FLEMING COMPANIES

(1992) Contributions support the U.S. Navy E6-A Squadron.

DONALD D. AND JUDITH C. FORBES

(1992) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

SCOTT FORBES

(1998) Contributions support Chamber Music in Oklahoma.

MR. AND MRS. C. RICHARD FORD

(1974) Dick Ford was born in Texarkana, Texas, in 1922. After graduation from the University of Michigan, he enlisted in the United States Army. By the time he was discharged he had earned a Bronze Star, a Purple Heart and the French Croix de Guerre. He re-enrolled at Michigan to earn a law degree and after graduation was admitted to the Oklahoma Bar in 1949. During the 1950s Mr. Ford was a partner in a brokerage firm, then assumed presidency of the Coors beer distributorship started by his father, Clarence Ford. The Fords' contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund, the Boy Scouts of America, Casady School and other Designated Endowment Funds.

MR. AND MRS. CARL S. FORD

(1979) The Fords' contributions support 19 charities throughout the Oklahoma City area.

VERNON E. AND BETTY J. FORSHEE

(1996) Contributions support the Central High School Alumni Association.

VIRGINIA STUART FOSTER

(1989) Charles Stuart's contributions in honor of his daughter, Virginia Stuart Foster, support donor-advised distributions and A Chance to Change Foundation.

MR. AND MRS. BILLY E. FOWLER

(1988) The Fowlers' contributions support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

JOHN ERICH AND SUSAN R. FRANK

(1993) John Frank is a CPA and Susan Frank is the development director at Westminster School. Both are actively involved in community service and want their contributions to the Community Foundation to provide a vehicle for perpetual support for facilities and programs in Oklahoma City. Their contributions support World Neighbors, the Heritage Hall Affiliated Fund, Omniplex Affiliated Fund, Westminster School and several other organizations.

RODMAN A. FRATES

(1994) Contributions support Planned Parenthood of Central Oklahoma.



GENEVIEVE AND BENTLEY FRAYSER

(1993) Bentley Frayser was part Cherokee and was a lifelong resident of Vinita, Okla. After attending the University of Oklahoma, he married Genevieve Christian, a native of Grove and graduate of Oklahoma A&M. Together they owned and operated the Bentley Frayser Insurance Agency in Vinita for 40 years. During World War II, Mr. Frayser fought in Belgium and Germany while Mrs. Frayser managed and expanded the agency back home. He was an avid outdoorsman, while she was devoted to her home and family. They had one daughter, Jane Frayser Edmonds, whose contributions in her parents' honor support donor-advised distributions and Contact Telephone Helpline.

HAL FRENCH

(1988) Contributions support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC UNITED

(1991) With the demise of the Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra in 1988, Oklahoma City was left temporarily without professional symphonic music. In response, more than 400 people in Central Oklahoma formed a group called "Friends of Music United" dedicated to bringing symphonic music back to Oklahoma City and raising funds and public awareness to perpetuate this cause. These citizens, many of whom had first been exposed to symphonic music by the children's programs of the Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra, achieved their first goal with the creation of the Oklahoma City Philharmonic Orchestra in 1989. In the future, regardless of name changes or regrouping of organizations, the contributions made by Friends of Music United will continue to support symphonic music in this community.

FRIENDS OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

(1998) Contributions from three couples helped establish the endowment fund for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

REX AND JANET FRYAR

(1992) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

BRIAN GABBARD

(1998) Contributions support Jesus House and Presbyterian Urban Missions.

GAMBA FAMILY FUND FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

(1996) Jeanette Gamba is a vice president of the Community Foundation's Board of Trustees and involved with many other civic and charitable organizations. Professionally, she is president and CEO of Jordan Associates, one of the largest advertising and communications agencies in the southwest. A native of Osage City, Kan.,

Ms. Gamba holds a degree in broadcast journalism from Kansas State University. In addition to serving on the Community Foundation's board, she serves as a member of several other boards including Leadership Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma City Memorial Foundation. In 1992, she became the first woman elected chairman of the board of the North American Advertising Agency Network. She is currently the chairman of The State Chamber. Contributions support donor-advised distributions.

GERALD L. GAMBLE

(1982) Contributions support Boy Scouts of America - Last Frontier Council.

GARDNER MANAGEMENT COMPANY

(1997) Contributions support B'nai B'rith / Oklahoma Hillel Foundation.

PAULA B. GETTYS

(1992) Contributions support Southeast Area Health Center.

JAMES A. GIBBS

(1995) Contributions support the University of Oklahoma Naval ROTC.

MICHAEL T. GIBSON

(1994) Contributions support the Oklahoma City University Law School Dean's Fund.

NANCY AND PAT GILLESPIE

(1986) The Gillespies' contributions support The Salvation Army.

ROBERT J. AND MARY LEE GILMORE

(1998) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

ROGER GIVENS TRUST

(1980) Roger Givens was a builder and developer in Oklahoma City. He was born in Calvin, Okla., and graduated from Oklahoma City University. He was a charter member of the Oklahoma City Zoological Society. The Community Foundation is the recipient of a charitable remainder trust established by Mr. Givens. Earnings support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

GLAXO, INC.

(1995) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Metro Alliance for Safer Cities.

BILL GOFF MEMORIAL

(1994) Contributions support the Arcadia Historical and Preservation Society's Round Barn.

MONTE AND ALFRED GOLDMAN

(1983) Monte and Alfred Goldman, sons of Sylvan Goldman, made contributions through several of their businesses to support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

**SYLVAN N. GOLDMAN**

(1973) Born in Ardmore in 1899, Sylvan Goldman worked in his father's mercantile as a youngster, then went to work for the family wholesale business when he was 16. He enlisted in the Army during World War I. After the war, Sgt. Goldman went to California, where he learned about the opportunities in chain grocery stores. In 1936, he was president of Standard Food Markets and Humpty-Dumpty Super Market chains, when a folding chair gave him the idea for folding shopping baskets. Mr. Goldman had them made, started using them in his stores, and the idea caught on. Later, the founder the Folding Carrier Co. said, "I hope this proves what an idea can do when it isn't rationed, regulated, or restrained." Mr. Goldman's contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City, B'nai B'rith / Oklahoma Hillel Foundation and the Daily Living Centers. He was a Trustee of the Community Foundation.

GARY GOOD

(1994) Contributions support Infant Crisis Services, A Chance to Change Foundation and several other Designated Endowment Funds.

E. L. GOSSELIN

(1970) Supports the Fund for Oklahoma City.

**GOSSET/BOYER**

(1979) LeRoy Gosset is a retired Master Gunnery Sergeant of the United States Marine Corps, having served 30 years and participated in three wars. His wife, Eileen Boyer Gosset, is a retired school teacher. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma School of Music and played with the Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestra for nine years. Mr. Gosset became a Boy Scout in 1931 and was an adult Scout for more than 40 years. Contributions support the Boy Scouts of America - Last Frontier Council.

BILL AND SUSAN GRANA

(1998) Bill and Susan Grana are natives of St. Louis who moved to Oklahoma City in 1975. Dr. Grana is an orthopedic surgeon specializing in sports medicine. He treats teams from Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma City University, the Oklahoma Redhaws and many other college and secondary schools in the area. He graduated from Harvard College and Harvard Business School, and Mrs. Grana completed her education at the University of Central Oklahoma with a master's degree in counseling and education. Today she is a

middle school counselor in Edmond. Both are particularly interested in personal fitness education and integrity in public sector activities. Their decision to contribute to the Community Foundation was influenced by their strong desire to give something back to the community. Contributions support donor-advised distributions.

EARL Q. AND LUCILE R. GRAY

(1978) Earl and Lucile Gray were leaders in Ardmore. He was an attorney who served the Bar Association at county, state and national levels; she was an accomplished pianist with a master's degree from Radcliffe College. They were loving parents who provided their children with a warm, stimulating home, rich with happy memories. Their daughter, Nancy (Mrs. John) Cheek, established this fund to honor them. Contributions support research in Parkinson's Disease and arthritis, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Oklahoma City and several other Designated Endowment Funds.

GREENBERG FAMILY FUND

(1996) Contributions support the Arts Council of Oklahoma City.

ALAN C. GREENBERG FOUNDATION

(1993) Contributions support Contact Telephone Helpline.

RONALD AND ADRIANNE GREENBERG

(1993) Contributions support Contact Telephone Helpline.

DAVID F. GRIFFIN

(1992) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Future Fund.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES G. GRISSOM

(1993) Contributions support St. John's Episcopal School.

C.H. GUERNSEY CO.

(1992) Contributions support the U.S. Navy E6-A Squadron.

W. DOW GUMERSON MEMORIAL

(1978) The Oklahoma Chapter of the American Institute of Architects established this memorial to honor the memory of W. Dow Gumerson and to benefit the preservation of the Henry Overholser Mansion. During his 42-year career as an architect, Mr. Gumerson left a rich visual image to Oklahomans, including Texoma State Lodge, Weatherford Public Library, Nichols Hills Plaza, Oklahoma Turnpike Authority Offices, the U.S. Courthouse and Federal Offices and the Math and Computer Science Building at Oklahoma State University. Mr. Gumerson chaired the AIA Committee for the Preservation of the Overholser Mansion, a Victorian mansion that he rightly recognized as a work of architectural art in its time.

**LAWRENCE R. HAGY**

(1988) Lawrence Hagy was an independent oil and gas operator and former Amarillo, Texas, mayor. He was born in Wichita Falls and received a geology degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1923. In addition to managing a 22,000 acre ranch north of Amarillo, Mr. Hagy remained involved in Amarillo civic affairs until his death at 94. His contributions support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

JAMES L. AND CAROL M. HALL FAMILY

(1992) Mr. and Mrs. Hall's contributions support donor-advised distributions. James L. Hall, Jr. died in September 1998 after a two-year battle with cancer. He was a senior partner, director and shareholder of the law firm Crowe & Dunlevy, and was the visionary

of the James L. Hall Center for Mind, Body & Spirit at Integris Baptist Medical Center. He was born in St. Paul, Minnesota and was raised on a ranch not far from Guymon, Okla. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1958 and served as an officer in the United States Navy until 1960. After graduating with a juris doctorate from Harvard University, he joined Crowe & Dunlevy. He served on many boards and associations, both public and private.

MRS. JOHN M. HALL

(1994) Contributions support the Jacobson Foundation.

PATTY MULLINS HALL MEMORIAL

(1981) Brooks Hall established this memorial to his wife, Patty. Many family members and friends also made memorial contributions. Earnings support World Neighbors and research in diabetes and heart disease.

THE HANKINS FOUNDATION

(1998) Contributions support the Donna Nigh Foundation.

JANE AND JAMES G. HARLOW, JR.

(1970) Mr. Harlow was a native of Oklahoma City and graduated from the University of Oklahoma. He served as president, CEO and chairman of the board for Oklahoma Gas and Electric for many years. He was active in civic and cultural service to a variety of organizations. Mrs. Harlow is a founder of the Oklahoma Philharmonic Affiliated Fund and the Bizzell Library Society at the University of Oklahoma. The Harlows' contributions support donor-advised distributions.

F. DAIL HARPER

(1979) Contributions support Casady School.

JUANITA HARRIS MEMORIAL

(1993) Patrons of the Erna Krouch Preschool made contributions in memory of Mrs. Harris, a longtime teacher, to support the school.



RICHARD D. HARRISON

(1979) Richard Harrison was CEO of Fleming Companies for 22 years before retiring in 1988. He was responsible for moving the company's headquarters to Oklahoma City from Kansas. Mr. Harrison was active in the Oklahoma City community in several leadership positions. He served as a Trustee for the Oklahoma City Community Foundation and also was inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame. Other achievements in his life included an undergraduate degree from Stanford and a law degree from the University of Michigan, which he earned after serving in World War II as a B-29 pilot. Mr. Harrison died this year after a long illness. Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

EDWARD J. HARVEY

(1996) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

DR. AND MRS. CHARLES HAUNSCHILD

(1994) Contributions support Oklahoma Youth with Promise Scholarship Fund. Janice Haunschuld serves on the scholarship committee of the Community Foundation.

D. JEAN AND DANIEL E. HAYES

(1982) Jean Hayes was a Canadian nurse working in a displaced persons' camp in Germany after World War II when she met Dan Hayes, a U.S. Army platoon leader who was stationed there. They married shortly afterward and moved to Oklahoma so Mr. Hayes could finish his degree in geology at

the University of Oklahoma. Mrs. Hayes has been a visiting nurse in Cleveland and Oklahoma counties. The Hayes' contributions helped start the Designated Endowment Fund at the Community Foundation for the Visiting Nurses Association.

LARRY K. HAYES

(1994) Contributions support the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program.

JUDGE ROBERT HEFNER FAMILY

(1979) Contributions support the Oklahoma Heritage Association and were given by family members in memory of these early leaders of Oklahoma City.

TRAVIS HENDERSON

(1981) Contributions support the Foundation for Senior Citizens.

ANN C. HENRY

(1992) Contributions support the Payne Education Center.

EARL J. HENRY

(1993) Contributions support Trinity Episcopal School.

HERITAGE HILLS ASSOCIATE BOARD

(1993) Contributions support the Overholser Mansion.

ANGIE HESTER

(1995) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund.

MR. AND MRS. H.A. HEWETT, JR.

(1979) H.A. Hewett was born in Durant in 1922 and graduated from the University of Oklahoma. He served in the U.S. Army and was president of Capitol Steel Corporation from 1975 until his retirement in 1984. He served as mayor of The Village and provided leadership to various community and professional organizations. Contributions support Oklahoma Goodwill Industries.

WILLIAM J. AND HELEN HILSEWECK

(1978) Contributions support World Neighbors.

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION, INC.

(1993) Contributions made by the Heritage Hills Historical Preservation Area support the Overholser Mansion, a territorial-era home preserved with its original Victorian furnishings.

HITACHI COMPUTER PRODUCTS OF AMERICA

(1994) Contributions support the Jacobson Foundation.

H. C. HITCH, JR.

(1988) H.C. Hitch was born in 1918 in Guymon, Okla. He graduated with an agriculture degree from Oklahoma State University and married Lala Morris from Vian. After a brief stint in the U.S. Navy, Mr. Hitch returned to Guymon and became chairman of Hitch Enterprises, his family's cattle feeding business. The Hitch family had settled in the panhandle of Oklahoma in 1884 and started the family business, at one time the ninth-largest cattle feeding operation in the country. He was a founding member of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association and one of its earliest presidents. Earnings from his contributions benefit the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.



DAN HOGAN, III

(1979) A graduate of Classen High School and the University of Oklahoma, Dan Hogan has been an Air Force pilot, a stockbroker and a bank officer. In

1972, he purchased the Journal Record Publishing Co., which has become a leader in the development of electronic storage and the transmission of legal records. Mr. Hogan has provided leadership to many civic organizations, including the Community Foundation, where he was a Trustee and President of the Board. His contributions support Oklahoma City University, Casady School, the Fund for Oklahoma City and other Designated Endowment Funds.

ROBERT E. HOGSETT

(1988) A gift from Robert Hogsett's estate supports the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund. Mr. Hogsett, born in 1903 in LaPrairie, Ill., moved to Fort Morgan, Colo., in 1934. He served as a deputy sheriff until purchasing a ranch south of Fort Morgan. Hogsett was fascinated with Indian items. Over the years, he gathered a large collection of Navajo rugs, Kachina dolls and pottery, which now reside at the Colorado Museum of Natural History in Denver and at the Fort Morgan Museum.

BLANCHE AND MILDRED HOLLAND

(1993) Blanche and Mildred Holland were the youngest of nine children, born into the family of a circuit-riding Methodist minister who moved to Norman so that his children could live at home and attend the University of Oklahoma. The sisters taught at Classen and Northwest Classen high schools, where Blanche taught history and Mildred taught business courses. Adventurous travelers, the sisters toured Europe shortly before the outbreak of World War II, a time when many historians might have advised staying at home instead of plunging across that turbulent continent. Christine Holland Anthony, the Holland sisters' niece, made contributions in their honor to support scholarships at Casady School.

JAMES H. HOLLOWMAN, JR.

(1994) Jim Holloman graduated from Frederick, Okla., High School and received a business degree from the University of Oklahoma, a law degree from the OU College of Law and a master's degree from New York University. Mr. Holloman is a member of the Oklahoma City law office of Crowe & Dunlevy. He is a former chairman of the section of taxation of the Oklahoma Bar Association and is a certified public accountant. Also active in community service, he has served on the board of the Deer Creek Community Enrichment Foundation and the Board of Education for Deer Creek Public School. Mr. Holloman's contributions support the Deer Creek

Affiliated Fund and the Payne Education Center's endowment fund. Mr. Holloman is currently a vice president of the Board of Trustees at the Community Foundation.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT M. HOOVER JR.

(1979) The Hoovers' contributions support 13 agencies throughout the community.

JAMES K. HOTCHKISS

(1992) Contributions support the Community Foundation's administrative endowment and the Nature Conservancy. Mr. Hotchkiss serves as the investment counsel for the Community Foundation.

MARGARET R. HOWELL

(1981) Contributions support the Daily Living Centers.

GARY AND BETTY HUCKABAY

(1994) Contributions support the Pi Beta Phi Scholarship, the William Fremont Ham Gardens and Homestead, Celebrations! Educational Services and several other Designated Endowment Funds.

G. ED HUDGINS FAMILY

(1989) G. Ed Hudgins was a founding partner of the Oklahoma City architecture and engineering firm HTB, Inc. He graduated from Chickasha High School in 1926, then received his degrees in engineering and architecture from Oklahoma A&M College in Stillwater (later Oklahoma State University). During World War II he served in Europe and the Pacific. He served as executive vice president and later as president of HTB until 1984. After his retirement from HTB, he served as architect for the building programs at Children's Hospital and Oklahoma Memorial Hospital. His contributions support a scholarship at Oklahoma State University's College of Architecture and Engineering and donor-advised distributions.

W.W. AND NONA JEAN HULSEY

(1970) Nona Jean Hulsey was the daughter of L.A. and Pansy Macklanburg and an accomplished artist. W.W. Hulsey was CEO of Macklanburg-Duncan for several years. Their contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City, Ballet Oklahoma and other Designated Endowment Funds.

**WALTER HUNZICKER**

(1979) Walter Hunzicker was born in Lafayette, Ind., in 1910. He graduated from Washington and Lee University in

1932 and became associated with Hunzicker Brothers Electrical Distributors, a family business established in 1920. His contributions, as well as additional contributions by Hunzicker Brothers and his family, support Sugar Creek Camp, the Omniplex Affiliated Fund, the Fund for Oklahoma City and other Designated Endowment Funds.

ROBERT D. HUTCHINSON

(1985) A bequest made by Robert Hutchinson supports the Fund for Oklahoma City.

IMKE FAMILY

(1994) Contributions support donor-advised distributions.

INDUSTRIAL GASKET, INC.

(1998) Contributions support The Children's Center.

STUART C. IRBY COMPANY

(1998) Contributions support the Genesis Project.

MRS. GUY JAMES

(1979) Manila James was the widow of Guy James, an Oklahoma City builder and city councilman. Mrs. James was an active supporter of Oklahoma Baptist University

and served for many years on the Metropolitan Library Commission. Her contributions support Oklahoma Baptist University.

LINDA JENNINGS

(1985) Mrs. Robert S. Kerr, Jr., made contributions in honor of a social studies teacher at Heritage Hall, which support the Affiliated Fund that benefits Heritage Hall.

JEROME'S

(1975) Contributions made by Jerome Bernstein, founder of an Oklahoma City ladies' clothing store, support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

MARY POTTER JOHNS

(1979) Contributions support the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in Oklahoma.

BRUCE H. AND FRANCES R. JOHNSON

(1973) The Johnsons' contributions support World Neighbors and donor-advised distributions.

JANA LEE JOHNSTON

(1996) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

VIRGINIA C. JOHNSTON

(1993) Ms. Johnston was a first and second grade school teacher for more than forty years. Contributions made in her honor by her sister, Anita Dahlgren, support Payne Education Center.

WILLARD JOHNSTON FOUNDATION

(1979) Ross Johnston established the Willard Johnston Foundation in honor of his father. Willard Johnston was a farmer who settled in the Land Run of 1889 and later established Shawnee's first commercial bank. Ross Johnston was born in Shawnee in 1896, and was a Naval officer in World War I. He later earned a law degree from the University of Oklahoma. In 1920 he joined his father in the banking business. Together, the Johnstons built the bank into

one of the leaders in central Oklahoma. Eighteen years later, Ross moved to Oklahoma City and opened an insurance company and Oklahoma's first FHA-approved mortgage company. He later bought half interest in Midland Mortgage Co. and became chairman of the board—a position he held until his death in May of 1976. Ross Johnston was considered by many the "Dean" of Oklahoma mortgage bankers. The foundation's contributions support the Oklahoma Foundation for the Disabled, Casady School, the Fund for Oklahoma City and the Pi Beta Phi Scholarship.

CATHERINE MAE JONES FOUNDATION

(1993) Contributions support Sugar Creek Camp.

FRED JONES CORPORATION

(1994) Contributions made by the corporation support the Ema Garcia Memorial Scholarship, Francis Tuttle Vo-Tech, the Greater Oklahoma City Tree Bank Foundation and other organizations.

FRED AND MARY EDDY JONES

(1976) Mary Eddy Jones made contributions to the Community Foundation in appreciation of the Oklahoma City community. Earnings support Oklahoma City University, the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art at the University of Oklahoma, the Omniplex Affiliated Fund and other Designated Endowment Funds.

EMMA JORDAN MEMORIAL

(1979) Emma Jordan, a native Oklahoman, was a jeweler in Oklahoma City for many years and was active in the Altrusa Club, which established this memorial. Altrusa International is the oldest women's service club in the world. Composed of business and executive women, its primary purpose is to enhance the well-being of women everywhere. Earnings provide scholarships for women at St. Gregory's University in Shawnee, Okla.

HAROLD I. JOSEY

(1972) Harold Josey was a businessman and one of the founders of the Better Business Bureau of Central Oklahoma. In 1930, he walked the streets of Oklahoma City to solicit memberships for the Bureau, which he believed was needed to help responsible businesses combat unethical practices in the marketplace. Mr. Josey worked for Oklahoma Gas and Electric from 1919 to 1942, then organized and operated the investment firm of H.I. Josey and Company. In 1967 he became vice president of Stifel, Nicolas & Company, where he remained until he died in 1981. His contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City and Sunbeam Family Services.

**THE JOULLIAN FAMILY**

(1972) E.C. Joullian worked in his father's canning company and fishing fleet as a boy in Biloxi, Miss. He joined the U.S. Navy and served in World War I. In the Navy, he met some men from Oklahoma, who persuaded him to move here. He did and went to work in the oil fields. He became president of Consolidated Gas Utilities and later headed his own gas firm — Mustang Fuel. Mr. and Mrs. Joullian were married in 1919, had two daughters and a son and were active civic leaders. E.C. Joullian III served as President of the Community Foundation's Board of Trustees. The family's contributions support the Boy Scouts of America - Last Frontier Council, the Oklahoma Philharmonic Society Affiliated Fund and other Designated Endowment Funds.

CHRISTIAN K. KEESSE

(1974) Christian Keesee was born and raised in Oklahoma City and attended Heritage Hall. He attended Menlo College and Pepperdine University and graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma. He is the chairman of the American Bancorp of Oklahoma and president of Kirkpatrick Oil Company. He serves as president of the Kirkpatrick Family Fund, the largest Affiliated Fund at the Community Foundation. Mr. Keesee's contributions support City Arts Center, for which he is a founding member, the Fund for Oklahoma City and the Heritage Hall Affiliated Fund. He is a current Trustee of the Community Foundation.

EVELYN E. KEIL

(1992) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

NANCY I. KENDERDINE

(1998) Contributions support the Oklahoma City University Law School Dean's Fund.

DONALD S. KENNEDY

(1970) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

KERR FOUNDATION

(1985) During his lifetime, U.S. Sen. Robert S. Kerr discussed with his family the value of establishing a foundation devoted to the development of Oklahoma's human and natural resources. Following his death in January 1963, Grayce B. Kerr and her children—Robert, Kay, Breene and William—created the foundation he had envisioned. In 1985, the Kerr Foundation donated a building at 115 Park Avenue in downtown Oklahoma City to the Community Foundation, where its offices were located until 1995.

DAVID KENWORTHY KERR MEMORIAL

(1980) This memorial was established by the Kerr family in memory of their son and

supports the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund, donor-advised distributions and several Designated Endowment Funds.

ROBERT S. AND GRAYCE B. KERR FOUNDATION

(1992) The foundation's contributions support the William Fremont Ham Gardens and Homestead.

KERR-MCGEE CORPORATION

(1971) The Kerr-McGee Corporation donated a tract of land near the Oklahoma City Zoo to the Community Foundation. The earnings from that gift and other contributions support the U.S. Navy E6-A Squadron, Payne Education Center and the Fund for Oklahoma City.

DARLENE KIDD

(1985) Ms. Kidd's contributions support Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Greater Oklahoma City.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN KILPATRICK, JR.

(1975) Contributions support the Allied Arts Foundation Affiliated Fund, the Fund for Oklahoma City, the Community Foundation's administrative endowment and several Designated Endowment Funds. Mr. Kilpatrick is a former Trustee and President of the Community Foundation.

WILLIAM M. KILPATRICK MEMORIAL

(1974) William Kilpatrick, an Oklahoma City investor and developer and a well-known civic leader, made contributions during his lifetime to support the Fund for Oklahoma City. Family members and friends contributed memorial gifts at the time of his death.

KIRKPATRICK FOUNDATION

(1985) The Kirkpatrick Foundation was started by John E. and Eleanor B. Kirkpatrick in 1955. It has supported a wide variety of Oklahoma City cultural and charitable organizations and has been a primary benefactor of many Designated Endowment Funds at the Community Foundation.

**MR. AND MRS. JOHN BOLE
KIRKPATRICK**

(1976) The Kirkpatricks' contributions support the John E. Kirkpatrick Horticulture Center at Oklahoma State University/Oklahoma City and the Fund for Oklahoma City.

**JOHN E. AND ELEANOR B.
KIRKPATRICK**

(1969) John E. Kirkpatrick, an Oklahoma City oilman, banker and civic leader, and the late Eleanor Blake Kirkpatrick, established the Kirkpatrick Foundation in 1955, but realized that Oklahoma City needed an institution to serve the charitable needs of a large number of citizens and non-profit organizations. They provided initial leadership, contributions and administrative support for the founding of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation in 1969. Mr. Kirkpatrick served as the Founding President of the Trustees from 1969 to 1979 and again served as Trustee from 1985 to 1991. The Kirkpatricks have given special attention to the development of endowment funds held at the Community Foundation for non-profit organizations. In addition to the support given to the community through the Kirkpatrick Family Affiliated Fund, they have made contributions to support more than 150 Designated Endowment Funds. Mrs. Kirkpatrick died in May 1997, leaving behind a legacy of leadership in the city's arts community that gave direction and stability to many key arts institutions. *(See profile in Affiliated Fund section.)*

**E. PHIL AND ROBERTA L.
KIRSCHNER TRUST**

(1991) This trust is one of five trusts that were established by the estate of E.P. Kirschner, an oilman from Muskogee who was known as an influence for good in many arenas. One of the Kirschners' wishes was to help orphans with no stable family or home. The trust set up at the Community Foundation benefits Citizens Caring for Children, an organization which helps

foster children receive education and training past high school.

JOHN S. AND DONNA J. KISER

(1998) Contributions from Mr. and Mrs. Kiser support donor-advised distributions. A special interest of the Kisers' is the after-school program and summer camp held at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

**KIVA CLASS, UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF NICHOLS HILLS**

(1996) This Sunday School class' contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 5759**

(1998) The Knights of Columbus' contributions support the Tracy Wilson Scholarship Fund. Tracy was killed in an automobile accident in 1997. The Knights of Columbus raised funds to help Tracy's family pay medical and funeral expenses. The remainder of those funds were contributed to the Community Foundation to support a scholarship fund established by the Wilsons for students attending St. James School.

JUNE KNOTTS MEMORIAL

(1983) Mr. and Mrs. Knotts originally made contributions to support the Omniplex Affiliated Fund, Integris Baptist Medical Center, Oklahoma City University and donor-advised distributions. Upon Mrs. Knotts' death in 1997, her family established a memorial fund through which friends and family have contributed to her favorite charities' endowment funds. June Knotts was an accomplished artist and devoted much of her time to community organizations. She helped manage one of the first Decorators Showcase Homes for the benefit of the Oklahoma City Symphony and managed the gift shop for the Oklahoma Museum of Art. Through her work with the Oklahoma City Zoo, she organized the purchase of the Dolphin Sculpture for Aquaticus and the Great Ape Family for the Great Escape exhibit with a fund supported by women only. She received many awards for her civic leadership.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK J. KUNC

(1976) The Kuncs' contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

**GRACE LAMAR / EPWORTH UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

(1992) Grace Dunn LaMar came to Oklahoma from Arkansas at the age of 18 and enrolled in business school to become a law secretary. For 40 years she worked in the offices of her uncles, J.Q.A. Harrod and Laynie W. Harrod. In 1925, she married C.A. (Ham) LaMar, a grocer who died in 1974. Epworth United Methodist Church made contributions in memory of Mrs. LaMar to support Skyline Urban Ministry.

**PERRY A. AND MONA S. LAMBIRD**

(1977) Contributions support Ballet Oklahoma.

ADA V. LANCE MEMORIAL

(1979) Contributions support Camp Fire Boys and Girls - Heart of Oklahoma Council.

HOBART F. LANDRETH MEMORIAL

(1973) This memorial was established by friends and colleagues of Dr. Landreth, who was research director at the Oklahoma City Zoo. Earnings support research at the Zoo.

SALLY CLARK LANGSTON

(1996) Sally Clark Langston is the daughter of B.C. Clark Sr., who founded B.C. Clark Jewelers in Purcell, Okla., in 1892. Mrs. Langston was born in Purcell in 1916 and the Clark family moved to Oklahoma City in 1929. Mrs. Langston graduated from Classen High School and attended Oklahoma City University, where she was Campus Queen.

LEVETA ADAMS LAND MEMORIAL

(1998) Contributions were made in memory of Leveta Land by Scott and Geneva Smith, and support the Central High School Alumni Association. Mrs. Land was born and raised in Oklahoma City and graduated from Old Central High. She completed two years of secretarial science courses at Oklahoma State University before marrying O. Gene Land. Their union brought on an interesting chemistry, like that of OU-OSU game days since Mr. Land attended the University of Oklahoma. Their marriage flourished and produced two sons, one daughter and some grandchildren. Mrs. Land spent 27 years at AT&T, retiring from Lucent Industries in 1996. She put a lot of her time and energy into the Central High School Alumni Association, serving as secretary until her death in 1997. She also served as an usher for the Lyric Theatre Guild and was an active member of Crown Heights Christian Church.



She worked at B.C. Clark's part-time while raising her three children, in addition to helping her husband in his construction business. Mrs. Langston and her brother, B.C. Clark Jr., contributed shares of company stock to the B.C. Clark Family Fund at the Community Foundation, which was established in 1992 to celebrate the jewelry store's 100th anniversary. In addition, she has made contributions to support six Designated Endowment Funds.

WANN AND CLARA LANGSTON

(1978) The family of Dr. Wann Langston made contributions in the couple's honor to support the medical library of Integris Baptist Medical Center. During Dr. Langston's 52-year medical career he was superintendent of the University Hospital and professor of medicine at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. He entered private practice in 1932, but continued teaching. Dr. Langston was a leader in a number of national physician's organizations, but he is best remembered as a teacher and a lecturer who enjoyed his associations with medical students. He officially retired from private practice on his 85th birthday.

LEDBETTER INSURANCE AND RISK

(1979) Contributions support Oklahoma Goodwill Industries.

BILL AND PAT LARSON

(1993) Pat Larson founded Free to Live Animal Sanctuary. The Larsons' contributions support Free to Live, the Mental Health Association in Oklahoma County and the Child Abuse Response and Evaluation Center.



MR. AND MRS. R. W. LEE

(1992) R.W. Lee was a civic leader and prominent member of the Oklahoma City community for almost half a century. His transportation career began with a horse and wagon in western Oklahoma and ended with a multi-million dollar transcontinental truck line called Lee Way Motor Freight. Nationally prominent and highly regarded in motor carrier circles, he was supported and encouraged every step along the way by Bess, his wife of 53 years. Their children and grandchildren established this Donor-Advised Fund in their memory.

DAVID W. LEE

(1992) Contributions support Oklahoma City University Law School Dean's Fund and Skyline Urban Ministry.

ROBERT E. AND JANE LEE

(1977) Both Robert and Jane Lee grew up in Oklahoma and attended the University of Oklahoma. They were active in community service—she with the Junior League, the United Way and Allied Arts, among others, and he with the Oklahoma Art Center, the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce and Mercy Health Center. Mr. Lee worked for his father's company, Lee Way Motor Freight, until his "retirement," then took on a new career in the oil business. The Lees' contributions support Mercy Health Center.

STANLEY AND JERRY LEE

(1980) Stanley and Jerry Lee have been active in civic and cultural events for years. Mr. Lee has been actively involved in the Omniplex and YMCA and was president of both. The Lees' contributions support the YMCA, the Omniplex Affiliated Fund and the Fund for Oklahoma City.

EDWARD P. AND NORMA LESLIE

(1993) Mr. Leslie is a longtime agent for Mutual of New York and an active member of the Downtown Rotary Club. The Leslies' contributions support donor-advised distributions.

ANDREW W. LESTER

(1992) Contributions support the Oklahoma City University Law School Dean's Fund.

FRANK LEU

(1988) Frank Leu's contributions support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.



DR. BERTHA LEVY
(1991) In 1941, Dr. Bertha Levy opened a private pediatric practice in Oklahoma City and began volunteering her services at the Variety

Health Center. Today, she is retired from practicing medicine but continues her association as a board member with Variety, which provides maternal and child health services to low-income families. When Variety raised funds to convert a donated office building to a new clinic, they contributed to the Community Foundation in Dr. Levy's name to support Variety Health Center.

HARRISON AND HELEN S. LEVY

(1980) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK

(1974) BankOne acquired Liberty Bank in 1997, but contributions from the formerly locally owned bank will continue to benefit Oklahoma City in perpetuity. Contributions benefit the Myriad Gardens Foundation, Leadership Oklahoma City Affiliated Fund and the Oklahoma City Future Fund.



KATHLEEN LISTER

(1995) June and Jim Young's contributions in memory of their daughter, Kathleen Anna "Kay" Lister, support

Canterbury Choral Society and the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. Kathleen Lister was killed in an automobile accident in 1995. Ms. Lister graduated from Del City High School and received a B.S. in microbiology from the University of Oklahoma. She worked as a microbiologist in cancer and lupus research at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. In addition, she was a life member of the Canterbury Choral Society and a well-known artisan in beadwork and sewing.

LIPPERT BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION

(1988) Contributions made by the company and by Don and Martha Lippert support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund, the Myriad Gardens Foundation and other Designated Endowment Funds.

LUCILLE E. LITTLE

(1975) Lucille Little's contributions support the Hobbs Lectureship at Oklahoma Baptist University.

JACK AND GLADYS LONDON

(1987) The Londons' contributions support the Kerr-McGee Swim Club.

RAYMOND LONG—

WORDS OF JESUS FOUNDATION

(1993) Raymond Long, a retired employee of the U.S. Postal Service, compiled a thesaurus of all the words spoken by Jesus in the King James version of the Bible and titled it "All the Words of Jesus." By the time Mr. Long had finished this work he was terminally ill and unable to shepherd it through to publication. He deposited funds for publication of the book with the Community Foundation from his estate and that of his wife Laura Ambrose, formerly controller and president of the John A. Brown Company. Mr. Long asked his friend Pendleton Woods to follow through on publication and direct any money left over to benefit the homeless and needy.

MR. AND MRS. TOM H. McCASLAND, JR.

(1993) Contributions support the University of Oklahoma Naval ROTC.



MCCASLAND FOUNDATION

(1991) Thomas Howard McCasland was born in 1895 near Duncan, Indian Territory. He excelled academically and athletically at the University of Oklahoma, and in 1915 was the receiver of a 55-yard pass that held the record for the longest completed pass for an OU team until the late 1940s. Upon his return from military service, Mr. McCasland became intrigued with the activity in the oil fields and plunged in. In 1945, McCasland organized Mack Oil Co., through which he developed extensive oil and gas production in Oklahoma and Kansas. Earnings support the William Fremont Harn Gardens and Homestead and the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund.

GENE E. MCCOLLUM, JR. MEMORIAL

(1980) Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCollum established this memorial for their son, who died from burns received in an automobile accident in 1972. Earnings support the Burn Center at Integris Baptist Medical Center.

M. G. MCCOOL MEMORIAL

(1981) This memorial was established by Lucile McCool in memory of her husband, Marcus "Mac" G. McCool. Mr. McCool was born in Russellville, Ala., and graduated from Eldorado, Kan., High School as valedictorian. After graduation, he worked in the oil fields in Wichita Falls, Texas, and later moved to Muskogee, Okla., where he remained until 1923. He briefly worked for an American oil company in Venezuela before returning to Tulsa, and in 1927, he

married the former Lucile Routan in Ponca City. He worked for Phillips Petroleum in Bartlesville, then went to work for American Iron and Machine Works, where he rose to president. In 1955, he acquired Little Giant Pump Co. as a sideline venture and after leaving American Iron, devoted his time and energy to it. He owned and operated Little Giant until his death in 1978. The memorial supports Speck Homes.

THOMAS O. MCCULLOUGH

(1994) Thomas McCullough was a pioneer in the drug and alcohol treatment field. Contributions from his family support the Oklahoma City Metro Alliance for Safer Cities.

RON AND BETTY MCDANIEL

(1991) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry, the Fund for Oklahoma City, the Myriad Gardens Foundation and other Designated Endowment Funds.

JAMES W. MCDONALD

(1988) James McDonald's contributions support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.



MR. AND MRS. DEAN A. MCGEE

(1973) Dean McGee was born in 1904 in Humboldt, Kan. As a boy, he read nearly every

book in the town's small library, and one that held the most interest for him was a book on geology. His mother was determined that the youngest of her four children would attend college, so she sold their house in Humboldt and moved to Lawrence. As a college student at the University of Kansas, Mr. McGee made extra money by grading papers, working in a garage, at an ice dock and running a paper route. He graduated with a degree in mining engineering and went to work for Phillips Petroleum. In 1937 he teamed up

with Robert S. Kerr of the Kerlyn Oil Company, which then became the Kerr-McGee Corporation. In 1938 he married Dorothea Swain. Mr. McGee pioneered many phases of the oil industry, including drilling in unprotected waters. He was a Trustee of the Community Foundation. The McGees' contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma City University and the William Fremont Harn Gardens and Homestead.

JAMES W. AND LEE ANN MCINTYRE

(1992) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Future Fund.

LT. FELIX CHRISTOPHER MCKEAN

(1993) Felix McKean graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1940. He majored in foreign languages, business and mathematics and enjoyed writing poetry. In 1944, Mr. McKean was a First Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps when he was killed in action at age 24. He had been serving as navigator-bombardier on a B-26, which was downed by German fire. Fifty years after his death, his sister, Mary Meier, made contributions in his honor to help veterans in the Oklahoma City area.

JOSEPH D. MCKEAN, JR., M.D.

(1994) Contributions support the Genesis Project and the Putnam City Schools Foundation.

WILBUR E. AND ELOISE MCMURTRY

(1993) Contributions support Trinity Episcopal School and other Designated Fund agencies.

WILLIAM F. AND SALLY MCNUTT

(1976) The McNutts' contributions support Neighbor for Neighbor, The Salvation Army, the United Way of Metropolitan Oklahoma City and several other Designated Endowment Funds.

JAMES P. AND ROSELLE MACKELLAR

(1987) James "Pete" MacKellar was born in Loveland, Okla., in 1915. His father, Dr. Milo MacKellar, and his mother's family were homesteaders in Tillman County, Okla. Mr. MacKellar graduated from Norman High School and attended the University of Oklahoma. On Christmas Day, 1941, he married Roselle Neville. Mr. MacKellar was a member of the 45th Infantry Division of the National Guard and served in the Army Air Corps. Upon completion of his military service, he returned to Oklahoma City and worked for Greenhead Supply and Kidd-Williams Drilling Company before forming MacKellar Drilling Company in 1956, which he continued to run until his death in September 1997. The MacKellars' contributions support the Kerr-McGee Swim Club.

MACKLANBURG-HULSEY FOUNDATION

(1992) Contributions support the William Fremont Harn Gardens and Homestead.

L.A. AND PANSY E. MACKLANBURG

(1970) Louis Macklanburg was born in Minnesota and moved to Oklahoma with his family in 1903. He studied finance and industry the year he kept books for Water-Pierce Oil and the nine years he was assistant cashier at the Tradesmens National Bank. He was a first sergeant in the Field Artillery in World War I and married Pansy Cardel. After the war, he founded a factory for the manufacture of metal weatherstrips, caulking compound, and other builders' hardware. Later, with his brothers and H.M. Duncan, he formed the Macklanburg-Duncan Company. Contributions support Oklahoma Christian University and the Fund for Oklahoma City.

MARY MACKLANBURG

(1976) Mary Macklanburg's contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

ROBERT A. MACKLANBURG, JR.

(1970) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

M.P. AND PEGGY MADDEN

(1994) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry and The Education and Employment Ministry.

MAGUIRE FOUNDATION

(1992) Contributions support Mount St. Mary's High School and Erna Krouch Preschool.

DAVID AND LINDA MALLORY

(1995) Contributions support St. John's Episcopal School.

ANNE W. MARION

(1988) Anne Marion's roots go deep in the heart of Texas. She is the great-granddaughter of Capt. Samuel Burk Burnett, who established the 6666 Ranches. During her tenure as director of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, she made contributions to support that organization's Affiliated Fund at the Community Foundation.

JEFFREY AND ALICE MARSEL

(1992) Contributions support the Erna Krouch Preschool and the Payne Education Center.

MR. AND MRS. E. H. MASONHALL

(1986) Contributions support the Oklahoma Air Space Museum Affiliated Fund.

HARDIN W. AND GERTRUDE C. MASTERS

(1975) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

WATT R. MATTHEWS

(1988) Watkins Reynolds Matthews presided over the family's Texas cattle ranch, Lambshead, for more than 50 years, taking the reins when his father died in 1941. His father's and mother's families first set up the historic ranch 140 miles west of Ft. Worth in the 1850s and helped establish the

Texas cattle industry. The Matthews and Reynolds families were the subject of a classic Texas history textbook written by Mr. Matthews' mother, Sallie Reynolds. Mr. Matthews lived on the family ranch all his life, except for the four years he attended Princeton University. The New York Times wrote in his obituary that before his death in April 1997, Mr. Matthews was "an unofficial tourist attraction, a 5-foot-6-inch cowboy who was not only a genial host and a generous supporter of historic preservation, but also a walking, spitting, bourbon-drinking embodiment of a bygone era." Mr. Matthews' contributions support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

DARWIN AND ELEANOR MAURER

(1973) Eleanor Maurer was born in Milan, Mo., attended school in Thomas and graduated from Stephens College. She joined Kirkpatrick Oil Company in 1951 and rose to the position of chief financial officer of Kirkpatrick Oil Company and three related firms. She married Darwin Maurer in 1968, and they had a happy life until he died in 1977. Mrs. Maurer dedicated more than four decades to serving John and Eleanor Kirkpatrick while raising a family and becoming an Oklahoma City civic leader in her own right. In 1984, Mrs. Maurer was named "Corporate Woman of the Year" by the Journal Record. The Community Foundation honored her in 1993 for 25 years service as Treasurer. Mrs. Maurer passed away in October 1998. Her contributions support Executive Women International and the Fund for Oklahoma City. (See memorial tribute in the *Governance* section.)

JAMES C. AND VIRGINIA W. MEADE

(1993) James Meade is an active Oklahoma oil and gas producer. He is president of Eberly & Meade and of Penn-OK Gathering Systems, and vice president of Puritan Oil & Gas Corp. Mr. Meade was born in Pittsburgh and his wife, Virginia, was born in Mexico City. They have been residents of Oklahoma City for 35 years. Both have a strong interest

in the visual arts. Mr. Meade was the last president of the board of trustees of the Oklahoma Art Center and the first president of the Oklahoma City Art Museum. The Meades' contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum's Acquisitions Fund and Affiliated Fund, Christ the King Catholic School and other Designated Endowment Funds.

**PEARL MEANS**

Pearl Means was born in the town of Ripley, Okla., in 1906. In 1927 she married D.G. "Sonny" Means, and they both began to work at C.R. Anthony

Co. Mr. Means was manager of one of the retail stores, while Mrs. Means served as a cashier. They spent the next ten years moving around the state of Oklahoma opening new Anthony's stores. In 1937, they moved to Oklahoma City when Sonny was named a director of the company. They had one daughter, Lisa, who married and had two sons. Mrs. Means' contributions support donor-advised distributions.

THE MEINDERS FOUNDATION

(1998) Contributions support Junior Achievement.

MARK H. AND PATRICIA MELLOW

(1992) Dr. and Mrs. Mellows' contributions support the Oklahoma City Future Fund and Executive Women International.

ELIZABETH MELTON

(1996) Elizabeth Niblack Melton was born in Guthrie, Okla., in 1910. She was the granddaughter of Charles Nathaniel Haskell, Oklahoma's first Governor, and daughter of Leslie Niblack, owner of the Guthrie Daily Leader. Contributions support the Oklahoma Historical Society.

MERLE FRANCIS MELTON

(1994) Merle Francis Melton was the daughter of Frank and Merle Buttram. Contributions support the Melton Art Reference Library.

**THOMAS MARSHALL ROGERS
MEREDITH MEMORIAL**

(1995) Mary Ellen and Howard Meredith made contributions in memory of their son to support donor-advised distributions, the Jacobson Foundation and other Designated Endowment Funds.

MERRICK FOUNDATION

(1996) The foundation's contributions support the Fleming Scholarship Program at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

THE MIDLAND GROUP

(1982) The Midland Group is a financial services company involved in the banking, mortgage and savings and loan industry in central and western Oklahoma. The company's contributions to the Community Foundation support the Oklahoma City Art

Museum Affiliated Fund, Executive Women International, the Nature Conservancy and Girl Scouts of the U.S.A - Red Lands Council.

DR. OSCAR H. MILLER MEMORIAL

(1982) The memorial was established by Oscar Miller's wife, Roberta Eldridge Miller, and supports research in heart disease.

ROBERTA M. ELDRIDGE MILLER

(1982) The contributions made by Roberta Miller support Neighbor for Neighbor, The Salvation Army, Oklahoma Goodwill Industries and several other Designated Endowment Funds.

LLOYD MINTER

(1979) Born in Pocasset, Okla., in 1918, Lloyd Minter received his B.A. from Oklahoma Baptist University and his LL.B. from the University of Oklahoma School of Law. Minter wanted his contributions to "enhance and encourage the School of Business at OBU and implement the training of young business aspirants in a Christian-oriented environment."

WILLIAM V. MONTIN

(1992) By the age of 17, Bill Montin, a New York City native, joined the Marland Oil Company in Ponca City. He did railroad construction work in Nicaragua, and by the time he left he was in charge of the firm's construction program. He became city manager of Big Springs, Texas, and later held the same position in Guthrie. In 1932, he and Earl Benson formed the B&M Construction Company, which became his life's work. During World War II, B&M helped build a number of military installations, the "Big Inch" pipeline, a line for the army in Alaska and a 500-mile pipeline in Spain for the Navy. He died in March 1998. Mr. Montin's contributions support the Kerr-McGee Swim Club and Prairie Dance Theatre.

DONALENE MOODY

(1983) Phyllis Donalene Moody was born in 1917 in Cordell, Okla. She attended Classen High School and the University of Oklahoma. After college, Mrs. Moody worked for Home State Life Insurance Company until she retired in 1970. Mrs. Moody served as president of the International Industrial Editors Association and was a member of the Oklahoma Hospitality Club, Oklahoma City Orchestra League and St. Luke's Methodist Church. She passed away in April 1997. Mrs. Moody's contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City, the YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City and the Omniplex Affiliated Fund.

HANK MORAN & ASSOCIATES

(1979) Contributions support Oklahoma Goodwill Industries.

K.D. MORRIS

(1992) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

WILLIAM B. AND VIRGINIA MORRIS

(1975) The Morris' contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City. Mr. Morris was the owner of Morris Chevrolet at N.W. 52nd and May Avenue.

BETTY SKOGSBERG MILAM

(1994) Betty Milam was hooked on helping and volunteering from a young age, when her father supervised soup lines during the depression. Her father, Carl Skogsberg, was president of Rainbo Baking Company of Oklahoma City and provided the bread. While he supervised the distribution of food, he looked for children in special need. When he found one, he would call his wife, Marie. She and Betty would come and gather up the child and take him or her home with them for a bath, new clothes, a warm bed and a few good meals. What Betty remembered most was how much fun she and her parents and the children had together. Mrs. Milam holds bachelor's degrees in psychology, philosophy and library science from the University of Oklahoma, and a master's in philosophy from the University of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Milam returned to Oklahoma City after spending the last years of World War I in Kansas, and Mrs. Milam joined the Junior League. Her children and in-laws have tried to live up to her example, and their contributions in her honor support donor-advised distributions and Bishop McGuinness High School.




JAMES MORRIS AGENCY

(1995) James Morris initially made contributions to help educate children of the bombing of the Alfred P.

Murrah Federal Building. He graduated from Putnam City High School and Oklahoma State University. He joined John Hancock in 1973 and bought the agency in 1981. The fund supports donor-advised distributions.

SISTER ANTOINETTE MORRY MEMORIAL

(1987) Sister Antoinette was born Lina Morry in Providence, R.I., in 1926 and entered the Carmelite Sisters in 1943. She graduated from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio, Texas, and did post-graduate work in religious education. The Carmelite Sisters of St. Therese made contributions in her honor to support general educational needs for students at Villa Teresa School.

NORMAN A. AND EMILIE MORSE

(1972) Norman Morse was born in Hobart, Okla., in 1903. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma. In 1929, he co-founded the Home State Life Insurance Company with his father, and was president when the company merged with American General Insurance Company of Houston in 1958. One of Norman's many civic interests was the YMCA which, along with the Fund for Oklahoma City, now receives earnings from the Morses' contributions.

JERRY AND VETTYE MORTON

(1976) Jerry Morton was a man of many interests. He attended the University of Texas and graduated from the Eastman School of Music with the first graduate degree ever granted in classical saxophone. After a few years in the music industry he joined his father's business, United Tool and Valve in Shreveport. He

married Vettye Bernhardt of Monroe, La., in 1950. With Red Adair, he developed a high volume diesel engine-powered pump for extinguishing oil well fires with water rather than explosives. In 1967 he acquired the General Motors Detroit Diesel Engine distributorship in Oklahoma City and merged it with United Tool and Valve, to create United Engines, then moved the company headquarters and his family to Oklahoma City. The Mortons' contributions support the Allied Arts Foundation Affiliated Fund.

JANE R. MULLALY

(1997) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Metro Alliance for Safer Cities and Special Care.

HELEN EASON MURPHY MEMORIAL

(1976) Born in Marlow, Indian Territory, Helen Eason Murphy was the daughter of Anna and Thomas Thaddeus Eason. She attended the University of Oklahoma and worked in a bookstore in Tulsa during the 1950s. The memorial, established by her family, supports the Fund for Oklahoma City and Speck Homes.

MARILYN B. MYERS

(1992) Contributions support donor-advised distributions, City Arts Center and the William Fremont Harn Gardens and Homestead. Ms. Myers was the director of the Arts Council of Oklahoma City during the 1970s, when the Festival of the Arts became one of Oklahoma City's major cultural events. She joined the Kirkpatrick Oil Company as an officer in 1983. Ms. Myers is an Officer of the Community Foundation and director of the Kirkpatrick Family Affiliated Fund.

NEW COVENANT
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(1997) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

NICHOLS HILLS DEVELOPMENT/ PLAZA NORTH LIMITED

(1997) Nichols Hills Plaza and the Nichols family were important early supporters of the efforts to provide community support for children in foster care. Contributions support the Oklahoma Youth with Promise Scholarship.

NIGHTRIDER OVERNITE COPY SERVICE

(1998) Contributions support Positive Tomorrows.


SAM NOBLE

(1988) Born in 1925 in Colorado Springs, Colo., Sam Noble graduated from the University of Oklahoma and served in the U.S.

Navy from 1943 to 1946, when he and Mary Jane Curtis were married. He received an MBA from the Amos Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth three years later. Mr. Noble became head of the Noble Affiliates at the age of 25, after the untimely death of his father, Lloyd, in 1950. He also served as chairman Noble Drilling Corp. and served on the board of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame during his lifetime. Mr. Noble was known as a wise counselor and humanitarian who never sought public tribute. Contributions support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund and the Donna Nigh Foundation.

JAMES AND MADELYN NORICK

(1992) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund, Travelers' Aid Society, the U.S. Navy E6-A Squadron and other Designated Endowment Fund organizations.

DELLORA A. AND LESTER J. NORRIS

(1988) The Norrises' contributions support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

JOHN S. NORRIS

(1997) "Jack" Norris was a lifelong resident of Oklahoma City, attended Classen High School and graduated with a B.A. in business administration from Oklahoma State University in 1949. Mr. Norris served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II in the Southwest Pacific Theater. Following the war, he remained an active reservist at Tinker Air Force Base and began working in the family dry cleaning plant. He married Martha Foster in 1956. He was recalled to active duty in the Korean War, and retired from the reserves in 1969 as a lieutenant colonel. Professionally, Mr. Norris was a national sales manager and vice president for the Unimac Co. Mr. Norris was a trustee of Westminster Presbyterian Church, where he and Mrs. Norris worked hard creating and maintaining the flower gardens. According to Mrs. Norris, "[Jack] was impressed with the work that you [the Community Foundation] accomplish with your funds. He likes the city beautification that the Margaret Annis Boys Trust fund accomplishes." A bequest from his estate supports the Fund for Oklahoma City and the Donna Nigh Foundation.

CLARK AND IMA NYE

(1979) The Nyes' contributions benefit the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in Oklahoma and the Fund for Oklahoma City.

MRS. J. MARSHALL NYE

(1994) Contributions support the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in Oklahoma.

OAKLEY'S, INC.

(1992) Contributions support the Oklahoma State University/Oklahoma City Horticulture Department and the Rumsey Garden.

OKLAHOMA ALLERGY CLINIC FOUNDATION

(1970) Contributions support allergy research and the Fund for Oklahoma City.

OKLAHOMA CITY ART MUSEUM ASSOCIATES

(1995) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund.

OKLAHOMA CITY ART MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS

(1995) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund.

OKLAHOMA CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

(1990) The Economic Development Foundation solicited these contributions from the Kimberly-Clark Corporation to support the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics.

OKLAHOMA CITY FUTURE FUND

(1991) The Future Fund was built by a group of young men and women who each pledged at least \$1,000 to the fund, paid in \$200 yearly increments. The Future Fund was conceived as a way to get young professionals involved in supporting the community. The mission of the group is to provide endowed financial support to non-profit organizations serving youth in the Oklahoma City area. Each year members of the group advise the Community Foundation's Trustees where to direct the earnings from the fund.

OKLAHOMA GAS & ELECTRIC FOUNDATION

(1987) Contributions from both OG&E and its charitable foundation support the U.S. Navy E6-A Squadron, Executive Women International and other Designated Endowment Funds.

OKLAHOMA MALT BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION

(1993) Contributions support Metro Alliance for Safer Cities.

OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS

(1992) The contributions made by the company support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund, the Oklahoma

State University/Oklahoma City campus and Rumsey Garden and other Designated Endowment Funds.

**EDGAR R. OPPENHEIM FAMILY**

(1994) The Oppenheim family made contributions in 1994 in honor of Edgar

Oppenheim's 70 years of service to Oklahoma City and to perpetuate his charitable interests in the community. During his lifetime, he was interested in the development and promotion of Oklahoma City. Oppenheim was president and chairman of his father's company, Leo Oppenheim & Co., from 1946-1980, and guided the bond underwriting firm to national recognition. He was known for his civic leadership through the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, Oklahoma Heritage Foundation, the Oklahoma City Philharmonic and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Earnings support donor-advised distributions.

ROBERT AND HARRIETTE ORBACH

(1982) What do you get when you cross a cook with a printer? A cookbook — or at least, that's what happened when Robert Orbach (the printer) and his wife, Harriette (the cook) decided to invent their own fund-raiser for the Oklahoma Museum of Art. Mrs. Orbach wrote the recipes and Mr. Orbach set each one, letter by letter, on his letterpress. Each page is unique. Today a copy of the Orbach's cookbook is kept in the Rare Books Room at the New York Public Library. A matching grant offer convinced the Orbachs to contribute the book proceeds to the Community Foundation. Earnings support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund.

RUTH J. ORCUTT

(1991) Contributions support World Neighbors, Presbyterian Urban Missions and Neighbor for Neighbor.

CYNDA AND LARRY OTTAWAY

(1992) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Future Fund.

**CLARENCE E. PAGE**

(1987) Clarence Page was the aviation pioneer who in 1980 established the Oklahoma Air Space Museum. Mr. Page, whose family made the land run into Oklahoma, witnessed the first airplane flight in Oklahoma City and learned to fly as an Army pilot during World War I. During World War II, Page conducted primary flight training school for 8,500 cadets at Cimarron Field (now named Clarence E. Page Airport) and Mustang Field in El Reno. Mr. Page was the principal donor to the Oklahoma Air Space Museum and served as president and curator until his retirement in 1988. His contributions support the museum he founded.

CLARENCE AND POLLY PAINE

(1974) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

JEWELL AND GEORGE PARLEIR MEMORIAL

(1979) Contributions support Sunbeam Family Services.

NELL C. PATTERSON

(1975) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma City University and the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

DOROTHY A. PAUL

(1977) Dorothy Paul decided she wanted to do something to support her new community when she moved to Oklahoma City from Duncan, Okla. Her contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

WILLIAM T. PAYNE

(1976) Bill Payne was an early supporter of the Community Foundation. He liked the idea of giving to a foundation that could oversee the organizations he supported and could transfer funding to other areas if needed. Mr. Payne was one of five children born to a poor family in Tecumseh, Neb.. The family came to Oklahoma when he was three, the same year his mother died. Mr. Payne graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1915, then worked his way through MIT by selling pots and pans. He also worked on oil rigs before forming his own oil company, Big Chief Drilling. Payne Petroleum was a company he specifically formed to support his charitable interests. His will left the company to the Community Foundation. Earnings from this gift support donor-advised contributions, Oklahoma Christian University and several other Designated Endowment Funds.

D.D. AND NONA S. PAYNE

(1978) Nona Payne's contributions in memory of her husband, D.D. Payne, benefit the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund. Mr. Payne began cowboying as a youth, and by the time he was 17 had begun to build what became a sizable cattle-ranching empire of his own in Pampa, Texas. The Payne family provided funds to help acquire the statue of Buffalo Bill that beckons highway travelers to the museum, and helped build the Payne-Kirkpatrick Memorial Building, which houses the Fraser collection.

OLGA PELLOW

(1988) Ms. Pellow's contributions support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

F.M. AND THELMA PETREE

(1977) Born in Union City in 1906, E.M. "Pete" Petree received undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Oklahoma. From then until 1939, he was employed as a claims adjuster, worked with his father on the Verden farm where he was raised, and was appointed Assistant State Insurance Commissioner. In 1939 he married Thelma, a Clinton native. Mr. Petree was a founder and president of the Liberty Mortgage Company until 1960. The Petrees earned the enduring respect and gratitude of Oklahoma City University for their efforts on behalf of that institution. Mr. Petree served as a Trustee of the Community Foundation. The Petrees' contributions support Oklahoma City University, World Neighbors and other Designated Endowment Funds.

MARVIN AND RUBY PETTY

(1975) Contributions support donor-advised distributions.

CARLA AND NELSON PICKRELL

(1993) Contributions support several Designated Endowment Fund organizations, the Fund for Oklahoma City and donor-advised distributions. Nelson Pickrell is president of the First National Bank of Bethany and Carla Pickrell is the Community Foundation's Director of Administration.

PILOT CLUB OF NORTHWEST OKLAHOMA CITY

(1976) The contributions made by this Oklahoma City affiliate of Pilot International and by members' contributions through the years support a scholarship at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Pilot International is a civic-service organization for professional women. The organization's basic principles are friendship and service.



PETER G. AND VIRGINIA M. PIERCE

(1993) Native Oklahomans Peter and Virginia Pierce were married in 1948. Mr. Pierce served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a gunner and radio operator. He survived when his craft was downed by enemy fire and crashed in Switzerland, was repatriated and subsequently saw action in the Pacific Theater. In 1967 he acquired controlling interest in the First National Bank of Bethany. He was an innovator of small business lending and provided the initial financing for a number of successful businesses around the state. Contributions made by Mrs. Pierce support Bishop McGuinness High School and the administrative endowment of the Community Foundation.

ALICE A. SIAS PIPPIN

(1983) Alice Pippin's contributions support the Oklahoma Philharmonic Affiliated Fund.

DR. AND MRS. IRA POLLOCK

(1977) Contributions support Mercy Health Center.

RAY AND PAT POTTS

(1976) Pat Potts served as executive director of the Community Foundation from 1980-81 and later founded the Oklahoma City office of The Support Center (now called the Center for Nonprofit Management). Contributions made by the Potts, including the gift of several mineral interests, support the Oklahoma City Public School Foundation, the Downtown Branch of the YMCA, Junior Achievement and several other Designated Endowment Funds.

**PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES/
CARL BUSCH**

(1993) Carl Busch came to Oklahoma City in 1988 as a vice president and branch manager of Prudential Securities. He has worked with investments and financial planning since 1969. A native of Houston, Mr. Busch received his undergraduate degree from the University of Houston in 1966. Contributions support the Wildflower Fund of Oklahoma City Beautiful.

CHESLEY PRUET

(1988) Chesley Pruet's contributions support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

QUAIL CREEK BANK

(1990) Quail Creek Bank, n.a., was founded in 1974 by a distinguished group of civic-minded businessmen who recognized the significant role a community bank can play in the development and ongoing growth of our local community. Contributions from the bank support the Fund for Oklahoma City in honor and memory of the founders and the continued support their family members give to the bank and the community.

FREDERICK AND JAYNE QUELLMALZ

(1982) Frederick Quellmalz was born in New York City in 1912 and is a graduate of Princeton University and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. He married Jayne Osten in 1942. He was editor of the PSA Journal from 1939-1952, then became editor and publisher of Professional Photographer magazine until 1974. Mr. Quellmalz became president of the International Photography Hall of Fame and Museum at Kirkpatrick Center in 1988. The Quellmalz' contributions support the International Photography Hall of Fame and other Designated Endowment Funds.



**H.E. AND JEANNINE
RAINBOLT**

(1995) The Rainbolt's charitable interests center around activities that favorably impact the

lives of children and their ability to maximize their opportunities as adults. H.E. "Gene" Rainbolt is chairman of BancFirst. Contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund, the Oklahoma Zoological Society and the Greater Oklahoma City Tree Bank Foundation.

JAMES L. RAINEY

(1981) James Rainey grew up on a small farm near Indianapolis and earned his degree in agriculture at Purdue University in 1952. He served in the Korean War in counterintelligence and began his business career in marketing with Allied Chemical Corporation in 1954. In 1975, he became president of Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation. He left Kerr McGee in 1986 to become president of Farmland Industries, Inc. Under his leadership, this agricultural supply cooperative rebounded from the verge of liquidation to become a Fortune 500 company four years later. Earnings support the Deer Creek Affiliated Fund.

DONALD AND WILLADEAN RAMSEY

(1979) Native Oklahomans, Donald and Willadean Ramsey met while working at a pig sale in Wewoka. They married in 1966, and in 1970 founded the Blue and Gold Sausage Company, which sells its product to non-profit groups to use as a fund-raising program. Mr. Ramsey was a Future Farmers of America teacher in the Jones school system for 20 years and served several terms on the school board there. The Ramseys' contributions support the Dale Rogers Training Center and Aid for Individual Development.

ROBERT GLENN RAPP FOUNDATION

(1994) The Robert Glenn Rapp Foundation is an educational foundation established in 1951 by Florence Bunn Rapp Clark in memory of her late husband. Mr. Rapp was a geologist who served as president of Denver Production and Refining Company and was one of the co-founders of the Oklahoma City oil field. The foundation's contributions support the Omnplex Affiliated Fund.

ROBERT AND JUDITH RAULSTON

(1993) Contributions support donor-advised distributions, the Jesus House, Skyline Urban Ministry and several other Designated Endowment Funds.

STEVE AND SUSAN RAYBOURN

(1998) Contributions support Presbyterian Urban Missions.

EDISON A. REBER

(1986) Contributions support the 45th Infantry Division Association Educational Fund.

GEORGE J. RECORDS

(1990) George Records served as a pilot for the USAF's Strategic Air Command from 1954-1957 and graduated two years later with distinction in economics from Dartmouth College. As he neared 30 years of service with the Midland Group of mortgage bankers, employees of the company began to plan how to celebrate his anniversary. They decided to raise money to support one of his favorite charities, the United Way of Metropolitan Oklahoma City. Additional contributions in his honor also support donor-advised distributions. Mr. Records is a current Trustee and former President of the Community Foundation.

DR. JOHN W. RECORDS

(1988) Planned Parenthood decided to celebrate its first 50 years in Oklahoma City by making contributions to the organization's endowment at the Community Foundation in honor of Dr. John

FRANCIS AND MARY RARDIN FOUNDATION

(1998) Francis C. Rardin was born April 29, 1910 in Paris, Illinois. After high school, he apprenticed in the printing trade. Then the depression hit, and in 1935 he moved with his mother to Oklahoma City, because she had asthma and was advised by doctors to get out of the coal smoke so heavy in midwest and east. Mr. Rardin worked for various printing companies in Oklahoma City and for 17 years was part owner and production superintendent of Universal Typographers, at one time the largest typesetting plant in the city.



Mary Boston Rardin proved herself as a fighter from day one. She was born prematurely in February 1907, weighing barely two pounds. She survived and spent her childhood and adolescent years on a farm in Edgar County, Illinois.

Mary and Francis met on a blind date to a fraternity Christmas dance. They hit it off and dated off and on for about six years before Francis moved to Oklahoma. Francis' mother died in 1944 and he went back to Danville to visit his sister. He looked Mary up for a lunch date - he proposed that afternoon and the couple were married May 21, 1945.

A bequest from the Rardins' estate supports donor-advised gifts to Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity, Jesus House, The Salvation Army, American Red Cross and City Rescue Mission.

Records. Dr. Records, an OB/GYN, had provided professional services and active board support to Planned Parenthood since the early '40s. "He always wanted to make sure women had a chance to make their own decisions and provided them with a full range of choices," said Ron Toth, who at that time was executive director of Planned Parenthood. Many of the contributors were physicians who had been Records' students.

JERRY REED

(1992) Contributions support the Jesus House and the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund.

JOHN AND MARJORIE REIFF

(1997) Contributions support the Central High School Alumni Association.

MARGARET K. REPLOGLE

(1970) Margaret Replogle was born in Georgia, Russia, in 1910. Her parents, Jacob and Marie Renz, moved the family to the United States in 1911, settling in the Weatherford, Okla., area. Mrs. Replogle graduated from Southwestern University and taught school in western Oklahoma

prior to moving to Oklahoma City, where she became a medical technician. Earnings from her contributions support World Neighbors, The Salvation Army and the Fund for Oklahoma City.

DR. SANTIAGO R. AND MRS. GLENYCE REYES DE LA ROCHA

(1998) Contributions support The Children's Center.

ALLIE P. REYNOLDS

(1992) Allie Reynolds was born in Bethany and graduated from Capitol Hill High School and Oklahoma A&M College (now Oklahoma State University). As pitcher for the New York Yankees, Mr. Reynolds became a six-time All-Star and the first American Leaguer to pitch two no-hitters in one season. He made a successful transition from the ball field to the oil field as manager, and later owner, of the Atlas Mud Co. and Reynolds Petroleum. Mr. Reynolds was deeply involved in the preservation of his Native American culture through service with several groups including the American Indian Hall of Fame and Red Earth. Today, earnings from his contributions support Red Earth.

MAXEY AND NORMAN REYNOLDS

(1979) Norman Reynolds, an Oklahoma City attorney, was born in 1919 in Muskogee and came to Oklahoma City in 1933. He and Maxey Cooper were married in 1953. After the war, Mr. Reynolds went back to OU to earn his LL.B., then began practicing law with his father. Mr. Reynolds has actively participated in all three branches of the state government: he was elected three times to the state legislature, served as special attorney on staff of Governor J. Howard Edmondson and was appointed a Special Justice of the state Supreme Court. Mr. Reynolds was a founder of Heritage Hall and served as its president. The Reynolds' contributions support the Heritage Hall Affiliated Fund, the Fund for Oklahoma City, Camp Fire Boys and Girls - Heart of Oklahoma Council and other Designated Endowment Funds.

MR. AND MRS. W.T. RICHARDSON

(1977) William Toombs (Dub) Richardson was born in Paducah, Texas, in 1914 and graduated from Wayland Baptist College. He married Mozelle Groner in 1939, moved to Oklahoma City and opened a small used car lot shortly after the war. Later he purchased the Jerry Cravens Ford dealership and renamed it Dub Richardson Ford, which he built into one of the top 10 Ford parts dealerships in the United States. He was a president of the Oklahoma Museum of Art and a founder of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame. He also was considered a fine metal sculptor. Mrs. Richardson is a writer. Their contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund, the Fund for Oklahoma City and several other Designated Endowment Funds.

MR. AND MRS. CLARK A. RITCHIE

(1975) Contributions support the Allied Arts Foundation Affiliated Fund.

JOHN L. ROACH

(1993) Contributions support the Oklahoma City University Law School Dean's Fund.

SISTER HILDEGARDE ROAN MEMORIAL

(1987) Sister Hildegard was born Martha Roan in 1896 in Bury, England, and moved to Providence, R.I., as an infant. She entered the Carmelite Sisters in 1932. She attended Oklahoma City University, St. Louis University and Our Lady of the Lake College. This memorial was established by the Carmelite Sisters of St. Therese and supports general educational needs for students at Villa Teresa School.

**CLARENCE AND BEULAH ROBERTS**

(1976) The contributions made by Beulah Roberts in memory of her husband support World Neighbors and the Allied Arts Foundation Affiliated Fund.

COOPER BRETT AND KARMA ROBINSON

(1995) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Future Fund.

ROBINET-SMITH FOUNDATION

(1998) Contributions support the Jesus House.

PAUL MICHAEL ROCKNE MEMORIAL

(1987) This memorial was established by the Carmelite Sisters in memory of Paul Michael Rockne. It supports Villa Teresa School.

JOHN AND VELMA RORING FUND

(1976) The Rorings' contributions support research in arthritis.

ROSARY HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

(1996) Contributions from this parent/teacher organization support Rosary Catholic School.

ROBERT N. AND JO ANN ROSS

(1996) Contributions support the Central High School Alumni Association.

LINDA AND RON ROSSER

(1994) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

MR. AND MRS. H.G. ROUNTREE

(1997) Contributions support the Central High School Alumni Association and donor-advised distributions.

MARCUS C. AND ELIZABETH A. ROWLAND

(1998) Contributions support the endowment fund of Positive Tomorrows. The Rowlands also have made significant contributions to support minority scholarships at Casady School.

WAYNE BANES RUMLEY

(1988) The contributions of Wayne Rumley support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

MARY BAKER RUMSEY

(1976) Mrs. Rumsey was the first president of the Oklahoma City Junior League and a pioneer board member of the Oklahoma Symphony. The initial contributions, made by Mary Rumsey, provide support for the National Society of Colonial Dames of American in Oklahoma and Speck Homes. The Junior League later added contributions in Mrs. Rumsey's honor to support an annual award for volunteer service. (See profile in Scholarship Funds section.)

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH F. RUMSEY, JR.

(1988) The Rumseys' contributions support donor-advised distributions and several Designated Endowment Funds.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

(1996) Contributions support Rosary Catholic School, which is affiliated with St. Francis of Assisi.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

(1995) Contributions support the Meadows Center for Opportunity.

WARREN AND SHELIA SAHA

(1993) Contributions support Mount St. Mary's High School.

SARKEYS FOUNDATION

(1974) The Sarkeys Foundation, based in Norman, was formed by S.J. Sarkeys, a Lebanese immigrant who came to the United States in 1891 at the age of 17. While peddling a new invention called a carbide lamp, Mr. Sarkeys began to buy oil and gas leases around the state. Over the years his financial fortunes continued the ebb and flow that is characteristic of the oil business. He was 90 when he died in 1965, three years after setting up the Sarkeys Foundation with 2,750 shares of Sarkeys Inc. stock. The foundation's contributions support the William Fremont Harn Gardens and Homestead and the Fund for Oklahoma City.

J. B. SAUNDERS

(1970) J.B. Saunders' family moved from Texas to Oklahoma Indian Territory in 1905 when he was three. He finished high school in Sapulpa, the heart of the Oklahoma oil fields at that time. He tried a variety of professions before concentrating on the oil business. In 1937 he organized Triangle Refineries, which in 20 years grew to be the largest independent marketer of petroleum products in the United States. Twenty years later, Saunders merged his company with Kerr-McGee Oil Industries. He served as a Trustee of the Community Foundation. His contributions support Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City University, the Kirkpatrick Center Affiliated Fund and several other Designated Endowment Funds.

J. B. SAUNDERS, III

(1979) The contributions made by J.B. Saunders support Oklahoma Christian University, the Omnplex Affiliated Fund and Payne Education Center.

ROBERT C. SAUNDERS

(1994) Robert Saunders was born in Tulsa in 1927 and attended Yale University and the University of Oklahoma Law School. Upon graduation, he joined his father's law firm until 1960, after which he served as president of Brittain Brothers, Inc. He was a World War II Navy veteran. His community involvement included a reign as Beaux Arts King, as well as service on several boards, including the Omnplex Science Museum, the Oklahoma City Arts Council and Fidelity Bank. This memorial was established by gifts from friends and business associates of Mr. Saunders and supports donor-advised distributions.



LEONARD H. SAVAGE

(1973) Born in Blanco, Indian Territory, Leonard Savage attended a two-room school through the seventh grade and then graduated from McAlester High School. He worked his way through college and law school at the University of Oklahoma from 1924 to 1930. Mr. Savage clerked for Justice Hefner on the Oklahoma Supreme Court for one year, then became assistant state insurance commissioner. In 1936 he started a law firm with J.I. Gibson. Ten years later he organized Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company, where he served as president until 1974. His contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

MOLLIE AND EMILY SAY

(1992) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Future Fund.

TONY AND KATIE SAY

(1992) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Future Fund.

CHARLES AND ALLEYNE SCHWEINLE

(1975) The Schweinles' contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

LUCILLE AND WILLARD SCOTT

(1976) Willard Scott was a senior partner with Oliver & Donnelly, a New York and Washington-based law firm that served as general counsel for the American Potash and Chemical Corporation. When that company merged with the Kerr-McGee Corporation, the Scotts moved to Oklahoma City, where Mr. Scott served as vice president and general counsel from 1968 until he retired in 1974. Mr. and Mrs. Scott's contributions support the Allied Arts Foundation Affiliated Fund.

A. TOM F. AND GLADYS SEALE

(1986) Born in 1907 in Alvarado, Texas, Tom Seale graduated from Texas A&M University with a civil engineering degree. He served in the Corps of Engineers as a lieutenant colonel and retired from Kerr-McGee Corporation after 30 years of service. He was also a past president of the Oklahoma City Petroleum Club. Mr. Seale was instrumental in the design and construction of Kerr-McGee's first off-shore drilling platform. He also helped Dean McGee build Kerr Park in downtown Oklahoma City. The Seales' contributions support donor-advised distributions and the Jesus House.

SEMINOFF, BOWMAN & ASSOCIATES

(1976) Contributions made by this Oklahoma City architectural firm support the Kirkpatrick Center Affiliated Fund.

GEORGE AND SHARON SEMINOFF

(1974) George Seminoff has practiced architecture since 1950. He was born in Hobart in 1927, served in the U.S. Navy for two years after high school and graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in architecture. He has traveled extensively to study architecture throughout the world and opened his own firm in 1960. Sharon Seminoff is an artist. Their contributions support Westminster School and the Greater Oklahoma City Tree Bank Foundation.

BARNEY AND GAYLE SEMTNER

(1994) Contributions support the Omniplex Affiliated Fund, the Oklahoma City Rotary Foundation, The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club and other Designated Endowment Funds.

BEN SHANKER AND BERNARD SHANKER

(1974) Contributions support Grimestoppers - Foundation for Improved Police Protection, Youth Services for Oklahoma County, the Oklahoma City Public School Foundation and other Designated Endowment Funds.

**WILLIAM F. AND PAM SHDEED**

(1976) The Shdeeds' contributions support the YMCA's Camp Classen, Oklahoma City University Law School Dean's Fund, Integris Baptist Burn Center and other Designated Endowment Funds.

MURIEL M. SHELTON

(1992) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

KHANH SHERMAN

(1993) Contributions support an annual award at Mustang Valley Elementary School. The memorial was established by Khanh's grandparents in memory of their grandson.

CARRIE SHIRK MEMORIAL

(1970) Carrie Hinder Shirk was born in Goshen, Ind., in 1883. She was valedictorian of her high school class before marrying John Shirk in 1909 and coming to Oklahoma City. In Goshen she played the organ for both the English and German church services and remained active in the First Lutheran Church most of her life. In Oklahoma City, she was active in the PTA at Lincoln Elementary and Webster Junior High during the years her four children attended those schools. This memorial was established in her memory by two of her children, George and Lucyl, and supports donor-advised distributions, William Fremont Harn Gardens and Homestead and other Designated Endowment Funds.

GEORGE H. SHIRK

(1978) George Shirk was senior partner in a law firm established in 1904 by his father. He was involved in scores of civic endeavors, but his skills as a peacemaker were paramount. These skills were called upon when he was drafted into Oklahoma City government as mayor in 1964, after the previous mayor resigned. At that time the two factions on the city council were split 4-4, but they closed ranks to appoint him. Mr. Shirk served for two decades as president of the Oklahoma Historical Society and personally helped chisel lion heads from the old city hall. His will bequeathed real estate holdings, interests in oil and gas leases and mineral estates in trust to the Community Foundation. The earnings from his bequest support Mercy Health Center, the Oklahoma Heritage Association, Oklahoma City University and other Designated Endowment Funds.

E. H. SHOEMAKER

(1973) Contributions support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

CARL AND BETH SHORTT

(1994) Mr. Shortt is the president of Bank of Oklahoma Trust Company in Oklahoma City and Mrs. Shortt is the executive director of Leadership Oklahoma City. The Shortts' contributions support the Omniplex Affiliated Fund, the Oklahoma City Rotary Foundation and several other Designated Endowment Funds.

**R.L. AND JEANETTE F. SIAS**

(1982) A native Kansan, Mr. Sias attended the University of Kansas and the University of Mexico and received his juris doctorate from KU. He currently owns a drilling partnership, Dint, with his daughter, Alice Sias Pippin. Mr. Sias' career includes tenures at Continental Oil, AnSon and at Mustang Fuel Corp., from which he retired in 1990 after 20 years of service. Mr. and Mrs. Sias have been heavily involved as patrons of the arts since first coming to Oklahoma City in 1955. They have been major supporters of the Oklahoma City Philharmonic Orchestra and many other cultural organizations. The Siases' contributions to the Community Foundation support the endowments of several Oklahoma City arts organizations, including the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund, the Cimarron Circuit Opera Company and the Ambassadors' Concert Choir. Mr. Sias is a Trustee of the Community Foundation.

JANICE AND JOE L. SINGER

(1992) The Singers' contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City, the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund, the Mental Health Association in Oklahoma County and several other Designated Endowment Funds.

MORRIS AND LIBBY SINGER FOUNDATION

(1977) Joseph Baer Singer's contributions were made in memory of his parents, Morris and Libby Singer. Born in Enid in 1915 and educated at the University of Oklahoma, Joseph Singer worked throughout his life in every aspect of the petroleum business. For more than 60 years he lived and worked in Oklahoma City, at first for his family and later as president of the Joseph B. Singer Oil Company. Contributions support donor-advised distributions, the Jewish Federation of Greater Oklahoma City, Integris Baptist Medical Center and other Designated Endowment Funds.

JO L. SLAMA

(1995) Contributions support the Oklahoma City University Law School Dean's Fund.

R. EMERY AND MARY LEE SMISER

(1978) The Smisers' contributions support donor-advised distributions and Free to Live Animal Sanctuary.

ANNA MAUDE SMITH

(1974) Contributions support the Foundation for Senior Citizens.

LEO C. SMITH AND KEITH L. SMITH MEMORIAL

(1995) This memorial was established by Mark D. Smith for his father and grandfather. Leo Smith was born in 1900 and came to Oklahoma during the Land Run. He was instrumental in the development of the Capitol Hill area in the 1930s, 40s and 50s. He was president of Capitol Hill Savings and Loan, followed by his son, Keith Smith. Mark Smith said he established the

memorial, which benefits the Genesis Project, "because my grandfather taught me the joys of giving. I believe I need to share what has been given to me."

PAUL AND LILLYANNE SMITH

(1978) The Smiths' contributions support the Kirkpatrick Center Affiliated Fund, World Neighbors, Mercy Health Center and other Designated Endowment Funds.

PHILIP E. AND VIVIAN S. SMITH

(1986) Philip and Vivian Smith have lived in Oklahoma since 1949. Mr. Smith served as Dean of Allied Health and Public Health at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Mrs. Smith taught at Oklahoma City University and the Health Sciences Center, and was an advocate for in-home and community-based services for the elderly. They both have been involved with the Oklahoma Alliance on Aging. The Smiths' contributions support the Daily Living Centers and Mayfair Center.

EARL AND CORNELIA SNEED

(1974) Earl Sneed was born in Tulsa in 1913. He earned undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Oklahoma and a doctorate from Columbia University, and practiced law in Tulsa for two years before marrying Cornelia Lynde of Muskogee. In 1941 he was called to active duty in the U.S. Army Air Corps where he served until 1945 and returned to OU to teach. He served two terms as mayor of Norman and 16 years as Dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Law before moving to Oklahoma City in 1967 to become president of the Liberty National Corporation. The Sneed's contributions support Grimestoppers - Foundation for Improved Police Protection, the Allied Arts Foundation Affiliated Fund and other Designated Endowment Funds. Mr. Sneed was a Fiscal Trustee of the Community Foundation.

SOROPTIMIST CLUB OF OKLAHOMA CITY

(1974) The Soroptimist Club is a professional business women's club. The club's contributions support donor-advised distributions and the Area-wide Aging Agency.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL CORPORATION FOUNDATION

(1989) Contributions support the Travelers' Aid Society.

JOHN K. SPECK FAMILY

(1971) Contributions support Speck Homes. Mr. Speck, an Oklahoma City attorney, helped found Speck Homes to deal with increasing problems of juvenile delinquency.

**MELVIN AND DENA SPENCER**

(1977) Mr. Spencer's connection to the Free Methodist church began when he was a boy in Mason City, Iowa, where his family rented a house owned by the local Free Methodist church. Mr. Spencer had to earn his high school diploma at night after his father became ill. He then enlisted in the Eighth Air Force and spent 15 months in a German prison camp. After the war he entered the University of Michigan and earned his juris doctorate. Upon graduation he joined a law firm in Kansas City and while attending a Free Methodist Church there, met and married a pastor's daughter from Oklahoma named Dena Butterfield. In 1961, Melvin and Dena Spencer moved from Kansas City to Oklahoma City. Mr. Spencer practiced law until 1975, when he became administrator of Deaconess Hospital and Home, a Free Methodist agency. The Spencers' contributions support Deaconess Hospital.

THOMAS P. STAFFORD

(1988) Contributions support the Oklahoma Air Space Museum Affiliated Fund.

MR. AND MRS. E. M. STANLEY

(1987) A bequest from Mrs. Stanley's will supports the Fund for Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley operated a business in Hobart for many years.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER J. STARK

(1979) Contributions support the Dean A. McGee Eye Institute.

DALE AND JOAN STAUFFER

(1994) Contributions support the Jacobson Foundation.

THOMAS H. STERLING MEMORIAL

(1977) Contributions support World Neighbors.

MARION S. STEWART

(1996) Contributions support Rosary Catholic School and Neighborhood Alliance.

MICHAEL STEWART

(1994) Contributions support the Omniplex Affiliated Fund.

ROY P. AND JUNE W. STEWART

(1978) Roy Stewart retired from *The Daily Oklahoman* in 1970 after working for 30 years in various capacities: city editor, Washington correspondent, roving feature writer, columnist and editorial writer. His "Country Boy" columns have been preserved as reference material in many libraries. He won the Western Heritage Award for his book, "Born Grown," a history of Oklahoma City. Mr. Stewart came to Oklahoma from Tennessee when he was five, the son of a Methodist minister. He and June were married in 1937. Their contributions support World Neighbors, the Foundation for Senior Citizens, Oklahoma Westerners Indian Territory Posse and other Designated Endowment Funds.

**ROSE KARCHMER SUGERMAN**

(1998) Rose Karchmer Sugerman was an early leader in the Oklahoma City community and its Jewish community. She was born in Missouri and in 1917 moved to Oklahoma City after she married. She founded and led the Oklahoma City chapter of the National Council of Jewish Women. Mrs. Sugerman also served in leadership capacities for numerous Oklahoma City charities, including the Visiting Nurses Association, Planned Parenthood, the Urban League and the Daily Living Centers. Mrs. Sugerman was also a founder of "WICS" – Women in Community Service – which provided free milk to needy mothers and other assistance to destitute children and families. Her greatest charitable interest was in the Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra, of which she was a founding member and an Honorary Symphony Board Member. She also sponsored an annual music scholarship to an aspiring student. Mrs. Sugerman's son, Al Karchmer, made these contributions in memory of his mother to support donor-advised distributions.

STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY

(1986) The contributions made by the Oklahoma City office of this St. Louis-based securities brokerage firm support Bishop McGuinness High School, the Fine Arts Department at Oklahoma City University and the Oklahoma City Metro Alliance for Safer Cities.

DANIEL R. AND PHYLLIS J. STOUGH

(1995) Dr. and Mrs. Stough's contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund.

CHARLES B. AND LOIS STUART

(1977) Charles Stuart was born in McAlester, Okla., and Lois Stuart was born in Hattisburg, Miss. The Stuarts were married in 1936, after he returned to Oklahoma City to become a partner in Taylor-Stuart Securities Co. During World War II, Mr. Stuart worked at Douglas Aircraft, and in 1944 joined Fidelity National Bank and Trust Co. as executive vice president and head of the trust department. He served as a Fiscal Trustee of the Community Foundation and remained with Fidelity until his retirement in 1972. The Stuarts' contributions support donor-advised distributions, A Chance to Change Foundation, the Omniplex Affiliated Fund and World Neighbors.

HAROLD C. AND JOAN S. STUART FOUNDATION

(1988) The Stuart Foundation was started by Harold Stuart, a former Assistant Secretary of the Air Force. The foundation's contributions support the Oklahoma Air Space Museum Affiliated Fund.

MRS. R.T. STUART

(1977) Ida Freeny Stuart was born in 1900 in Caddo, Indian Territory, and was the daughter of Judge Robert Clay Freeny and Josephine Baxter Freeny. She married Robert Stuart in 1931 and lived most of her adult life in Oklahoma City, actively participating in church and civic affairs. Her contributions support the Dean A. McGee Eye Institute.

CAROL DAUBE SUTTON

(1982) Carol Daube was born in 1898 in Ardmore, Indian Territory. The Daube family has been a leading family in Ardmore's history. While studying at OU, she met and married Paul Sutton of Claremore, a graduate of the OU School of Law. Mrs. Sutton graduated from OU and continued toward her master's degree at Columbia University. Mrs. Sutton's contributions support the Omniplex Affiliated Fund. Her granddaughter, Laurie Williams, also has made contributions in Mrs. Sutton's honor to support the Omniplex.

GEORGE MIKSCH SUTTON

(1971) George Sutton made contributions to support the Oklahoma Zoological Society to encourage the appreciation, study and preservation of bird habitats. "I do so very much like to see what little money I have actually working at something aside from making more money," he once wrote. Mr. Sutton was a renowned ornithologist, author and artist who kept extensive bird notes as a boy and began drawing birds at age seven. He wrote and illustrated numerous articles and books, including "Oklahoma Birds", and was professor emeritus of zoology at the University of Oklahoma.

RICHARD E. AND GENEVA T. SWAN

(1979) Contributions support the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in Oklahoma, the Omniplex Affiliated Fund and the Kirkpatrick Center Affiliated Fund.

MR. AND MRS. M.A. SWATEK MEMORIAL

(1970) Contributions made by Judge Luther and Marie Swatek Bohanon in memory of Mrs. Bohanon's parents support the Fund for Oklahoma City. Matthew Anton and Lottie Kasl Swatek were two Oklahoma pioneers who claimed their homestead in the Land Rush of April 22, 1889.

**WILLIAM H. TAFT MEMORIAL**

(1976) William Taft attended the Naval Academy and graduated from the University of Oklahoma. During World War II, he was assigned to the carrier U.S.S. Monterey in the South Pacific. After teaching at Annapolis, he taught at OU. Contributions made by family members in his honor support Westminster School, Speck Homes and the Fund for Oklahoma City.

RICHARD G. TAFT, JR. MEMORIAL

(1983) Richard Taft graduated from Williams College and Baylor School of Medicine. He headed one of the largest detoxification programs in the United States at New York City's Lincoln Hospital. The contributions were made by his cousin, Joseph Taft, who described Dr. Taft as a "person who cared for mankind." Earnings support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

JANET M. TALIAFERRO

(1986) Janet Taliaferro was born in 1933 in Oklahoma City. She graduated from Southern Methodist University, moved to McLean, Va., in 1967 and returned to Oklahoma City in 1981. She has been active in the Democratic Party in numerous campaigns, starting with Stevenson for President in 1956. She has volunteered on a local, regional and national level for Planned Parenthood. In 1988, she received her M.A. in English from the University of Central Oklahoma and has been recognized for some of her publications. She works in the oil and gas and commercial real estate investment business. Her contributions support the Canterbury Choral Society, the Oklahoma Philharmonic Affiliated Fund, Planned Parenthood of Central Oklahoma and the Oklahoma City Metro Alliance for Safer Cities.

MARIA TALLCHIEF

(1976) To honor his wife's love of ballet after she passed away, Bryan Arnn established two memorial funds named for two of Oklahoma's renowned ballerinas: Yvonne Chouteau and Maria Tallchief. Arnn's wife, LeCledé, was a photographer who met Chouteau and became friends with her. The Arnns met Tallchief one summer when she was teaching at the Oklahoma Arts Institute. Chouteau and Tallchief are two of five famous Native American ballerinas who hail from Oklahoma. The others are Rosella Hightower, Moscelyn Larkin and Marjorie Tallchief. Ms. Tallchief was one of America's prima ballerinas; she danced with the Ballet Russe and the New York City Ballet. Earnings support Ballet Oklahoma.

WILLIAM W. TALLEY

(1982) Contributions support the University of Oklahoma Naval ROTC, the U.S. Navy E6-A Squadron and the Donna Nigh Foundation.

JOHN W. AND JO TARR

(1981) The Tarrs' contributions support the Deer Creek Affiliated Fund and donor-advised distributions.

TELEPHONE PIONEERS OF AMERICA—OKLAHOMA CITY METRO COUNCIL

(1994) Contributions support Infant Crisis Services, Junior Achievement and The Salvation Army.

**ROY AND JO THEIN**

(1993) The Theins have worked with and for the disabled in the Moore and south Oklahoma City area for the last 40 years. They were part of a group that established the Work Activity Center, which provides disabled adults with jobs. This model center, located in Moore, was chartered to operate on private funds, donations and work contracts. The center does not and cannot receive state or federal funds. The Theins' contributions to the organization's endowment fund help ensure the success of the Work Activity Center.

MR. AND MRS. JIMMIE C. THOMAS

(1979) Jimmie Thomas, born in 1923, is an Ada native who was an Eagle Scout and graduated from Oklahoma State University. He was a naval aviator with the U.S. Fleet in the South Pacific during World War II and was decorated for his service in Iwo Jima. He owned and operated Thomas Concrete

Products with his brother, Tom. His wife is the former Bettie Boggan. Their contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

MICHAEL C. THOMAS FAMILY

(1975) Michael Condon Thomas was born in Ada in 1950. He married Deborah Feldman in 1973, the same year he graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in business. Since 1977, he has been involved in real estate management, development, financing and brokerage as president of the Michael C. Thomas Companies. Contributions support donor-advised distributions and the Allied Arts Foundation Affiliated Fund.

MR. AND MRS. TOM A. THOMAS, JR.

(1979) The Thomases' contributions support the Oklahoma Air Space Museum Affiliated Fund.

DR. AND MRS. WAYMAN J. THOMPSON

(1976) Contributions support medical research.

CHARLES TILGHMAN

(1995) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund.

REBECCA GOEN TISDAL

(1992) Contributions support the Foundation for Senior Citizens.

JAMES R. TOLBERT, III

(1992) Contributions support the Myriad Gardens Foundation, the Oklahoma City Metro Alliance for Safer Cities and other Designated Endowment Fund agencies. Mr. Tolbert is a past President and Trustee of the Community Foundation. He currently serves on the Community Foundation's investment committee.

J. EUGENE TORBETT

(1983) Eugene Torbett was a partner at the Oklahoma City office of Arthur Andersen and later was the administrative director of Crowe and Dunlevy. Mr. Torbett's contributions support Neighbor for Neighbor and Sugar Creek Camp.

J. EDWIN, LAURA, ROSS AND JIM THOMAS FAMILY TRUST

(1997) Jim Thomas recently established a donor-advised fund to honor the memory of his family, which includes a former LBJ speech writer, an Oklahoma City builder and a world traveler. His parents, J. Edwin and Laura Thomas, moved to Oklahoma City just a year after Oklahoma achieved statehood. They had two sons: Jim, who today is the only surviving member of the family, and his younger brother Ross, who was a successful novelist and onetime presidential speech writer.

Jim Thomas spent most of his life in Oklahoma City. He graduated from the former Classen High School in the late 1930s, then joined the Navy and attended Rice University before graduating from the University of Oklahoma. After college, Mr. Thomas joined his father in the residential construction business, and together they built several homes in Nichols Hills and the surrounding area. After his father died in 1960, Jim expanded the company to include commercial development and built several office buildings and churches in the Oklahoma City area.

Throughout his life, he has traveled extensively, but when asked where he would most like to visit again, he replied "Oklahoma City." Thanks to his generosity, the current and future residents of the Oklahoma City area will benefit from his gift to the Community Foundation. Though he has designated that part of his gift support several local charities, most of the trust remains unrestricted.

It is from unrestricted gifts like the Thomas Family Trust that the Community Foundation supports its community programs and leadership initiatives. Therefore, his gift will support needs and opportunities in our local community no matter what they may be 10, 20, even 50 years down the road.



JACK D. AND EVELYN B. TRACHTENBERG

(1995) This Donor-Advised Fund was established by Evelyn Trachtenberg and her son, Larry. Jack and Evelyn Trachtenberg were both born in the Ukraine, later moved to Philadelphia and eventually settled in Oklahoma in 1929. Mr. Trachtenberg was in the oil field service business. Contributions support donor-advised distributions.

GUY B. AND LOUISE TREAT

(1977) Guy Treat was instrumental in developing the infrastructure of Oklahoma City. He was born in Adrian, Mich., in 1888 and received his degree in civil engineering from the University of Michigan. He came to Oklahoma and eventually became director of the Oklahoma Railway Company. He and Mary Ella Louise Worley were married in 1920. Mr. Treat started his own

engineering consulting firm in 1946. As an independent consultant, he engineered, secured approval and negotiated the right-of-way for the present urban highway system of Oklahoma City. Later, he chaired a special committee on the Oklahoma City water supply which resulted in the Atoka Reservoir and pipeline. The Treats' contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City, the Allied Arts Foundation Affiliated Fund and World Neighbors.

TRUE FOUNDATION

(1988) Contributions made by the True Foundation of Wyoming support the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

JACK AND JANINE TURNER

(1998) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry and donor-advised distributions.

ROBERT E. AND MARTHA TURNER

(1982) The Turners' contributions support the Deer Creek Affiliated Fund.

**MR. AND MRS. MORRISON G. TUCKER**

(1972) Morrison and Gladys Tucker arrived in Oklahoma City in 1951 — Midwesterners who had

gone east to college and drove back west when the time came to choose a place to settle down. Their life together included various locales and interests. Following his graduation from Dartmouth in 1933, Mr. Tucker's first job was as a bellhop in a New York City hotel. Later he was a bank examiner for the FDIC and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He and Gladys married in 1944; she had graduated from George Washington University and was working for the federal government. The couple moved to Venezuela, where he managed some business interests for former classmate Nelson Rockefeller. Upon returning to the United States, Mr. Tucker found a position with Liberty National Bank. Anticipating a trend toward multibank and branch banking, he eventually became involved with six banks in the city area and founded American Bank Systems, which provides forms and software for the banking industry. He died after a full day of work in 1994, at the age of 82. The Tuckers' contributions support Oklahoma City Beautiful, the Omniplex Affiliated Fund and Oklahoma City University. He served as a Trustee of the Community Foundation.

UNARCO COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS

(1993) UNARCO is the successor to Folding Carrier, the company founded by Sylvan Goldman in 1937 to manufacture the shopping cart he invented. Today, UNARCO still manufactures and distributes shopping carts and other food handling equipment

for warehouses and grocery stores. The company's contributions support Rainbow Fleet and the Greater Oklahoma City Tree Bank Foundation.

MARILYN WARREN VANDEVER

(1995) Marilyn Vandever's contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund, the Junior League - Mary Baker Rumsey Award and other Designated Endowment Funds.

MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE V. VAN HORN

(1977) Lawrence Van Horn graduated from Central State University and became chairman and CEO of Capitol Steel Corporation in 1935, one year after he and Doretha Howerton of Baxter Springs, Kan., were married. Their contributions support World Neighbors and Mercy Health Center, where Mr. Van Horn was a trustee.

ANNE ELEANOR VENTERS

(1997) Contributions support donor-advised distributions, specifically the Westminster Presbyterian Church's SPARK program.

HARLEY VENTERS JR.

(1997) Contributions support donor-advised distributions, specifically the Westminster Presbyterian Church's SPARK program.

JUSTIN E. AND MARGUERITE E. VOGT

(1993) The Vogts' contributions support scholarships at St. Gregory's University, Associated Catholic Charities, Bishop McGuinness High School and Sugar Creek Camp.

LEON G. VOORHEES MEMORIAL

(1974) Contributions support the Dean A. McGee Eye Institute. The memorial was established by Mrs. Voorhees in memory of her husband.

WAYNE VON FELDT

(1995) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund.

VOSE FOUNDATION

(1981) Contributions made by the First National Bank Foundation, which later became the Vose Foundation, support Integris Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma.

ROMAYNE WARREN

(1981) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

DR. O. ALTON AND MRS. DOROTHY WATSON

(1979) Dr. O. Alton and Dorothy Watson both have been longtime Heritage Hills residents and supporters of historic preservation. Dr. Watson was born in Guymon in 1906. He received his B.S. and M.D. from the University of Oklahoma and later specialized in ophthalmology at the University of Pennsylvania. He served as chairman of the Otolaryngology Department at the OU College of Medicine. Mrs. Watson was born in Chickasha, Okla., in 1909 and moved with her family to Oklahoma City, where she attended Wilson and Edgemere schools, Central High School and Oklahoma City University. In 1934 she married Dr. Watson. Mrs. Watson worked throughout her life to preserve Oklahoma's heritage. She gave Heritage Hills its name and had a key role in acquiring the neighborhood's listing on the National Register of Historic Places. She also helped turn the Overholser Mansion in Heritage Hills into a museum. Mrs. Watson passed away in 1997. The Watsons' contributions support a scholarship at the OU College of Medicine, the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in Oklahoma and the Overholser Mansion.

GARY D. AND JANE WEEKS

(1998) Contributions support the endowment fund of Make Promises Happen, a program of Oklahoma Christian Camp.

HERMAN AND MARY WEGENER FOUNDATION

(1971) The Wegener Foundation's contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma

butions support the Fund for Oklahoma City, the Omniplex Affiliated Fund and the Daily Living Centers.

BEN K. WEST FAMILY

(1970) Contributions support donor-advised distributions.

JEROME AND ELLEN WESTHEIMER

(1979) Jerome Westheimer was born in Marietta and graduated from Stanford University with a bachelor's degree in geology in 1933. He was chief geologist of Samedan Oil Corporation and formed his own oil exploration company in 1951. He is president of Valbel West Corporation in Ardmore. He and his late wife, Ellen, began collecting art on a trip to Taos, N.M., and acquired an outstanding collection of 19th and 20th century work. Westheimer is a long time board member of the Oklahoma City Art Museum, which receives the earnings from the Westheimers' contributions.

KATHLEEN WILCOX

(1993) Mrs. Wilcox made a gift of real estate to the Community Foundation. Earnings from that gift support the William Fremont Ham Gardens and Homestead.

ROBERT E. AND VIOLA M. WILD

(1996) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

BEN C. AND ADDIE MAE WILEMAN

(1974) Born in 1908 in Stubblefield, Texas, Ben Wileman worked for several lumber companies in Texas and Oklahoma before organizing his own building company in 1939, four years after he married Addie Mae Carmack. Mrs. Wileman's interests revolved around art, which she began studying in the late 1940s. Between 1940 and 1960, Mr. Wileman's firm constructed more than 3,000 homes in Oklahoma City, Midwest City, El Reno and Elk City. He developed the Belle Isle and Windsor Hills neighborhoods and the Penn Square, Windsor Hills and Shartel shopping centers. He died in

February 1998 at his home in Oklahoma City. The Wileman's contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City, Boy Scouts of America - Last Frontier Council and the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund.

D. FRANK AND NADINE R. WILKERSON

(1998) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

FLORENCE OGDEN WILSON

(1971) Florence Wilson was born in New York City, where her father wrote for the New York Times and her mother was an artist. As a child, she and her brother spent winters in New York and summers at their mother's family homestead in Ohio, where their rural instincts were firmly established. After their mother died, Ms. Wilson and her brother came to live in Oklahoma City with their aunt and uncle, Alice and William Fremont Ham. Their home was the original farmhouse on the Ham Homestead, which Ms. Wilson deeded years later to Oklahoma City to create a pioneer museum. Through the Community Foundation, Wilson created an endowment fund for the YWCA and YMCA in Oklahoma City. Her contributions also support the Fund for Oklahoma City, the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund, the Oklahoma Zoological Society and other Designated Endowment Funds.

G. RAINEY WILLIAMS

(1993) Contributions support the Nature Conservancy and Chamber Music in Oklahoma.

GUSTAVE R. WOERZ TRUST

(1989) Gustave Woerz created a trust through his will to support the Oklahoma Society for Crippled Children. The trust assets were later transferred to the Community Foundation to support the Society's Designated Endowment Fund, which is managed by the Community Foundation.



PENDLETON AND ROBIN WOODS

(1986) On their first date on Valentine's Day 1946, Pen Woods was still suffering from starvation from a World War II German prison camp. He bought a pint of ice cream to share with his date, but ate most of it himself. Nevertheless, the couple married two years later and raised two daughters and a son. Mr. Woods is a longtime Oklahoma City civic booster, writer and historian. He was born in Fort Smith, Ark., and graduated from the University of Arkansas. In addition to serving in World War II, he also is a veteran of the Korean War, where he served with the 45th Infantry Division. He retired from the Oklahoma Army National Guard as a colonel, with 41 years of total active and National Guard service. He retired in 1996 as director of the American Citizenship Center at Oklahoma Christian University. Mrs. Woods worked for the telephone company and taught preschool after the couple married. The Woods' contributions support the Oklahoma City/County Historical Society, the Epilepsy Foundation of the Sooner State, Oklahoma City Beautiful, Boy Scouts of America - Last Frontier Council, the Greater Oklahoma City Tree Bank Foundation and the Oklahoma County Senior Nutrition Program.

**ROY G. AND ALTA WOODS
MEMORIAL**

(1977) This memorial was established by Alta Woods in memory of her husband. Roy Woods was born in Mexico, Mo., in 1900 and came to Oklahoma in 1921. In 1933, with \$6,500, he formed United Transports, the first interstate automobile carrier in the southwest. During World War II, United was operating under restrictions on supplies and fuel, and the transportation business was drastically curtailed. Mr. Woods decided to turn his attention to the oil and gas business. He formed Woods Petroleum Corp. in 1954. He also served on the boards of two Fortune 500 companies. The memorial supports donor-advised distributions, St. Anthony Hospital and Integris Baptist Medical Center.

GEORGE WOODWARD, JR.

(1981) Contributions support the Oklahoma Zoological Society.

ELECTA MARIE WOODY

(1986) A gift from the estate of Electa Woody supports the Fund for Oklahoma City.

ANNE WILEMAN WORKMAN

(1995) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund.

**MURIEL H. WRIGHT
HERITAGE**

(1973) Muriel Wright, editor of the *Chronicles of Oklahoma* for three decades, was nationally recognized as a writer of Oklahoma and Indian History. Her father was a physician and resident Choctaw delegate to the federal government. Her grandfather was the Choctaws' principal chief following the Civil War; he had studied theology at Union Theological Seminary and returned as a missionary to the Indians. "A Guide to the Indian Tribes of Oklahoma" is considered Dr. Wright's master work. Contributions made by the Oklahoma Historical Society in her honor support the Society's publications.

D. AND C. WYGANT

(1982) Thomas G. Wygant's contributions, in honor of his two children, benefit the Deer Creek Affiliated Fund. Starting with kindergarten, Mr. Wygant's children, David and Christina, attended the Deer Creek Schools, where "they experienced knowledgeable, devoted teachers and established long lasting relationships with fellow students," Mr. Wygant wrote.

HOSIE C. WYNNE

(1973) Hosie Wynne's gift of oil and gas mineral interests supports the Fund for Oklahoma City.

RONALD AND JUDY YORDI

(1984) Ron and Judy Yordi's contributions support donor-advised distributions, the William Fremont Ham Gardens and Homestead and Camp Fire Boys and Girls-Heart of Oklahoma Council.

**CAROL ELIZABETH YOUNG
FOUNDATION**

(1992) Carol Young was a graduate of Casady School and attended Stanford University. She won the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation Scholar Award for academic performance and was a National Merit Scholar. She showed an interest in humanitarian projects at a young age and later traveled to underprivileged countries, assisting in medical care. The foundation was founded in 1986 to promote organizations and interests pertinent to her life. Contributions made by the foundation support the Mental Health Association in Oklahoma County.

REVERE A. AND MARY YOUNG

(1988) Contributions support the Oklahoma Air Space Museum Affiliated Fund.

STANTON L. AND BARBARA YOUNG

(1974) Contributions support the Dean A. McGee Eye Institute. Mr. Young is a former Trustee of the Community Foundation.

MR. AND MRS. R. A. YOUNG

(1970) A Stillwater, Okla., native, Ray Young graduated from Oklahoma State University and began his career as a high school principal. He also worked with S.H. Kress in Pueblo, Colo., and founded the R.A. Young Company in Kingfisher in 1927. In 1936, he moved to Oklahoma City was a founder of the TG&Y store chain. He served as president from 1936 to 1964. Mr. and Mrs. Young's contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Baptist University, and a scholarship at Casady School named in memory of their daughter, Carolyn Young Hodnett.

DON T. AND CAROLYN T. ZACHRITZ

(1992) The Zachritz's contributions support donor-advised distributions, the Oklahoma Zoological Society and several other Designated Endowment Funds.

JOHN STEELE ZINK FOUNDATION

(1994) The foundation's contributions support Humanities in Oklahoma, the Designated Endowment Fund of the

**ROB ZASLAW
MEMORIAL**

(1998) Robert "Rob" Zachary Zaslav was born November 11, 1977 in Enid, Okla. He passed away at age 17, on July 3, 1995, after a courageous battle with diffused cell lymphoma, which included intensive chemotherapy sessions and total body radiation. He was a junior at Edmond Memorial High School and was a member of Waterloo Road Baptist Church. His interests included piano, computers, reading, snowboarding, and skiing. His mother, Candace Zaslav, established this fund to help others as Rob was always trying to do. Contributions support donor-advised distributions.



Affiliated Funds

Affiliated Funds are large endowment funds (\$500,000 or greater) that are organized as supporting organizations of the Community Foundation. This type of fund is best suited for organizations with boards of directors who are interested in endowment development and financial reporting, or for a family or group of donors who wish to be actively involved in the fund's grantmaking without the administrative hassles of a private foundation.



John and Eleanor Kirkpatrick with C. Don Ellison, the attorney who helped them form the Community Foundation.

The Community Foundation currently includes 18 Affiliated Funds, which are divided into two categories: Designated-Beneficiary Affiliated Funds, which are agency endowments, and Distribution-Committee Affiliated Funds, which make grants to a variety of charitable purposes.



Edwin and Mary Malzahn

The public-charity status of the Community Foundation allows these supporting organizations to enjoy more favorable tax benefits and lesser reporting requirements than private foundations.

Each Affiliated Fund has its own board of trustees, with members appointed by the organization or family and by the Community Foundation. Each Affiliated Fund's endowment is invested separately or in a special Affiliated Fund pool. Investment and distribution policies can be customized to meet the long-term objectives of each individual fund.

In addition, the fund receives the benefit of the Community Foundation's professional management, accounting and investment expertise.

The endowment nature of these funds ensures that donors' intentions are carried out now and in the future.

Distribution-Committee Affiliated Funds

An Affiliated Fund can be an excellent alternative to a private foundation for donors who want to establish a charitable fund and be involved in directing the grantmaking activities, but do not want the hassle of administering a private foundation. An Affiliated Fund — which is a separately incorporated supporting organization of the Community Foundation, a public charity — functions much like a private foundation, but administrative details and reporting requirements are handled by the Community Foundation. This type of large, grantmaking fund is called a Distribution-Committee Affiliated Fund.

Because the Community Foundation is a public foundation, the Affiliated Fund is not subject to excise taxes, payout requirements or restrictions on the types of investments that can be held by the fund, as it would be if the fund had been established as a private foundation. Several local families have chosen to establish an Affiliated Fund instead of a private foundation for these very reasons.

In addition, contributions to an Affiliated Fund by individual donors have greater tax advantages than similar contributions to a private foundation because of the fund's affiliation with a public charity.

While the Community Foundation appoints the majority of the trustees for each fund, donors and family members or advisers can serve as trustees. In that capacity, they can be directly involved in the distribution of earnings from the fund and in setting investment policies, while the administrative details of each grant can be handled by Community Foundation staff.

As the donors and family members become older or unable to participate as a trustee to the fund, the policies they have established will be carried out in a consistent manner and their charitable goals will be perpetuated. The Affiliated Fund still will retain the identity of the individual or family who created it, and all distributions are identified to the recipients as coming from the fund.

These funds are a means by which donors can avoid the extra expenses and administrative burdens of a private foundation. Because of the lessened reporting requirements, the Affiliated Fund can reduce the trouble to a donor and increase the income available for charitable purposes — in effect, stretching the charitable dollar and ensuring the funds have maximum impact in the community.



RAYMOND H. AND BONNIE B. HEFNER FAMILY AFFILIATED FUND

(1998) This fund was established by Raymond and Bonnie Hefner and their children, Vici Heitzke, Brenda Burkey and Richard Hefner. Raymond and Bonnie formed Bonray Oil Company in 1957 and have led various Bonray companies since that beginning. Among several objectives, the Hefner family would especially like this fund to aid young people in their development toward becoming productive adults. Mr. Hefner is a Trustee of the Community Foundation. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$1,207,712.

JOHN AND CLAUDIA HOLLIMAN AFFILIATED FUND

(1997) This fund was established by John Holliman, M.D., a professor of pathology at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, and Claudia Holliman, a stockbroker with Salomon Smith Barney and formerly the executive director of Planned Parenthood of Central Oklahoma. The focus of the fund's distributions is the enrichment of the cultural, social and educational activities of the community. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$1,301,083.

WILLIAM E. AND MARGARET H. DAVIS FAMILY AFFILIATED FUND

(1987) In the fall of 1986, local attorney Bill Cheek dropped by the Oklahoma City Community Foundation offices at lunch to find out what could be done to help a client who was selling a family-owned business. The client wanted to set up a charitable foundation. The Community Foundation's Executive Director, Nancy Anthony, visited with him about the tax advantages of affiliating as a supporting organization of the Community Foundation instead of creating a private foundation. The change in the capital gains rate and the personal income tax rate made contributions in 1986 much more advantageous to donors than in previous years. The Davis Family Affiliated Fund was established by the children of William and Margaret Davis: Porter, Richard, Charles, Elizabeth, Anne and Marnie. The Davis family founded W.E. Davis and Sons, a food distribution company that became one of the largest providers of institutional foods in the southwest. The fund has distributed more than \$600,000 since it was established. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$1,588,662.



The Davis Family

HOSPICE FOUNDATION OF OKLAHOMA AFFILIATED FUND

(1997) This fund was established in 1997 when Hospice of Oklahoma County underwent a change from an independently operated non-profit hospital to an affiliate organization of Integris, and Hospice Foundation received a significant payment for its operating assets. To ensure that these assets would be used to benefit the hospice movement and would receive the best long-term management oversight, the Hospice Foundation board started the Affiliated Fund. A hospice is a facility or program designed to provide total physical, psychological and spiritual care for terminally ill patients and their families. A grant from the fund in 1998 will be used to create a staff position in palliative care education at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. Palliative care is a multi-disciplined approach to easing the symptoms of disease. This approach is a basic tenet of the hospice movement and often is not emphasized in medical schools. The new director of palliative care at the OU Health Sciences Center will coordinate curriculum in palliative care for the Colleges of Medicine and Nursing. While emphasis will be on the medical aspects of palliative care, attention will be given to the psychological issues for the patients and their families as well as effects on doctors and nurses. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$1,104,412.

MALZAHN FAMILY AFFILIATED FUND

(1992) This fund was established in 1991 through contributions from Edwin and Mary Malzahn. Mr. Malzahn is a Perry, Okla., native who grew up around the blacksmith, welding and machine shop operated by his father and established by his grandfather in 1902. With his father, he began to develop the Ditch Witch trenching machine in 1949. Today, Ditch Witch equipment is used all over the world, but the headquarters are still in Perry. The Affiliated Fund established by the Malzahns was established to support the needs of the Malzahn's hometown of Perry. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$934,669.



KIRKPATRICK FAMILY AFFILIATED FUND

(1989) In 1989, John E. and Eleanor Blake Kirkpatrick established the

Kirkpatrick Family Affiliated Fund to supplement grants made by the Kirkpatrick Foundation and their personal contributions. The fund carries on the Kirkpatrick family's tradition of broad support for Oklahoma City metropolitan area non-profit organizations. The emphasis is on grants for arts and culture, education, and grants providing services to children and youth. The fund continues to encourage requests for matching grants for Designated Endowment Funds and Affiliated Funds in the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. The fund received a major gift from the estate of Eleanor Kirkpatrick in 1997. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick have made many significant gifts to Oklahoma City, including the Oklahoma Arts Center building at the state fairgrounds (now the Oklahoma City Art Museum); Kirkpatrick Center and its forerunner, the Oklahoma Science and Arts Foundation (now occupied by City Arts Center), and the Horticulture Center at OSU/OKC. John E. Kirkpatrick is the founding Trustee of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. Marilyn B. Myers serves as the Director of the Kirkpatrick Family Fund. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$127,845,842.

OKLAHOMA CITY DISASTER RELIEF AFFILIATED FUND

(1995) This Affiliated Fund was established to provide one source for the administration of thousands of donations that came to the Community Foundation from donors all over the country wanting to assist in the relief efforts following the bombing of the Murrah Federal Building. This is the only Affiliated Fund that is not

part of the permanent endowment of the Community Foundation; eventually all of the money will be distributed to assist those impacted by the bombing. The majority of the funds are earmarked to support education, counseling and long-term medical needs of the survivors and their families. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$12,560,436.

RURAL OKLAHOMA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

(1995) This fund was established with an initial contribution of \$500,000 by Carolyn Watson of Shamrock Bankshares, a multibank holding company. Mrs. Watson feels very strongly about rural Oklahoma and about supporting activities that will provide quality educational and community-based opportunities in the communities of Mountainview, Caddo, Clayton and Coalgate. The fund already has made an impact in these communities: teachers benefit from continuing education scholarships and seed money from the fund spurred the construction of a new library in Coalgate, which is equipped with the newest technology. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$762,079.



Supporters of the Coalgate Library celebrate the completion of the new facility. The library was one of many progressive projects the Rural Oklahoma Community Foundation has helped fund.

The following funds are organized as **Affiliated Funds** but are not yet separately incorporated. These funds function as **Distribution-Committee Affiliated Funds**.



JOHN E. KIRKPATRICK COMMUNITY FUND

(1996) The John E. Kirkpatrick Community Fund was established by Mr. Kirkpatrick to continue his support

of charitable activities in Oklahoma City. The primary purpose of the fund is to support a broad range of community organizations in ways that encourage them to use their resources to meet the changing needs of the community, that encourage other donors to provide support and that help organizations plan for the future through good management and the development of endowment resources. The fund has supported the Community Foundation's parks and public spaces initiative as well as the 1998 Kirkpatrick Challenge for Designated Endowment Funds. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$10,909,308.99.



ROBERT D. AND BLANCHE H. GORDON FAMILY AFFILIATED FUND

(1993) Robert Gordon was born in 1920 and grew up in Winetka, Ill.

He graduated from Cornell University with a degree in petroleum geology and served in the Army during World War II. He married Blanche Hoyt in 1946 and moved to Oklahoma City with the Ashland Oil Company in 1950. Mr. Gordon served Ashland in positions from junior geologist to vice president until 1976, when he retired and became an independent petroleum geologist. This fund supports religious, educational and social service organizations in which the Gordons have a long-term interest. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$924,175.89.

THE EVERETT FOUNDATION

(1993) Dr. Mark Allen Everett was born in Oklahoma City, the son of Dr. Mark R. and Alice Allen Everett. He attended the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, and has served as chairman of the Department of Dermatology at the College of Medicine since 1965.

In 1960, he established the Everett Foundation to support the arts in Oklahoma at the university and professional level. The foundation has provided funds for scholarships to university students and awarded prizes for excellence in the arts. It has commissioned musical works and sponsored professional chamber music, theater and ballet performances. Dr. Everett transferred the foundation's assets to the Community Foundation in 1993 and this year converted the endowment into an Affiliated Fund.

Dr. Everett also has made other contributions in honor of several family members, including both of his parents and his sister and brother-in-law, Kathleen Everett Upshaw and Berrien Kinnard Upshaw. The Affiliated Fund provides continued support to Dr. Everett's and his family's charitable interests, as well as offering the simplicity of giving through one organization that has the flexibility to administer the various funds. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$569,307.77 (*includes the Alice Everett Cello Scholarship and the Mark R. Everett College of Medicine Scholarship*).



Dr. Mark A. Everett



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA SCHOOL OF MUSIC — ALICE EVERETT CELLO SCHOLARSHIP

(1994) The fund supports a cello scholarship named in honor of Alice Everett, who devoted much of her life to charitable activity on behalf of civic, cultural and education institutions in Oklahoma City and Norman. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$34,306.14.



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE — MARK R. EVERETT SCHOLARSHIP

(1993) The fund supports a scholarship for the top student in the freshman class at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. The fund was established by Dr. Mark Allen Everett, in honor of his father, the former dean of the College of Medicine, Dr. Mark R. Everett. Mark R. Everett was born in Pennsylvania in 1899 and graduated from Bucknell and Harvard Medical School. In 1924, he married Alice Allen and moved to Norman, Okla., to teach at OU's College of Medicine. They moved to Oklahoma City when the new medical school campus was built. For more than 40 years he was a professor and dean of the College of Medicine. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$62,947.99.

Designated-Beneficiary Affiliated Funds

The endowment assets of a single non-profit organization can be managed by the Community Foundation through an Affiliated Fund. Because the organization is usually the sole beneficiary of the funds, the fund is referred to as a Designated-Beneficiary Affiliated Fund.

The Community Foundation is uniquely able to help non-profit organizations manage and utilize their endowment funds efficiently. We administer one of the nation's largest endowment programs for non-profit organizations: The Designated Endowment Fund program. Through this program, the Community Foundation manages the endowments of over 200 non-profit organizations.

Many of the funds listed below began as Designated Endowment Funds, but later converted to an Affiliated Fund because of the increased flexibility this type of fund provides for the beneficiaries of the fund.

Affiliated Funds are much larger endowments, with assets of \$500,000 or above, that benefit from an increased role in management of the endowment. The agency may also appoint a portion of the board members that oversee the fund. The board of the Affiliated Fund sets investment and distribution policies that can best meet the needs of the organization for the long term.

The Community Foundation invests the endowment assets, provides regular financial reporting on the investment performance of the funds, distributes the income to the organization on a regular basis and works with the organization in developing new donors. The Affiliated Fund provides a means of stable and increasing annual income for the organization, even in times when donations or membership rates may fluctuate.

ALLIED ARTS FOUNDATION AFFILIATED FUND

(1995) Since 1971, the Allied Arts Foundation has publicly championed the quality and diversity of the arts, culture and related services in Oklahoma City. Through an annual fund drive, Allied Arts raises sustaining dollars for its seven member agencies: the Arts Council of Oklahoma City, Ballet Oklahoma, Canterbury Choral Society, Lyric Theatre, the Oklahoma City Art Museum, the Oklahoma City Philharmonic Orchestra and the Omniplex Science Museum. In addition, Allied Arts encourages good business practices and the highest services in the agencies it supports. This fund began as a Designated Fund and through additions to the endowment was converted to an Affiliated Fund. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$985,050.



COWBOY HALL OF FAME AFFILIATED FUND

(1991) After successfully completing a matching funds challenge from John Kirkpatrick in 1988, the assets of the Designated Endowment Fund benefiting the National Cowboy Hall of Fame were converted to an Affiliated Fund in 1991. The Cowboy Hall of Fame houses an extensive collection of western art and is one of the country's best guardians of the heritage of the American West. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$1,024,649.



DEER CREEK AFFILIATED FUND

(1995) The assets of the Deer Creek Community Enrichment Foundation's Designated Endowment Fund were converted into an Affiliated Fund benefiting the Deer Creek Public Schools. The fund has been built over a twenty-year period with contributions from patrons, fund-raising efforts of school supporters and incentive grants from John and Eleanor Kirkpatrick. This fund is among the largest public school endowment funds in Oklahoma, and its mission is to provide academic enrichment and stimulation for all students and patrons of the Deer Creek schools. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$1,137,603.

HERITAGE HALL AFFILIATED FUND

(1996) Heritage Hall School was founded in 1969 to provide a college preparatory curriculum in the context of a life preparatory school. A co-ed, pre-K through 12th grade school open to qualified students of all races, creeds, national and ethnic origins, Heritage Hall is a diverse community of families and educators committed to providing a quality education and to sharing its resources—human, education and material—with the greater Oklahoma City community. The Designated Fund for Heritage Hall was converted into an Affiliated Fund in 1996. Additionally, the patrons of the school successfully matched a \$250,000 challenge incentive from the Kirkpatrick Family to create a teacher enrichment fund. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$1,632,631 (*includes Teachers' Endowment*).

HERITAGE HALL TEACHERS' ENDOWMENT

(1996) This fund provides annual support for educational and training opportunities, including advanced degree studies, for faculty and staff at Heritage Hall. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$811,871.



The Kirkpatrick Center

KIRKPATRICK CENTER AFFILIATED FUND

(1989) The endowment assets of the Kirkpatrick Center were combined with a Designated Fund at the Community Foundation to start this Affiliated Fund. The Kirkpatrick Center is a 300,000 square foot complex that houses six museums and galleries, gardens and a planetarium. The Center was built by John and Eleanor Kirkpatrick, who also provided a significant portion of the endowment. In 1992, the Kirkpatrick Center transferred all of its remaining endowment assets to the Affiliated Fund. In 1996, the governing boards of the Kirkpatrick Center, Omniplex and the Oklahoma Air Space Museum merged into a single organization, now called the Kirkpatrick Science and Air Space Museum at the Omniplex. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$39,417,285.

LEADERSHIP OKLAHOMA CITY AFFILIATED FUND

(1994) The endowment assets of Leadership Oklahoma City were combined with an existing Designated Fund to start the Affiliated Fund. Leadership Oklahoma City was started in 1981 to create a network of leaders with a broad understanding of the community and a commitment to service. It provides an intensive one-year training program to acquaint community volunteers with all phases of life in Oklahoma City. In 1996, a youth leadership component was added to the program. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$934,634.

OKLAHOMA AIR SPACE MUSEUM AFFILIATED FUND

(1991) This Affiliated Fund was started with major gifts from the Clarence E. Page Foundation and John and Eleanor Kirkpatrick. The museum was founded by Mr. Page, an early aviator who personally collected many of the items in its exhibits. Page, whose family

made the land run into Oklahoma, witnessed the first airplane flight in Oklahoma City and learned to fly as an Army pilot during World War I. He served as president and curator of the museum until his retirement in 1988. The museum's collection of planes and other aviation memorabilia are housed at the Kirkpatrick Center. In 1996, the organization merged with the Kirkpatrick Center and Omniplex. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$4,693,582.

OKLAHOMA CITY ART MUSEUM AFFILIATED FUND

(1992) In 1992, the Designated Fund at the Community Foundation benefiting the Oklahoma City Art Museum (OCAM) was converted into an Affiliated Fund. OCAM was founded through a merger of the Oklahoma Art Center and the Oklahoma Museum of Art. Now located at the State Fairgrounds in Oklahoma City, the museum offers an extensive permanent collection and hosts several traveling exhibits each year. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$5,364,473 (*includes Fee-Milligan Endowment*).

FEE-MILLIGAN ENDOWMENT

(1996) This endowment, which is part of the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund, is named after the donors of the proceeds from the sale of the Buttram Mansion (once home to the Oklahoma City Art Museum): Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Fee and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Milligan. Income from the fund benefits the museum. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$1,872,680.

OKLAHOMA PHILHARMONIC AFFILIATED FUND

(1995) When the Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra ceased operations in 1988, a Designated Fund benefiting the orchestra remained at the Community Foundation. A new orchestra, the Oklahoma City Philharmonic, was started in 1989. The Affiliated Fund was started by combining the old endowment assets, contributions for the benefit of the new orchestra and assets from a capital campaign. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$1,398,050 (*includes J. Landis Fleming Fund*).

OKLAHOMA CITY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA— J. LANDIS FLEMING FUND



(1997) J. Landis Fleming developed a love of music as a child and later studied cello at Phillips University in Enid. He played for the Oklahoma City Symphony and taught music in the Ponca City and Oklahoma City school districts in the 1930s. Mr. Fleming served in World War II, then entered the newspaper business in 1945. He then worked to boost public awareness of the arts as a journalist for the next 45 years. The fund was established by his family after his death in 1997 to benefit the Philharmonic. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$5,682.60.

OMNIPLEX AFFILIATED FUND

(1988) The endowment assets of the Omniplex Science Museum were combined with an existing Designated Fund at the Community Foundation to start this Affiliated Fund in 1988. In 1996, the Kirkpatrick Center, Omniplex and Oklahoma Air Space Museum merged into a single organization. The Kirkpatrick Science and Air Space Museum at the Omniplex. The museum features over 350 hands-on science exhibits, a collection of space and aviation artifacts, the state's only public-access planetarium, special exhibits, art galleries and botanical gardens. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$5,132,591.

Designated Endowment Funds

The Community Foundation is Oklahoma City's specialized resource for endowment fund management. As of June 30, 1998, the Designated Endowment Fund program had grown in value to \$39.1 million, and distributions for the year exceed \$1.6 million to more than 200 non-profit agencies.

The Designated Endowment Fund program has provided non-profit organizations a way to build endowment funds for more than 25 years. A Designated Endowment Fund can be started by donors to benefit a non-profit organization, or by the organization itself, with an initial contribution of \$20,000.

Very simply, an endowment fund is a permanent fund that generates income for an organization or charitable purpose in the present and provides for its future needs as well.



Judge Eugene Mathews



The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Oklahoma grants wishes to terminally ill children.

Because of the support of many donors in the community, the leadership of John Kirkpatrick and the participation of so many organizations, this endowment program is the largest of any community foundation in the nation.

In fact, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation manages 26 percent of all agency endowment assets held by community foundations in the U.S., and 12.7 percent of the total number of funds in an endowment program of this

kind. To help put this data in perspective — the state of Oklahoma represents only 1 percent of the United States population.

The Community Foundation has placed an emphasis on building the program, especially over the past five years, because we believe providing support to local non-profit organizations is the most basic way we can help strengthen the community.

45TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION—EDUCATIONAL FUND

(1984) Fund provides financial support for the 45th Infantry Division Museum, which enhances public knowledge of Oklahoma military history. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$119,946.95.

AID FOR INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

(1981) Provides comprehensive residential services for adults with developmental disabilities, encouraging them to develop the skills necessary to live in the least restrictive environment. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$141,677.88.

AMBASSADORS' CONCERT CHOIR

(1990) Provides an opportunity for youth and adults to study and perform vocal music; originally established at St. John Missionary Baptist Church. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$99,812.40.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

(1975) Raises funds for cancer research and provides education, research, advocacy and other services for cancer patients. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$165,034.84.

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

(1977) Promotes the prevention and the search for a cure for diabetes and seeks to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$48,892.09.

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION

(1994) A volunteer organization serving Oklahomans in the fight against asthma and other lung diseases through education, research and advocacy. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$8,686.58.

AMERICAN RED CROSS – OKLAHOMA COUNTY CHAPTER

(1979) Coordinates local activities of the American Red Cross, which helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$157,321.77.

ARCADIA HISTORICAL AND PRESERVATION SOCIETY

(1993) Promotes history and education of the Arcadia community, located along Route 66 in eastern Oklahoma County, through preservation of the Round Barn, which is a uniquely constructed barn built in 1898, and other sites of historical significance. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$13,912.29.

AREAWIDE AGING AGENCY

(1992) Develops, coordinates and provides services that advance the dignity, independence and quality of life of senior adults in central Oklahoma. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$72,626.49.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION—OKLAHOMA CHAPTER

(1992) Supports research for a cure and prevention of arthritis, and supports programs to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$88,050.23.

ARTS COUNCIL OF OKLAHOMA CITY

(1977) Promotes the arts in the metropolitan area through educational activities, festivals and concerts that are accessible to all individuals. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$141,489.25.

ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES

(1988) Coordinates social service work in several institutions and programs, including a shelter for pregnant teens, housing for the elderly, counseling and immigration assistance; an agency of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$120,441.26.

B'NAI B'RITH/OKLAHOMA HILLEL FOUNDATION

(1981) Provides cultural, educational and social services to Jewish students, faculty and staff at the University of Oklahoma. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$122,531.70.

BALLET OKLAHOMA

(1975) A professional, resident ballet company that pursues and communicates excellence through dance and operates a ballet school to train young dancers. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$201,690.63.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTER

(1982) Provides quality housing and compassionate health care to senior adults in a Christian environment. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$130,400.19.

BELLE ISLE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

(1992) Fund provides for the maintenance of the eastern boundary of the Belle Isle Neighborhood. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$33,659.01.

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY

(1983) Assists children and youth in becoming responsible adults by providing a supportive, one-to-one relationship with an adult volunteer. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$130,522.27.

BISHOP MCGUINNESS HIGH SCHOOL

(1985) A four-year, co-educational Catholic high school. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$171,663.91.



The American Red Cross

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA—
LAST FRONTIER COUNCIL**

(1972) Coordinates local activities of the Boy Scouts of America, whose mission is to help instill in youth the values of leadership, citizenship, character and personal fitness. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$427,020.33.

**CAMP FIRE BOYS AND GIRLS—
HEART OF OKLAHOMA COUNCIL**

(1973) The local coordinating council for activities of the national Camp Fire organization, which provides programs for school-age children in hopes of developing tomorrow's leaders. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$231,035.31.

CANTERBURY CHORAL SOCIETY

(1982) An adult choral group that performs classical choral works and fosters appreciation and preservation of choral music through an annual concert series and through vocal training for adults, high school students and children. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$145,960.36.

CASADY SCHOOL

(1977) An independent, co-educational Episcopal college preparatory school for students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$213,750.60.



**CASADY
SCHOOL—
CAROLYN YOUNG
HODNETT
SCHOLARSHIP**

The fund was established by Ray and Verna Young in memory of their daughter who passed away on March 5, 1997. Carolyn grew up in Oklahoma City and graduated from Casady School before attending Wellesley College for Women where she received her B.A. degree with a major in Biblical Studies. She received her Master's degree after transferring from Union Theological Seminary in New York to

Columbia University. Carolyn was involved in teaching and reading to students with special needs. She was a preschool teacher with the Waldorf Schools before becoming a consultant working with parents and children. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$207,732.74.

CASADY SCHOOL—SCHOLARSHIPS

(1991) Fund provides financial aid for deserving students to attend Casady School. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$143,641.78.



**CASADY SCHOOL
PRIMARY DIVISION—
JANE B. MCMILLIN
MEMORIAL**

(1997) Jane McMillin was a longtime teacher at Casady School and was president of the board of Rainbow Fleet when she died in August, 1996. Born in Cambridge, Mass., she graduated from the University of Massachusetts and received her master's in education from Oklahoma City University. She also had been the coordinator for Montessori teacher training at Oklahoma City University and was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Women Educators Association and Christ the King parish community. The fund was started in memory of Mrs. McMillin by her family and will be used for support of teachers in the Primary Division at Casady School. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$9,504.45.

**CELEBRATIONS!
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

(1977) A bilingual preschool serving children of the Hispanic community by teaching English and other developmental skills. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$101,927.62.

**THE CENTER FOR NONPROFIT
MANAGEMENT**

(1993) A resource center for non-profit organizations that provides a variety of management resources and services to non-profits and government agencies seeking to

build their capacity or meet the challenge of change. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$109,528.78.

**CENTRAL OKLAHOMA
ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF
AND HEARING IMPAIRED**

(1987) Provides information, support and advocacy for individuals and families experiencing the effects of hearing impairment and works to bridge the communications barrier between the hearing and non-hearing communities. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$32,568.25.

**CEREBRAL PALSY AND
HANDICAPPED OF OKLAHOMA**

(1979) Serves adults with developmental disabilities with residential facilities and a sheltered workshop to help them reach the highest degree of independence possible. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$45,634.80.

CHAMBER MUSIC IN OKLAHOMA

(1993) Provides an annual Chamber Music Series that brings internationally recognized chamber music ensembles to Oklahoma City. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$90,486.88.



**CHAMBER MUSIC
IN OKLAHOMA—
BERRIEN KINNARD
UPSHAW FUND**

(1974) Fund was established by Dr. Mark Allen Everett in memory of his brother-in-law, who was also known as William Francis Upshaw. Mr. Upshaw was born in 1929 in Birmingham, Ala. He was a Fulbright Scholar to West Germany and received his law degree from George Washington University. He married Kathleen Everett of Oklahoma City. Upshaw was an economist for the Federal Trade Commission and the Federal Reserve Board, an antitrust and trial attorney and vice president and general counsel at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Virg. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$23,461.35.



The Children's Center

A CHANCE TO CHANGE FOUNDATION

(1982) Works to reduce the prevalence and consequences of chemical dependency and other harmful, compulsive behaviors by promoting health, providing prevention education and quality care for families and individuals. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$105,383.93.

CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE AND EVALUATION CENTER

(1995) Coordinates police, prosecutors, child protective workers and medical and mental health professionals as a team to protect and assist child abuse victims and their families. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$40,345.91.

THE CHILDREN'S CENTER

(1996) A convalescent center in Bethany which provides 24-hour medical care, rehabilitation therapy and developmental education to medically fragile children with multiple disabilities; also serves as a training site for students in the medical fields. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$85,250.31.

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL RESEARCH

(1985) Funds research grants and endowments at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center to enhance the quality of children's health. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$176,363.07.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL— JAMES AND VIRGINIA MEADE FUND

(1998) Fund supports Christ the King School, an independent Catholic school

which serves students in kindergarten through eighth grade. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$12,138.27.

CIMARRON CIRCUIT OPERA COMPANY

(1983) Performs fully staged and costumed classical operas, as well as children's operas, American classics and recitals of vocal music, to provide Oklahoma's aspiring singers a forum and opportunities to gain stage experience. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$79,210.86.

CITIZENS CARING FOR CHILDREN

(1988) Offers services to motivate, guide and educate foster children in hopes of breaking the cycle of abuse and neglect by anticipating and meeting their physical, emotional and spiritual needs. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$92,114.58.

CITIZENS CARING FOR CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

(1991) Fund supports scholarships for foster children for post-secondary education. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$109,480.71.

CITY ARTS CENTER

(1989) Provides interactive arts experiences through exhibitions of local and regional artists, classes, lectures, workshops and special events; located at the State Fairgrounds. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$1,430,560.06.

CIVIC MUSIC ASSOCIATION

(1989) Offers an educational series of performances by recognized and emerging artists and musical organizations. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$191,959.22.

COFFEE CREEK RIDING CENTER

(1994) Provides therapeutic horseback riding to children and adults with physical or developmental disabilities to maximize strength and coordination while imparting a sense of freedom; it also is a study site for special education and occupational therapy college students. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$10,305.04.

CONTACT TELEPHONE HELPLINE

(1986) Provides skilled and compassionate listening and crisis support to central Oklahomans through education, referral services and a confidential, 24-hour helpline. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$168,078.02.

CRIMESTOPPERS—FOUNDATION FOR IMPROVED POLICE PROTECTION

(1983) Provides reward support and other assistance to police in solving crimes in the Oklahoma City area. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$58,930.08.

CROWN HEIGHTS/EDGEMERE HEIGHTS HOMEOWNERS' ASSN.

(1994) Fund provides support for the maintenance and beautification of medians and common areas within this historic preservation neighborhood. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$51,695.82.

DAILY LIVING CENTERS

(1978) An adult day health program that provides therapeutic care for adults who have been impaired by strokes, arthritis, Alzheimer's disease and other conditions that require health monitoring. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$255,631.90.

DEACONESS HOME—PREGNANCY AND ADOPTION SERVICES

(1975) Serves birth parents, adoptive parents and adoptees with services from a Christian perspective. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$137,781.41.

DEACONESS HOSPITAL

(1975) A full-service hospital providing patient care in a Christian environment. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$229,807.33.

EDMOND EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT

(1989) Provides private funding for academic projects and teacher grants in the Edmond Public Schools. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$125,937.22.

THE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

(1994) Provides training and encouragement to unemployed and underemployed individuals. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$125,442.44.

ELDERCARE ACCESS CENTER

(1990) Coordinates mobile meal programs, information and referral services, coordination of care and volunteer assistance for the elderly to allow them to remain safe and independent in their homes. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$84,615.16.

ELDERCARE ACCESS CENTER—MOBILE MEALS

(1991) Coordinates the provision of meals to homebound elderly which helps them maintain their independence and quality of life. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$49,278.47.

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF THE SOONER STATE

(1981) Works to improve the lives of Oklahomans with epilepsy and their families through counseling, referrals and information about the causes and treatment of epilepsy. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$70,498.71.

EXCHANGE CLUB CENTER FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE

(1993) Works to reduce the physical and emotional abuse of children by providing emergency intervention, education, support and referral services to parents at risk of abusing their children. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$22,198.03.

EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL

(1982) Fund supports scholarship assistance for young women recognized in EWI's Business Careers Development Program. EWI is a professional development organization for female executives from diverse businesses. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$117,848.18.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

(1976) Provides non-denominational Christian programs for athletes and coaches at the high school and college level to encourage them to be positive role models. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$162,315.99.



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES—STEPHEN B. PAYNE SCHOLARSHIP

(1976) Provides scholarships for sending boys to FCA camp, established by friends in memory of longtime FCA supporter Stephen Payne. Mr. Payne worked with his father, W.T. Payne, at Big Chief Drilling, and in 1972 founded Premium Pipe and Equipment after Big Chief merged with a Houston gas distribution company. Mr. Payne had four children of his own and an abiding interest in young people. He served on the board of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He died in 1980 at the age of 43. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$130,763.60.

FINE ARTS INSTITUTE OF EDMOND

(1989) Offers educational and cultural enrichment for children and adults in the visual and performing arts by encouraging independent expression and hands-on experiences. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$80,514.03.

FOUNDATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

(1975) Operates Superbia Retirement Village, which is a residential facility for senior citizens. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$63,356.76.

FREE TO LIVE

(1992) Provides housing, food and medical services to homeless animals while they await adoption; animals that are not adopted live out their lives at this animal sanctuary. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$215,838.98.

GENESIS PROJECT

(1983) Provides residential and foster care services to children who have been physically and sexually abused. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$75,941.41.

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE U.S.A.—RED LANDS COUNCIL

(1978) Coordinates local activities of the Girl Scouts of America, which provides girls with flexible, diverse leadership as well as fun and challenging opportunities to inspire them to develop positive values and achieve their potential. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$117,849.70.

GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY TREE BANK FOUNDATION

(1990) Distributes trees to public lands and non-profit agency property and educates residents about tree planting and maintenance in order to create more beautiful and healthier communities. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$87,927.54.

WILLIAM FREMONT HARN GARDENS AND HOMESTEAD

(1987) A living history museum and exhibit of life during the Territorial Period (1889-1907) in Oklahoma. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$814,139.00.



*Free to Live
Animal Sanctuary*

WILLIAM FREMONT HARN GARDENS AND HOMESTEAD—1889ERS FUND

(1998) This fund was established through a bequest from the estate of Olive May Steward to support the volunteer efforts of the 1889ers at Harn Homestead and preserve the artifacts on loan from the 1889ers. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$10,000.

GUY FRASER HARRISON ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

(1998) Named for a longtime director of the Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestra, the Academy provides orchestral education and performance opportunities for middle school and high school musicians. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$37,889.34.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CAMPAIGN FOR OKLAHOMA KIDS

(1998) This fund supports programs to prevent child abuse, to benefit abused children and to raise awareness of child abuse. The Campaign was started in 1998 by Mrs. Judy Benson and Rep. Mike Mass in the wake of several high-profile child abuse cases. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$40,844.16.

Guy Fraser Harrison Academy for the Performing Arts

**HUMANITIES IN OKLAHOMA**

(1994) Fund supports the Oklahoma Humanities Council, Inc., which promotes the appreciation of the humanities by fostering communication between scholars, institutions and the public. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$111,321.52.

INFANT CRISIS SERVICES

(1986) Provides basic necessities for babies and toddlers, birth through 48 months, and provides parent education, information and referrals to other helping agencies. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$111,847.61.

INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

(1987) Fosters international understanding and goodwill through education, professional and cultural exchanges and the development of associations among people of the Southern Region and the world. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$206,208.14.

**INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION — COLIN AND BROOKE LEE FUND**

(1991) The board of the Institute of International Education established this fund in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Lee after their death in a plane crash. Colin Lee, a native of South Africa, was an executive vice president for Conoco and was on the southern regional advisory board of IIE. Brooke Wilkerson Lee, a native of Houston, was a certified Alpha Phonics teacher and an avid gardener. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$88,593.83.

INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION—ALICE R. PRATT INTERNSHIP

(1987) Exposes American students to international service through concentrated work in the Institute of International Education's International Visitor Program. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$148,310.41.

INTEGRIS BAPTIST BURN CENTER

(1979) A comprehensive treatment facility for patients with burn injuries; located at Integris Baptist Medical Center. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$399,565.43.

INTEGRIS BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER OF OKLAHOMA

(1973) Supports the foundation of this comprehensive medical center. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$728,423.69.

INTEGRIS SOUTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION

(1977) Supports the foundation of this general and acute care hospital. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$46,821.82.

INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY HALL OF FAME

(1982) Displays the works of professional photographers and promotes the past and future of photography by honoring the pioneers and innovators of photography; located in the Kirkpatrick Science and Air Space Museum at Omniplex. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$306,096.52.

JACOBSON FOUNDATION

(1994) Provides educational exhibitions, programs, events and fellowships celebrating Native American culture; located in Norman, Oklahoma. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$50,306.61.

JESUS HOUSE

(1991) An inner-city ministry providing shelter, food, clothing and other necessities to the poor and homeless. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$94,345.35.

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY

(1978) Provides support for Jewish social services both locally and throughout the world. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$228,134.95.



Junior League volunteers at Positive Tomorrows

**JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT
OF GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY**

(1977) Works to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise and understand business and economics through programs and curriculum in public and private schools. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$114,785.08.

JUNIOR HOSPITALITY CLUB

(1980) Promotes fundraising and volunteer activities among young women in the Oklahoma City area. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$144,362.96.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE
OF OKLAHOMA CITY**

(1977) Dedicated to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$205,347.40.

KERR-MCGEE SWIM CLUB

(1988) A year-round aquatic swim program for youth pursuing competitive swimming and a high level of fitness. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$54,841.73.

**KIRKPATRICK MANOR—
PRESBYTERIAN HOME**

(1978) A retirement home that provides a secure, group environment while allowing residents to maintain their independence; located in Norman, Oklahoma. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$155,763.55.

**ERNA KROUCH
PRESCHOOL**

(1979) An early childhood program located at Temple B'nai Israel. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$59,110.86.

LADIES MUSIC CLUB

(1997) Supports musical activities in the community and promotes knowledge of and appreciation of music; organization has existed in Oklahoma

City since before statehood and was instrumental in starting the first symphony. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$42,103.44.

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY

(1985) Fund provides support for Oklahoma's only historically black university, located in Langston, Oklahoma. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$616,650.40.

**LANGSTON UNIVERSITY—
KIRKPATRICK SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

(1996) Fund supports a scholarship fund at Langston University in honor of John and Eleanor Kirkpatrick. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$39,920.08.

**LAWTON PHILHARMONIC
ORCHESTRA**

(1994) A professional orchestra that provides orchestral music to southwest Oklahoma through classical, pops and children's concerts. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$73,978.51.

**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES
OF KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA**

(1987) Serves families and children with pregnancy and adoption counseling, special needs adoption, disaster counseling, emergency foster care and other social services. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$90,116.16.



**LEGAL AID OF
WESTERN
OKLAHOMA—
JUDGE EUGENE H.
MATHEWS FUND**

This fund was established by Judge

Mathews upon his retirement in 1998. Legal Aid is a non-profit regional law firm that provides free legal services to low-income and elderly Oklahomans. A native of Oklahoma, Eugene H. Mathews practiced law in Oklahoma City for 34 years before being appointed district judge by Governor Henry Bellmon in 1988. During his career, Judge Mathews received many awards for outstanding public service. His commitment to civil rights and those in need inspired not only his law practice, but his community involvement as well. He served as vice mayor and city councilman and several civic boards and committees. Judge Mathews is married to Doli Mathews, a consultant to North Care Mental Health Center. They have five daughters and 11 grandchildren. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$5,520.69.

LYRIC THEATRE OF OKLAHOMA

(1971) A professional music theatre organization that promotes collaboration among the arts and educates talented performers through a summer musical theatre series. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$364,327.43.



**LYRIC THEATRE—
CURT SCHWARTZ
SCHOLARSHIP**

(1986) Provides scholarships for apprentice talent appearing at Lyric Theatre. The fund was

established by the board of Lyric Theatre in memory of Curt Schwartz an active leader in local, state and national arts organizations. He was an accomplished performer and credited much of his success to Maybelle Conger, his drama teacher at

Central High School. At the University of Oklahoma, he and Larry Bledsoe formed a comedy team that continued after graduation in 1960. Locally, Schwartz appeared in productions with Lyric Theatre, Jewel Box and Stage Center. He died in a plane crash in 1985. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$94,382.03.

DEAN A. MCGEE EYE INSTITUTE

(1972) The center of vision research and treatment within the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center; named for Dean McGee, an Oklahoma City civic leader who provided long-term support for the development of the Health Sciences Center. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$269,096.28.

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF OKLAHOMA

(1998) Fulfills wishes of children between the ages of 2 ½ and 18 who have been diagnosed with terminal or life-threatening illnesses. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$38,537.44.

MAKE PROMISES HAPPEN

(1997) Provides recreational, educational and therapeutic experiences at a camping facility near Guthrie for medically at-risk or disabled persons, their families and caregivers; affiliated with Central Oklahoma Christian Camp. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$40,291.50.



The Make-A-Wish Foundation

FRIENDS OF MARTIN PARK

(1998) Provides support to Martin Park Nature Center, a 140-acre nature preserve, wildlife sanctuary and environmental education area that is owned and operated by the Oklahoma City Parks and Recreation Department. Fund established after June 30, 1998.

MAYFAIR CENTER

(1992) A community center which supports senior citizens and senior-related non-profit groups, with a growing intergenerational effort; located in the former Mayfair Elementary School. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$40,335.47.

MEADOWS CENTER FOR OPPORTUNITY

(1987) A sheltered workshop providing employment for the developmentally disabled; located in Edmond. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$121,995.30.

MELTON ART REFERENCE LIBRARY

(1994) An educational resource library and publisher of books on individual artists and the art world in general. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$32,399.30.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN OKLAHOMA COUNTY

(1984) Works to promote the mental health of all Oklahoma County residents, increase public acceptance of persons with mental illnesses and foster appropriate mental health services. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$69,776.96.

MERCY HEALTH CENTER

(1971) A comprehensive medical center operated by the Sisters of Mercy. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$193,474.49.

METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SYSTEM ENDOWMENT TRUST

(1991) An endowment to generate support for long-term funding of the public library system in Oklahoma County. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$163,213.89.

FRIENDS OF THE METROPOLITAN LIBRARY

(1983) Provides promotional, fundraising and volunteer support for the public library system in Oklahoma County. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$115,198.36.

JASMINE MORAN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

(1993) Teaches children ages 3-12 about everyday life through a variety of hands-on exhibits promoting career awareness; located in Seminole, Oklahoma. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$78,566.37.

MORRIS ANIMAL FOUNDATION

(1996) Funds research and education concerning the health and well-being of companion animals and wildlife; based in Denver, but research and education efforts extend into Oklahoma. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$12,455.85.



MOUNT SAINT MARY HIGH SCHOOL—TOM SWYDEN FOUNDATION FUND

(1994) The Tom Swyden Foundation was established in 1986 for

charitable and educational purposes. Tom Swyden was born in Wisconsin and moved to Oklahoma City when he was a young boy. He graduated from Capitol Hill High School and joined the U.S. Marine Air Force. He received a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University and started Swyden Construction Company in 1955. The fund supports the library of Mount Saint Mary High School. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$16,405.30.

MOUNT SAINT MARY HIGH SCHOOL

(1983) A Catholic secondary school operated by the Sisters of Mercy. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$103,527.66.

MYRIAD GARDENS FOUNDATION

(1987) Provides private funding, promotional support and volunteer involvement for the Myriad Gardens botanical and horticultural center. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$88,903.06.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA IN OKLAHOMA

(1979) Collects and preserves relics, traditions and buildings of historical interest to create an interest in colonial history and to promote patriotism. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$201,627.09.

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY—OKLAHOMA CHAPTER

(1993) A conservation organization dedicated to preserving the natural diversity of the earth by protecting the land and water its plants and animals need to survive. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$209,225.03.

**NAVAL RESERVE ASSOCIATION—KIMBERLY KAY CLARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

(1995) Award recognizes U.S. Naval Reserve members whose military performance embodies the ideals of dedication to duty, honor to country and professional excellence. The fund was established by the Naval Reserve Association along with the Oklahoma City Navy League and the Reserve Enlisted Association in memory of Kimberly Kay Clark, who was killed in the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. She was born in Hong Kong in 1956 and adopted by Tommie and Agatha Lee Clark in 1959. She became a U. S. citizen on December 6, 1962. Ms. Clark was a legal assistant at HUD and a First Class Petty Officer in the Naval Reserve. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$7,020.82.

The Mayfair Center

**NEIGHBOR FOR NEIGHBOR OF OKLAHOMA CITY**

(1973) Provides emergency assistance with food, rent, utilities, medical needs and transportation for families in crisis. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$330,767.49.

NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE OF OKLAHOMA CITY

(1986) Encourages and coordinates the development of neighborhood associations through training, networking, organizational support and informational services to help residents create safe and attractive neighborhoods throughout central Oklahoma. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$83,126.72.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES ORGANIZATION

(1982) Advocates for the low income and homeless population of Oklahoma City by providing services such as transitional housing, nutritional assistance and educational opportunities for women, infants and youth. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$191,646.35.

THE NINETY-NINES

(1990) An international organization of female pilots that provides networking and scholarship opportunities for women and preserves the unique history of aviation; maintains its international headquarters in Oklahoma City. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$55,303.85.

**O.A.I.A INSURANCE FOUNDATION—MARIE WELCH SCHOLARSHIP**

(1992) Fund provides financial assistance to college students who have chosen insurance as their major field of study. It was established by the professional independent insurance agents of Oklahoma to honor the many contributions that Ms. Welch, a retired insurance executive, made to the property and casualty business in the state of Oklahoma. Ms. Welch served as president of the Oklahoma General Agency for over 30 years and was the first female president of the American Association of Managing General Agents. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$63,069.25.

OKLAHOMA ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY

(1995) A state agency housed at the University of Oklahoma which seeks to preserve Oklahoma's prehistoric and early historic cultural heritage through research and education. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$8,089.37.

OKLAHOMA ARTS INSTITUTE

(1978) Provides educational workshops and residential arts institutes for youth and adults of Oklahoma and the region; summer programs are conducted at Quartz Mountain in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$183,187.82.

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

(1974) A four-year, liberal arts and sciences university located in Shawnee, Oklahoma; affiliated with the Oklahoma Baptist General Convention. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$113,072.92.

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY—BUSINESS PROGRAM

(1980) Fund provides support for a mentor program, professorship and lectureship in the School of Business at OBU. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$134,395.70.

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY—HOBBS LECTURESHIP

(1979) Fund provides resources to bring lecturers and scholars in Southern Baptist faith and heritage to the OBU campus; named in honor of Herschel and Frances Hobbs. Friends of Dr. Hobbs, former pastor of First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Hobbs established the fund in honor of the couple's outstanding lives of service. Dr. and Mrs. Hobbs came to First Baptist Church in 1949. Dr. Hobbs was active with the Southern Baptist Convention and served four terms as president of Oklahoma Baptist University. In 1958, he was appointed pastor of the "Baptist Hour" radio ministry, which was carried weekly by more than 400 stations. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$223,123.57.

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY—JAMES HURLEY SCHOLARSHIP

This fund supports the pre-med program at OBU and was started by a number of alumni in honor of James Hurley, a longtime biology professor and pre-med advisor. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$23,499.75.

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY—SCHOLARSHIPS

(1982) Fund provides financial aid for students in the college of arts and sciences at OBU. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$89,742.44.

OKLAHOMA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

(1978) Provides theatrical productions targeted to children's audiences, as well as productions staged by children, and other interactive educational experiences that help children develop their creative potential; located at City Arts Center. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$44,703.93.

OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

(1971) A four-year university affiliated with the Church of Christ. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$759,750.78.

OKLAHOMA CITY ALL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP RELIEF FUND

(1995) Established by the All Sports Association to endow a scholarship in memory of the victims of the Murrah Building tragedy. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$49,193.79.

OKLAHOMA CITY ART MUSEUM—ACQUISITIONS FUND

(1993) Used to purchase works of art which meet aesthetic, educational and exhibition requirements; the museum provides opportunities for people of all backgrounds to explore the artistic values and traditions of the world's cultures. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$54,938.08.

OKLAHOMA CITY BEAUTIFUL

(1971) Dedicated to improving the image of Oklahoma City through advocacy and education about community appearance, beautification and cleanup programs. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$121,620.55.

**OKLAHOMA CITY BEAUTIFUL—MORRISON TUCKER AWARD**

(1996) Fund supports an annual award honoring outstanding volunteer service. The fund was established in memory of Morrison Tucker after his death in 1994. Mr. Tucker was a past president of Oklahoma City Beautiful and advised and supported the organization for over 20 years. He had a sincere interest in planting trees and in beautification in general. He once commissioned the writing and printing of a booklet on the trees best suited for planting in central Oklahoma. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$29,778.07.

OKLAHOMA CITY BEAUTIFUL—WILDFLOWER FUND

(1993) Supports the wildflower planting program of Oklahoma City Beautiful. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$44,750.16.

OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

(1983) A two-year higher education institution started by the citizens of the south Oklahoma City community. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$169,146.86.

OKLAHOMA CITY/COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(1979) Collects, preserves and exhibits the history of Oklahoma City and County, its people, events and rich heritage from 1889 to present. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$109,432.06.



The Oklahoma City Art Museum

OKLAHOMA CITY FOOD BANK

(1985) Operates as a central clearinghouse through which the food industry and community may donate surplus food and other goods, which are then distributed to more than 400 charitable feeding programs in central and western Oklahoma counties. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$146,789.36.

OKLAHOMA CITY LITERACY COUNCIL

(1989) Promotes adult literacy by training volunteer teachers to provide reading instruction to low-level adult readers. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$13,775.83.

OKLAHOMA CITY METRO ALLIANCE FOR SAFER CITIES

(1992) Provides an opportunity for recovery from substance abuse for adults through Firststep, a residential work-therapy program, and other programs leading to sobriety. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$303,629.77.

OKLAHOMA CITY ORCHESTRA LEAGUE

(1994) Promotes community interest in the performance of orchestral music through educational activities and financial support. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$54,870.96.

OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

(1994) Provides a juvenile crime prevention program through recreation-oriented and educational activities sponsored and led by City of Oklahoma City police officers. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$27,404.42.

OKLAHOMA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION

(1977) Seeks to build partnerships with the community to improve the quality of education in the Oklahoma City Public Schools. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$177,643.06.

OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY

(1971) A regional liberal arts university affiliated with the United Methodist Church. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$2,321,045.33.



A volunteer from RSVP stocks a food pantry.

OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY—LAW SCHOOL DEAN'S FUND

(1976) Supports special projects chosen by the Dean of the OCU School of Law. In 1992, the assets of the OCU Law Foundation were contributed to this fund. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$135,445.78.



OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY—BENHAM PROFESSORSHIP

(1974) Fund supports a professorship named for Webster Lance Benham. Mr. Benham graduated from Columbia University and in 1907 came to Oklahoma City where he founded The Benham Group, an engineering consulting firm. While serving as assistant city engineer for Oklahoma City he taught civil engineering at Epworth University, which later became Oklahoma City University. His students learned more than engineering principles from Mr. Benham, who told them: "The engineer who conceives structures and designs them assumes tremendous responsibilities upon which the very life, safety and comfort of the people almost wholly depend." June 30, 1998 fund value was \$169,189.06.

OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY—FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

(1978) Supports the Fine Arts Department at OCU. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$64,461.30.

OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY—SOCIETIES FUND SCHOLARSHIP

(1991) Supports the Opera, Gallery and Library Societies at OCU. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$88,260.49.

OKLAHOMA COMMUNITY THEATRE ASSOCIATION

(1986) Promotes excellence in community theatre by fostering communication, dissemination of ideas and support for community theatres. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$30,511.81.

OKLAHOMA COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION

(1996) Fund established by the board of the Oklahoma County Bar Foundation to provide a permanent source of support for its charitable activities. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$69,715.66.

OKLAHOMA COUNTY SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

(1992) Provides supplemental financial support for sites that host federally-funded congregate meal programs, which promote social interaction and proper nutrition for senior citizens. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$20,282.40.

OKLAHOMA FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE

(1988) Recognizes and encourages excellence in public education in Oklahoma with awards to students, educators and educational programs, as well as financial support to education foundations. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$121,622.12.

OKLAHOMA FOUNDATION FOR THE DISABLED

(1973) Provides recreational and socialization activities to adults and children with physical and/or mental disabilities. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$88,722.92.

OKLAHOMA GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

(1979) Provides job training and placement services for the vocationally disadvantaged. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$299,074.50.

OKLAHOMA HALFWAY HOUSE

(1971) Assists ex-offenders with their reintegration into the community from incarceration. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$111,987.91.

OKLAHOMA HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

(1978) Preserves Oklahoma's heritage through educational activities, book publications and maintenance of the Hefner Museum and library in order to promote enhanced pride in our state. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$151,044.82.

OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(1974) A state agency dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of Oklahoma history; operates museums and historic sites, publishes books and journals, maintains research archives and provides educational opportunities for the public. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$386,843.00.

FRIENDS OF THE OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY ARCHIVES

(1998) Fund supports the historical archives division of the Oklahoma Historical Society, a state agency dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of Oklahoma history, which operates numerous museums and historic sites, publishes books and journals and maintains research archives. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$10,035.22.

The dedication of a historical marker by the Oklahoma Historical Society.



OKLAHOMA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

(1989) Fund provides scholarship funds for this professional organization of horticulturists, whose mission is to stimulate interest in horticulture through education and promotion of gardening. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$54,530.72.

OKLAHOMA LIONS SERVICE FOUNDATION

(1992) Provides financial support to the Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank, the Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch and other Lions Club service projects. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$104,805.07.

OKLAHOMA LUPUS ASSOCIATION

(1995) Provides education and support to lupus patients and their families and promotes research toward finding the cause of and a cure for lupus. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$12,772.07.

OKLAHOMA MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

(1983) The states' largest independent research facility, which conducts basic and applied biomedical research to promote the improvement of human health and well-being; located at the Oklahoma Health Center. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$292,211.88.

OKLAHOMA MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION—FLEMING SCHOLARSHIP

(1987) Fund supports a summer internship program for promising high school science students interested in research. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$472,739.77.

OKLAHOMA MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION

(1994) Provides professional training and information to museums, historical societies and related institutions statewide, and works to increase public awareness of museums as resources for the community. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$22,999.11.



OKLAHOMA PILOTS ASSOCIATION—VIC JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP

(1998) Fund supports a scholarship which is dedicated in memory of pilot Victor Jackson, who died of cancer in 1990. Mr. Jackson was known to many as a great friend who was a master of the practical joke and enjoyed life to its fullest. Professionally, he worked at Pro Photo, but also had many hobbies, including flying and fishing, that kept him young at heart. The scholarship has been awarded annually to a pilot in training for a career in aviation, aviation education or airport management. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$20,217.98.

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

(1990) A state-funded, two-year residential high school for Oklahoma students who excel in science and mathematics; located at the Oklahoma Health Center. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$264,494.95.

OKLAHOMA SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

(1989) Promotes the performance of Shakespearian works during a summer theater series at Hafer Park in Edmond and by touring and teaching residencies in schools and communities throughout the state. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$52,422.18.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(1988) Provides screening and therapeutic services and other assistance to children of low-income families for medical needs including exams, surgeries and assistive equipment; local affiliate of the Easter Seal Society. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$120,137.19.

OKLAHOMANS FOR SPECIAL LIBRARY SERVICES

(1998) Fund 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. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$92,816.53.

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY/OKLAHOMA CITY

(1989) A two-year academic, career and technical training program at a branch campus in Oklahoma City. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$63,059.77.

OSU/OKLAHOMA CITY—RUMSEY GARDEN

(1988) Fund supports a garden at the Horticulture Center in memory of Joseph Rumsey, IV. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$62,123.42.

OSU/OKLAHOMA CITY—JOHN E. KIRKPATRICK HORTICULTURE CENTER

(1983) Fund supports the horticultural programs at OSU/OKC; named for John E. Kirkpatrick, a local philanthropist who has provided significant support to the horticulture center. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$170,826.88.

OKLAHOMA VISUAL ARTS COALITION

(1996) Provides technical and financial assistance to visual artists in Oklahoma and hosts an annual exhibition that awards excellence in the visual arts. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$13,243.17.

OKLAHOMA YOUTH SYMPHONY

(1997) Provides talented middle- and high-school musicians of Oklahoma the opportunity to learn and study great works of music through participation in a full orchestral experience. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$12,779.59.

OKLAHOMA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

(1971) Provides support for the Oklahoma City Zoological Park and assists in conservation, education, recreation and zoological research. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$332,151.02.

OKLAHOMA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY—GOLDMAN-KIRKPATRICK LUNCH

(1987) Fund supports the December Board of Directors Luncheon in recognition of civic leaders who have helped build and maintain the Oklahoma City Zoo. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$43,268.13.

OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER

(1979) Provides the displaced and undertrained worker with skills training, adult basic education, GED preparation and computer training. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$242,437.97.

OVERHOLSER MANSION

(1978) Fund aids in preserving this territorial-era mansion located in Heritage Hills and built by early-day Oklahoma City businessman, Henry Overholser. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$107,990.11.



OVERHOLSER MANSION—DIANNE GUMERSON MEMORIAL

(1996) Supports general improvements to the

Overholser Mansion in memory of Dianne Gumerson, a dedicated volunteer and supporter. Mrs. Gumerson was a longtime volunteer and supporter of the Overholser Mansion. She was also active in a number of other organizations. She was a native of Oklahoma City, a lifelong member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and graduated from Harding High School and the University of Oklahoma. The fund was established in her memory by her family and friends. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$5,217.82.

The Horticulture Center at OSU/OKC



The Paseo



PASEO ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

(1992) Fosters an environment for artistic growth in the community and cultural exchange between artists and the public. The Paseo is a historic street lined with artists' studios and galleries, shops and restaurants. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$34,506.65.

PAYNE EDUCATION CENTER

(1987) Trains teachers and others in a multisensory curriculum designed to meet the special learning needs of students with language-learning differences, especially dyslexia; named in honor of Katheryne B. Payne, whose initial support helped found the organization. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$121,568.31.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

(1982) Provides low-cost and confidential family planning and health care services to women and men, with an emphasis on prevention and education. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$179,802.20.

POSITIVE TOMORROWS

(1997) Provides education and social services to children of homeless families or families in residential crisis. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$29,515.27.

PRAIRIE DANCE THEATRE

(1979) A professional contemporary dance company that creates and presents dance originating from our southwestern heritage. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$89,512.05.

PRESBYTERIAN URBAN MISSIONS

(1978) Provides educational and emergency social resources for families in need, especially high-risk children, in central Oklahoma. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$79,079.91.

PUTNAM CITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

(1992) Provides grants to teachers, scholarships for continuing education and assistance for special projects in the Putnam City School District. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$365,381.95.

RAINBOW FLEET

(1979) A child care resource and referral organization that helps families find child care and provides training and resources for teachers and day-care providers. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$101,638.58.



RED EARTH— KATHLEEN EVERETT UPSHAW MEMORIAL

(1994) Fund was established by Kathleen Upshaw's brother, Dr. Mark Allen Everett, to support award programs of Red Earth. Mrs. Upshaw was born in Oklahoma City, the daughter of Dr. Mark R. Everett and Alice Allen Everett. She married Berrien Kinnard Upshaw. She received a B.A. in political science from Mt. Holyoke College and was a Fulbright Scholar in Germany, where she met her husband. Her varied career included service as an organist and a pianist at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, as an intelligence officer with the CIA and as an administrative officer with the Oklahoma Teaching Hospitals. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$17,620.21.

RED EARTH

(1983) Promotes and preserves the rich traditions of American Indian history and culture through a permanent collection of exhibits and educational and cultural programs, including an annual festival; located at the Kirkpatrick Science and Air Space Museum at the Omniplex. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$180,111.82.

REFERRAL CENTER FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

(1992) Provides assessment, inpatient treatment, outpatient counseling and community education programs for those affected by the abuse of alcohol or other drugs. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$71,624.93.

RETIRED & SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY

(1985) Links senior volunteers and consultants with community volunteer needs. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$47,136.23.

DALE ROGERS TRAINING CENTER

(1978) Trains and employs adults and children with developmental disabilities in sheltered workshops and other work sites. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$269,698.10.

WILL ROGERS AIR NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1998) Fund supports an annual scholarship awarded by this National Guard retirees' association, also called the "Gray Eagles." June 30, 1998 fund value was \$10,798.56.

ROSARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

(1996) A school serving students in preschool through eighth grade; affiliated with St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$73,505.34.

ROTARY FOUNDATION OF OKLAHOMA CITY

(1993) Provides support for the activities of the Rotary Club #29 that are consistent with its commitment of service to Oklahoma City. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$192,156.66.



SALES & MARKETING EXECUTIVES—RALPH CLINTON SCHOLARSHIP

(1985) Fund supports an annual scholarship for students pursuing a business or marketing degree. The scholarship is named in memory of a former president of the organization, Ralph Clinton. Mr. Clinton was born in St. Louis and graduated from the University of Illinois. He worked in grocery merchandising for 14 years before joining Scrivner-Stevens Wholesale Grocery Co. in 1962. Mr. Clinton was president of Scrivner when he died in 1976. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$34,361.40.

THE SALVATION ARMY

(1971) Fund provides support for the Oklahoma City administrative offices of this worldwide religious and social service organization. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$265,618.05.

THE SALVATION ARMY—BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

(1991) Promotes leadership, character and teamwork while providing a safe haven for at-risk children. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$95,312.05.

SCOPE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

(1982) A ministry of Biblical counseling and community service, including training programs for individuals and churches. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$99,964.90.

SKYLINE URBAN MINISTRY

(1992) Provides emergency assistance and educational outreach to children; affiliated with the United Methodist Church. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$203,678.56.

SOUTHEAST AREA HEALTH CENTER

(1985) Provides health care and dental services to medically under-served residents. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$46,401.27.

SPECIAL CARE

(1986) Provides educational and therapeutic care for handicapped children and supportive services to their families. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$45,569.71.

SPECK HOMES

(1974) Provides group home services for delinquent or neglected adolescent males. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$679,799.98.

ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

(1973) Provides support to this comprehensive medical center operated by the Sisters of St. Francis. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$292,925.69.



ST. ANTHONY—DR. E.E. KIRKPATRICK DENTAL CLINIC

(1989) Provides dental care for needy patients and trains dentists-in-residence. The fund was established by John E. Kirkpatrick in memory of his father, Dr. Elmer E. Kirkpatrick. Dr. Kirkpatrick was a pioneer dentist who moved to Oklahoma City in 1893, the same year he received his degree from Lake Forest University in Chicago. He became a leader in the new Oklahoma Territorial Dental Society and the Oklahoma Dental Examining Board, which set standards of ethics in dental practice. Dr. Kirkpatrick devoted much time to assist charity patients, continually sought ways to advance dental techniques and organized the first dental supply house in the territory. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$120,668.12.

Kids at Rosary School

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

(1998) Fund benefits this Edmond Catholic school, which was established in 1990 and serves students in kindergarten through eighth grade. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$21,632.35.

ST. GREGORY'S UNIVERSITY—SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN

(1979) Fund supports scholarships for female students at this liberal arts university located in Shawnee, Oklahoma, and affiliated with the Catholic Church, Benedictine Order. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$87,344.62.

ST. GREGORY'S UNIVERSITY—VOGT FUND

(1997) Fund supports scholarships for students at St. Gregory's; established by Justin E. and Marguerite E. Vogt. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$19,465.66.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

(1991) A school serving students in preschool through eighth grade; affiliated with St. James Catholic Church. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$198,543.66.

ST. JOHN CHRISTIAN HERITAGE ACADEMY—WALTINE LYNETTE JACKSON FUND

(1996) An elementary school for students in pre-kindergarten through sixth grade; affiliated with St. John Missionary Baptist Church. The scholarship is named for Waltine Jackson, the late daughter of the church's senior pastor, Dr. W.K. Jackson.



Waltine Jackson was born and raised in the church, and was active in numerous church activities, including Senior Choir, Deaconess Board, Women's Missionary Union and Sunday School, until her death in her late 40s. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$75,813.20.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

(1983) An independent Episcopal elementary school for pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$93,659.34.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL— CALVIN & PEOLA BATTLE SCHOLARSHIP

(1998) Calvin and Peola Battle were the grandparents of four cousins who attend St. John's. The Battles were killed by the April 19th, 1995, bombing of the Murrah Federal Building. The fund was established to assist with tuition costs for children who have suffered a crisis in their family. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$9,774.45.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL— EDWARD WADE-DALTON MEMORIAL

This fund was established by Lola Wade-Dalton in memory of her late husband, a dedicated deacon in the Episcopal church and a supporter of the school. It was his wish to help students obtain a values-centered education. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$11,850.51.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

(1994) An elementary school for students ages three to 11; affiliated with St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Edmond. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$18,467.84.

SUGAR CREEK CAMP

(1987) Provides educational and recreational enrichment for disadvantaged children at summer residential and day camps. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$85,159.75.

SUNBEAM FAMILY SERVICES

(1971) Provides affordable counseling and social services for individuals, children and families in order to improve individual and family functioning. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$221,945.21.

TRAVELERS' AID SOCIETY

(1983) Provides counseling and emergency assistance for stranded travelers, those in transitional housing and the homeless. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$63,698.07.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

(1989) An independent Episcopal, co-educational school for students in preschool through eighth grade. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$58,576.97.

FRANCIS TUTTLE VO-TECH FOUNDATION

(1993) Fund provides scholarships and emergency loans for economically disadvantaged adult students and supports the educational aims of Francis Tuttle Vo-Tech Center. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$146,501.59.

U.S. NAVY E6-A SQUADRON, TINKER AFB

(1992) Fund provides support to Navy families stationed with the Strategic Communications Wing One at Tinker Air Force Base; administered through the Oklahoma City Navy League. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$58,863.03.

U.S.S. OKLAHOMA CITY

(1984) Provides emergency funds for use by the commanding officer of the U.S. Navy nuclear submarine; administered through the Oklahoma City Navy League. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$96,704.78.

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY

(1988) Provides services, training and advocacy to advance the independence and productivity of Oklahomans with cerebral palsy and other severe disabilities. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$51,662.10.

UNITED METHODIST BOYS RANCH

(1996) A residential facility for boys operated by the Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church; located in Gore, Oklahoma. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$15,620.83.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY— JOHN E. KIRKPATRICK FUND

(1978) Supports the needs of students at this institution, one of five national service academies training future officers for the Armed Forces. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$372,823.29.

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY— JOHN E. KIRKPATRICK FUND

(1979) Supports the needs of students at this institution, one of five national service academies training future officers for the Armed Forces. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$372,883.88.

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY— JOHN E. KIRKPATRICK FUND

(1978) Supports the needs of students at this institution, one of five national service academies training future officers for the Armed Forces. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$372,823.31.



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UNITED WAY OF METROPOLITAN OKLAHOMA CITY

(1979) Supports more than 40 social service programs through a communitywide fundraising campaign. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$187,621.15.

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA—FINE ARTS FUND

(1992) Provides support for visual and performing art activities at UCO, a four-year state university located in Edmond, Oklahoma. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$94,108.89.

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA—KIRKPATRICK SERVICE AWARDS

(1996) Established with gifts from the Kirkpatrick family and matched by other donors, this fund supports awards presented each year to outstanding UCO students who participate in community or university service. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$370,025.73.

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA—NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

(1996) Fund provides endowment support for the Nursing Program at UCO. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$28,040.43.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA—BIZZELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

(1979) Fund supports the purchase of materials at the main library on OU's Norman campus. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$159,258.66.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA BIZZELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY—MARK R. EVERETT FUND

(1983) Fund was established by Dr. Everett's son, Dr. Mark Allen Everett, in memory of the physician and former dean of the OU College of Medicine. The fund supports the main library on OU's Norman campus. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$16,750.18.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE ALUMNI ASSN.—ROBERT M. BIRD SOCIETY

(1988) Fund supports the library at the OU Health Sciences Center campus. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$124,061.45.



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE—WATSON SCHOLARSHIP

(1979) Fund supports scholarships for medical students at the OU College of Medicine;

named for O. Alton Watson, a former department chair at the College of Medicine. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$23,095.23.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA—FRED JONES JR. MUSEUM OF ART

(1993) Fund supports the primary visual arts exhibition facility at OU, which provides object-based learning experiences for the public, university, and scholarly communities through the collection, preservation and exhibition of works of art. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$179,218.36.



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA MARCHING BAND—JERRY COOPER SCHOLARSHIP

(1991) Fund provides scholarships to students

participating in the university band program; established in memory of Jerry Cooper. Mr. Cooper was senior editor of Interior Design magazine and was a unique blend of New Yorker and Oklahoman. Every fall he came home to see a halftime performance of the OU marching band, in which he used to play baritone. Mr. Cooper graduated from OU with a degree in journalism and worked for the Muskogee

Daily Phoenix before moving to New York. The fund was established by his parents at his request. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$48,601.92.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA—NAVAL ROTC

(1988) Fund supports activities of the Naval officer training program at OU. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$91,491.22.

URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY

(1988) Provides educational, economic development, employment and community service programs to secure equal opportunities for African-Americans and other minorities. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$42,499.19.

VARIETY HEALTH CENTER

(1989) Provides free or low-cost maternal and pediatric medical care to indigent families in Oklahoma County. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$173,717.24.

VILLA TERESA SCHOOL

(1987) An independent school and day-care program serving infants and children through fourth grade; operated by the Carmelite Sisters of St. Therese. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$107,661.00.

VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION

(1979) Provides skilled nursing, therapy and home health assistance to encourage independence and improve the health status of individuals or ease the transition from life to death. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$152,185.02.

WESTERNERS INTERNATIONAL

(1988) Supports study and appreciation of the heritage and culture of the American West. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$65,268.62.

WESTMINSTER DAY SCHOOL

(1975) An independent school serving students in preschool through eighth grade. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$332,419.63.

WORK ACTIVITY CENTER

(1982) Provides skills training and employment opportunities for developmentally disabled adults at a sheltered workshop; located in Moore, Oklahoma. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$408,031.88.

WORK ACTIVITY CENTER—FACILITIES FUND

(1993) Established to hold title to the property and facilities in which the Work Activity Center is located. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$157,500.00.

The Designated Endowment Fund Program • 1998

Total Distributions: \$1.6 million

Number of Funds: 245

Total Assets \$39.1 million

- The combined assets of the endowment program have risen 225 percent since 1989.
- The average value of a fund in place since 1989 has risen from \$58,587 to \$183,505.

The Designated Endowment Fund program provides three important elements for a non-profit to help secure its future:

1. A single endowment fund into which many donors can contribute to establish and build permanent charitable support
2. A stable annual cash distribution
3. Because the funds are endowments—which means that the principal is protected from both spending and inflation—they provide for the future financial needs of the organization.

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Enjoying the great outdoors at the YMCA's Camp Classen

**WORLD NEIGHBORS**

(1971) An international development organization that works to eliminate hunger, disease and poverty in Africa, Asia and Latin America through economic and community development efforts; headquarters are located in Oklahoma City. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$671,546.49.

YMCA OF GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY

(1971) The central administrative and coordinating office of the branch YMCAs in Oklahoma County, whose aim is to help people build strong spirits, minds and bodies through programs such as child care, fitness activities, camping and other programs for youth and adults. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$403,065.79.

YMCA—DOWNTOWN

(1987) Provides recreational, residential, and health services through a branch YMCA in downtown Oklahoma City. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$96,952.03.

YMCA—EASTSIDE

(1985) Provides recreational and educational services through a branch YMCA in northeast Oklahoma City. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$84,832.67.

YMCA—CAMP CLASSEN

(1983) Provides a summer camp for youth, outdoor experiences for schools and conference camping for groups; operated by the YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$346,432.28.

YOUTH SERVICES FOR OKLAHOMA COUNTY

(1980) Provides prevention, diversion and educational services, including crisis counseling and emergency shelters for troubled youth in order to enhance the potential for young people to lead successful and productive lives. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$131,829.39.

YWCA

(1971) Works to address the needs of women and children and to eliminate racism and sexism through advocacy, health care, child care, recreational and other social services, including crisis services for battered women and victims of sexual assault. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$88,912.00.

Scholarship & Award Funds

The Community Foundation administers scholarship and award funds for individual donors, non-profit organizations, service groups and corporations.

Scholarship and award funds differ from other funds at the Community Foundation in that the recipients of the distributions are individuals, rather than non-profit organizations. Earnings from these funds are used to make awards for educational assistance or for recognition of achievement to individuals chosen through a careful selection process administered by the Community Foundation.



1998 Community Foundation Scholars



Tracy Wilson Memorial Scholarship

These funds provide an easy and efficient way for donors to help students attain higher education or other training opportunities. Donors benefit from a wide range of services and the Community Foundation's considerable experience in administering scholarships. The Community Foundation can help a donor establish criteria for the scholarship and design the application process, promote the scholarship to potential recipients, oversee the selection process and administer payment of the monetary award.

The Community Foundation currently manages \$6.3 million of permanent endowment assets in 23 scholarship and award funds. Three pass-through funds, which are not permanent, are also included in this section. This range of funds serves a variety of donors' interests and assists hundreds of students who attend both public and private universities and vocational programs in Oklahoma and other states.

The Scholarship Endowment

(1970) Just a year after its founding, the Community Foundation received its first scholarship endowment fund from the estate of E.K. Gaylord. Since that time, major scholarship funds have been received from Willie Elizabeth Shipley, Phil and Roberta Kirschner and most recently, from donors across the nation who wanted to help pay for the education of children whose parents were killed or permanently disabled in the 1995 bombing of the Murrah Federal Building.

More than 200 students have received assistance from the Scholarship Endowment Program over the last 10 years. In the past, the program has helped establish scholarships for foster children, giving them an opportunity for college or vocational school training. It has also supported National Merit Scholarships and Advanced Placement Scholarships to encourage academic achievement.

The program currently supports the activities of *New Opportunities: A Scholarship and Guidance Network*, including the Oklahoma City Community Foundation Scholars program and the related Oklahoma County Guidance Network. An additional program is currently being developed to help nontraditional students return to the classroom to upgrade their skills and improve their job opportunities.

The goal of all of these efforts is to encourage students to pursue additional education and training and to provide a good support network for information about opportunities and financial assistance. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$2,173,857.36.

EDWARD KING GAYLORD

(1970) E.K. Gaylord was born in 1873 on a farm near Muscotah, Kan. Later the family settled in Grand Junction, Colo., and from age 11 to 15, Gaylord picked strawberries for a truck farmer and worked in a secondhand store. In 1891, with \$17 in his pocket, he entered Colorado College, where he became business manager and editor of the college newspaper. *The Daily Oklahoman* was eight years old in 1903 when Gaylord and two partners bought 45 percent of its stock and formed the Oklahoma Publishing Company. He became president of the Oklahoma Publishing Company in 1918. He was a leader in drives for Oklahoma statehood and for locating the state capital in Oklahoma City. A bequest from his estate supports the Scholarship Endowment of the Community Foundation.

WILLIE ELIZABETH SHIPLEY

(1981) Willie Elizabeth Shipley joined the staff of the state Senate in 1923. During nearly 50 years as journal clerk, chief clerk and clerk supervisor, she recorded some of the most colorful pages of Oklahoma history and endeared herself to her colleagues for her competence and good counsel. Ms. Shipley was born in Mangum in 1893. Her father died when she was very young, leaving her and her mother to coax a living from the stubborn soil of western Oklahoma. Shipley attended Oklahoma College for Women on a D.A.R. scholarship and later set up her own scholarship fund for students who resided in the western half of the state. In her will, she specified that qualifications for the scholarships not be based solely on academic achievement.



E.K. Gaylord



Willie Elizabeth Shipley

MIKE ALLEN MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND

(1996) Fund provides scholarships for qualified graduates of the Oklahoma City public schools, and provides grants for teacher training and educational research; established by the Oklahoma City Federation of Teachers to honor the late president of the organization. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$13,446.77.



J. EDWARD BARTH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLAR AWARD

(1998) This scholarship award was established by the

Trustees of the Community Foundation in appreciation of Ed Barth's nine years of service when he retired from the board in June 1998. Mr. Barth was president of the Board of Trustees from 1994 to 1997. He is an attorney with Andrews Davis, chair of the Metropolitan Area Projects Citizens' Oversight Board and serves in leadership positions for several other business and civic organizations. He is a graduate of Casady School and earned his Bachelor of Arts at Yale University and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan Law School. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$20,658.84

FRANK AND MERLE BUTTRAM STRING AWARDS

(1991) The inspiration for the Buttram String Awards was Merle Newby Buttram, a former professor of violin at the University of Oklahoma who helped establish a string music program in Oklahoma City high schools shortly after World War II. Her husband, Frank Buttram, was a multi-talented oilman who once struck out Ty Cobb during spring training at OU. Music was an abiding mutual interest the Buttrams shared throughout their 50-year marriage. The endowment for the Buttram Awards was moved to the Community Foundation in 1991. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$43,264.29.



The Central High School Museum

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1996) The fund supports a scholarship which is administered by the Community Foundation and is awarded to a college student and a vo-tech student from central Oklahoma. The alumni association was formed to encourage reunions and to promote membership among alumni of this former downtown Oklahoma City high school. The association also operates a museum of school memorabilia in its former school facility, which is now One Bell Central. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$69,751.38.

CLASSEN AWARDS FOUNDATION

(1998) This fund was established at the Community Foundation to continue a longstanding tradition of awarding scholarly excellence. Anton H. Classen originally established the awards at Classen Junior High (now Classen School of Advanced Studies), to the top female and male student in each graduating class. When Classen became a senior high and its first class of seniors graduated in 1926, the awards were expanded and given to five girls and five boys. When the first class of seniors graduated from Northwest Classen High School in 1956, the awards were then given at both schools. When one considers the achievements of recipients Ray Anthony, Fred Dunlevy, Edith Gaylord Harper, Elizabeth Zoernig Milam and Dick Clements, it is apparent that the winners have done much to justify their selection as the leading graduates from these two Oklahoma City high schools. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$13,817.89.



HARLEY CUSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(1991) This scholarship is given annually to a participant in the Oklahoma 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) Junior Livestock Show, named for Harley Custer, an Oklahoma City livestock marketer and businessman. Born in 1910 on the banks of Beaver Creek near Kaw City and raised in Grainola, Harley Custer remained true to his roots. He was widely known for his support of the livestock industry, serving as general manager and executive secretary of all five affiliates of the Oklahoma Livestock Marketing Association from 1952 to 1979. In 1987 he and his son founded the Custer and Custer Commission Company at the Oklahoma City Stock Yards. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$18,560.16.

DANA CORPORATION

(1988) The fund was established through a grant from the Dana Corporation Foundation to support a scholarship for dependents of employees of its Oklahoma City manufacturing plant and other local students. The scholarship is administered by the Community Foundation and encourages dependents of Dana employees to attend college. Approximately four scholarships are awarded annually to students who show good academic performance and have the potential to benefit from higher education. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$110,524.91.

EMA GARCIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(1994) This fund provides scholarships for dependents of employees of Zener Electronics and other area students. The scholarship was established by Fred Jones Industries as a memorial for a longtime employee at its Houston facility. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$25,199.13.

FREDA POOLE GRAYSON SCHOLARSHIP

(1997) This fund was established by Mrs. Grayson's children and grandchildren to support a scholarship for a graduate of Midwest City High School. Freda Poole Grayson began teaching in Midwest City in 1953 at Epperly Heights Elementary. She taught fourth and fifth grades at Epperly and Country Estates, retiring in 1982 after breaking her leg. Following her recovery, she taught as a substitute in the district nearly every day for another five years. Mrs. Grayson still resides in Midwest City. She is a single mother of four children who have 11 college degrees among them, one of them a doctorate. Family members who have made significant contributions to the scholarship fund include Bob and Donna Densford, Bobby K. and M. Jane Grayson, Rocky and Martha Leavelle and Romar Consulting Associates. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$14,166.64.

WILLIAM M. AND JANET S. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP

(1987) This scholarship was established through a bequest from the estates of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and is administered by the Community Foundation. The primary purpose of the scholarship fund is to provide opportunities for graduates of Minco High School who show promise of benefiting from higher education. William Johnson was a native of Minco who worked for Gulf Oil. He never forgot Minco and once donated land there for a city park. He and his wife, Janet Stuart Johnson, left the bulk of their estates to support scholarship activities. Assistance has been provided for

more than 50 students since the program's initial award in 1989. Many of these students have received assistance through all four years of college. Scholarship funds also have been established by the Johnson Fund for student nurses at Langston University, University of Central Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University/Oklahoma City and University of Central Oklahoma. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$3,223,428.58.

JUNIOR LEAGUE—MARY BAKER RUMSEY VOLUNTEER AWARD

(1992) The fund supports an annual award to a Junior League sustaining member for lifetime service to the community; named in honor of the Junior League's first president. Mrs. Rumsey had definite standards from which she never varied, yet is remembered for being more receptive to new ideas than many people much younger than she. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$55,031.24.



VALERIE KOELSCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(1995) This scholarship was established by the Sheet Metal Workers' International Association as

a memorial to Koelsch, the daughter of a local union member who was killed in the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. Valerie Jo Koelsch was born on March 5, 1962 in Oklahoma City. She attended St. Gregory's College and Oklahoma State University, where she graduated with a degree in marketing. She began working at the Federal Employees Credit Union after college and was marketing director there for 11 years before her death on April 19, 1995. She loved a variety of sports and was active in St. Patrick Catholic Church. Ms. Koelsch belonged to a labor union-oriented family. Her father, grandfather, brother, uncles and an aunt belong to various labor unions. Recipients of the scholarship will be dependents of local Sheet Metal Workers union members. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$32,964.03.



FRANK McPHERSON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLAR AWARD

(1998) This scholarship award was established by the Trustees of the Community Foundation in appreciation of Frank McPherson's nine years of service when he retired from the board in June 1998. A native Oklahoman, Mr. McPherson graduated from Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical and petroleum engineering. He also was an officer in the United States Air Force. He most recently served as chairman and CEO of the Kerr-McGee Corporation and serves on many industry and civic boards. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$20,658.84.



ALBERT & FREDA MAROTTEK SCHOLARSHIP

(1998) Freda Marottek established this fund in memory of her husband,

Albert. The couple were charter members of St. James Catholic Church, and many parishioners have also contributed to the scholarship fund. The fund supports need-based scholarships to children of families who are active in the church or its parochial primary school. Albert worked at Tinker Air Force Base for 40 years. Freda worked at Reed Tool Company for 42 years and volunteered at St. James School after her retirement. Although the Marottek's did not have children, this scholarship is Freda's way of perpetuating their love for children. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$6,330.17.

OKLAHOMA CITY ORCHESTRA LEAGUE—FLORENCE WILSON VOICE AWARDS

(1990) This fund supports awards to students who are judged most promising in the National Stewart Operatic Competition. It was established through a bequest from Mrs. Wilson's estate and currently is administered by the Orchestra League. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$99,432.34.

OKLAHOMA YOUTH WITH PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1996) This fund provides scholarships to students who are or have been in foster homes or in out-of-home placement through a state licensed facility. The fund originated through funding from the Nichols Hills Plaza Scholarship Foundation and the Willie Elizabeth Shipley Trust. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$29,489.65.



DEBORAH R. AND WAYNE A. PARKER SCHOLARSHIP

(1970) This scholarship was originally established by Wayne A. Parker in honor of his wife, Deborah, who passed away in 1994. Mr. Parker was president of OG&E and involved in several professional and civic organizations. He was appreciative of the opportunities he had been provided to attend college and wanted to provide a similar chance for other young people. Mr. Parker passed away in February 1998 at the age of 89. The scholarship fund supports the Oklahoma City Community Foundation Scholars program and also provides support for children who are in foster care and need assistance attending college. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$154,017.87.



PI BETA PHI ALUMNI CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

(1990) The fund provides a scholarship for a sorority member at the University of Oklahoma or

Oklahoma State University. The fund was established by the Oklahoma City area alumni club and is added to annually by its members. The Community Foundation assists the club with the scholarship selection process. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$68,577.71.

MARY AND SPENCER SESSIONS TEACHING AWARD

(1989) This fund supports an award to the Guthrie Teacher of the Year for curriculum and academic materials and training. The fund was established to honor Mary and Spencer Sessions by their two sons. The Sessions were a couple for whom community involvement was a way of life. Mary Sessions was a Guthrie native who taught in the Guthrie Public Schools for 18 years. Her husband, Spencer, served on the Guthrie Board of Education for 14 years and was its president twice. Later, the couple operated a store called Sessions Hardware and Gifts. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$26,458.03.

ROBERT V. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(1998) This scholarship fund was established in memory of Robert Smith by family members Ruby Mae Smith and Lenardo Smith. Scholarships are awarded to students participating in the Guthrie Job Corps and pursuing a college education. Though it is a pass-through fund, the Community Foundation is significantly involved in administering the scholarship.

SOUTHWEST AMERICAN LIVESTOCK FOUNDATION

(1998) Provides scholarships for 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) students who receive Champion and Reserve Champion Awards at the annual Junior Livestock Show. Though it is a pass-through fund, the Community Foundation is significantly involved in administering the scholarship.

SURVIVORS' EDUCATION FUND

(1995) The Survivors' Education Fund was established to assist with scholarships for higher education or vocational training for dependent children whose parents were killed or permanently disabled in the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building and the six children in the federal building day care center who survived the blast. The Community Foundation coordinates scholarship activities and supports other needs for these children and their families. During fall 1998, 54 students are enrolled in college or vocational school with support from this program. This fund is part of the Oklahoma City Disaster Relief Affiliated Fund.



TRACY WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1998) Ken and Thala Wilson established this fund in memory of their son, Tracy. The initial

contributions for this scholarship fund were given by the Knights of Columbus from money they raised to help pay for Tracy's medical care and funeral expenses after the 20-year-old college student was fatally injured in an automobile accident in 1997. At the time of his death, Tracy was starting his third year at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah. Tracy showed his compassion for others as a caregiver to mentally disabled adults while he was

attending college. Tracy's parents established the scholarship fund to help other families receive the same firm foundation in education that he received at St. James School. The scholarship is administered by the Community Foundation and provides tuition assistance for families of St. James. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$9,631.96.

WESTERN OKLAHOMA BUILDING TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

(1998) The fund was established by this local union to support scholarships to dependents of union members and other interested in the future of union activities. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$11,580.39.



UNIV. OF OKLAHOMA SCHOOL OF MUSIC—DOROTHY DETRICK KENDALL PIANO SCHOLARSHIP

(1997) This fund was established by

Mrs. Kendall's husband, Eugene, along with their two children. Mr. Kendall passed away in the spring of 1998. The scholarship was established to provide piano scholarships at the University of Oklahoma School of Music. Born in Terre Haute, Ind., in 1911, Dorothy Detrick Kendall was adopted at age 5 by her great-aunt and great-uncle after her mother died. She studied piano at Ward-Belmont Women's College in Nashville and at the University of Oklahoma. She married Eugene Kendall in 1933. Mrs. Kendall was active in Norman musical circles, taught piano and sang in the McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church choir for more than 40 years. She served as president of the O.K. Detrick Foundation, left by her father for charitable giving. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$17,661.39.

New Opportunities: A Scholarship and Guidance Network

A look back at the activities of the program's first year includes 65 college-bound seniors, resource grants for local high school guidance offices and networking and training opportunities for counselors.



The Inaugural Class of Community Foundation Scholars—May 1998

The goal of New Opportunities is to encourage more students to attend college and to foster a communitywide standard of support for students seeking higher education. The program brings together high school guidance counselors, vocational training advisers, scholarship providers and community resources to form a network to serve the informational and financial needs of Oklahoma County students as they plan for higher education.

With the inaugural class of Community Foundation Scholars hard at work at colleges across the country, other program components are in place support the goal of this initiative: *To encourage more students to attend college.*

Often, the key to encouraging more students to attend college lies with the abilities and resources of the school's guidance counselor.

As part of this effort, three continuing education workshops for guidance counselors already have taken place this year, and the following resource grants have been approved:

- **Choctaw High School**, for software that provides information on college access, financial aid and career information.
- **Harrah High School**, for a copier to create student guides containing financial aid and career opportunities.
- **Jones High School**, for software that provides information on college access, financial aid and careers.
- **Putnam City High School**, to support a program training teachers to work with small groups of seniors and parents regarding college access.
- **PC North High School**, assistance for travel to nearby colleges for students who are first-generation college-bound.
- **Oklahoma Christian Schools**, for college and career resources, including computer upgrades and college access software for use in counselor-student conferences.
- **Christian Heritage Academy**, toward computer and Internet access for counselors and students to obtain college information.
- **Edmond Santa Fe High School**, for software to expand Internet services to access college, scholarship and financial aid information.
- **Bethany High School**, for curriculum and software for use with 10th graders for early awareness and college preparation.



Internet Research

Community Foundation Scholars Banquet 1998

65 Oklahoma County students representing 25 high schools, nine districts and five independent schools were honored with a \$1,000 scholarship and inspired by former governor George Nigh at a banquet in their honor in May 1998.



Trevor Knol (Edmond Memorial) shares the Community Foundation's 1997 Annual Report with his father, Gerald Knol.



Kathleen Cataran (Midwest City) and her parents, Desi and Evelyn Cataran, stop to chat personally with the George Nigh, who spoke at the banquet.



Lauren Jackson, her grand father, Larry Jackson, and Kelly Charbeneau (Mt. Saint Mary) take time out from the night's events for a picture.



Tiffany Scanlin (Capitol Hill) receives congratulations at her awards assembly from Anna-Faye Rose, Community Foundation scholarship director.

Field of Interest Funds

Many donors choose to support a particular area of interest or charitable need instead of supporting a single non-profit agency or making contributions to support the broad needs of the community through the Fund for Oklahoma City.



Several Field of Interest Funds support health care and medical research.

A Field of Interest Fund allows the donor, at the time of the gift, to recommend a

charitable field of interest for distributions from the fund. The fund is used each year to meet current needs within that scope. Some funds have advisory committees that can make grant recommendations on a yearly or quarterly basis. Several

of these funds have been created as a result of bequests, and others were set up by donors seeking an alternative to a private foundation.

An extremely flexible charitable tool, a Field of Interest Fund can be the perfect way to perpetuate your own interests or those of a loved one.



Putnam City North students participate in a beautification project of the Boys' Trust.



Margaret Boys in Europe.

MARGARET ANNIS BOYS TRUST

(1991) Margaret Annis Boys left a lasting legacy of beauty to her native state of Oklahoma. She was a long-time educator and a wildflower and tree aficionado. As a school teacher and principal for more than 42 years, she touched the lives of countless Oklahoma children. In her spare time, she would take long car trips with friends, calling out the names of wildflowers along the road. And though she traveled to far away places like Alaska and Europe, she loved her native state and lived here until her death in 1990. Miss Boys left her estate to the Community Foundation, with earnings from the trust to be used for the beautification of the city's public parks and other common spaces. To carry out her wishes, an advisory committee appointed by the Community Foundation meets quarterly to review grant proposals and recommends projects to the Community Foundation's Trustees. The Boys Trust committee reviews each project diligently, keeping in mind the standards of the Community Foundation and the wishes of Margaret Boys: to promote a sense of community, provide educational experiences and beautify the city for years to come. *(Read more about the projects funded by the Boys Trust in the Community Programs section.)* June 30, 1998 fund value was \$2,978,873.16.

**BOB ANTHONY
PUBLIC SERVICE FUND**

(1998) This fund supports ethics in government, law enforcement, military service and public service. The fund was established to recognize courage and sacrifice made by individuals in the performance of their official public duty. Mr. Anthony established the fund with an award he received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation in recognition of his public service. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$26,416.19.

**CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
OKLAHOMA CITY**

(1986) This fund was left at the Community Foundation after the orchestra ceased operations in the mid 1980s. It continues to support chamber music activities in the Oklahoma City area. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$8,494.27.

CLASSEN '55 SCHOLARS

(1998) This fund was established through the generosity of the Classen High School graduating class of 1955 and other donors. The fund provides scholarships to deserving students from the Classen School of Advanced Studies for their continuing education. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$7,802.71.

**W.H. CROCUS
SEEING EYE DOG FUND**

(1998) A local businessman established this fund to help blind individuals secure Seeing Eye dogs. In the building where he worked, a blind man and his Seeing Eye dog would pass him in the hall every day, and he would admire the trusting relationship between the man and his dog. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$54,144.46.

EMBASSY OF KOREA

(1975) John E. Kirkpatrick, Honorary Consul for the Embassy of Korea in Oklahoma City, received a check for \$1,000 from the Ambassador of Korea for special program activities in the Oklahoma City

area. Mr. Kirkpatrick donated this and many subsequent checks to the Community Foundation to establish this fund. The earnings from the fund are used to support programs and activities at the Korean galleries and other Asian cultural activities at Kirkpatrick Center. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$97,968.25.

**FORWARD
OKLAHOMA****FORWARD OKLAHOMA**

(1997) Forward Oklahoma was established in the early 1980s by a group of young businessmen to help metropolitan Oklahoma City build its economic strength by recruiting new industry and creating new jobs through an aggressive economic development program. When the group's core members moved on to other projects, an endowment fund was established at the Community Foundation with the remaining assets of Forward Oklahoma. Distributions from the fund will continue to support the economic development of Oklahoma City. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$22,130.21.

HISPANIC CENTER

(1984) This fund remained at the Community Foundation after the Hispanic Center closed its doors and is used to support activities and services needed by the Hispanic population in Oklahoma City. Grants have been made to Celebrations! Preschool, to Legal Aid for translation of drivers' training materials, and for teacher training workshops. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$20,725.78.

HOSPICE OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

(1984) This fund was originally established by the Hospice organization as endowment for its own operations. When the organization closed its doors in 1989, the balance of its assets were added to this fund. Earnings are used each year to support the work of other non-profit hospice organizations serving the Oklahoma City area. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$87,891.73.



FLORIDA M. KNIGHT TRUST

(1975) A working woman ahead of her time, the newly divorced Florida Knight took over management of the family business, the United Plate and Window Glass Company, in 1924. She also had a special interest in children and even donated stained glass windows titled "Jesus Blessing the Little Children" to two Oklahoma City churches. She sold the glass company in 1928, but retained ownership of two of its buildings. She later left one of these buildings in trust with provisions that income from the property be used to benefit disabled children.

And though her foresight provided an avenue through which she could continue her charitable support, Mrs. Knight could not have envisioned the series of events that would unfold decades later. Time caught up with the building and, eventually, it was torn down. One of her sons, seeking to ensure that his mother's charitable interest would be consistently carried out, turned to the Community Foundation in the mid-seventies for oversight of distributions from the trust.

Today, even though no trace remains of the structure that once stood at 314 Park Avenue, and the Knight family has long since left Oklahoma City, the Community Foundation continues to make special grants that perpetuate Mrs. Knight's desire to help disabled children "find happiness in life in spite of their handicaps."

June 30, 1998 fund value was \$132,000.00.



The Knight Trust has funded projects at Special Care.

MEDICAL RESEARCH FUNDS (1986)

ALLERGY

June 30, 1998 fund value was \$78,261.34.

ARTHRITIS

June 30, 1998 fund value was \$168,179.48.

DIABETES

June 30, 1998 fund value was \$10,537.90.

HEART DISEASE

June 30, 1998 fund value was \$73,933.23.

PARKINSON'S

June 30, 1998 fund value was \$139,614.40.

The earnings from these funds are used to support research efforts in each of the specialized interest areas. The Community Foundation cooperates with the Alumni Association of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, which also annually funds a number of research grants. These research funds are awarded through the same competitive grant process, which ensures that grants are professionally reviewed. Coordination also increases the resources available and improves the quality of research projects that are supported.



LILLIAN FRANCES WATTS MEADOR

(1996) Lillian Meador moved to Oklahoma City in 1924 and lived here until her death in 1992. William Meador of Columbus, Ohio,

established this fund in memory of his mother, who loved both flowers and Oklahoma City. Mrs. Meador appreciated in particular the flowering bulbs that return each spring. The earnings from the fund are used to purchase and plant hyacinth bulbs in Oklahoma City.

"I selected hyacinth planting as the exclusive objective of the fund with the hope that the hyacinth might eventually become a distinctive characteristic of Oklahoma City," Mr. Meador said.

Though Mr. Meador now lives in Ohio, he grew up in Oklahoma City and attended Central High School.

Mr. Meador said he learned about the Community Foundation through an article

in the Central High School Alumni newsletter about its endowment fund, which inspired him to establish this field-of-interest fund.

"I seem to have acquired a permanent love affair with Oklahoma City," Mr. Meador said.

His parents must have felt the same way, because after moving to Oklahoma City in 1924, they spent the rest of their lives here.

Hyacinths are perennials, and because the fund is permanent, it will continue to generate funds for the planting of more hyacinths each year. Someday, hyacinth blossoms will line the streets and parks of Oklahoma City. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$6,783.33.



The Lillian Frances Watts Meador Bulb Garden



*Luther T.
Dulaney*

HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CARE

(1971) This fund was established by Luther T. Dulaney and also has been supported by John and the late Eleanor Kirkpatrick to support health care services through grants to organizations that provide direct services. It has been used to assist with indigent care for prescription drugs, eyeglasses, medical exams, dental care and other medical services. All funds are used for direct services and no administrative support is funded. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$47,011.18.

OKLAHOMA WESTERNERS INDIAN TERRITORY POSSE

(1975) Studies and perpetuates the culture, history and development of the American West; local chapter of Westerners International. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$60,955.89.

OKLAHOMA CITY OPERA ASSOCIATION

(1970) At the final meeting of the Oklahoma City Opera Association in 1970, arrangements were made for surplus funds generated from sponsoring four seasons of Metropolitan Opera in Oklahoma City. Total assets of \$12,260 were placed with the newly organized Oklahoma City Community Foundation. At that time, Opera Association president Mrs. Gordon Ferguson said, "We hope that the investment of this sum would be handled in such a manner that the fund would grow to \$25,000, thereby making a more meaningful gift to opera possible." The Community Foundation has achieved that goal. Preserving the original intention of the group, earnings support opera activities at a variety of organizations in the community. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$107,489.55.



*The
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OLIVE MAY STEWARD FUND FOR HUMAN SERVICES

(1994) This fund was established through a bequest from Ms. Steward to serve the needs of the people of Oklahoma City, especially those related to basic welfare and health needs. The fund has been used to support direct service organizations working with the poor and disabled, to construct a medical clinic and to assist with services for those going from welfare to work. Ms. Steward was the daughter of Judge Seymour and Mary Grace Steward and worked for many years at the First National Bank. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$793,311.54.

TINKER AIR FORCE BASE— GENERAL'S FUND

(1988) Supports special needs of men and women serving at Tinker Air Force Base that are identified through the office of the Commanding General. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$92,796.01.

DONNA NIGH FOUNDATION

(1996) In 1985, a group of Donna Nigh's closest friends established the Donna Nigh Foundation in honor of the former Oklahoma first lady's birthday and of her work on behalf of the developmentally disabled in this state since 1968. Mrs. Nigh was instrumental in lobbying the state legislature to establish the state's first group home program. One of the primary functions of the Donna Nigh Foundation has been providing adaptive equipment for those in group homes or individuals cared for by their families. The Nighs turned over administration of the foundation to the Community Foundation after former Gov. George Nigh retired as president of the University of Central Oklahoma. "When we knew that my husband would be retiring we realized that a lot of things in our lives would be changing," Donna Nigh said. "We felt comfortable in knowing that even when we are not around, the foundation's support [will] carry on." The board of the Donna Nigh Foundation is actively involved in the development of this fund and in grant recommendations. June 30, 1998 fund value was \$430,237.36.

Donor-Advised Giving

Donor-Advised giving at the Community Foundation is one of the most flexible tools available for charitable giving.

Frequently, charities that interest a donor change over time, and certainly new needs and opportunities arise in the community from year to year. Donors may shift their giving focus to different areas and new organizations.

With a Donor-Advised Fund, the donor makes a contribution and receives a tax deduction in one tax year, and is able to suggest how the earnings from his or her fund should be used in the community each year thereafter. Distributions from the advised fund can be made to any non-profit organization or qualified charity.

The Community Foundation makes donor-advisers aware of its various community programs and is happy to investigate organizations and giving opportunities on behalf of the donor. This program support, plus excellent investment management, allows the Community Foundation to add value to the donor's contribution and enhance its benefit for the community.

Options for advised funds are differentiated by the size of the gift and whether the fund will be a permanent endowment,

perpetually bearing the donor or family name, or whether the fund's corpus will be distributed out to charitable organization and eventually exhausted.

Four major donor-advised options:

1. Donor-Advised Fund. This is a permanent fund, established with a minimum gift of \$5,000. This fund is simple to establish and additions can be made in any amount at any time. The donor may suggest recipients of cash distributions each year and the fund can serve a variety of charitable purposes.

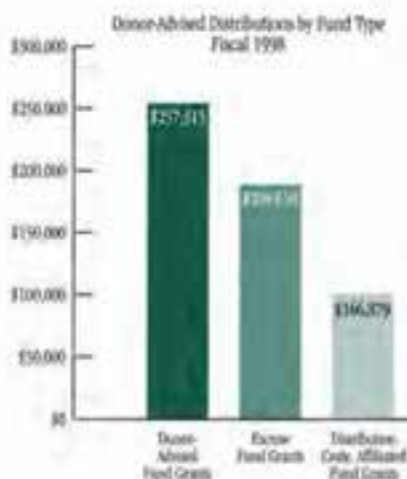
2. Distribution-Committee Affiliated Fund. This permanent fund is established with a minimum gift of \$500,000 and is generally used by donors as an alternative to a private foundation or charitable trust. A group of trustees or an advisory committee is named to administer the investments and distributions of the fund. Donors can act as trustees and advise grant-making activities through Affiliated Funds. (Read more about Affiliated Funds on pages 49-54.)

3. Pass-Through Fund. This is a temporary fund, which means that the original contribution is expected to be

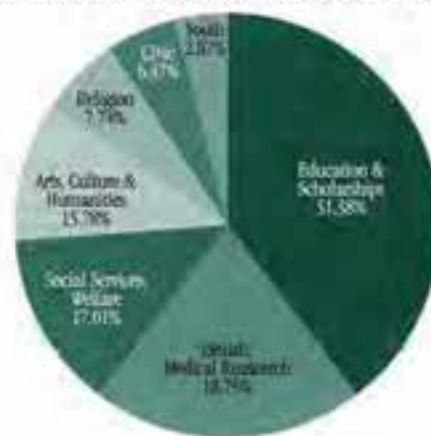
distributed and the fund is not considered a permanent endowment fund. The Pass-Through Fund (formerly Escrow Fund) is an ideal tax-planning vehicle, allowing a donor to make a contribution and receive a tax deduction in one year and then suggest distributions to charitable organizations at almost any time in the future. The minimum amount to establish this type of fund is \$5,000. To simplify administration, no fees are charged and no earnings are credited.

4. Oklahoma City Partners Fund. This is the newest donor-advised option, which allows a donor who has a longer-term distribution plan in mind to create a fund that has the option of some investment growth and still will eventually distribute the entire gift toward charitable purposes. The minimum amount for an Oklahoma City Partners Fund is \$25,000 and no distributions can be made from the fund for 12 months from the date of the gift. The fund receives 75 percent of the Community Foundation's investment return, with the remaining 25 percent of the investment return directed as a permanent endowment gift to the Fund for Oklahoma City.

Below are the 1998 Donor-Advised grants, listed by category and by the three types of donor-advised fund options (Donor-Advised Fund, Pass-Through (escrow) Fund and Distributions Committee Affiliated Fund). The total amount distributed by all three types of donor-advised options was \$633,842.



Donor-Advised Grant Distributions, Fiscal 1998



Community Programs

Community programs are the realized dreams of thousands of donors. The five community programs of the Community Foundation are funded through the undesignated gifts of donors who understand the need for a permanent source of support for the needs and opportunities that arise in changing times.

The term “community programs” encompasses all of the leadership activities, distributions and grants through which the Community Foundation utilizes its resources to improve the quality of life for the people of Oklahoma City.



Community Programs Director Dale Levy visits with children at a community garden in the Capitol View neighborhood.

Some of the community programs listed in the next few pages are very focused efforts to address a need or opportunity within Oklahoma City or county. Others support communitywide collaborations, and some support a charitable field of interest at the request of a donor.

Resources provided by the Community Foundation include grants, staff support and administrative assistance for projects and activities. An important element of these community programs is the leadership provided by the Trustees and staff of the Community Foundation in

bringing other organizations and interested parties together around a common goal.

Each of the programs also benefit from the experience of advisory committees that review grant applications and help set program policy. This broad-based involvement is an added value to each of the five community programs.



Children enjoy recreation, reading and arts at Play in the Park.

Meeting community needs through the *Fund for Oklahoma City*

The Fund for Oklahoma City is comprised of the unrestricted gifts of hundreds of donors whose dreams will provide for the unforeseen needs of tomorrow.

Through grants and activities supported by earnings from this general endowment fund, the Community Foundation is able to address current needs, stimulate thinking in new directions and join other groups in creating solutions.

The Fund for Oklahoma City utilizes its earnings in two ways: 1) to fund specific, focused program initiatives like After School

Options, Agency Capacity Building and Community Gardening, and 2) to provide support for collaborative projects in the community, such as this year's *New Opportunities* and *Parks and Public Spaces* initiatives.

Support for larger initiatives provides a way for the Fund for Oklahoma City to proactively address an opportunity in a focused way and to involve community volunteers with experience in these areas.

Direct grants from the Fund for Oklahoma City emphasize the development of programs that involve collaborations among non-profit

organizations, address a community need in a strategic way and improve the overall infrastructure among service providers.

The goal of the Fund for Oklahoma City is to help build the capacity of the community to meet the changing needs of its people.

The Fund for Oklahoma City's ultimate task is to improve the community -- not simply to distribute money to individual organizations. The challenge to make Oklahoma City a better place demands that we pool our resources and ideas and work together for the best results.

FUND FOR OKLAHOMA CITY GRANTS APPROVED DURING FISCAL 1998:

United Scottish Clans, \$7,000, (11/97), for assistance with general expenses and children's activities at the Third Annual Scottish Festival in Midwest City.

Prairie Dance Theatre, \$3,115, (11/97), for assistance with developing an artists-in-residence program at Wilson Elementary School. Prairie Dance Theatre members will provide creative movement and dance activities for children and will assist Wilson teachers in integrating the performing arts into the curriculum.

St. Anthony Hospital Foundation, \$10,000, (11/97), for support for its Parish Nurse Program, which provides health

education and promotes healthy lifestyles on a neighborhood level in northwestern Oklahoma City. The Parish Nurse serves as a resource person, health educator, counselor, community liaison and health care advocate.

Seeworth Preparatory School, \$16,000, (11/97), for personnel support and intake assessment expenses for Seeworth Preparatory School, an alternative school for adjudicated and at-risk youth. The school serves seventh through 12th grade students in order to address the educational, social and emotional needs of at-risk juveniles, and provide them with the skills, knowledge and values to become competent, productive citizens.

Oklahoma City Tree Bank Foundation, \$13,570, (11/97), to provide training on tree planting and maintenance of beautification projects in the metro OKC area. Since January 1998, this training has been required for participants in all landscaping and gardening projects funded through the Community Foundation.

Regional AIDS Interfaith Network, \$15,000, (11/97), for continued support for the HIV/AIDS Action Initiative, which focuses on prevention and education activities, and on developing compassionate responses from the African-American faith community for those who have the virus. RAIN is a non-profit organization that provides education about HIV/AIDS to churches and other faith-based communities and schools.

Oklahoma County Medical Society, \$25,000 over two years, (11/97), for staffing support for the Schools for Healthy Lifestyles Program, which teaches healthy lifestyles to elementary school children through school-based activities using learning resources from the health care community in an effort to reduce the incidence of substance abuse and chronic disease.

Arts Council of Oklahoma City, \$25,000, (2/98), for support for *Stage Center Presents*, a new arts collaboration involving five local theatre companies performing a season of six

productions, plays and musicals at Stage Center in downtown Oklahoma City.

Areawide Aging Agency, \$10,000, (5/98), for the development of a community gardening coordinator position to serve the Enterprise Community Gardening Coalition. This coalition assists in creating learning gardens at elementary schools and community gardens in neighborhoods and on other public lands. This is a collaborative project between the Kirkpatrick Horticulture Center, the Red Dirt Gardeners, the Urban League, Areawide Aging Agency and the Community Foundation to strengthen communities.



Community Gardening

Oklahoma Committee to Prevent Child Abuse, \$17,500, (5/98), for expansion of the Adopt-A-Caseworker program, which involves faith-based establishments aiding Department of Human Services caseworkers in preventing child abuse. This collaborative effort provides monetary assistance and volunteer time from church congregations to help caseworkers keep families and children from needing child protective services.

Scottish Heritage Festival



Margaret Annis Boys Trust: One donor's dream is changing the face of this city

It was once said of Margaret Annis Boys that "she knows more about Oklahoma and especially Oklahoma City than anyone. Although she's a world traveler, she's convinced Oklahoma is the best place to live."

In 1991, Miss Boys left her estate to the Community Foundation with one simple instruction — that her gift be used to beautify public lands in Oklahoma County. With the Community Foundation's prudent management of this endowment and careful oversight by an advisory committee, her dream has literally blossomed.

The Boys Trust provides support and encouragement for landscaping and beautification projects in parks, medians and other public lands in the Oklahoma City area. It emphasizes strong partnerships with interested groups that must provide matching resources and long-term maintenance for the projects. Requests for grant awards are reviewed quarterly by an advisory committee comprised of community volunteers who are knowledgeable about landscaping and beautification.

Today, the fund established by one woman with a genuine love of Oklahoma's native

foliage has yielded nearly half a million dollars in beautification projects throughout Oklahoma County.

As an educator for 42 years, she touched the lives of thousands of students, teachers and friends. Decades later, through the Margaret Annis Boys Trust, she touches the lives of hundreds of thousands of people every day.

The Margaret Annis Boys Trust is her lasting legacy to everyone who cherishes a tree, appreciates an attractive landscape, treasures a flower and is renewed in spirit by nature's beauty. Hers is a gift to us all.

MARGARET ANNIS BOYS TRUST GRANTS APPROVED DURING FISCAL 1998:

City of Del City, \$2,000, (11/97), for a beautification project involving the planting of wildflowers at the Del City Ball Park Complex and on other public land.

Shalimar Neighborhood Watch Association, \$1,000, (11/97), for assistance with the planting of trees and perennials in four beds along I-40.

City of Oklahoma City/Pennville Neighborhood Association, \$3,000, (11/97), for assistance with a beautification project at the Youngs Boulevard median, south of N.W. 23rd Street.

Oklahoma City Public Schools Foundation, \$1,715, (11/97), for plant materials for the SchoolScape program at Shidler Elementary. The SchoolScape program will provide students with a learning experience about the planting and growth of organic materials.

Reed Park Neighborhood Association, \$2,770, (11/97), for assistance with a beautification project in Reed Park, at N.W. 12th Street and May Avenue.

St. John's Episcopal School, \$5,000, (11/97), for assistance with a project to beautify the Deep Fork Creek area and to create an outdoor agriculture and wildlife learning environment for the school.

Greater Oklahoma City Tree Bank Foundation, \$8,803, (11/97), for support of the "Leaf it to Me" school arboretum program at 10 schools in Oklahoma County. The "Leaf it to Me" program involves collaborations throughout central Oklahoma to create educational arboreta at area schools. At each arboretum, 20 trees are labeled for display and study by faculty and students.

Campbell Park Project, \$1,000, (11/97), for the development of the Lillian Frances Watts Meador Bulb Garden located at the corner of 13th Street and Broadway Avenue. William Meador of Columbus, Ohio, established a Field-of-Interest fund in memory of his mother, who loved both flowers and Oklahoma City. This Boys Trust grant provided supplemental funding to get the first bed planted.

Arts Council of Oklahoma City, \$10,000, (2/98), for beautification of the Festival Plaza, the area between the Arts Council, McAlpine Center and Stage Center, which is the site of the annual Festival of the Arts.

Oklahoma City Metro Alliance for Safer Cities, \$6,500, (2/98), for a beautification project at First Step, an alcohol rehabilitation center and long-term work recovery program.

Lake Hefner Boat Owners Association, \$7,185, (2/98), for beautification of three public marina dock entrances and to develop two public park areas at Lake Hefner.

PC North students help the Lake Hefner Boat Owners Association beautify the docks.



Oklahoma City Public Schools Foundation, \$6,224, (2/98), for SchoolScape projects at Arthur, Heronville and West Nichols Hills elementary schools.

Overholser Elementary School, \$1,355, (2/98), to develop a butterfly garden at the school. Parents, teachers, outside resources and students were involved in organizing and planning this butterfly garden.

Energy Education Partnership, \$14,000, (5/98), for assistance with plant materials for the Jack H. Abernathy Memorial Park, which is adjacent to the Interstate Oil and Gas Commission and the Governor's Mansion. This project will help beautify this highly visible area in memory of the late Oklahoma oilman and banker.

Greenbriar Eastlake Estates Neighborhood Association, \$5,000, (5/98), to beautify two primary entrances to this neighborhood at S. Western Avenue and Wandering Way, and S.W. 13th and East Valley Road.

Lakehurst Homeowners Association, \$11,050, (5/98), to beautify 13 entrances to the Lakehurst addition (11 on May Avenue and two on Wilshire Boulevard). The entrances are highly visible from these two busy streets.

Northwood Neighborhood Association, \$2,050, (5/98), to beautify the entrance median in the Northwood Neighborhood. This grant integrates Phase II of the neighborhood association's beautification plan and will assist the association in obtaining Adopt-A-Park status with Oklahoma City Beautiful.

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, \$2,000, (5/98), for additional plant materials on "The Hill," a scented and tactile garden located at the Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. The Community Foundation provided initial assistance in the development of this garden last year.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, \$1,000, (5/98), to establish an educational butterfly garden and bird sanctuary at this parochial elementary school located in the Capitol Hill area of Oklahoma City, providing students with hands-on science curriculum enhancements and an appreciation of nature.

Stonepointe II Homeowners Association, \$2370, (5/98), to beautify the entrance into Stonepointe and an area along Coltrane Road in Edmond, between Second and 15th streets.

Whitehall Homeowners Association, \$4,500, (5/98), to beautify the right-of-ways and entrances of the Whitehall addition at the corner of MacArthur Boulevard and Hefner Road, which is a high traffic intersection.

YMCA Of Greater Oklahoma City, \$10,000, (5/98), to aid in the beautification of the area surrounding the new YMCA offices, downtown fitness facility and child development center. The creation of a green space will enhance this highly visible area in the nucleus of the city, and will provide an outdoor setting for children to enjoy and learn about nature.



Capitol View neighborhood's community garden transformed a vacant lot into an oasis.

COMMUNITY GARDENING GRANTS APPROVED DURING FISCAL 1998:

Jackson Neighborhood Association, \$1,983, (11/97), for a community garden located at S. Youngs and 24th Street.

St. Anthony Hospital Foundation, \$4,154, (5/98), for assistance with start-up expenses for a community garden on the grounds of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. The garden will be enjoyed by the residents of Trinity Place and Villa Isenbart, two retirement centers at N.W. 19th and Portland, on the parish grounds.



Capitol View community garden



Challenge a Child, Change the Future —

After School Options

After School Options touches hundreds of six to 13 year-olds each year. This program was established in 1994 after a need was recognized in the community for positive activities for children during the non-school hours.

This need was recognized through a communitywide planning process called Central Oklahoma 2020. The Community Foundation took a leadership position and created this remarkable program.

No single organization could provide the locations, staff, programming and structure to make such programs available to hundreds of six to 13 year-olds. In its pivotal role, the

Community Foundation served as the catalyst that brought together diverse organizations with a common goal: providing positive, structured activities for children. Today, through such collaborations, students enjoy theater, music, art, reading and recreation at sites spread throughout Oklahoma City.

After School Options brings together churches, schools, parks department representatives and other community partners to provide kids with some structured and educational programs after school and in the summer.

While grant dollars are committed, the

real impact of ASO is leveraging and encouraging programs primarily supported by others and pulling together community partners who can enhance existing programs with further resources.

A major program that has been supported by After School Options for four years now is Play in the Park, a summer program of the Oklahoma City Parks and Recreation Department. ASO staff have worked to bring additional program enhancements to Play in the Park, with summer 1998 seeing additional arts programming as well as a literacy component that was new this year.

AFTER SCHOOL OPTIONS GRANTS APPROVED DURING FISCAL 1998:

Boys and Girls Club of Oklahoma County, \$5,000, (9/97), to help create a new Boys and Girls Club at Harding School. The Club will offer programs such as Smart Moves—a drug, alcohol, teen pregnancy and gang prevention program—as well as tutoring and arts and crafts. The new location will be outfitted with a ping-pong table, pool table, foosball table and other smaller games.

Capitol Hill Church of God, \$5,760, (9/97), for staffing assistance with a five-day-a-week "Latch Key Ministry" before- and after-school program for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. This grant will provide for 21 students in the Oklahoma City Urban Ministry an After-School Center from the time that school is out until about 6:00 p.m. The students will be from Lee Elementary, Lafayette and Shields Elementary Schools.

Community Oklahoma on the Water, \$5,000, (9/97), for expansion of an after-school sailing program that teaches sailing and life skills to sixth and seventh graders from Classen, Casady, Hoover, Harding, Jackson, Roosevelt and Taft middle schools. The after-school schedule includes land drills and one practice sailing session a week at Lake Hefner.

Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club of Oklahoma City, \$2,500, (9/97), for staffing assistance with the Webster Middle School TeenSupreme after-school program, which meets five days a week. This program targets 100 eighth grade students in order to increase community services after school and in the summer.

City Church, \$3,680, (11/97), for assistance with personnel, training, and program materials for the WHIZ Kids program. This program connects 12 inner city churches with nearby schools to provide a nationally recognized after-school curriculum. It serves more than 160 kids.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, \$1,500, (11/97), for assistance with personnel, program materials and equipment for a one-day-a-week after-school program serving 20 children. This church has had a successful summer program for three years and with this grant will expand its services.



Southminster SPARK

Southminster Presbyterian SPARK Program, \$750, (11/97), for continued staffing support for this recently expanded two-day-a-week program. The SPARK (Support Program of Arts and Reading for Kids) program provides activities such as arts and crafts, drama, reading, vocabulary and language skills through this after-school tutoring program.

Westminster Presbyterian SPARK Program, \$2,000, (11/97), for program enhancement through City Arts Center artists-in-residence for 5 six-week sessions throughout the school year. This grant will enhance the current program that serves 25 Horace Mann Elementary School students in kindergarten.



Kids get a lesson in sailing and teamwork at Community Oklahoma on the Water's after-school program.

through fifth grade. This comprehensive arts program includes movement, dance, theatre, music and visual arts.

Young Life, \$4,769, (11/97), to assist with the implementation of sound equipment at a new Performing Arts Academy, located in the Paseo Art District, which will be available to nearby middle school students. The Performing Arts Academy will offer vocal master classes, acting master classes and creative writing workshops, with assistance by resident artists.

Arts Council of Oklahoma City, \$20,650, (5/98), for enhancement of the Play in the Park program, a collaboration between the city's Parks and Recreation Department and four school districts, with program enhancements provided by the Community Foundation and several other partner agencies. Enhancements include artistic components through the Arts Council and a literacy component provided by the Metropolitan Library System. This is the second year the Community Foundation has funded the "artists in residence" program provided by the Arts Council. This year, a visual arts emphasis has been added to the highly successful performance art curriculum. Play in the Park is an all-day, five-day-a-week summer program that provides supervised recreational, educational and arts programming at city parks and school sites at no cost to children ages six to 12.

Metropolitan Library System, \$7,948, (5/98), to assist in the implementation of a literacy component, called "Reading is Fun," for the Play in the Park program at six school sites. The goals of this component are to improve reading skills, generate enthusiasm for

reading and have fun in the process.

City Arts Center, \$2,000, (5/98), for assistance with program materials for an after-school arts program in cooperation with the Oklahoma Children's Theatre. The program will allow third, fourth and fifth graders to participate in visual art, creative movement, creative drama and music activities for two afternoons per week for nine weeks during the school year. City Arts will operate 3 non-week sessions involving four schools.

Village United Methodist Church, \$6,000, (5/98), to expand its after-school program, which provides opportunities for at-risk children to explore creative activities and experience positive relationships with adult mentors.

Positive Tomorrows, \$3,350, (5/98), for assistance with an eight-week summer camp for homeless children. The program provides education, recreation and arts activities to homeless children in kindergarten through grade 12. The summer camp is held in cooperation with Camp Fire Boys and Girls and utilizes their Camp DaKaNi facilities.

Sugar Creek Camp, \$3,200, (5/98), to enhance the literacy component of the summer day camp. Forty children will be served from the inner-city neighborhood of N.W. 6th to 10th, Classen Blvd. to Pennsylvania Ave. The camp offers reading, arts and crafts, recreational and educational camping experiences and other field trips for these children.



Play in the Park

Play in the Park is a program that has received major support and coordination resources from ASO staff. Play in the Park is a collaborative project of the City of Oklahoma City, four school districts and several non-profit agencies. New program enhancements were added this year, including additional arts programming and a literacy component. Through these collaborative efforts, Play in the Park has evolved into a well-rounded, fun and educational summer program that could not have been developed by one organization alone.



Reading was a new program enhancement this year for Play in the Park.



The 24-hour Relay is a team-building project for middle school students that ASO staff helped to develop.

Agency Capacity Building program—strengthening Oklahoma City's non-profit organizations

The Agency Capacity Building program addresses the needs of non-profit organizations for good planning and quality management. Many times, smaller organizations may be run by part-time or volunteer staff. Other organizations that have full-time staff may need computer or software upgrades to make the office more efficient. Or, an agency that has had a turnover on the board or with key staff may need to focus on the future of the organization and develop a long-range plan.

The Agency Capacity Building program

provides support for organizations to improve their capacity to respond to current needs and future opportunities through training, planning, and networking. Grants of \$500 to \$2,500 are available to organizations with Designated Endowment Funds managed by the Community Foundation for programs, services or equipment that will increase their management efficiency or their capacity to provide service, or will provide a strategic plan for the organization's future.

The Agency Capacity Building advisory

committee is comprised of several non-profit executive directors, who are in a unique position to understand the needs of Oklahoma City's non-profit agencies for providing service.

This program is another example of the Community Foundation's long-standing commitments to helping strengthen local non-profit organizations. We believe that increasing the capacity of non-profits makes the community stronger.

In 1999, we will launch a major initiative that will focus solely on this issue.

AGENCY CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS APPROVED DURING FISCAL 1998:

Greater OKC Tree Bank Foundation, \$2,500, (9/97), for assistance developing an agency vision, a strategic plan and more board involvement in fundraising. This organization provides the state with the economic, aesthetic and environmental benefits of more than 42,000 trees. It impacts public lands at community gateways, along highway systems, public parks and schools. "Leaf it to Me," an important program of the Tree Bank, involves collaborations throughout central Oklahoma to create educational arboretums at area schools.

Oklahoma City Public Schools Foundation, \$2,500, (9/97), for assistance with purchasing computer software and hardware. The foundation's mission is to build partnerships with the community to improve the quality of education, increase volunteer resources, encourage alumni participation and assist the district in producing graduates who embrace civic responsibility and practice social civility.

Presbyterian Urban Missions, \$2,500, (9/97), for assistance with updating and networking a computer system to track services, funds and program objectives of Presbyterian Urban Missions. This organization serves disadvantaged families in the metro area with various emergency needs such as food, clothing, prescriptions, transportation and

utilities. A special focus is on inner-city kids — providing them with educational, nutritional, cultural and recreational activities.

Red Earth, \$2,500, (9/97), for assistance with the completion of a detailed marketing analysis and economic impact study of the annual Red Earth Native American Cultural Festival. The Red Earth Festival presents a diverse overview of both traditional and contemporary Native American cultures, bringing together various tribes to celebrate their heritage and traditions.

Lyric Theatre, \$5,000, (11/97), for assistance implementing a new box office system, which will enhance the efficiency of this part of the Lyric Theatre program. Lyric's mission is to produce an excellent quality professional theatre, to encourage and educate talented individuals and to enrich the quality of life for all Oklahomans.

Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, \$2,500, (11/97), for assistance with a development plan for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, which serves more than 2,000 youth annually.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, \$5,000, (2/98), for assistance upgrading software on existing computers that maintain data on volunteers, clients and organizations that RSVP serves. The new software will allow increased commu-

nication and efficiency. RSVP links senior citizens and retirees with volunteer opportunities in the community.

Prairie Dance Theatre, \$1,500, (2/98), to help develop a three- to five-year strategic plan, which will help this contemporary dance company expand its repertoire, programs and organizational staff. Prairie Dance Theatre's programs include an art education program focused on under-served school children in the Oklahoma City public schools.

St. John's Christian Heritage Academy, \$4,335, (2/98), for assistance in purchasing a computer and resource materials for the school's Media Center, which will be used by students to become familiar with current technology and to gain appreciation for the library.



Kids learn computer skills from a very early age at St. John's Christian Heritage Academy.

RSVP volunteers keep the trains on schedule at the Kirkpatrick Center. RSVP received a Capacity Building grant this year that will help them more efficiently track the many volunteers and community agencies with which they work.



American Red Cross, Oklahoma County Chapter, \$ 902.80, (2/98), for assistance with purchasing a computer for the Volunteer Center. The computer will be used to maintain a database that allows potential volunteers with no Internet access to learn about and pursue volunteer opportunities. The computer will increase communication, networking and awareness of the Volunteer Center, where valuable human and material resources are directed to local non-profits.

Kirkpatrick Science and Air Space Museum at the Omniplex, \$5,000, (2/98), for assistance developing a long-range plan for the newly merged organization. Each of the three organizations (formerly the Kirkpatrick Center, the Air Space Museum and the Omniplex Science Museum) had its own five-year plan, and these will be used to create an all-encompassing plan. The Kirkpatrick Science and Air Space Museum at the Omniplex offers hands-on science exhibits, a premier collection of aviation and space artifacts, a planetarium, botanical garden, greenhouses and artistic, cultural and historical galleries.

Oklahoma Society for Crippled Children, \$2,500, (5/98), for assistance with developing a strategic plan, which will allow the organization to evaluate whether its current programs will be sufficient to meet the needs of Oklahomans with disabilities in the future.

Sunbeam Family Services, \$2,480, (5/98), for training of the organization's new director of marketing and development at the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University. As a result of this staff training, the organization

hopes to increase its funding, preserve its endowment and generate positive awareness of its programs.

Youth Services for Oklahoma County, \$5,000, (5/98), for assistance obtaining software, installation and training for a database system that tracks youth client data. This will allow the agency to update its current system with more efficient technology, which will aid in proper intervention and comprehensive risk assessments for youth.

Boy Scouts of America, Last Frontier Council, \$5,000, (5/98), for assistance obtaining computers, hardware, software, installation and training for the ScoutNET 2000 Projects, which will give the council the ability to communicate with greater efficiency both internally and externally with other Boy Scout councils.

The Kirkpatrick Center, Air Space Museum and Omniplex merged into a single organization.



A Capacity Building grant will help them create a long-range plan for the merged entity.

How to apply for a grant:

The Community Foundation administers five community programs:

- The Fund for Oklahoma City
- The Margaret Annis Boys Trust
- After School Options
- Agency Capacity Building
- Community Gardening

The grant cycles vary for each program. Community Foundation staff encourage any group interested in writing a proposal for a project that fits within the scope of one of these programs to contact program staff before submitting the proposal. Staff are extremely interested in talking with anyone about developing a project. A basic goal of each community program is to develop effective solutions to improve the community – not simply to distribute funds. The staff take a proactive approach to assisting organizations in developing programs that meet the needs of the community.

Please contact the following:

Dale Levy, Dir. of Community Programs -- 235-5603

Sam Bowman, Dir. of After School Options -- 235-4325.

To receive a copy of guidelines for any of the community programs, or to inquire about a grant cycle, contact Susan Elkins -- 235-5603.

Administration and Governance

The Community Foundation receives guidance, advice and professional expertise from a number of sources.

A full-time staff oversees day-to-day operations and administrative details. Staff members have professional experience in the areas of administration, fund management and accounting, development, community programs and communications. Executive Director Nancy Anthony and Director of Administration Carla Pickrell each have been with the Community Foundation for more than a decade.



Linda Lambert, Nancy Anthony and Bill Johnstone discuss Community Foundation activities at a Trustee meeting.

A twelve-member Board of Trustees makes policy decisions and grant approvals, and ensures that donors' wishes are carried out with effective use of the endowment funds. This board is appointed by community agencies to represent a wide spectrum of interests and experience.

In addition, the Community Foundation enjoys the advice and guidance of several advisory committees. Investment practices and performance is overseen by an Investment Committee made up of local experts in this field, and outside counsel is provided by James K. Hotchkiss, a well-known investment manager and consultant. The five community programs of the Community Foundation benefit from several volunteer advisory committees, which are comprised of community leaders and representatives from each of the program areas.

The Community Foundation truly belongs to those it serves. By seeking the guidance and leadership of such a diverse range of advisers, the Community Foundation is able to reflect the interests and ideas of the greater Oklahoma City area.

Building a permanent and growing resource for tomorrow...

Stewardship of the endowment assets of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation requires an investment policy and process that preserves the capital base of the endowment, provides growth to protect against inflation, and generates income for the charitable purposes supported by the endowment. It is the goal of the Community Foundation to have investment performance that equals or exceeds the market, in order to offer our donors the most effective vehicle for the growth of their endowment contributions.

A History of endowment management

For many years, the general pooled funds of the Community Foundation have been managed by three local bank trust departments, each of which invested a portion of the pool as a "balanced fund." The investment performance results for the year ending June 30, 1998, as well as the compounded return for the previous three and five years were produced by Nationsbank (formerly Boatmen's), Bank of Oklahoma and BankOne (formerly Liberty), each of which made determinations about asset allocation and specific choice of equity and fixed income issues. The total return for FYE 6/30/98 was 20.33 percent, which is among the top 25 percent for community foundations in the United States. The returns for three and five years also compare favorably with both the markets and other investment options. Since 1989, James Hotchkiss and Associates has been investment consultant to the Community Foundation and has provided invaluable advice and service to the Trustees and the investment committee.

The assets of the Community Foundation have increased more than fourfold in the past five years. As part of a larger review of its governance and practice, the Community Foundation redesigned its thirty-year-old investment practices to adapt not only for the growth of the endowment, but significant changes in the local banking community and the range of investment options available for larger endowments.

A Change in scope

Three major changes in these investment practices of the general pool have been implemented as of July 1, 1998:

- Responsibility for investment policy and manager selection has been delegated to an investment committee composed of Trustees, former Trustees and three community members who are chosen because of their personal knowledge and experience with investments.
- Asset allocation, the decisions about the basic categories of investments, such as equity or fixed income, will be handled by the investment committee with the advice of an investment consultant.
- Investment managers, those individuals and firms that actually select which issues to own, will be chosen based on their style and performance, and each will generally manage only that specific asset type and style allocated to it by the investment committee.

The existing bank managers were retained within the new structure, with each assigned an asset style that reflects their individual strengths. Additionally, a "small-cap" equity manager, Kalmar Investments, was chosen to provide additional equity diversity not previously available. The resulting structure includes five separate "style-based" investment managers, each with the following styles and assets allocation as of July 1, 1998:

- **Equity -- 64.34 percent**
 - Core Style (BankOne Value Growth), 31.1 percent
 - Large Cap Growth (Bank of Oklahoma), 22.1 percent
 - Small Cap (Kalmar Investments), 11.0 percent
- **Fixed Income -- 35.6 percent**
 - BankOne, 18.9 percent
 - Boatmen's Capital, 16.7 percent

It should be noted that the larger Affiliated Funds still have the option of a separately invested account.

Greater Opportunities for growth

With this new structure, the Community Foundation offers its component funds in the general pool, as well as its separately invested Affiliated Funds, a greater potential for diversity and excellence within individual investment styles. We expect the results, over the long-term investment horizon of 3-5 years, to be even stronger for the organizations and charitable purposes we support.

The basic investment policies of the Community Foundation -- regarding objectives, quality of issues selected, performance goals and range of acceptable risk -- have not changed. We will continue to judge our performance based on the Standard and Poor's 500 Common Stock Index and the Lehman Intermediate Government/Corporate Index. The investment objectives and policies are available to the public through the Community Foundation office.

Stewards of the community's endowment

For 1999, the new investment committee again will be advised by James Hotchkiss, our investment consultant. Working with us on the committee are James Holloman, Jr., J. Edward Barth, James R. Tolbert III, Jenee Naifeh, Patrick Ryan and G. Rainey Williams, Jr.

We consider the combined funds of the Community Foundation to be "the community's endowment." The stewardship of these resources by the investment committee will continue to receive the highest level of attention by both the investment committee and the Community Foundation staff.

-- George J. Records
Chairman, Investment Committee



Records



Holloman



Barth



Tolbert



Naifeh



Ryan



Williams

Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Trustees

Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position of Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc. and its affiliated organizations (the "Foundation") as of June 30, 1998 and 1997, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc. and its affiliated organizations as of June 30, 1998 and 1997, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. The consolidating statement of financial position is presented for purposes of additional analysis of the consolidated financial statements and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the consolidated financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

Cole & Reed P.C.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

August 7, 1998

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

	June 30	
	1998	1997
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 113,164	\$ 140,592
Accrued income	1,268,453	1,070,475
Due from brokers	-	2,024,104
Investments:		
Cash equivalent funds and securities	308,690,082	190,075,972
Real estate	1,398,806	1,307,006
Oil and gas properties	245,007	266,713
Contributions receivable	2,072,994	53,176,000
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	436,947	457,452
Collections	-	-
Other assets	383,075	228,761
	<u>\$ 314,608,528</u>	<u>\$ 248,747,075</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and other liabilities	\$ 116,738	\$ 12,124
Grants and program services payable	1,951,157	1,523,684
Assets held for others	463,435	-
	<u>2,531,330</u>	<u>1,535,808</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	311,421,583	247,211,267
Temporarily restricted	655,615	-
	<u>312,077,198</u>	<u>247,211,267</u>
	<u>\$ 314,608,528</u>	<u>\$ 248,747,075</u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

	Year Ended June 30, 1998			Year Ended June 30, 1997
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Unrestricted
REVENUES AND SUPPORT				
Contributions	\$ 20,054,786	\$ 637,657	\$ 20,692,443	\$ 71,526,901
Investment income	9,592,685	-	9,592,685	6,498,436
Net investment gains	43,448,209	-	43,448,209	23,317,615
Change in value of split-interest agreements	-	48,328	48,328	-
Other income	38,120	-	38,120	5,252
Net assets released from restriction - charitable lead trust	30,370	(30,370)	-	-
	<u>73,164,170</u>	<u>655,615</u>	<u>73,819,785</u>	<u>101,348,204</u>
EXPENSES AND DISTRIBUTIONS				
Grants and program services	7,300,938	-	7,300,938	5,400,861
Investment management fees	590,244	-	590,244	373,889
General and administrative	886,656	-	886,656	673,597
Development	176,016	-	176,016	93,000
	<u>8,953,854</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,953,854</u>	<u>6,541,347</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	64,210,316	655,615	64,865,931	94,806,857
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>247,211,267</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>247,211,267</u>	<u>152,404,410</u>
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 311,421,583</u>	<u>\$ 655,615</u>	<u>\$ 312,077,198</u>	<u>\$ 247,211,267</u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

	Year Ended June 30	
	1998	1997
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Increase in net assets	\$ 64,865,931	\$ 94,806,857
Adjustments to reconcile to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and depletion	79,002	62,721
Noncash contributions	(67,572,111)	(12,222,693)
Net investment gains	(43,448,209)	(23,317,615)
Accretion of discount	(350,111)	(543,929)
Increase in assets held for others	463,435	-
Increase in accrued income	(197,978)	(192,734)
(Increase) decrease in contributions receivable	51,103,006	(53,176,000)
Increase in grants and program services payable	427,473	261,197
Increase in accounts payable and other liabilities	104,614	7,043
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>5,475,052</u>	<u>5,684,847</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of investments	(244,075,237)	(145,399,676)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	236,739,758	141,857,894
(Increase) decrease in due from brokers	2,024,104	(2,024,104)
Decrease in due to brokers	-	(426,142)
Proceeds from sale of real estate	-	32,368
Purchases of property and equipment	(36,791)	(40,770)
Increase in other assets	(154,314)	(55,847)
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(5,502,480)</u>	<u>(6,056,277)</u>
DECREASE IN CASH	<u>(27,428)</u>	<u>(371,430)</u>
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>140,592</u>	<u>512,022</u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 113,164</u>	<u>\$ 140,592</u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. • June 30, 1998

NOTE A—ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") was incorporated December 30, 1948, under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, as a not-for-profit organization without capital stock to serve the charitable needs of the Oklahoma City area through the development and administration of endowment funds with the goal of preserving capital and enhancing its value for the benefit of the Oklahoma City area.

Basis of Accounting: The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

Reporting Entity: The consolidated financial statements include the assets, liabilities, net assets, changes in net assets, and cash flows of the Foundation and its eighteen affiliated organizations:

Affiliated Organizations	Formed During Year Ended June 30	Affiliated Organizations	Formed During Year Ended June 30
The William E. and Margaret H. Star's Family Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1987	Beer Creek Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1995
The Onetplex Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1988	Allied Arts Foundation Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1995
The Kirkpatrick Center Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1989	Oklahoma Philharmonic Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1995
The Kirkpatrick Family Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1989	Rural Oklahoma Community Foundation, Inc.	1995
Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1991	Oklahoma City Disaster Relief Fund, Inc.	1995
Oklahoma Air Space Museum Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1991	Heritage Hall Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1996
Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1992	John and Claudia Meliman Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1997
Malcolm Family Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1992	Raymond H. and Beverly Walker Family Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1998
Leadership Oklahoma City Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1994	Hispanic Foundation of Oklahoma Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1998

The affiliated organizations are included with the Foundation in the accompanying consolidated financial statements because the Foundation has an economic interest in the organizations and effectively controls the affiliated organizations' boards of trustees. Further, distributions made by the affiliated organizations exclusively benefit the charitable and educational purposes of the Foundation. All material interorganization transactions have been eliminated.

CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. • June 30, 1998

	Affiliated Organizations								
	Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	Davis Family	Omniplex	Kirkpatrick Center	Kirkpatrick Family	Cowboy Hall of Fame	Air Space Museum	Art Museum	Malzahn Family
ASSETS									
Cash	\$ 98,479	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,138	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued income	510,529	9,937	27,973	173,243	409,343	11,918	21,489	27,731	746
Investments:									
Cash equivalent funds and securities	102,818,390	1,578,725	5,104,618	38,935,894	125,353,367	1,012,731	4,672,093	5,336,742	933,923
Real estate	1,158,806	-	-	240,000	-	-	-	-	-
Oil and gas properties	176,859	-	-	68,148	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions receivable	-	-	-	-	2,072,994	-	-	-	-
Property and equipment, net	436,947	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other assets	383,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 105,583,085</u>	<u>\$ 1,588,662</u>	<u>\$ 5,132,591</u>	<u>\$ 39,417,285</u>	<u>\$ 127,845,842</u>	<u>\$ 1,024,649</u>	<u>\$ 4,693,582</u>	<u>\$ 5,364,473</u>	<u>\$ 934,669</u>
LIABILITIES									
Accounts payable and other liabilities	\$ 115,615	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 225	\$ 898	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Grants and program services payable	1,762,785	1,000	-	-	96,250	14,726	-	-	-
Assets held for others	463,435	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>2,341,835</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>97,148</u>	<u>14,726</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS									
Unrestricted	102,585,635	1,587,662	5,132,591	39,417,060	127,748,694	1,009,923	4,693,582	5,364,473	934,669
Temporarily restricted	655,615	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>103,241,250</u>	<u>1,587,662</u>	<u>5,132,591</u>	<u>39,417,060</u>	<u>127,748,694</u>	<u>1,009,923</u>	<u>4,693,582</u>	<u>5,364,473</u>	<u>934,669</u>
	<u>\$ 105,583,085</u>	<u>\$ 1,588,662</u>	<u>\$ 5,132,591</u>	<u>\$ 39,417,285</u>	<u>\$ 127,845,842</u>	<u>\$ 1,024,649</u>	<u>\$ 4,693,582</u>	<u>\$ 5,364,473</u>	<u>\$ 934,669</u>

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—Continued
 OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. • June 30, 1998

NOTE A—ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—Continued

Basis of Presentation: Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statements of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 116, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*, and No. 117, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under these standards, the Foundation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. Contributions received are reported as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions. The standards also provide that if the governing body of an organization has the right to remove a donor restriction, the contributions should be classified as unrestricted net assets. The Foundation receives contributions from donors with advice regarding distribution of the assets and the earnings therefrom. The Foundation attempts to meet the desires expressed by the donors at the time of the contribution; however, the Foundation reserves the right to modify any restrictions or conditions on the distribution of funds for any specified charitable purpose if, in the sole judgment of the Foundation's board of trustees, such restrictions or conditions become unnecessary, undesirable, incapable of fulfillment or inconsistent with the charitable needs of the community. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements classify all net assets as unrestricted, with the exception of assets related to split-interest agreements, which are classified as temporarily restricted net assets due to the time restrictions of the assets.

Contributions Received: Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted net assets as discussed above. It is the expressed intention of the Foundation to honor the designations of donors; however, the Foundation reserves the right to exercise final control over all funds.

Certain types of contributions received by the Foundation are received with the expectation that they will not become part of the endowment fund. It is the Foundation's intent to distribute all such contributions received. At June 30, 1998 and 1997, assets of this type totaling approximately \$2,700,000 and \$4,400,000, respectively, were included in unrestricted net assets.

Donated Assets: Donated marketable securities and other noncash donations are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair values at the date of the donation.

Donated Services: No amounts have been reflected in the consolidated financial statements for donated services. The Foundation pays for most services requiring specific expertise.

Promises to Give: Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenues or gains in the period received and as assets, decreases of liabilities, or expenses depending on the form of the benefits received. Conditional promises to give are recognized only when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met and the promises become unconditional. All unconditional promises to give are due in one year or less and are expected to be fully collectible.

Grants and Program Services: Grants and program services represent amounts awarded to various not-for-profit organizations to assist with funding of general operations or special programs. Grants and program services payable consist of unconditional amounts awarded, but not paid, to not-for-profit organizations. All amounts included in liabilities at June 30, 1998 are expected to be paid during the year ended June 30, 1999.

Investments: Securities and other investments are managed by various investment managers. As of October 1997, substantially all investments are held under a master custodial arrangement by a bank trust department. Prior to October 1997, securities and other investments were maintained by trustee banks in various trust accounts.

Cash equivalent funds are comprised of short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash.

Cash equivalent funds, U.S. Government obligations, asset backed obligations, bonds, mutual funds, and common and preferred stocks are reported at fair value in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. Fair values are based on quoted market prices, if available, or the best estimate of fair value determined by the Foundation or the trustee bank. All other investments are valued at the lower of cost or fair value. Realized gains and losses on sales of securities are computed on a specific identification basis.

Due from (to) Brokers: Due from (to) brokers represent the amounts received (paid) for sales (purchases) of cash equivalent funds and securities through the Foundation's various trust accounts, for which funds have not been deposited to (withdrawn from) the trust account by the trustee bank. Due from (to) brokers are reported at cost which approximates fair value.

Oil and Gas Properties: Depletion of oil and gas properties is based on estimated reserves.

Property and Equipment: Property and equipment are carried at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using the straight line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The estimated useful lives are three to five years for furniture, fixtures, and equipment, and twenty years for buildings.

Collections: The Foundation does not include either the cost or the value of its collections in the consolidated statement of financial position, nor does it recognize gifts of collection items as revenues in the consolidated statement of activities. Since items acquired by purchase are not capitalized, the costs of these acquisitions are reported as decreases in net assets in the consolidated statement of activities. Contributed works of art, historical treasures, and similar assets that are not added to the collection are reported as other assets on the consolidated statement of financial position at their fair values at the date of the gift.

Assets Held for Others: Assets held for others represents the portion of assets held under split-interest agreements that are held for the donor or other designated beneficiary. This liability is equal to the present value of the expected future payments to be made to the donor or other designated beneficiary.

Functional Allocation of Expenses: The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Costs are allocated between development, general and administrative, or grants and program services based on evaluations of the related benefits. General and administrative expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function, but provide for the overall support and direction of the Foundation.

Income Tax Status: The Foundation and its affiliated organizations are exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and have been determined not to be a private foundation under Section 509(a) of the Code. As a result, income taxes are not included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The Foundation maintains cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Foundation has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Foundation believes that it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash or cash equivalents.

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Eleanor J. Maurer, 1914-1998

Eleanor Maurer was the Community Foundation's first and only treasurer until her death in October. She served almost 30 years not only as overseer of funds but also as the corporate memory of this organization.

As John Kirkpatrick's primary assistant on most of his community projects and activities, she was a valued adviser to him when the Community Foundation was established in 1969.

Through several executive directors and many past

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Eleanor Maurer supported the Community Foundation with her time, her personal gifts and her high standard of service not only to this institution but also to the community. We will miss her strength of purpose and her devotion.

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