

*Oklahoma City
Community Foundation*

1999 Annual Report



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Photo Exhibit

In honor of its 30th anniversary, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation toured an exhibit titled "Building Our Community ... One Dream at a Time" in appreciation of the donors whose dreams have fueled charitable work on behalf of this community.

The exhibit featured more than 100 historic photos designed to give the viewer a snapshot look at the history of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation.



30th anniversary photo exhibit

The exhibit was on tour throughout the year. Since its debut in February at

50 Penn Place, the mobile visual history made the rounds of the metro area. It was displayed at the Edmond Historical Society, the First National Bank of Bethany, the Midwest City Public Library, Oklahoma City Community College, Leadership Square and City Arts Center.

Timeline

Look for the Timeline sidebars throughout the Donor Profile section of this year's annual report. The sidebars chronicle the history of the Community Foundation throughout its 30 years. As this millennium ends and a new one approaches, it seems appropriate to take a look back through time at the generous charitable saga which built the Oklahoma City Community Foundation.

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A Letter From the President



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The past year, fiscal 1999, was one of great significance for the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, for not only did we celebrate our 30th anniversary, but we extended our impact in the community with the initiation and expansion of community programs in four major areas.

The Community Foundation was started in 1969 to help donors provide permanent endowment funds for the benefit of the community. The unique emphasis on endowment development and the importance placed on helping donors fulfill their own charitable goals are hallmarks of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. The pursuit of this mission for the past 30 years along with the support of thousands of individual donors has resulted in a Community Foundation that is among the 10 largest in the United States. With the leadership of John and Eleanor Kirkpatrick and their family, the agency endowment program is the largest in the country.

In fiscal 1999 your Community Foundation's assets climbed to \$350 million and grants for program support reached all areas of our community and touched thousands of lives.

While we are proud of our asset growth throughout the years, we are more gratified by the large and diverse number of individuals, families, businesses and charitable organizations who work with us to build the support base for the community.

As you will read further in this report, the trustees and staff continued efforts identified in the 1997 long range plan to pinpoint program areas for community leadership beyond simple grant making. In fiscal 1999 significant progress was made in parks and beautification, agency capacity building, after-school and summer programs for children, the development of a scholarship program and in fund management. Outreach to financial advisors was strengthened through targeted educational activities and a comprehensive Internet-based information service on charitable giving.

It has been our goal to combine financial resources with community leadership to add value to our donors' generous endowment support. As we celebrate 30 years of growth and activity, we look forward to working with you for an even more exciting future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. O. Johnstone". The signature is stylized with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

William O. Johnstone
President, Board of Trustees

The Year in Review

As we look back over the past 12 months, we take pride in the progress we have made this year. We have broadened our community programs, built our non-profit endowments to record numbers, strengthened our communications efforts, provided new donor services and helped lead an initiative for a major, seven-community beautification project.

Agency Capacity Building was launched in 1997 to provide support for designated fund agencies in technology, communications and planning. Additional efforts in 1999 have provided technology consultation and planning to more than 40 smaller non-profit organizations. To help non-profit staff meet and learn about other agencies, networking luncheons were started and attended by more than 200 throughout the year. Charities in Central Oklahoma, a unique feature on the Community Foundation's web site, has given every organization a presence on the Internet.

The Parks, Beautification and Public Spaces initiative was launched with an award-winning study of the parks systems of central Oklahoma. A major partnership with seven central Oklahoma communities and three other organizations will generate a View Scope master plan for the appearance of the Interstate highway system through our area.

Much of our emphasis this past year has been on strengthening communications with the public and our donors. In January of 1999 the Oklahoma City Community Foundation began celebrating its 30th anniversary with a series of receptions throughout the community. A new video was produced and a traveling photo exhibit was developed in conjunction with the celebration. The photo exhibit was the highlight of the receptions and the video has been used at various

Community Foundation meetings and civic club programs throughout the year.

In July 1999 we launched the Oklahoma City Community Foundation's web site at www.occf.org. The site features the Planned Giving Design Center, a comprehensive resource on legal, tax and accounting issues related to charitable gifts. Another area of interest in the site includes Charities in Central Oklahoma, a listing of all organizations which have a fund at the Community Foundation. Each organization has its own page which details contact information, a description of the agency and a link to the agency's web site if available.

Communications efforts solidified along other avenues as well. In the fall of 1998 the Community Foundation staff visited 175 organizations to explain the Designated Fund program to each of the individual boards. A financial planner seminar was held in June 1999 with guest speaker Chris Hoyt, a well known national community foundation advisor. More than 100 attorneys, accountants and trust officers attended.

In the fall of 1998 John E. Kirkpatrick generously offered matching grants for designated fund development to 203 different funds. This was the largest effort of its kind in our history and raised \$1.6 million from more than 1,700 donors. Mr. Kirkpatrick's match of \$2.1 million was added to the funds in January 1999.

Looking back—not just at this last year, but at the last 30 years—we have accomplished much working together as a community. Looking forward, we can accomplish even more by working together confidently and faithfully to ensure continued growth and prosperity for our community and our people. The next millennium awaits us ... let us continue together.

Donor



John E. Kirpanski



Margaret Ann West



Mr. & Mrs. Gene Aune

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?

The stories and faces contained in this section reflect the donors whose contributions and dreams have built this organization over the past 30 years. They are what makes us a true reflection of Oklahoma City and its people.

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.



Kent Johnson

Profiles



Florida M. Knight



Marie H. Wright



Robert V. Smith



William F. & Pam Shindler



Clarence K. Papp

Included in the donor profile section are donors with permanent contributions of \$1,000 or more as of June 30, 1999. The Community Foundation makes a special effort to include biographical information for those donors whose contributions are \$5,000 or more. Many donors to the Community Foundation wish to remain anonymous, an option which we are happy to accommodate.

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.



Raymond & Bonnie Hebert

timeline

1969

In 1969, there were 778 community foundations with combined assets of \$70 million.

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 imposed new restrictions on private foundations and created favorable tax advantages for donors to community foundations.

Local oil man and philanthropist John E. Kirkpatrick founded the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, with help from eight other community leaders, and legal expertise from attorney Don Ellison.

The Community Foundation ended its first year with assets of \$15,000.

Donor Profiles

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 Co. 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 U. S. government advisory commission. In 1988 he acquired controlling interest in Southwestern Bank & Trust Co., 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. & PATRICIA ABNEY

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

MARLE & 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 Navy during World War II. For 28 years he worked for Capitol Steel Corp. Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City, World Neighbors and other organizations.

DR. & 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 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 & LUCILLE ACKERMAN

(1988) Ray and Lou Ackerman were married in 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. Contributions support Oklahoma City University and the Oklahoma Air Space Museum Affiliated Fund.

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TOM & 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. & 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.

W.W. & JUDITH A. ALLEN

(1998) Contributions support the Nature Conservancy, Oklahoma Chapter.

ANN ALSPAUGH

(1983) Ann Alspaugh is the granddaughter of Louis and Ola Simmons, who founded the Rock Island Refining Co., Rock Island Oil Co. and Rocket Oil Co. 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. & LAUREL V. ALTENDORF

(1998) Contributions support Rosary Catholic School.

DR. LAURENCE & CLAUDIA ALTSHULER

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

AMERICAN FIDELITY CORPORATION

(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 FIRSTSTEP.



Carl B. Anderson Jr.

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 CORP. IN 1948 AND MADE IT INTO ONE OF OKLAHOMA'S LARGEST OIL AND GAS COMPANIES.

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Gene & Ed Barth

(1998) ED BARTH IS A FORMER PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEE OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. 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. GENE BARTH, A NATIVE OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA., IS ACTIVE IN MANY COMMUNITY ARTS AND HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS. THE BARTHS' CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT THE FUND FOR OKLAHOMA CITY AND DONOR-ADVISED DISTRIBUTIONS.

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.

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 Co., 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 storekeeper 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.

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 World War II, 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.

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 Co., 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

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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.

ARNESON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

(1998) JoAnn Arneson and her husband Leslie were devoted supporters of symphonic and chamber music in Oklahoma City and contributions from the Arneson Foundation in their memory support the Chamber Music in Oklahoma Designated Fund. They were natives of South Dakota, attended Augustana College and were married in 1957. They came to Oklahoma when Dr. Arneson became associated with the Health Sciences Center. JoAnn taught music in the public schools for many years and she was active in the Oklahoma City Orchestra League and the Chamber Music Series. They were both longtime members of Our Lord's Lutheran Church.

ARROW TRUCKING COMPANY

(1998) Contributions support the Nature Conservancy, Oklahoma Chapter.

GENE & 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.

WILLIAM H. & MARTHA E. ATKINSON FOUNDATION

(1999) Contributions support the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School.

MR. & 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.



*William "Bill"
Bevers*

(1994) BILL BEVERS WAS BORN IN ADA IN 1930 AND GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA AND ITS LAW SCHOOL. AFTER SERVING IN THE ARMY FOR TWO YEARS, HE BECAME AN ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR AND LATER JOINED THE STAFF OF LIBERTY BANK. HE HAD AN ACTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW, BANKING, REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURING. IN 1971, HE BECAME THE SOLE OWNER OF C&D VALVE CO., A MANUFACTURING OPERATION AND HE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE DEVELOPMENT OF GLENGATE, A RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY IN NORTHWEST OKLAHOMA CITY. HE WAS AN AVID GOLFER AND HORSE MAN. HE ESPECIALLY ENJOYED WATCHING HORSES, IN WHICH HE OWNED AN INTEREST, RACE AT REMINGTON PARK. THE FUND WHICH SUPPORTS DONOR-ADVISED CONTRIBUTIONS, WAS ESTABLISHED BY MEMORIAL GIFTS FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

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Ben Brown

(1993) BORN IN CLEVELAND, OKLA. AND EDUCATED AT OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, BEN BROWN WAS ELECTED TO THE OKLAHOMA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN 1982 AND TO THE OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE IN 1985. HE REPRESENTS SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA AND NORTHERN CLEVELAND COUNTIES. WHEN THE LEGISLATURE IS OUT OF SESSION, BEN IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OKLAHOMA CITY METRO ALLIANCE FOR SAFER CITIES WHICH OPERATES FIRSTSTEP, A RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY PROGRAM FOR MEN AND WOMEN WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS. FIRSTSTEP IS A RESPECTED RESOURCE IN THE COMMUNITY FOR THOSE WITH FEW TREATMENT ALTERNATIVES. CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT FIRSTSTEP AND THE ELDERCARE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM.

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.

BETTY L. BAKER MEMORIAL

(1998) Betty L. Baker was born in 1929 in Shawnee. She was a valedictorian at Putnam City High and went on to graduate from Oklahoma City University. Active in the Camp Fire organization as a young girl, Betty L. Baker became an active Camp Fire club leader as her daughter participated in the program. She was quite proud of her daughter, who as a third generation Camp Fire member, chose to continue her involvement with Camp Fire as an adult. The memorial was established in Betty's memory by her daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Scott Darnold. It supports Camp Fire Boys and Girls—Heart of Oklahoma Council.

J. TIMOTHY BALDWIN, M.D.

(1994) Contributions support FIRSTSTEP.

BANK OF OKLAHOMA

(1992) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund and the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics.

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 Corp. 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.

DAVID W. & CATHERINE MAE BARDWELL

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

ANNE & MARCUS BARKER

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

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.

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RICHARD A. BEALE

(1998) Contributions support the American Cancer Society, the Children's Center, Oklahoma City University's Law School and the Salvation Army.

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.

GERALD & JOANN BEATTIE

(1998) Contributions support the Salvation Army.

ETHEL C. BENEDICT

(1986) Ethel Benedict operated A & B Automotive Co. 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 & 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.

JULIE C. BENNETT

(1977) Contributions support 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.

PAUL & COLLEEN BICKET

(1994) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry, the Edmond Educational Endowment, the Meadows Center for Opportunity and Boy Scouts of America—Last Frontier Council.

R.K. BLACK

(1993) Contributions support Infant Crisis Services, Presbyterian Urban Missions, the Jesus House and several other designated endowment funds.



Thomas D. Carey

(1994) THE AMERICAN BARITONE, THOMAS CAREY, WAS BORN IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND REARED IN NEW YORK. SIMULTANEOUS STUDIES AT HENRY STREET MUSIC SCHOOL AND CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK WERE INTERRUPTED IN HIS SENIOR YEAR WHEN HE WAS AWARDED JOHN HAY WHITNEY AND MARTHA B. ROCKEFELLER GRANTS. THESE AWARDS ENABLED HIM TO CONTINUE HIS STUDIES IN EUROPE. HIS EUROPEAN HOME FOR NEARLY 10 YEARS WAS MUNICH, GERMANY. CAREY'S CAREER WAS PROPELLED AS THE RESULT OF HIS WINNING THE PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL VOCAL COMPETITION OF HOLLAND. AFTER A PRESTIGIOUS CAREER IN EUROPE, HE CAME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA SCHOOL OF MUSIC. CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT CIMARRON CIRCUIT OPERA COMPANY, AN OPERA COMPANY WHICH MR. CAREY FOUNDED AS A WAY FOR HIS STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA TO PERFORM.

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1970 to 1973

In those first few years, Kirkpatrick worked to convince his friends and business associates that the Community Foundation would be a sound investment in the community and that it would stand the test of time.

Slowly at first, the Community Foundation began to build a broad base of donor support.

In the early 1970s, influential board members like Dean McGee, Sylvia Goldman and J. B. Saunders helped Kirkpatrick lead others in the community to begin building the assets of the Community Foundation - to \$557,000 at the end of the second fiscal year and finally to the one million dollar mark by 1972.

CHARLES F. & 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 Co. 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. & 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.

HENRY & TERESA BOCKUS

(1998) Contributions support the Kerr-McGee Swim Club.

DRS. TIM & SHELLEY BOHN

(1998) Contributions support the St. James School.

LINDA BONEBRAKE

(1998) Contributions support the Kerr-McGee Swim Club and Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club Scholarship.

CHARLES & CASSANDRA CAVINS BOWEN

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

MR. & MRS. ROBERT S. BOWERS

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

MR. & MRS. JACK BOWKER

(1998) Contributions support the Epilepsy Foundation of the Sooner State.

T.H. BOWMAN

(1981) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

DON & JANE BOWN

(1998) Contributions support the Ambassadors' Concert Choir.

ORAL ANN BOWN

(1997) A bequest from her estate supports the Ambassadors' Concert Choir.

Building our community ...

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. & 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 Gen. 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 OU 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. & 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.

RUSSAL B. BRAWLEY

(1998) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

M.R. "DICK" BRACKIN MEMORIAL

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



Ralph Ghain

Chain Land & Cattle Company

(1998) RALPH GHAIN IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHAIN LAND AND CATTLE CO., WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED MORE THAN 100 YEARS AGO. HE WAS BORN IN DEWEY COUNTY AND STILL LIVES ON THE ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD HIS GRANDFATHER BOUGHT IN 1893. RALPH GHAIN IS PRESENTLY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AT OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY AND HAS SERVED AS A TRUSTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 YEARS. IN ADDITION HE IS A TRUSTEE OF PIONEER TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, ONE OF THE LARGEST COOPERATIVES IN THE NATION. HE HAS SERVED APPROXIMATELY 35 YEARS ON THE BOARD AND WAS PRESIDENT FOR SEVEN. ALSO, HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE WESTERN STORYTELLERS OF THE HIGH PLAINS—AN ORGANIZATION ENDORROWING TO PRESERVE THE STORIES OF THE OLD WEST. CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY.

timeline

1974

During the early 70s, the Community Foundation awarded grants to a variety of health, educational, arts and social service organizations.

In 1971, grants totaled \$58,000, but by 1974, the amount distributed to local non-profit organizations had doubled to nearly \$70,000.

An endowment for the National Cowboy Hall of Fame was the first agency fund established, with endowments for the Oklahoma City Opera Association, the Oklahoma Zoological Society and several others following suit.

By 1974, 18 agency endowment funds, or "Designated Funds," had been established.

THOMAS & 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."

V. ROSS BROWN

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

BOB & KAREN BROWNE

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

JOHN R. & 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) Maimie 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 & 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.

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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 of 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. & HUGH V. BYLER JR.

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

JEROME & 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 & 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 Co. in 1919. Contributions made by Cain's Coffee Co. support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

HORACE K. & AILEEN CALVERT

(1977) 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 Co., 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.

DR. CHARLES M. & VERA LEE CAMERON

(1998) Contributions support the Friends of the Metropolitan Library and the International Photography Hall of Fame.



The author had a memorable year at the
Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Cowboy Hall of Fame Donors

IN 1970 JASPER D. ACKERMAN OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. DONATED \$25,000 TO THE OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO ESTABLISH A FUND FOR THE NATIONAL COWBOY HALL OF FAME. THIS WAS THE FIRST DESIGNATED FUND AT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND IT HAS SINCE GROWN IN VALUE TO MORE THAN \$1 MILLION. ITS DONOR BASE INCLUDES A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS FROM OUTSIDE OKLAHOMA. INCLUDED IN THIS LIST ARE: BASS FOUNDATION, TEXAS; C.M. & J.E. BENNETT, COLORADO; T. ROSS CLEMENT, IDAHO; OLIVE H. DAUBE, OKLAHOMA; SAM DAUBE, OKLAHOMA; DONALD & ELIZABETH DICKINSON, CALIFORNIA; MR. & MRS. BILLY E. FOWLER, OKLAHOMA; HAL FRENCH, OKLAHOMA; LAWRENCE HAGY, TEXAS; ROBERT E. HOGSETT FOUNDATION, COLORADO; FRANK LEU FOUNDATION, TENNESSEE; ANNE W. MARION, TEXAS; WATT R. MATHEWS, TEXAS; JAMES W. McDONALD, TEXAS; DELORA A. & LESTER J. NORRIS FOUNDATION, ILLINOIS; DAVID & NONA S. PAYNE, TEXAS; CHESLEY PRUET, ARKANSAS; WAYNE BANES RUMLEY, OKLAHOMA; E.H. SHOEMAKER, NEBRASKA; AND THE TRUE FOUNDATION, WYOMING.

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*Douglas R. &
Peggy J. Cummings*

(1974) DOUG AND PEGGY CUMMINGS ARE NATIVE OKLAHOMANS. PEGGY WAS BORN AND RAISED IN CRESCENT. DOUG WAS BORN IN WEBB CITY AND MOVED TO CRESCENT WHEN HE WAS IN THE 6TH GRADE. HE GRADUATED FROM CRESCENT HIGH SCHOOL IN THE SAME CLASS AS PEGGY. THEY WERE MARRIED JUNE 1, 1951 AND MADE THEIR HOME IN OKLAHOMA CITY. DOUG SERVED TWO YEARS AS AN OFFICER IN THE U.S. ARMY IN ABERDEEN, MD. AND WITH THE 24TH DIVISION IN JAPAN AND KOREA. PEGGY WORKED FOR THE CIVIL DEFENSE WHILE DOUG WAS OVERSEAS. IN 1954 DOUG JOINED KIRKPATRICK OIL CO. AS A GEOLOGICAL ENGINEER. IN 1972, AFTER 18 YEARS WITH KIRKPATRICK, HE STARTED THE FAMILY OIL BUSINESS, CUMMINGS OIL CO. BOTH OF THE CUMMINGS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE SUPPORTERS OF THE ARTS AND MUSIC IN OKLAHOMA CITY. CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT DONOR-ADVISED DISTRIBUTIONS, THE OKLAHOMA PHILHARMONIC AFFILIATED FUND AND SEVERAL OTHER DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

CANADIAN VALLEY RESEARCH

(1995) Contributions support the Oklahoma Archeological Survey.

EARL & 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 Co. He left in 1928 to start his own business, the Consolidated Gas Utilities Co. Later he was president of the Natural Gas Development Corp., 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.

SANDRA & SAM J. CERNY

(1983) Contributions support several designated endowment funds.

ROY W. & 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.

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(1998) Contributions support Junior Achievement of Greater Oklahoma City.

DR. & 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 Arnn established two memorial funds named for two of Oklahoma's renowned ballerinas: Yvonne Chouteau and Maria Tallchief. Arnn's wife, LeClede, 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. Chateau 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.

YUNG HYE CHOE

(1998) Contributions support Planned Parenthood of Central Oklahoma.

CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

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

DR. JAMES R. & MRS. MARCEE HENOS CLAFLIN

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

MARY MILES CLANTON

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

B.C. CLARK FAMILY FUND

(1992) In 1992 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, trained in watchmaking by his brother, came to Purcell, Indian Territory, and set up 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. & HELEN P. CLEARY

(1979) Contributions support Youth Services for Oklahoma County and the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund.

HOWARD & EFFIE J. CLEMENS

(1998) Contributions support the Myriad Gardens Foundation.

MR. & MRS. R.J. CLEMENTS

(1978) Contributions support the YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City and other designated endowment funds.

MR. & MRS. RICHARD H. CLEMENTS

(1978) 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. & LAVERNA L. COBB

(1990) The Cobbs' contributions benefit the School of Civil and Environmental 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. He joined his family's engineering firm after receiving his master's degree in 1960. He is president of Cobb Engineering Co. and Mrs. Cobb is corporate secretary.

Oklahoma
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timeline

1975 to 1977

By 1975, there were over 100 permanent endowment funds at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, with assets totaling over \$2 million that year.

"The Community Foundation represents the private free-enterprise system at its best," wrote John K. Koptnick. "Local citizens are keeping their tax dollars in their own city to meet local needs as determined by their fellow citizens."

Education took center stage as a concern within the community. A bequest from E.K. Corbitt established the first scholarship fund. His gift, along with a bequest from Willie Elizabeth Shipley, was instrumental in establishing the Scholarship Endowment.

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Luther F. Dulancy

(1973) ONE OF 10 CHILDREN, LUTHER DULANCY WAS BORN IN CORNISH, INDIAN TERRITORY, IN 1902. HE WORKED AT HIS FATHER'S COTTON GIN AND GIST 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. DULANCY WAS A TRUSTEE OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. HIS CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT HEALTH CARE RESEARCH.

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—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. & 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 & 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. & MRS. CLINT COOKE JR.

(1981) Contributions support the Omniplex Affiliated Fund.

FERN K. & R. BOZE COOPER

(1977) The Coopers' contributions support the Allied Arts Foundation Affiliated Fund.

CORRUGATED PACKAGING & DESIGN

(1996) Contributions support Infant Crisis Services.

TULLOS O. & 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

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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.

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 3rd and 4th 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."

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.

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. & 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.

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.



Tom Dulaney

(1987) THE SON OF LUTHER AND VIRGINIA DULANEY, TOM DULANEY HAS CONTINUED HIS FAMILY'S BUSINESS AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT IN OKLAHOMA CITY. HE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA AND BECAME INVOLVED IN THE FAMILY BUSINESS, NOW CALLED THE LUTHER T. DULANEY CO. HE HAS APPROACHED COMMUNITY PROJECTS WITH BOUNDLESS ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM. HE PRODDED THE OKLAHOMA SYMPHONY TO START THE POPS CONCERT SERIES IN THE EARLY 70S AND ALONG WITH THREE OTHERS, CONCEIVED THE PHAYTHEOPEN CHARITY AUCTION TO SUPPORT THE ALLIED ARTS. IN 1998 HE WAS NAMED KING OF THE BEAUX ARTS BALL. HIS CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT A NUMBER OF DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT FUNDS.



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Beverly C. Edwards

Mr. & Mrs.
Beverly
C. Edwards

(1979) BORN IN OKLAHOMA CITY, MR. EDWARDS WAS THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF FLAG OIL. HE ATTENDED CLASSEN GRADE SCHOOLS; PHILLIPS ANDOVER ACADEMY IN ANDOVER MARYLAND, 1928; MAGNA CUM LAUDE, PRINCETON, 1932. HE WAS PAST PRESIDENT OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING UNION; AND PAST PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT GEOLOGISTS; THE OKLAHOMA CITY GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY; A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE PETROLEUM CLUB AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; THE ECONOMIC CLUB; MEN'S DINNER CLUB; LOTUS CLUB AND THE EMBASSY CLUB. CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA IN OKLAHOMA.

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 Corp. for 30 years and later became president of the Peregrine Petroleum Corp. His contributions support World Neighbors and the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund.

LOUIS DANFORTH

(1985) Contributions support Oklahoma City University.

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 Corp. and Chief Drilling Co. 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. Derrick 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 CORPORATION

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

MARION BRISCOE DEVORE

(1976) Contributions support the Allied Arts Foundation 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 Co., 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, the U.S. Navy E6-A Squadron and Campbell Park.

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.

DOWNTOWN OPTIMIST CLUB OF OKLAHOMA CITY

(1998) Contributions support YMCA Camp Classen.

CAROLE J. DRAKE

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

MR. & MRS. STANLEY D. DRAPER

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

GORDONA A. DUCA

(1998) Contributions support the Elsie Mae (Nat) Glosemeyer Memorial Scholarship Fund.

JAMES L. & EMILY B. DUNAGIN

(1998) Contributions support Classen Awards Foundation, the Salvation Army and the OU College of Medicine.

FRANK S. & MARY HELEN DUNAWAY

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

JACK & 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 Co. 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") & 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. Contributions support Oklahoma Goodwill Industries and the Salvation Army.



Nancy Payne Ellis

(1992) Mrs. Ellis was raised in Oklahoma City and educated at Oklahoma State University. In 1987 she was the first woman elected as an at-large trustee of the Community Foundation. She brought to the Community Foundation's grant process a perspective gained from her extensive experience with organizations such as Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Payne Education Center and the Oklahoma City Art Museum. Recently, she has become chairman of the board of Heritage Trust Co., and continues her commitment to Oklahoma State University through service on its foundation's board. Her contributions support the Pi Beta Phi Scholarship Fund and several other designated endowment funds.

Donor Profiles



Margaret & 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.

T. WINSTON EASON MEMORIAL

(1980) Born in Marlow, Indian Territory, in 1904, Winston Eason was the son of Anna and Thomas Thadeus 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 & ANNA L. EASON

(1981) The Eason family traveled to Marlow, Indian Territory, from Ennis, 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 2 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.

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 & LIDA ELKINS

(1994) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

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 and Rainbow Fleet.

ROBERT Y. & 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. & 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.

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) 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.

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timeline

1978

The first grants from the Florida Knight Trust were awarded in 1978. Mrs. Knight established the trust to perpetuate her dream of helping children "find happiness in life in spite of their hardships."

An arrow fund for the construction and maintenance of the Oklahoma Center for Science and Arts (later renamed Kirkpatrick Center) was utilized to make a lasting impact on the quality of life in Oklahoma City.

The Center opened its doors to the public, with several nonprofit entities housed within, on February 13, 1978 - John and Eleanor Kirkpatrick's dream for the community had been realized.



Harvey P. Everest

*Harvey P. & Ruth
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 THE AGENCY INTO A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR BUSINESS AND THE LARGEST SUCH DISTRIBUTORSHIP IN THE NATION: MID-CONTINENT NEWS CO. MR. EVEREST SERVED AS ONE OF THE NINE ORIGINAL TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. THE EVERESTS' CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT THE FUND FOR OKLAHOMA CITY AND SUNBEAM FAMILY SERVICES.

Donor Profiles

EXPRESS SERVICES INTERNATIONAL

(1998) Contributions support the Boy Scouts of America—Last Frontier Council.

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. & 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 & 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 other designated endowment funds.

J. LANDIS FLEMING

(1997) This fund was started by family and friends of Mr. Fleming in memory of his love of music and longtime efforts to boost the arts in Oklahoma City. He became a newspaper reporter in Oklahoma in 1945 and covered the arts as a journalist for the next 45 years. Contributions support the Oklahoma Philharmonic Affiliated Fund.

FLEMING COMPANIES

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

Donor Profiles

DONALD D. & JUDITH C. FORBES

(1992) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

SCOTT FORBES

(1998) Contributions support Chamber Music in Oklahoma.

MR. & 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 U.S. 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—Last Frontier Council, Casady School and other designated endowment funds.

MR. & MRS. CARL S. FORD

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

VERNON E. & 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.

JOHN ERICH & 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.

KENT F. FRATES

(1999) Contributions support the Leukemia Society of America.

RODMAN A. FRATES

(1994) Contributions support Planned Parenthood of Central Oklahoma.

GENEVIEVE & 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.



John Everett

Mr. & Mrs. Jean 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 JANELLE LAW IN 1946. HE PURCHASED MID-CONTINENT NEWS CO., 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.



Mex L. Frates with John Bell

Mex L. Frates

(1999) MEX L. FRATES WAS BORN IN MOWLAQUA, ILL., AND MOVED TO OKLAHOMA WHEN SHE WAS 3 YEARS OLD. SHE GRADUATED FROM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AT THE AGE OF 15. SHE ATTENDED PINE MANOR JUNIOR COLLEGE THEN WENT ON FOR HER BACHELOR'S FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA. MRS. FRATES HAS DEVOTED MUCH OF HER LIFE TO PUBLIC SERVICE. SHE HAS BEEN A DEDICATED VOLUNTEER AND CIVIC LEADER IN OKLAHOMA CITY FOR MORE THAN 60 YEARS. SHE BEGAN HER VOLUNTEER CAREER IN 1929 WHEN SHE JOINED THE JUNIOR LEAGUE. SINCE THEN, HER DEDICATION HAS BEEN ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY. HER VOLUNTEER HISTORY INCLUDES: THE YMCA, RED CROSS, LEGAL AID, TRAVELERS' AID, THE OKLAHOMA BLOOD INSTITUTE AND THE WOMEN'S DIVISION OF THE UNITED APPEAL. SHE HAS ESTABLISHED THIS FUND FOR THE LEUKEMIA SOCIETY OF AMERICA, OKLAHOMA CHAPTER IN GRATITUDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF ONE OF HER SONS FROM LEUKEMIA.

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.

REX & JANET FRYAR

(1992) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

BRIAN GABBARD

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

REBA GALLASPY

(1998) Contributions support the Presbyterian Urban Mission, Chamber Music in Oklahoma and the St. John Christian Heritage Academy—Waltine Lynette Jackson Scholarship Fund.

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

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

MICHAEL T. GIBSON

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

NANCY & PAT GILLESPIE

(1986) 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. Earnings support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

GLAXO INC.

(1995) Contributions support FIRSTSTEP.

BILL GOFF MEMORIAL

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

MONTE & 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.

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 U.S. 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 & 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 Redhawks and many other college and secondary schools in the area. He graduated from Harvard College and Harvard Business School. 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.

BARRY & GRETCHEN GRAY

(1998) Contributions support Neighbor for Neighbor.

EARL Q. & 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.



*Annette Karchmer
Friedlander*

(1998) ANNETTE KARCHMER FRIEDLANDER, EXCEPT FOR A BRIEF PERIOD, WAS A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF OKLAHOMA CITY. SHE WAS AN ACTIVE AND DEVOTED CAREER VOLUNTEER IN EDUCATIONAL, CIVIC, CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS. HER STRONG LINK WITH THE COMMUNITY BEGAN WITH HER ASSOCIATION WITH THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, AN ORGANIZATION THAT ENABLED JEWISH WOMEN TO GIVE SERVICE AND SUPPORT TO THE GENERAL COMMUNITY. LATER, SHE WORKED IN AN INTERRELIGIOUS EFFORT CALLED WOMEN IN COMMUNITY SERVICE (WICS) WHICH RECRUITED AND TRAINED DISADVANTAGED YOUNG WOMEN FOR A WOMEN'S JOB CORPS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FEDERAL WAR ON POVERTY. A MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY, SHE SERVED ON MANY PROGRESSIVE COMMITTEES. THIS FUND WAS ESTABLISHED BY HER BROTHER, AL KARCHMER, AND SUPPORTS DONOR-ADVISED CONTRIBUTIONS.

timeline

1979 to 1980

In 1978, the price of oil hit \$40 a barrel, and in 1979 it was still going strong. In Oklahoma City it didn't seem like a time to think about tomorrow. But thinking about tomorrow is what an endowment fund is all about.

With this kind of foresight, John and Eleanor Kirkpatrick offered to match any funds raised by non-profits for their endowment funds. This offer ultimately raised \$740,000, which was then matched by the Kirkpatricks.

By the end of the decade, contributions had been received by more than 1,000 individuals, families, organizations and businesses – giving the concept of endowment development broad-based community support.

Donor Profiles

GREENBERG FAMILY

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

ALAN C. GREENBERG FOUNDATION

(1993) Contributions support Contact Telephone Helpline.

RONALD & ADRIANNE GREENBERG

(1993) Contributions support Contact Telephone Helpline.

VIRGINIA & ROBERT GREENBERG

(1998) Contributions support the Myriad Gardens Foundation.

STEPHEN V. GREER

(1998) Contributions support the Salvation Army.

DAVID E. GRIFFIN

(1992) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Future Fund.

LESLIE & TODD GRIFFITH

(1997) Contributions support donor-advised distributions.

MR. & 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 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. He chaired the AIA Committee for the Preservation of the Overholser Mansion, a Victorian mansion he recognized as a work of architectural art in its time.

JAMES L. & 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, Minn., 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 U.S. 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 & 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.

E. 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. & MRS. CHARLES HAUNSCHILD

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

D. JEAN & 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.



Jeanette Gamba

*Gamba Family Fund
for Leadership
Development*

(1996) JEANETTE GAMBA IS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF JORDAN ASSOCIATES, OKLAHOMA'S SECOND LARGEST ADVERTISING AGENCY. A NATIVE OF OSAGE CITY, KAN., SHE GRADUATED FROM KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY AND CAME TO OKLAHOMA CITY AS AN ASSISTANT PROMOTION DIRECTOR FOR KWTU. GAMBA HAS A STRONG INTEREST IN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND HAS SERVED AS A BOARD MEMBER AND PRESIDENT OF LEADERSHIP OKLAHOMA CITY AS WELL AS BELONGING TO ITS INAUGURAL CLASS. IN 1994 SHE WAS ELECTED AS AN AT-LARGE MEMBER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. CURRENTLY SERVING AS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD, SHE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE TRUSTEES AS THE NEXT PRESIDENT BEGINNING IN JULY 2000. SHE HAS PROVIDED SIGNIFICANT LEADERSHIP TO THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS COMMUNITY PROGRAMS INITIATIVES.

Donor Profiles



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 OF THE FOLDING CARRIER CO. SAID, "I HOPE THIS PROVES WHAT AN IDEA CAN DO WHEN IT ISN'T PATTERED, 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.

LARRY K. HAYES

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

JUDGE ROBERT HEFNER FAMILY

(1979) Contributions support the Oklahoma Heritage Association.

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.

ANGIE HESTER

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

MR. & 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 Corp. 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. & HELEN HILSEWECK

(1978) Contributions support World Neighbors.

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION INC.

(1993) Contributions made by the Heritage Hills Historical Preservation Area and the Heritage Hills Associate Board 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 Morres 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. Contributions benefit the Cowboy Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund.

BLANCHE & 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 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. HOLLOWAN JR.

(1994) Jim Holloman graduated from Frederick 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 Schools. 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 and is chairman of the Investment Committee.

MR. & MRS. ROBERT M. HOOVER JR.

(1979) 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 Daily Living Centers, American Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

GARY & BETTY HUCKABAY

(1994) Contributions support the Pi Beta Phi Scholarship, the William Fremont Harn 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.



Freda Poole Grayson and family, circa 1950s.

Freda Poole Grayson

THIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE FAMILY OF MRS. GRAYSON TO HONOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE AS A TEACHER. FREDA POOLE GRAYSON BEGAN TEACHING IN MIDWEST CITY IN 1953 AT EPPERLY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY. SHE TAUGHT 4TH AND 5TH 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 13 COLLEGE DEGREES AMONG THEM, ONE OF THEM A DOCTORATE. DONORS TO THE FUND INCLUDE: ROBERT DENSFORD, BOB AND DONNA DENSFORD, BOBBY K. AND M. JANE GRAYSON, A.M. AND CONNIE TURK, ROCKEY AND MARTHA LEAVELLE, M. KAYE LEAVELLE, ROMAR CONSULTING, AND ROBERT G. AND RACHEL G. MILLS.

Donor Profiles



Edmund M. Hoffman

(1998) BORN IN OKLAHOMA CITY, EDMUND M. HOFFMAN ATTENDED OKLAHOMA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GRADUATED FROM CLASSEN HIGH SCHOOL IN 1939. HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IN 1943. A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II, MR. HOFFMAN IS MARRIED WITH TWO SONS AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. HIS BUSINESS PURSUITS INCLUDE BEING A LONGTIME BOTTLER OF COCA-COLA PRODUCTS, VENDING AND FOOD SERVICE BUSINESS, INVESTMENTS, MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS. IN HIS SPARE TIME HE IS AN AVID GOLFER AND COLLECTOR OF GOLD MEMORABILIA. CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT THE CLASSEN AWARDS FOUNDATION.

W.W. & 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.

KHADER K. & CECELIA H. HUSSEIN

(1998) Contributions support the Hospice Foundation of Oklahoma.

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.

J.C. PENNY COMPANY INC.

(1998) Contributions support the Epilepsy Foundation of the Sooner State.

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.

Donor Profiles

BRUCE H. & FRANCES R. JOHNSON

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

CARLOS E. JOHNSON

(1998) Contributions support Boy Scouts of America—Last Frontier Council.

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 40 years. Contributions made in her honor by her sister, Anita Dahlgren, support Payne Education Center.

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 & 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.

MELVIN D. & MARY E. JONES

(1998) Contributions support Boy Scouts of America—Last Frontier Council.

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 Co. In 1967 he became vice president of Stifel, Nicolas & Co., where he remained until he died in 1981. His contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City and Sunbeam Family Services.



Dan Hogan III

(1979) A GRADUATE OF CLASSES 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.



Donor Profiles



Ross Johnston

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. THEY BUILT THE BANK INTO ONE OF THE LEADERS IN 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. CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT THE OKLAHOMA FOUNDATION FOR THE DISABLED, CASADY SCHOOL, THE FUND FOR OKLAHOMA CITY AND THE PI BETA PHI SCHOLARSHIP.

BETTY E. & GEORGE B. KAISER FOUNDATION

(1998) George B. Kaiser is chairman of the Bank of Oklahoma. His primary charitable focus is to support social service, particularly children's issues from pre-natal to age 4. Other contributions support the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics.

AARON & GERTRUDE KARCHMER FOUNDATION

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

FREDERICK H. & LOIS KATE

(1998) Frederick H. & Lois Kate were both born and educated in northeastern Ohio. They moved to Oklahoma City in 1944. A retired geologist and homemaker, the couple became interested in the Presbyterian Urban Mission through their church. Contributions support Presbyterian Urban Mission.

CHRISTIAN K. KEESSEE

(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 Co. 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 L. KENDERDINE

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

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 Ave., 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. & GRAYCE B. KERR FOUNDATION

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

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KERR-MCGEE CORPORATION

(1971) The Kerr-McGee Corp. 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) 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 and now serves as a member of the Margaret Annis Boys Trust Advisory Committee.

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. & 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. & 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 *Kirkpatrick Family Fund* on page 114.)



William M. Kilpatrick



Ann Johnson

Johnstone Family

A NATIVE OF BARTLESVILLE, BILL JOHNSTONE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA AND ENTERED THE BANKING BUSINESS. UNTIL 1996, HE WAS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF CITY BANK AND TRUST IN OKLAHOMA CITY. AFTER ITS MERGER WITH ANOTHER BANKING OPERATION, HE JOINED HIS WIFE ANN AT C-TEQ INC., A DATA PROCESSING COMPANY THEY STARTED AT CITY BANK IN 1986 WHICH SPECIALIZES IN SERVING THE BANKING INDUSTRY. ANN HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF CITY ARTS CENTER AND BILL HAS SERVED ON THE BOARDS OF NUMEROUS OKLAHOMA CITY ORGANIZATIONS. INTERESTED IN CIVIC INVOLVEMENT, BILL HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN A NUMBER OF CITYWIDE ELECTIONS TO SUPPORT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS. BILL BECAME A TRUSTEE OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IN 1994 AND BECAME THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD IN 1998. THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT DONOR-ADVISED GIFTS.

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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.

E. PHIL & 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. & DONNA J. KISER

(1998) Contributions from Mr. & Mrs. Kiser support donor-advised distributions. A special interest of the Kisers' is the after-school program & 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. & 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.

DON & SUSAN KRILEY

(1998) Contributions support the Guy Fraser Harrison Academy for the Performing Arts.

MR. & 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.

ADA V. LANCE MEMORIAL

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

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.

HOBART E. 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.

WANN & 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 physicians' 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.

LAWTON INSURANCE ASSOCIATES

(1998) Contributions support the OAIA—Marie Welch Scholarship.

BILL & 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.

LEDBETTER INSURANCE AND RISK

(1979) Contributions support Oklahoma Goodwill Industries.

DAVID & LYNN LEE

(1992) Contributions support Oklahoma City University Law School and Skyline Urban Ministry.

Oklahoma
City
Community
Foundation

timeline

1981 to 1985

In 1981, the Community Foundation received its first major bequest from the estate of W.T. "Bill" Payne. Payne, a longtime Foundation supporter, left the assets of one of his oil companies to the Community Foundation to perpetuate his charitable interests.

Grants in the early 1980s helped several non-profit agencies get started such as the Canterbury Choral Society, COAD-HI and Rainbow Fleet.

Assets grew from \$7 million in 1980 to nearly \$20 million in 1984.



Donor Profiles



Donald S. Kennedy

(1970) DONALD KENNEDY WAS BORN IN RUSHVILLE, IND. IN 1901. HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA IN 1923. HE ARRIVED IN OKLAHOMA CITY ON JULY 4, 1923 TO BEGIN HIS JOB IN THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT OF OG&E. HE WORKED IN VARIOUS POSITIONS WITH OG&E, INCLUDING PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1982. MR. KENNEDY AND HIS WIFE, GERTRUDE, WERE STRONGLY DEVOTED TO THE OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY. EARLY ON ANY GIVEN MORNING, MR. AND MRS. KENNEDY COULD BE SEEN ENJOYING THE OKLAHOMA CITY AREA ON THEIR TANDEM BICYCLE. MR. KENNEDY LOVED PEOPLE AND BELIEVED TEAMWORK WAS AN INTEGRAL FACTOR IN ACCOMPLISHING SUCCESS. MR. KENNEDY WORKED ON MANY CIVIC PROJECTS INCLUDING THE OKLAHOMA PHILHARMONIC, THE UNITED WAY, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE MYRIAD GARDENS. HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUND FOR OKLAHOMA CITY IN 1970 WAS AMONG THE FIRST AND HELPED START THIS IMPORTANT FUND.

ROBERT E. & 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 & 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.

ANDREW W. LESTER

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

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.

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 member of the Canterbury Choral Society and a well-known artisan in beadwork and sewing.

Donor Profiles

LUCILLE E. LITTLE

(1975) Contributions support the Hobbs Lectureship at Oklahoma Baptist University.

JACK & GLADYS LONDON

(1987) 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 Co. 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. & 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 High School in Kansas 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.



Joe E. Kernke Jr.

(1998) MR. KERNKE IS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION. HIS SERVICE TO THIS ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN UNFALTERING. HE IS A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD AND HAS SERVED AS AN OFFICER FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. ALSO, HE CO-CHAIRLED THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION'S GARAGE SALE WHICH IS THE ORGANIZATION'S MAJOR FUND-RAISER. IN ADDITION, MR. KERNKE IS ACTIVE WITH THE UNITED WAY AND ROTARY. CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION.



Donor Profiles



*Martha &
William R. King*

(1998) MARTHA KING HAS A LONG ASSOCIATION WITH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. SHE IS A TRUSTEE FOR THE OKLAHOMA CITY DISASTER RELIEF FUND; A MEMBER OF THE SCHOLARSHIP CENTER COMMITTEE AND SINCE THE SUMMER OF 1995, HAS WORKED AS A VOLUNTEER HELPING KEEP RECORDS FOR THE DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS. MARTHA EXPLAINS HER DEDICATION THIS WAY, "I WAS SO GRATEFUL TO FIND AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER ON BEHALF OF THE SURVIVORS OF THE BOMBING OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING. I KNOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE FOUND A WAY TO HELP, AND MY NICHE HAS BEEN AT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. IN ADDITION, I WAS AWARE THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HAD PLEDGED NOT TO USE ANY OF THE DONATED DISASTER RELIEF MONEY FOR ADMINISTRATION, SO I KNEW THERE WOULD BE A SPOT FOR A VOLUNTEER." CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT NEIGHBOR FOR NEIGHBOR OF OKLAHOMA, SUGAR CREEK CAMP, WORLD NEIGHBORS AND OTHER VARIOUS AGENCIES.

THOMAS O. McCULLOUGH

(1994) Thomas McCullough was a pioneer in the drug and alcohol treatment field. Contributions from his family support FIRSTSTEP.

RON & BETTY McDANIEL

(1991) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry, the Fund for Oklahoma City, the Myriad Gardens Foundation and other designated endowment funds.

MR. & 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 Dean, 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 Co., which then became the Kerr-McGee Corp. 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. & 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. & ELOISE McMURTRY

(1993) Contributions support Trinity Episcopal School and other designated fund agencies.

WILLIAM E. & 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.

ALBERT & DEBORAH McWHORTER

(1998) Contributions support YMCA Camp Classen.

Donor Profiles

JAMES P. & 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 Co. before forming MacKellar Drilling Co. 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. & 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 Tradesmen's 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 weather-strips, caulking compound, and other builders' hardware. Later, with his brothers and H.M. Duncan, he formed the Macklanburg-Duncan Co. 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. & 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 & LINDA MALLORY

(1995) Contributions support St. John's Episcopal School and other designated funds.

MRS. MURIEL I. MARRIOTT

(1998) Contributions support the Friends of the Metropolitan Library.

JEFFREY & ALICE MARSEL

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



Perry A. & Mona S. Lambird

(1977) When Mona and Perry Lambird and their daughter Jennifer were tragically killed in an automobile accident on the roads of Turkey in August 1999, the community and the Community Foundation lost some good friends. The Community Foundation was one of a number of organizations which Mona helped with friendly legal advice. She was always graciously generous with her time and truly interested in the work of the organizations. She was an important part of our extended network of donors, advisors and community leaders. Perry always sang our praises to other organizations, telling them they should provide donor and fund accounting like the Community Foundation. I spent more than one long conversation with the state of medical organizations which Perry felt could benefit by knowing how we did fund accounting. Whether it was medicine, business or politics, Perry had a passion and endearing enthusiasm. Mona and Perry gave freely of their time and considerable talents to lead, serve and support the Community Foundation. We will greatly miss their generous spirits.

Nancy B. Anthony

Donor Profiles



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. 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 MANY DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

MR. & MRS. E.H. MASONHALL

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

HARDIN W. & GERTRUDE C. MASTERS

(1975) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

MATHIS BROTHERS FURNITURE

(1998) Contributions support the Nature Conservancy and Neighborhood Alliance of Oklahoma City.

DARWIN & ELEANOR MAURER

(1973) Eleanor Maurer was born in Milan, Mo., attended school in Thomas and graduated from Stephens College. She joined Kirkpatrick Oil Co. in 1951 and rose to the position of chief financial officer of Kirkpatrick Oil Co. 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.

JAMES C. & 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.

THE MEINDERS FOUNDATION

(1998) Contributions support Junior Achievement.

MARK H. & 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. Established by Howard E. Melton, her husband.

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.

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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.

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 Co. 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.

LARRY L. & DONNA N. MILES

(1998) Contributions support Celebrations! Educational Services, Casady School Scholarships, Skyline Urban Ministry, Neighbor for Neighbor and the Children's Center.

WENDELL E. MILES

(1998) Contributions support Central High School Alumni Association Scholarship.

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.

GEORGE R. MILNER III

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



Whit Lee



Betty Lee

*Mr. & Mrs.
R. W. Lee*

(1992) A PIONEER IN THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY, WHIT LEE BEGAN OPERATING WITH A HORSE AND BUGGY IN HAMMON, OKLA. IN 1914. HE STARTED THE VAST LEE WAY MOTOR FREIGHT INC. TRUCKING SYSTEM TO HELP TRAVELING SALESMEN WHO HAD NO OTHER WAY TO REACH OUTLYING AREAS WITH THEIR WARES. THE HORSE AND BUGGY AND MODEL T OPERATION SOON GAVE WAY TO A FAR-REACHING SYSTEM. MR. LEE WAS INVOLVED IN THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY ON A STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL. IN OKLAHOMA CITY, HE WAS A LIFELONG MEMBER OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY ROTARY CLUB AND SERVED MANY OTHER OKLAHOMA CIVIC AND CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS. HE WAS SUPPORTED AND ENCOURAGED EVERY STEP ALONG THE WAY BY BESS, HIS WIFE OF 53 YEARS. THE FUND, ESTABLISHED IN THEIR MEMORY BY THEIR THREE CHILDREN, SUPPORTS DONOR-ADVISED CONTRIBUTIONS.

Donor Profiles



Edward Leslie

Edward & Norma Leslie

(1993) A LONGTIME AGENT FOR MUTUAL OF NEW YORK AND A LOYAL SUPPORTER OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, ED LESLIE SERVED AS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN THE AIR FORCE DURING WORLD WAR II IN CHINA, BURMA AND INDIA. ED LESLIE IS BEST KNOWN IN OKLAHOMA CITY FOR HIS RECORD OF SERVICE AND ATTENDANCE AT THE OKLAHOMA CITY DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB—CLUB 29. LESLIE WAS PRESIDENT IN 1957-58 AND HAS SERVED AS ALMOST EVERY OTHER OFFICER AS WELL. HIS INCREDIBLE RECORD OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, NOW EXCEEDING 60 YEARS, IS A TESTIMONY TO HIS LOYALTY TO ROTARY AND ITS "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" MISSION. MR. AND MRS. LESLIE'S CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT DONOR-ADVISED GIFTS AS WELL AS DESIGNATED FUNDS FOR BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA—LAST FRONTIER COUNCIL, GIRL SCOUTS OF U.S.A.—RED LANDS COUNCIL, THE SALVATION ARMY, OKLAHOMA MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION.

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 Co. 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 Co., 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. 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 Co. 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.

GARY M. MOORE, M.D.

(1998) Contributions support the Oklahoma City University Film Institute and scholarships. (See the Grants for Community Programs section for more information.)

HANK MORAN & ASSOCIATES

(1979) Contributions support Oklahoma Goodwill Industries.

K.D. MORRIS

(1992) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

WILLIAM B. & VIRGINIA MORRIS

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

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. & 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 Co. with his father, and was president when the company merged with American General Insurance Co. 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.

FRANKIE PAULINE MORTON ESTATE

(1998) Contributions support the Kirkpatrick Manor.

JANE R. MULLALY

(1997) Contributions support FIRSTSTEP and Special Care.

HELEN EASON MURPHY MEMORIAL

(1976) Born in Marlow, Indian Territory, Helen Eason Murphy was the daughter of Anna and Thomas Thadeus 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 Co. as an officer in 1983. Ms. Myers is an officer of the Community Foundation and director of the Kirkpatrick Family Affiliated Fund.

COLONEL PAUL H. MYERS

(1998) Contributions support the Oklahoma County Senior Nutrition Program.

NEW COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(1997) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

NICHOLS HILLS DEVELOPMENT/PLAZA NORTH LIMITED

(1997) Nichols Hills Plaza and the Richard Coyle 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.

JOHN W. & MARY D. NICHOLS

(1997) Contributions support the University of Oklahoma Bizzell Memorial Library and other designated funds.

Oklahoma
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timeline

1986

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 raised questions about the tax advantages of charitable contributions—especially gifts to private foundations.

The Community Foundation—a public charity—responded with services to help donors maximize the tax benefits of their gifts as well as support for their favorite charities.

The Affiliated Fund concept was born. The W.E. Davis family established the first of such funds, which are large endowments that are separately incorporated with trustees who oversee both investment and distribution policies—allowing donors to be more involved in the fund's activities.



*Oklahoma Lions
Service Foundation*

THE OKLAHOMA LIONS SERVICE FOUNDATION FUND AT THE OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WAS STARTED IN 1992. SINCE THE INITIAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$5,000 IT HAS GROWN TO A MARKET VALUE OF MORE THAN \$137,000 ON JUNE 30, 1999. THE FOLLOWING LIONS CLUBS THROUGHOUT OKLAHOMA HAVE PROVIDED SUPPORT TO THIS FUND: EXPRESSWAY, TULSA METRO, DUNCAN NOON, SAPULPA, CUSHING, NORTHWEST TULSA, MEDFORD, LAWTON SUNDOWNERS, BARTLESVILLE, BALDOK, NORMAN, SEMINOLE, LIMESTONE, OKLAHOMA CITY DOWNTOWN, PERRY NOON, CANADIAN VALLEY, KINGFISHER, BROKEN ARROW, ATOKA, MIDWEST CITY, STOCKYARDS, MUSKOGEE NOON, LAWTON NOON, BROOKSIDE, WEWOKA, CLINTON EVENING, BRIGGS EVENING, KEYS, PRYOR, NEWRIK, DAVENPORT, TULSA McCULLOUGH, NORTHWEST, RED FORD, STILLWATER NOON, NORTH ENID, GAMBER, BELL ISLE AND BLACKWELL.

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 of 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 & 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.

JOHN S. NORRIS

(1997) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City and the Donna Nigh Foundation.

VIRGINIA NORVILLE

(1999) A native of Texhoma, Virginia Sewell Norville graduated from the University of Oklahoma where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi. Wife of Glen Sewell, she was an active choir member and financial secretary of the Lakeside United Methodist Church. In her will, Mrs. Norville left a bequest to the Community Foundation for the Pi Beta Phi Scholarship Fund. This fund was established by the local alumnae organization and provides two scholarships each year for active members of Pi Beta Phi chapters at the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University. The Community Foundation assists the sorority with fund-raising and investment management. The alumni members promote the scholarship and are involved in selecting the winners each year.

CLARK & 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.

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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 Corp. to support the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics. The organization is an affiliate of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

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.

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, Harn Gardens, FIRSTSTEP and other designated endowment funds.

OKLAHOMA MALT BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION

(1993) Contributions support FIRSTSTEP.

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 & HARRIETTE ORBACH ENDOWMENT

(1982) This endowment is part of the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund. Robert Orbach and his wife Harriett, invented their own fund-raiser, a cookbook, 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. A copy of the Orbach's cookbook is kept in the Rare Books Room at the New York Public Library.



*Mr. & Mrs.
Eugene Maples*

(1988) EUGENE MAPLES AND HIS WIFE WERE MARRIED 54 YEARS BEFORE HER DEATH IN 1995. THEY BOTH WORKED IN THE WASHINGTON STATE PRISON SYSTEM WHERE THEY WOULD OFFER THEIR FRIENDSHIP AND A LISTENING EAR TO PRISONERS. CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT THE FUND FOR OKLAHOMA CITY. THE FUND FOR OKLAHOMA CITY IS COMPOSED OF THE UNRESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS OF HUNDREDS OF DONORS LIKE THE MAPLES WHICH ARE USED BY THE TRUSTEES TO MEET THE CHANGING NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY. BY JOINING WITH OTHER DONORS, THE MAPLES HAVE HELPED PROVIDE A PERMANENT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS LIKE AFTER SCHOOL OPTIONS, AGENCY CAPACITY BUILDING AND THE PARKS INITIATIVE. YEARS FROM NOW, OTHER OPPORTUNITIES WILL EMERGE, AND BECAUSE OF THE MAPLES AND THE FUND FOR OKLAHOMA CITY, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WILL BE ABLE TO RESPOND.

Honor Profiles



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 10 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. IN 1997 MRS. MEANS DONATED A CONDOMINIUM SHE NO LONGER USED TO THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO START A DONOR-ADVISED FUND.

RUTH J. ORCUTT

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

JOHN E. ORR

(1998) Contributions support the Donna Nigh Foundation, Jesus House, Neighbor for Neighbor, Speck Homes and World Neighbors.

CYNDA & 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 a 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 & POLLY PAINE

(1974) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

JEWELL & 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 3, 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.

OLGA PELLOW

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

OREN LEE & LUCILE J. PETERS

(1998) Contributions support Boy Scouts of America—Last Frontier Council.

F.M. & THELMA PETREE

(1977) Born in Union City in 1906, F.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 Co. 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 & RUBY PETTY

(1975) Contributions support donor-advised distributions.

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. & 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) Contributions support the Oklahoma Philharmonic Affiliated Fund.

DR. & MRS. IRA POLLOCK

(1977) Contributions support Mercy Health Center.

PONTIAC PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION INC.

(1998) Contributions support the International Photography Hall of Fame.



Merle Francis Melton

*Merle Francis &
Howard Melton*

(1994) HOWARD MELTON WAS THE OWNER AND OPERATOR OF THE MELTON CO., A 75-YEAR-OLD MEDICAL SUPPLY BUSINESS STARTED BY HIS FATHER. HE ATTENDED WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY WHERE HE WAS CAPTAIN OF THE SWIM TEAM. MRS. MELTON WAS THE DAUGHTER OF MERLE AND FRANK BUTTRAM. THE MELTONS WERE MARRIED FOR 50 YEARS AND WERE AVID ART PATRONS. TOGETHER THEY ESTABLISHED THE MELTON PARK GALLERY AND THE NON-PROFIT MELTON ART REFERENCE LIBRARY WHICH IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT NO CHARGE. THE LIBRARY DEVELOPED THROUGH THEIR INTEREST TO LEARN AND BETTER APPRECIATE ART IN ALL ITS ASPECTS. ALSO, MR. MELTON WAS DEDICATED TO PRESERVING THE HISTORICAL HERITAGE OF OKLAHOMA CITY AND HELPED FOUND AND HOUSE THE OKLAHOMA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT THE MELTON ART REFERENCE LIBRARY.



*Jerry & Vette
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. 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. HE MERGED IT WITH UNITED TOOL AND VALVE, TO CREATE UNITED ENGINES, THEN MOVED THE COMPANY HEADQUARTERS AND HIS FAMILY TO OKLAHOMA CITY. VETTE MORTON WAS BORN IN MONROE, LA, AND ATTENDED LOUISIANA TECH BEFORE HER MARRIAGE TO JERRY IN 1950. CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT THE ALLIED ARTS FOUNDATION.

RAY & 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 Schools 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.

KEVIN & LISA PUTT

(1998) Contributions support Free to Live.

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.

H.E. & 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, Myriad Gardens Foundation and Lyric Theatre.

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 Corp. in 1954. In 1975 he became president of Kerr-McGee Chemical Corp. 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.

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 Co. and was one of the co-founders of the Oklahoma City oil field. The foundation's contributions support the Omniplex Affiliated Fund.

FRANCIS AND MARY RARDIN FOUNDATION

(1998) Francis C. Rardin was born April 29, 1910 in Paris, Ill. 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 was born prematurely in February 1907. She survived and spent her childhood and adolescent years on a farm in Edgar County, Ill. Mary and Francis met on a blind date to a fraternity Christmas dance. They hit it off and dated 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.

ROBERT & JUDITH RAULSTON

(1993) Contributions support donor-advised distributions, the Jesus House, Skyline Urban Ministry and several other designated endowment funds.

STEVE & 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 former trustee and 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 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 & MARJORIE REIFF

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

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Through the Fund for Oklahoma City the Community Foundation supported seven major projects associated with the Centennial of the Land Run celebrated in 1989.

These grants ranged from cleanup campaigns to dance programs, the renovation of a historical period farm and a commissioned choral piece by an Oklahoma composer. The Community Foundation also helped to produce a Centennial Map titled "The Greatest Horse Race Ever" which is distributed to schools and libraries around the state.



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Althea Notson

(1999) ALTHEA LOUISE NOTSON WAS BORN IN OKLAHOMA AND ATTENDED OKLAHOMA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN IN CHICKASHA. AFTER GRADUATION SHE STARTED WORKING FOR MRS. EDNA BALLIET, THE FIRST OWNER OF THE SPECIALTY SHOP FOR WOMEN. SHE WAS A COUTURE BUYER AND LATER WAS GENERAL MANAGER OF THE PENN SQUARE STORE, RETIRING FROM BALLIET'S IN 1990. SHE ATTENDED ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH WHERE SHE SANG IN THE CHOIR. MISS NOTSON ESTABLISHED A DONOR-ADVISED FUND THROUGH HER WILL; THE ADVISORS NAMED WERE TWO OF HER LONGTIME FRIENDS. AFTER THESE ADVISORS ARE NO LONGER INVOLVED, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WILL CONTINUE CONTRIBUTIONS CONSISTENT WITH HER INTERESTS.

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 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. & MRS. GLENYCE REYES DE LA ROCHA

(1998) Contributions support the Children's Center.

MAXEY & 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 Gov. 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. & 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. & 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 & BEULAH ROBERTS

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

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COOPER BRETT & KARMA ROBINSON

(1995) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Future Fund.

MALCOLM & SUSAN ROBINSON

(1998) Contributions support Chamber Music in Oklahoma, Crown Heights-Edgemere Heights Homeowners' Association, the Oklahoma City Orchestra League and various other agencies.

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 & VELMA RORING FUND

(1976) Contributions support research in arthritis.

ROSARY HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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

ROBERT N. & JO ANN ROSS

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

LINDA & RON ROSSER

(1994) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

MR. & MRS. H.G. ROUNTREE

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

MARCUS C. & ELIZABETH A. ROWLAND

(1998) Contributions support the endowment fund of Positive Tomorrows.

MR. & MRS. JOSEPH RUMSEY

(1988) Contributions support donor-advised distributions and several designated endowment funds.

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 America 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.)*

FRIENDS OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



Carla Pickrell



Nelson Pickrell

Carla & Nelson Pickrell

(1986) BOTH NATIVES OF SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA, THE PICKRELLS HAVE BEEN LIVING IN OKLAHOMA CITY FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS AND HAVE BEEN ACTIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO MANY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES. CARLA PICKRELL IS A CPA WHO WAS AMONG THE FIRST WOMEN HIRED ON THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE OF THE PEAT MARWICK ACCOUNTING FIRM. SHE LATER JOINED THE OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IN 1986 AS ITS COMPTROLLER AND IS NOW THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION. NELSON PICKRELL IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BETHANY. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH THE ARTS COUNCIL, SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SPRING FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS. CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT DONOR-ADVISED GRANTS AND A NUMBER OF DESIGNATED FUNDS.

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Winona S. Presley

(1999) BORN IN MCLoud, OKLA., WINONA SHINGLETON ATTENDED OKLAHOMA A & M AND RETURNED TO HER NATIVE WHITE ROCK SCHOOL AS A 5TH AND 6TH GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL TYPING TEACHER. AFTER RETURNING TO COLLEGE, SHE MOVED TO BRITTON, OKLA. FOR A "TEMPORARY" JOB AT LONG BELL LUMBER CO. THE JOB LASTED 14 YEARS AND SHE MARRIED EDWIN L. PRESLEY IN OCTOBER 1952 AT THE BRITTON METHODIST CHURCH. SHE WAS SUPPORTIVE OF HER FAMILY AND ESTABLISHED ENDOWMENTS AT THE OKLAHOMA 4-H FOUNDATION, THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA AND OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY. HER REQUEST TO THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WILL BE USED AS PART OF THE FUND FOR OKLAHOMA CITY AND WILL CONTINUE HER STRONG INTEREST IN EDUCATION.

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.

ST. JOHN'S MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

(1997) Contributions support the Waltine L. Jackson Scholarship Fund.

WARREN & 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.

W.S. SATTERFIELD

(1998) Contributions support special services for the blind.

J.B. SAUNDERS

(1970) J.B. Saunders' family moved from Texas to Oklahoma Indian Territory in 1905 when he was 3. 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 Omniplex 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 Omniplex 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 7th 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 Co., where he served as president until 1974. His contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

MOLLIE & EMILY SAY

(1992) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Future Fund.

TONY & KATIE SAY

(1992) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Future Fund.

GARY D. & MARY SUE SCHNELL

(1998) Contributions support the Guy Fraser Harrison Academy for the Performing Arts.

CHARLES & ALLEYNE SCHWEINLE

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

LUCILLE & 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 Corp. When that company merged with the Kerr-McGee Corp., 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.

PAUL A. SCOTT

(1998) Contributions support the St. James School.

A. TOM E. & 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 Corp. 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.

MRS. J. B. SELIGSON

(1992) Contributions support several designated funds.

SEMINOFF, BOWMAN & ASSOCIATES

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

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1991 to 1992

For Oklahoma, the 90s ushered in an era of new opportunities and showed the world how Oklahomans respond to the needs of the community.

In 1991, Margaret Annis Boyd left her estate to the Community Foundation with instructions that it be used to beautify public lands in Oklahoma County.

The first Affiliated Fund benefiting a community outside of Oklahoma County was established by Edwin and Mary Malzahn to fund charitable activities in their hometown of Perry.

Grant support sometimes helps start a new program but sometimes it helps rescue a part of history, as a grant in the early 90s did for the Round Barn along Route 60 in Ardmore.

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Frederick Quellmalz

Frederick & 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. CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT THE INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY HALL OF FAME AND OTHER DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

GEORGE & 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 & 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 & BERNARD SHANKER

(1974) Contributions support Crimestoppers - Foundation for Improved Police Protection, Youth Services for Oklahoma County, the Oklahoma City Public School Foundation and other designated endowment funds.

WILLIAM F. & 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 the James L. Hall Center for the Mind, Body and Spirit.

SHEET METAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

(1999) Contributions support the Valerie Koelsch Memorial Scholarship.

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

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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.

DON SHOCKEY

(1998) Contributions support the Oklahoma Archeological Survey.

CARL & BETH SHORTT

(1994) Mr. Shortt is the president of Bank of Oklahoma Trust Co. 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. & 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, An-Son 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 Sias' 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.

ANN GORDON SINGER

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

PAUL L. & HELEN I. SISK CHARITABLE TRUST

(1998) Contributions support the Classen Awards Foundation, Central High School Alumni Association and the University of Oklahoma Marching Band—Jerry Cooper Scholarship.

JO L. SLAMA

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

R. EMERY & 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.



*Don & Willadean
Ramsey*

(1979) NATIVE OKLAHOMANS, DONALD AND WILLADEAN RAMSEY MET WHILE WORKING AT A PIG SALE IN WETUMKA. THEY MARRIED IN 1966, AND IN 1970 FOUNDED THE BLUE AND GOLD SAUSAGE CO., 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. MR. RAMSEY IS STILL ACTIVE IN AGRICULTURE EDUCATION AND FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA IN OKLAHOMA. HE HAS BEEN AN ADVOCATE FOR DEVELOPING ENDOWMENT SUPPORT AMONG ALL THE GROUPS WITH WHICH HE WORKS. CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT THE DALE ROGERS TRAINING CENTER AND AID FOR INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT.



Bert R. Reed Jr.

(1998) THIS FUND WAS ESTABLISHED IN TRIBUTE TO HIS FATHER AND MOTHER, BERT R. REED SR. AND AUDREY T. REED, WHO ESTABLISHED THEIR HOME IN OKLAHOMA CITY IN 1926. BERT SR. WAS AN EARLY DAY PIONEER IN THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY AND AUDREY WAS ACTIVE IN CIVIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS. BERT JR. ATTENDED HARDING JUNIOR HIGH AND WAS A GRADUATE OF CLASSEN HIGH SCHOOL. HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND HIS JURIS DOCTORATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA. HE SERVED WITH THE U.S. AIR FORCE JUDGE ADVOCATE'S OFFICE, IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE AND IS A RETIRED AIR FORCE OFFICER. HE HAS HELD A REAL ESTATE BROKER'S LICENSE, INSURANCE LICENSE, AND WAS A BANK OFFICER/DIRECTOR, AS WELL AS PRACTICED LAW IN THE OKLAHOMA CITY AREA. ADDITIONALLY, HE WAS AN INSTRUCTOR IN BOTH THE BUSINESS SCHOOL AND LAW SCHOOL AT OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY. CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT DONOR-ADVISED DISTRIBUTIONS.

LEO C. SMITH & 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 & LILLYANNE SMITH

(1978) The Smiths' contributions support the Kirkpatrick Center Affiliated Fund, World Neighbors, Mercy Health Center and other designated endowment funds.

PHILIP E. & 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 & 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 Corp. The Sneed's contributions support Crimestoppers - 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 Areawide Aging Agency.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL CORPORATION FOUNDATION

(1989) Contributions support the Travelers' Aid Society and FIRSTSTEP.

ROBERT H. & LYNNIE SPAHN

(1999) Robert H. Spahn graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1935. He came to Oklahoma in 1936 and joined the Oklahoma Publishing Co. in 1937. While working for the newspaper, Spahn received a law degree from Oklahoma City University in 1950. He retired 40 years later as the vice president of production and management. He was one of the original founders of the Breakfast Club at Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club in 1941. Lynnise Spahn was born in Ardmore, Okla. She moved to Oklahoma City in 1928 and joined the Oklahoma County Clerk's office. She was the marriage license clerk and during World War II she sold marriage licenses on the weekends from her home because the city office

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was closed. After graduating from OCU's law school in 1951, she became the assistant attorney general in 1952. Contributions support McCalls Chapel School.

JOHN K. SPECK FAMILY

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

MELVIN & 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. He earned his juris doctorate from the University of Michigan. He joined a law firm in Kansas City and while attending a Free Methodist Church there, married 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. Contributions support Deaconess Hospital.

DR. JOSEPH W. & RUTH STAFFORD

(1998) Contributions support Oklahoma Christian University and Oklahoma Youth with Promise.

MR. & 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. & MRS. WALTER J. STARK

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

DALE & 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 Neighbor for Neighbor.

MICHAEL STEWART

(1994) Contributions support the Omniplex Affiliated Fund.

ROY P. & 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 5, the son of a Methodist minister. He and June were married in 1937. Contributions support World Neighbors, the Foundation for Senior Citizens, Oklahoma Westerners Indian Territory Posse and other designated endowment funds.



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.

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1993 to 1994

Dr. Mark Allen Everett transformed the assets of his family's private foundation, the Everett Foundation, to the Community Foundation in 1993.

In 1994, After School Options was established to provide activities for children during non-school hours. The need for such a program was identified during a communitywide planning process called Central Oklahoma 2020.

The Deer Creek Affiliated Fund was established—the first to benefit a public school foundation. Three other school foundations and several private schools also benefit from Designated Funds.

In 1994, the Community Foundation's grants and distributions exceeded \$3 million.

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 FIRSTSTEP.

DANIEL R. & PHYLLIS J. STOUGH

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

HAROLD C. & JOAN S. STUART FOUNDATION

(1988) The Stuart Foundation was started by Harold Stuart, a former assistant secretary of the Air Force. 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. Contributions support the Dean A. McGee Eye Institute.

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.

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. Mr. Sutton was a renowned ornithologist, author and artist who kept extensive bird notes as a boy and began drawing birds at age 7. He wrote and illustrated numerous articles and books, including *Oklahoma Birds*, and was professor emeritus of zoology at the University of Oklahoma.

Donor Profiles

RICHARD E. & 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. & 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 Run of April 22, 1889.

LOIS S. SWINFORD

(1998) Contributions support Crown Heights-Edgemere Heights Homeowners' Association, Neighbor for Neighbor of Oklahoma and the National Society of Colonial Dames.

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. 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 FIRSTSTEP.

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, LeCiede, 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. Maria Tallchief was one of America's prima ballerinas; she danced with the Ballet Russe and the New York City Ballet. Earnings support Ballet Oklahoma.



Joseph B. Singer

Morris & 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 CO. CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT DONOR-ADVISED DISTRIBUTIONS, THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY, INTEGRIS BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER AND OTHER DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT FUNDS.



Donor Profiles



*Janice & Joe L.
Singer*

(1992) THE FUND ESTABLISHED BY MR. AND MRS. SINGER SUPPORTS THE FUND FOR OKLAHOMA CITY. IN ADDITION, THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED A FUND WITHIN THE OKLAHOMA CITY JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WHICH WAS MOVED TO THE OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IN 1998. MR. SINGER HAS BEEN ACTIVE WITH THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND THE JEWISH FEDERATION. BOTH ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORT A WIDE RANGE OF JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE OKLAHOMA CITY AREA. MR. SINGER HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION, THE OKLAHOMA CITY PHILHARMONIC AND THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN OKLAHOMA COUNTY.

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. & JO TARR

(1981) Contributions support the Deer Creek Affiliated Fund and donor-advised distributions.

JAMES W. & LINDA MANNING TAYLOR

(1998) Contributions support the Oklahoma Archeological Survey.

TELEPHONE PIONEERS OF AMERICA— OKLAHOMA CITY METRO COUNCIL

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

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

(1997) Jim Thomas recently established a donor-advised fund to honor the memory of his family. His parents, J. Edwin and Laura Thomas, moved to Oklahoma City just a year after Oklahoma achieved statehood. They had two sons: Jim 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. Though he designated that specific local charities benefit from a portion of this trust, most of the earnings remain unrestricted.

MR. & 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.

ELAINE B. THOMPSON

(1998) Contributions support Crown Heights-Edgemere Heights Homeowners Association, the Salvation Army and Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club Scholarship.

Donor Profiles

JOHN T. & ANELISA THOMPSON

(1998) Contributions support Mount St. Mary's School.

DR. & 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, FIRSTSTEP 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.

JACK D. & 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. & 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 Co. 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. Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City, the Allied Arts Foundation Affiliated Fund and World Neighbors.

JACK & JANINE TURNER

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

ROBERT E. & MARTHA TURNER

(1982) Contributions support the Deer Creek Affiliated Fund.

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1995

The horror of the Murrah Building bombing hit home shortly after 9:00 a.m. April 19, 1995.

In the weeks that followed, Americans responded, giving millions for the relief efforts. The Community Foundation was selected as a source for administering these funds through the Oklahoma City Disaster Relief Affiliated Fund.

The Community Foundation's experience with scholarship funds dating back to the 1970s enhanced oversight of the Survivors Education Fund, which provides scholarships to children whose parents were killed or permanently disabled in the bombing.





Thomas P. Stafford

(1988) GENERAL STAFFORD'S CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT THE OKLAHOMA AIR SPACE MUSEUM WHICH HAS ELECTED HIM TO ITS HALL OF FAME FOR HIS LIFETIME OF ACHIEVEMENT IN AVIATION. BORN IN WEATHERFORD, OKLA., TOM STAFFORD GRADUATED FROM THE NAVAL ACADEMY AND RECEIVED HIS AIR FORCE WINGS IN SEPTEMBER 1953. HE WAS SELECTED IN THE SECOND GROUP OF ASTRONAUTS IN 1962 AND FLEW ON GEMINI VI, GEMINI IX, APOLLO 10 AND THE APOLLO-SOYUZ TEST PROJECT MISSION. AFTER RETIREMENT FROM THE AIR FORCE IN 1979 AS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL, STAFFORD CONTINUED WORKING WITH BOTH GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY ON SPACE FLIGHT ISSUES. STAFFORD HAS BEEN EXTREMELY HELPFUL TO THE AIR SPACE MUSEUM IN EDUCATING YOUTH AND IN OBTAINING EXHIBITS ON LOAN FROM NASA.

MR. & 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 accepted 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. Contributions support Oklahoma City Beautiful, the Omniplex Affiliated Fund and Oklahoma City University. He served as a trustee of the Community Foundation.

DR. WILLIAM P. TUNELL

(1998) Contributions support Bishop McGuinness High School.

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. Contributions support Rainbow Fleet and the Greater Oklahoma City Tree Bank Foundation.

RICHARD VAN CLEEF

(1998) Contributions support FIRSTSTEP.

MARILYN WARREN VANDEVER

(1995) Contributions support the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund, the Junior League - Mary Baker Rumsey Award and other designated endowment funds.

MR. & MRS. LAWRENCE V. VAN HORN

(1977) Lawrence Van Horn graduated from Central State University and became chairman and CEO of Capitol Steel Corp. in 1935, one year after he and Doretha Howerton of Baxter Springs, Kan., were married. 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 EUGENE VENTERS JR.

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

JUSTIN E. & MARGUERITE E. VOGT

(1993) 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 and FIRSTSTEP.

DARYL STEPHENS VOSS MEMORIAL

(1998) Contributions support donor-advised distributions.

WALMART FOUNDATION/SAM'S CLUB MIDWEST CITY

(1998) Contributions support FIRSTSTEP.

ROMAYNE WARREN

(1981) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City.

DR. O. ALTON & 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 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. & JANE WEEKS

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

HERMAN & MARY WEGENER FOUNDATION

(1971) Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City, the Omniplex Affiliated Fund and the Daily Living Centers.



*Charles & Lois
Stuart*

(1977) CHARLES STUART WAS BORN IN McALESTER, OKLA. HE AND LOIS WERE MARRIED IN 1936, AFTER HE RETURNED TO OKLAHOMA CITY TO BECOME A PARTNER IN TAYLOR-STUART SECURITIES CO. DURING WORLD WAR II, MR. SMITH 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 HE RETIRED IN 1972. LOIS STUART WAS BORN IN HATTISBURG, MISS. SHE ATTENDED THE COLUMBUS SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY. IN OKLAHOMA CITY SHE VOLUNTEERED WITH THE JUNIOR LEAGUE, OKLAHOMA CITY BALLET AND THE OKLAHOMA SYMPHONY WOMEN'S COMMITTEE. SHE WAS AN ACCOMPLISHED TENNIS PLAYER AND GOLFER. ALTHOUGH THE STUARTS SPENT THEIR RETIREMENT YEARS IN TUCSON, THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION REMEMBER THEIR LIFE IN OKLAHOMA CITY.

Donor Profiles



Ray & Ju 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. BY UTILIZING THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AS A VEHICLE FOR THEIR SUPPORT, THE THEINS HAVE ENSURED THAT THE ASSETS WILL ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT THE DISABLED IN SOUTH OKLAHOMA CITY AND MOORE.

BEN K. WEST FAMILY

(1970) Contributions support donor-advised distributions.

JEROME & 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 Corp. and formed his own oil exploration company in 1951. He is president of Valbel West Corp. 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.

PETE WHITE

(1999) Contributions support FIRSTSTEP

JOHN & GEORGIANA WIESNER

(1998) Contributions support A Chance to Change and FIRSTSTEP

KATHLEEN WILCOX

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

ROBERT E. & VIOLA M. WILD

(1996) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

BEN C. & 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. Contributions support the Fund for Oklahoma City, Boy Scouts of America—Last Frontier Council and the Oklahoma City Art Museum Affiliated Fund.

D. FRANK & NADINE R. WILKERSON

(1998) Contributions support Skyline Urban Ministry.

JOSEPH H. WILLIAMS

(1998) Contributions support the Nature Conservancy, Oklahoma Chapter.

SHERRIL & VIOLA J. WILLIAMS

(1998) Contributions support Deaconess Hospital and Skyline Urban Ministry.

RICHARD K. & SUSAN WILLIAMSON

(1998) Contributions support World Neighbors.

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 & 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 long-time 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 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. & 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.



Tom A. Thomas Jr.

(1979) MR. THOMAS' INITIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SUPPORT THE OKLAHOMA AIR SPACE MUSEUM RECOGNIZING HIS LIFELONG LOVE OF AVIATION. BORN IN ADA, HE ATTENDED EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE AND SERVED AS A PILOT IN WORLD WAR II, COMPLETING 78 COMBAT MISSIONS AND DOWNING FIVE ENEMY AIRCRAFT. HE FOUNDED THOMAS CONCRETE CO. AND WAS ACTIVE IN THE PRE-CAST CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS FOR 26 YEARS. HIS LOVE OF AIRPLANES CONTINUED, HOWEVER, AND HE BUILT A REMARKABLE COLLECTION OF 72 ANTIQUE WORLD WAR II AND VINTAGE AIRCRAFT. ON HIS 65TH BIRTHDAY, HE CELEBRATED BY FLYING 65 OF THE PLANES IN LESS THAN EIGHT HOURS. HIS COLLECTION IS NOW IN A MUSEUM IN KANSAS. THE TOM A. THOMAS FUND WAS ESTABLISHED WITH A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF A LIFE INSURANCE TRUST PROVIDED BY MR. THOMAS. EARNINGS FROM THE FUND WILL SUPPORT THE OKLAHOMA AIR SPACE MUSEUM, SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS ATTENDING EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, KIRKPATRICK CENTER, THE OKLAHOMA STATE FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM, THE SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS KETTLE FUND AND THE OKLAHOMA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Donor Profiles



Florence 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 HARN. THEIR HOME WAS THE ORIGINAL FARMHOUSE ON THE HARN 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.

ALLEN & JACQUE WRIGHT

(1998) Contributions support various agencies.

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. & 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.

M. BLAKE YAFFE

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

DR. & MRS. JAMES J. YOCH JR.

(1998) Contributions support the University of Oklahoma Bizzell Memorial Library—Mark R. Everett Fund and the University of Oklahoma School of Music—Alice Everett Cello Scholarship Fund.

RONALD & JUDY YORDI

(1984) Ron and Judy Yordi's contributions support donor-advised distributions, the William Fremont Harn 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.

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STANTON L. & BARBARA YOUNG

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

MR. & 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 Co. in Kingfisher in 1927. In 1936 he moved to Oklahoma City and 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. & CAROLYN T. ZACHRITZ

(1992) Contributions support donor-advised distributions, the Oklahoma Zoological Society and several other designated endowment funds.

DORIS WOODSON ZAHASKY

(1998) Contributions support St. James School.

ROB ZASLAW MEMORIAL

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

JOHN STEELE ZINK FOUNDATION

(1994) Contributions support Humanities in Oklahoma and the designated endowment fund of the Oklahoma Humanities Council.

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1997 to 1999

John and Eleanor Kirkpatrick resumed their Challenge grant program in 1992, and four more Challenges helped boost endowments through 1998. ASO continues to coordinate enhancements for important programs for local children, such as Play in the Park. In 1997, the Community Gardening and Agency Capacity Building programs were established.

The number of Affiliated Funds totaled 18 by 1998. Designated Funds benefit more than 200 non-profits.

In 1998-99, three important initiatives were launched: New Opportunities, which encourages more students to attend college; the Parks & Public Spaces Initiative, which will enhance beautification and programming at city parks; and the Nonprofit Technology and Management programs, which will aid nonprofits in pursuing their missions.

Funds at the



Each year, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation receives gifts from individuals, families, corporations and other charitable organizations. Each gift goes into a fund which serves a variety of purposes within the community. Some donors contribute to existing funds which support scholarships, non-profit organizations or other specific charitable activities. Other donors establish and contribute to funds which allow them to participate in supporting the community. Still others support funds which the Community Foundation uses to meet a variety of ever-changing community needs. The funds described here are organized based on the way the earnings are utilized in the community.

Agency Endowment Funds

Endowment funds for non-profit organizations are assets which are invested for long-term growth with the annual earnings utilized to support the program activities of the organization. The Oklahoma City Community Foundation is a partner with more than 200 organizations to help develop and manage endowment funds; it is the largest program of any community foundation in the United States.

Designated funds are endowment funds through which the Community Foundation helps organizations start and build endowment support from the community. The Community Foundation provides all administrative, investment and fund-management services, and assists the organizations with development. The total assets of designated funds exceed \$44 million and the value of these funds has quadrupled in the past 10 years. More importantly, the designated funds have attracted thousands of donors to contribute to endowments in our community.



Designated agency affiliated funds are larger endowments which the Community Foundation operates through separately incorporated 500(c)(3) supporting organizations. Organizations with larger endowments frequently need more customized distribution and more frequent financial reporting. Each affiliated fund is governed by a separate board which is able to adapt endowment management to the unique needs of that organization. The Community Foundation had 10 of these funds on June 30, 1999 with assets of \$60 million.

Community Foundation

Scholarship & Award Funds

While everyone understands the need for scholarship funds, actually operating a scholarship or award program can be difficult. The Community Foundation is one of the largest providers of independent scholarship support in Oklahoma and works with a variety of scholarship funds. Each scholarship has a unique purpose which is honored and is benefited by the expertise of full-time professional attention to the details of the selection and award process.



Field of Interest Funds

These funds serve the charitable goals of donors and other groups which may be focused on a particular area or activity, but not confined to a specific group. The Community Foundation trustees are able to take a donor's charitable interests and administer funds which carry out that interest in the community in ways best suited to the needs of today and in the future. Also, the Community Foundation can continue the work of a no-longer-active organization by making grants which carry on its purpose or values in other organizations.

Distribution Committee

Affiliated Funds

The Community Foundation's administrative, tax and legal structure is ideally suited to allow individuals, families and other organizations which want to have grant making funds to do so within the Community Foundation's umbrella. Organized as 500(c)(3) supporting organizations, these funds have separate boards of trustees which make grant decisions and carry out the charitable goals of the founding donors or groups. There are 11 of these funds which provide an important source of charitable support for the Oklahoma City community. Three new funds are listed in this year's report.



Agency Endowment

Designated Agency Endowment Funds

The Community Foundation is Oklahoma City's specialized resource for endowment fund management. As of June 30, 1999, the Designated Endowment Fund program had grown in value to more than \$44 million, and distributions for the year of \$1.8 million to more than 700 non-profit agencies.

The Designated Endowment Fund program has provided non-profit organizations a way to build endowment funds for more than 26 years. A designated endowment fund can be started by donors to benefit a non-profit organization, or by the organization itself.

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

In accepting a contribution to any fund, the trustee of the Commu-

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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, 1999 fund value was \$143,024.98.

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, 1999 fund value was \$169,326.91.

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, 1999 fund value was \$120,848.10.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

(1975) Raises funds for cancer research and provides education, research, advocacy and other services for cancer patients. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$180,728.51.

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, 1999 fund value was \$54,684.91.

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, 1999 fund value was \$9,203.18.

AMERICAN RED CROSS OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

(1979) Coordinates local activities of the American Red Cross, which helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$210,492.22.

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, 1999 fund value was \$16,510.41.

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, 1999 fund value was \$93,655.60.

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, 1999 fund value was \$93,293.52.

Designated Funds

ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES

(1988) Provides services for children, families and individuals; provides shelter for pregnant teens, housing for the elderly, counseling and immigration assistance; an agency of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$143,759.01.

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, 1999 fund value was \$140,717.61.

BALLET OKLAHOMA

(1975) A professional, resident ballet company that pursues and communicates excellence through dance, and operates a ballet school. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$214,915.33.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTER

(1982) Provides quality housing and compassionate health care to senior adults in a Christian environment. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$157,137.95.

BELLE ISLE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

(1992) Provides for the maintenance of the eastern boundary of the Belle Isle Neighborhood. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$88,807.62.

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, 1999 fund value was \$157,205.28.

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, 1999 fund value was \$489,563.34.

EUGENE S. BRIGGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(1999) Established by the Lions of Oklahoma to perpetually memorialize their gratitude and appreciation of a fellow Oklahoma Lion, Dr. Eugene S. Briggs, past district governor, past international director and past international president of Lions, for his service to Oklahoma and international Lions. Born in Missouri, Dr. Briggs first came to Oklahoma as superintendent of schools in Okmulgee and was there from 1919 until 1928. After that, he was at Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant until 1933. He then served as president of Christian College in Columbia, Mo. He came back to Oklahoma in 1938 to Phillips University in Enid where he served as president for 23 years. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$20,633.09.

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, 1999 fund value was \$282,752.08.

Designated Agency Endowment Funds

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Community Foundation commit to the donor the contribution will be protected for the charitable purpose originally intended. The variance power, as described in the governing documents of the Community Foundation, assumes donors that if the charitable purpose of their contribution becomes impractical or impossible, the distributions will be directed to similar purposes in the community.

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

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

Agency Endowment



Jane McMillin

Casady School Primary Division— Jane B. McMillin Memorial

(1997) JANE McMILLIN WAS A LONG-TIME 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 HAD BEEN THE COORDINATOR FOR MONTESSORI TEACHER TRAINING AT OCU 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, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$50,897.61.

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. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$179,157.65.

CASADY SCHOOL

(1977) An independent, coeducational Episcopal college preparatory school for students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$226,548.77.

CASADY SCHOOL—CAROLYN YOUNG HODNETT SCHOLARSHIP

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. with a major in Biblical Studies. She received her master's degree from Columbia University. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$220,421.25.

CASADY RECORDS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

(1998) Established by George and Nancy Records, their family and the Willard Johnston Foundation, the fund supports scholarships at Casady School. Mr. Records was a student at Casady when the school was started in 1947 and he later served on its board of trustees. All three of the Records' children are graduates of Casady. Mr. and Mrs. Records have been involved in the support of education and scholarships for young people for many years. The Records Family Scholarship fund will provide long-term support for students to attend Casady. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$509,484.72.

CASADY SCHOOL—SCHOLARSHIPS

(1991) Provides financial aid for deserving students to attend Casady School. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$179,511.20.

THE CENTER FOR NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

(1993) 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, 1999 fund value was \$127,131.22.

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, 1999 fund value was \$38,878.25.

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, 1999 fund value was \$48,372.75.

Designated Funds

CHAMBER MUSIC IN OKLAHOMA

(1993) Provides an annual Chamber Music Series that brings internationally recognized chamber music ensembles to Oklahoma City. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$135,966.85.

CHAMBER MUSIC IN OKLAHOMA— BERRIEN KINNARD UPSHAW FUND

(1974) 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, Va. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$55,725.64.

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, 1999 fund value was \$128,661.73.

CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE AND EVALUATION CENTER—CARE

(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, 1999 fund value was \$61,186.84.

THE CHILDREN'S CENTER

(1996) A medical/rehabilitation 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, 1999 fund value was \$144,712.39.

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

(1985) Funds research grants and endowments at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center to enhance the quality of children's health. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$187,150.28.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

(1999) Supports Christ the King School, an independent Catholic school which serves students in kindergarten through 8th grade. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$15,429.54.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL— JAMES AND VIRGINIA MEADE FUND

(1998) Started by Mr. and Mrs. Meade, the fund provides additional support for the school. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$23,755.88.



Festival of the Arts

Arts Council of Oklahoma City

(1977) THE ARTS COUNCIL OF OKLAHOMA CITY PRESENTS FESTIVALS, EVENTS, EDUCATION ACTIVITIES AND COORDINATES SERVICES OF ORGANIZATIONS WHICH SUPPORT AND PROMOTE COMMUNITYWIDE ACCESS TO THE ARTS. ORGANIZED IN 1967, ITS MISSION IS TO ENHANCE THE CULTURAL LIFE OF OKLAHOMA CITY. ITS LARGEST PROJECT IS THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS WHICH IS ONE OF THE TOP 10 ARTS FESTIVALS IN THE COUNTRY. THERE ARE 90 MEMBER AGENCIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ARTS COUNCIL. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$167,477.10.



Agency Endowment



Celebrations! Educational Services

(1977) CELEBRATIONS! EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROVIDES BILINGUAL EDUCATION TO MULTICULTURAL INNER-CITY CHILDREN AGES 3-AND-A-HALF TO 5-YEARS-OLD. IT EMPHASIZES THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH AND THE CUSTOMS OF OUR COUNTRY TO CHILDREN BEFORE THEY ENTER KINDERGARTEN. PARENTAL PARTICIPATION IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS PROGRAM'S SUCCESS, SO ADULT LITERACY ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED IF NEEDED. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$127,518.78.

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, 1999 fund value was \$117,819.65.

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, 1999 fund value was \$97,822.37.

CITIZENS CARING FOR CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

(1991) Supports scholarships for foster children for post-secondary education. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$131,816.28.

CIVIC MUSIC ASSOCIATION

(1989) Offers an educational series of performances by recognized and emerging artists and musical organizations. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$219,594.90.

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. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$12,424.79.

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

(1999) Committed to helping people help themselves become financially strong individuals and families through counseling, debt management and education. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$10,217.03.

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, 1999 fund value was \$199,240.00.

CRIMESTOPPERS—

FOUNDATION FOR IMPROVED POLICE PROTECTION

(1983) Provides reward support and assistance to police in solving crimes in the Oklahoma City area. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$79,307.52.

CROWN HEIGHTS-EDGEMERE HEIGHTS

HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

(1994) Provides support for the maintenance and beautification of medians and common areas within this historic preservation neighborhood. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$71,838.21.

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, 1999 fund value was \$327,218.29.

Designated Funds

DEACONESS HOSPITAL

(1975) A full-service hospital providing patient care in a Christian environment. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$274,833.80.

DEACONESS HOME—PREGNANCY AND ADOPTION SERVICES

(1975) Serves birth parents, adoptive parents and adoptees with services from a Christian perspective. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$177,896.98.

EDMOND EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT

(1989) Provides additional funding for academic projects and teacher grants in the Edmond Public Schools. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$186,867.80.

THE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

(1994) Provides training and encouragement to unemployed and underemployed individuals. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$175,785.88.

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, 1999 fund value was \$89,754.87.

ELDERCARE ACCESS CENTER—MOBILE MEALS

(1991) Supports the provision of meals to homebound elderly which helps them maintain their independence and quality of life. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$64,526.85.

EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION 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, 1999 fund value was \$92,851.21.

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, 1999 fund value was \$32,135.57.

EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL

(1982) Supports scholarship assistance for young women recognized in Executive Women International's Business Careers Development Program. Executive Women International is a professional development organization for female executives from diverse businesses. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$141,021.64.

FIRSTSTEP—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, 1999 fund value was \$363,388.33.



City Arts Center

(1989) CITY ARTS CENTER PROVIDES INTERACTIVE ARTS EXPERIENCES THROUGH EXHIBITIONS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL ARTISTS, CLASSES, LECTURES, WORKSHOPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS. IN ADDITION, THE CENTER OFFERS ARTS CLASSES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN, AND HAS SPACE AVAILABLE FOR RELATED ORGANIZATIONS TO USE. LOCATED AT THE STATE FAIR-GROUNDS, THE CITY ARTS CENTER IS OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK AND SERVES MORE THAN 100,000 PEOPLE A YEAR. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$1,534,243.15.



Agency Endowment



Stephen B. Payne

Fellowship of Christian Athletes— Stephen B. Payne Scholarship

(1976) PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENDING BOYS TO FCA CAMP; ESTABLISHED BY FRIENDS IN MEMORY OF LONG-TIME 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. 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, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$138,539.91.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

(1976) PROVIDES NONDENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN PROGRAMS FOR ATHLETES AND COACHES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE LEVEL TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO BE POSITIVE ROLE MODELS. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$209,976.03.

FOUNDATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

(1975) Operates Superbia Retirement Village, which is a residential facility for senior citizens. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$67,124.45.

GENESIS PROJECT

(1983) Provides residential and foster care services to children who have been physically and/or sexually abused. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$82,546.68.

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, 1999 fund value was \$897,264.44.

WILLIAM FREMONT HARN GARDENS AND HOMESTEAD— 1889ERS FUND

(1998) 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, 1999 fund value was \$10,626.60.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CAMPAIGN FOR OKLAHOMA KIDS

(1998) Supports programs to prevent child abuse, to benefit abused children and to raise awareness of child abuse. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$81,110.33.

HUMANITIES IN OKLAHOMA

(1994) Supports the Oklahoma Humanities Council Inc., which promotes the appreciation of the humanities by fostering communication between scholars, institutions and the public. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$150,139.91.

INFANT CRISIS SERVICES

(1986) Provides basic necessities for babies and toddlers, birth to 48 months, and provides parent education, information and referrals to other helping agencies. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$135,283.30.

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, 1999 fund value was \$232,446.64.

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. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$93,862.39.

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, 1999 fund value was \$170,538.30.

Designated Funds

INTEGRIS BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER OF OKLAHOMA

(1973) Supports this comprehensive medical center. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$772,476.99.

INTEGRIS BAPTIST BURN CENTER

(1979) A comprehensive treatment facility for patients with burn injuries; located at Integris Baptist Medical Center. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$476,764.14.

INTEGRIS—

JAMES L. HALL CENTER FOR THE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT

(1999) Intended to improve the health of the people and the community. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$20,555.25.

INTEGRIS SOUTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION INC.

(1977) Supports this general and acute care hospital. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$49,616.56.

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, 1999 fund value was \$356,298.93.

JACOBSON FOUNDATION

(1994) Provides educational exhibitions, programs and events celebrating Native American culture; located in Norman. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$55,993.24.

JASMINE MORAN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

(1993) Teaches children ages 3 through 12 about everyday life through a variety of hands-on exhibits promoting career awareness; located in Seminole, Okla. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$99,404.08.

JESUS HOUSE

(1991) An inner-city ministry providing shelter, food, clothing and other necessities to the poor and homeless. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$123,262.72.

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY

(1978) Provides support for Jewish social services both locally and throughout the world. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$258,321.81.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY

(1977) Works to educate young people to value free enterprise and understand business and economics through programs and curriculum in public and private schools. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$145,960.79.

JUNIOR HOSPITALITY CLUB

(1980) Promotes fund-raising and volunteer activities among young women in the Oklahoma City area. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$176,649.28.



Fine Arts Institute of Edmond

(1989) THE FINE ARTS INSTITUTE IS EDMOND'S NON-PROFIT ARTS ORGANIZATION OFFERING EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN THE PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS BY ENCOURAGING INDEPENDENT EXPRESSION AND HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES. OTHER PROGRAMS INCLUDE A STATEWIDE JURIED ART SHOW FOR 1ST THROUGH 12TH GRADE STUDENTS; AN ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PLAY; ART ESCAPE SUMMER CAMP; THE EDMOND CHILDREN'S CHORUS; ART INSTRUCTION FOR HEARING IMPAIRED; AND ADULT ART APPRECIATION WHICH INCLUDES FINE ART, FINE CUISINE AND WINE. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$104,100.46.

Agency Endowment



Free to Live

(1992) FREE TO LIVE IS A NON-PROFIT ANIMAL SANCTUARY FOR STRAY, ABANDONED AND MISTREATED DOGS AND CATS. THE SANCTUARY PROVIDES HOUSING, FOOD AND MEDICAL SERVICES TO HOMELESS ANIMALS WHILE THEY AWAIT ADOPTION. SHELTERING AS MANY ANIMALS AS POSSIBLE, FREE TO LIVE ALLOWS ANIMALS THAT ARE NOT ADOPTED TO LIVE OUT THEIR LIVES IN THIS SAFE ENVIRONMENT. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$275,149.54.

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, 1999 fund value was \$260,178.80.

KIRKPATRICK MANOR—PRESBYTERIAN HOME

(1978) A retirement home that provides a secure, group environment while allowing residents to maintain their independence; located in Norman, Okla. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$189,579.72.

ERNA KROUCH PRESCHOOL

(1979) An early childhood program with emphasis on music, art and science; located at Temple B'nai Israel. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$62,962.12.

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, 1999 fund value was \$44,595.26.

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY

(1985) Fund provides support for Oklahoma's only historically African-American university, located in Langston, Okla. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$673,458.93.

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY—

HELEN ALINE JOHNSON ENDOWMENT FUND

(1998) Fund supports Langston University. Dr. Helen Aline Johnson, a longtime employee of Langston University, was a loyal and devoted administrative assistant to six presidents, an acting director of research and retired as the university registrar. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$19,607.39.

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY—

AL BERT SR. & AUDREY MONROE PREWITT ENDOWMENT FUND

(1998) Established in recognition of Al Bert and Audrey Monroe's commitment to Langston University and its students. They felt it was their Christian duty to help others and did so throughout their lives. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$14,536.74.

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY—KIRKPATRICK SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

(1996) Fund supports a scholarship fund at Langston University in honor of John and Eleanor Kirkpatrick. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$42,852.53.

LAWTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

(1994) A professional orchestra that provides orchestral music to southwest Oklahoma through classical, pops and children's concerts. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$104,971.35.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

(1999) A nonpartisan political organization which encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy. New fund.

Designated Funds

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

(1998) 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 Gov. 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. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$5,975.48.

LEUKEMIA SOCIETY OF AMERICA

(1999) Seeks to cure leukemia and related cancers, lymphoma, multiple myeloma and Hodgkin's disease and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$6,049.96.

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, 1999 fund value was \$111,993.52.

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, 1999 fund value was \$390,415.69.

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, 1999 fund value was \$99,995.76.

MCCALL'S CHAPEL SCHOOL

(1999) Provides a home-like environment where residents can develop to their maximum potential physically, mentally and spiritually. New fund.

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 and former trustee of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, who provided long-term support for the development of the Health Sciences Center. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$285,310.85.

BISHOP MCGUINNESS HIGH SCHOOL

(1985) A coeducational college preparatory institution of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City for students in grades 9 through 12. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$192,603.94.



Girl Scouts of the USA— Red Lands Council

(1978) GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA—RED LANDS COUNCIL COORDINATES LOCAL ACTIVITIES OF THE GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA, 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. PARTICIPATING GIRLS WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ADULTS IN DEVELOPING TO THEIR FULL POTENTIAL, RELATING TO OTHERS, SHAPING VALUES AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF SOCIETY. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$143,088.57.

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Guy Fraser Harrison Academy for the Performing Arts

(1998) THE GUY FRASER HARRISON ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS; FOUNDED IN 1977 AS THE OKLAHOMA YOUTH ORCHESTRA, IS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY ORCHESTRAL EDUCATION AND PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR TALENTED MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS. THE ACADEMY SEEKS TO STRENGTHEN ALREADY EXISTING SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAMS AND TO SUPPLEMENT INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAMS WHICH DO NOT INCLUDE ORCHESTRA. IT PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS FROM MANY DIFFERENT SCHOOLS TO COME TOGETHER TO CHALLENGE THEIR MUSICAL SKILLS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF QUALITY CONDUCTORS AND MUSIC EDUCATORS. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$55,140.72.

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF OKLAHOMA

(1998) Fulfills wishes of children between the ages of 2 and 18 who have been diagnosed with terminal or life-threatening illnesses. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$68,719.06.

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, 1999 fund value was \$66,642.90.

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. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$5,312.47.

MAYFAIR CENTER

(1992) A community center which supports senior citizens and senior-related non-profit groups, which houses in the former Mayfair Elementary School. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$59,060.62.

MELTON ART REFERENCE LIBRARY

(1994) An educational resource library and publisher of books on individual artists and the art world in general. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$45,175.95.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN OKLAHOMA COUNTY

(1984) Advocates mental health services; works to reduce the stigma of mental illness; provides education programs, a low-cost counseling program and a resource library. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$89,987.25.

MERCY HEALTH CENTER

(1971) A comprehensive medical center operated by the Sisters of Mercy. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$246,536.75.

METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SYSTEM ENDOWMENT TRUST

(1991) Supports long-term funding of the public library system in Oklahoma County. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$210,757.97.

FRIENDS OF THE METROPOLITAN LIBRARY

(1983) Provides promotional, fund-raising and volunteer support for the public library system in Oklahoma County. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$129,327.78.

MORRIS ANIMAL FOUNDATION

(1996) Improves the health and well-being of companion animals and wildlife by funding humane health studies and disseminating information about these studies; efforts worldwide and include Oklahoma. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$37,135.31.

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MOUNT SAINT MARY HIGH SCHOOL

(1983) A Catholic college preparatory school operated by the Sisters of Mercy. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$143,617.57.

MOUNT SAINT MARY HIGH SCHOOL— TOM SWYDEN FOUNDATION FUND

(1994) 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 Co. in 1955. Supports the library of Mount St. Mary High School. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$17,432.76.

MYRIAD GARDENS FOUNDATION

(1987) Provides capital funding, promotional support and volunteer involvement for the Myriad Gardens botanical and horticultural center. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$120,934.81.

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, 1999 fund value was \$217,218.53.

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, 1999 fund value was \$254,671.03.

NAVAL RESERVE ASSOCIATION—

KIMBERLY KAY CLARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(1995) Award recognizes Naval Reserve members whose military performance embodies the ideals of dedication to duty, honor to country and professional excellence. Established by the Naval Reserve Association along with the Oklahoma City Navy League and the Naval Enlisted Reserve 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 Dec. 6, 1962. Ms. Clark was a legal assistant at HUD and a petty officer, first class, in the Naval Reserve. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$9,717.46.

NEIGHBOR FOR NEIGHBOR OF OKLAHOMA CITY

(1973) Provides emergency assistance with food, utilities, medical needs and transportation to jobs for families in crisis. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$374,206.24.

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, 1999 fund value was \$91,947.73.



Linda Jaeger

Individual Artists of Oklahoma — Linda Jaeger Memorial Fund

(1998) SUSTAINS AND ENCOURAGES EMERGING AND ESTABLISHED OKLAHOMA ARTISTS IN ALL MEDIA WHO ARE INTELLECTUALLY AND AESTHETICALLY PROVOCATIVE OR EXPERIMENTAL IN SUBJECT OR TECHNIQUE. LINDA JAEGER WAS A PRE-EMINENT ARTIST AND AN EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN. SHE RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITH AN EMPHASIS IN SCULPTURE AND PAINTING FROM THE AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY IN CLARKSVILLE, TENN. SHE MOVED TO OKLAHOMA CITY IN 1996 WITH HER FAMILY. HER FIRST BODY OF WORK COMPLETED IN OKLAHOMA, "FORMS AND FORCES," WAS AN INSTALLATION OF SCULPTURE EXHIBITED AT IAO GALLERY. THIS INSTALLATION WAS COMPOSED OF MATERIALS SUCH AS WOOD, WIRE, STEEL, JUTE, ORGANIC MATTER AND OTHER SUBSTANCES. HER WORK HAS BEEN DISPLAYED AT THE KIRKPATRICK GALLERY FOR OKLAHOMA ARTISTS AT OMNIFLEX AND IN TULSA. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$21,107.30.



Kerr-McGee Swim Club

(1988) KERR-McGEE SWIM CLUB'S ROOTS BEGAN IN MAY 1956 WHEN THE OKLAHOMA CITY SWIM CLUB WAS ORGANIZED. IN 1963, THE CLUB WAS OFFICIALLY SPONSORED BY THE KERR-McGEE CORP. AND THE NAME WAS CHANGED TO THE KERR-McGEE SWIM CLUB. THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE CLUB IS THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG ATHLETES INTO GOOD SWIMMERS AND GOOD CITIZENS. THE KERR-McGEE SWIM CLUB IS DESIGNED SO THE SWIMMER MAY ACCOMPLISH HIS OR HER GOALS AND OBJECTIVES DURING HIS OR HER SWIMMING CAREER. THROUGHOUT THE LAST 30 YEARS, THE CLUB HAS PROVEN TO BE A SWIMMING POWER BOTH IN AND OUT OF STATE BY WINNING LOCAL, STATE AND REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$72,127.01.

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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, 1999 fund value was \$218,860.56.

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, 1999 fund value was \$74,423.58.

O.A.I.A INSURANCE FOUNDATION—MARIE WELCH SCHOLARSHIP

(1992) 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 Oklahoma. Ms. Welch served as president of the Oklahoma General Agency for more than 30 years and was the first female president of the American Association of Managing General Agents. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$80,311.00.

OKLAHAVEN CHILDREN'S CHIROPRACTIC CENTER

(1999) Promotes wellness of children, especially the sick and damaged; and educates families on the body's recuperative power and a natural drug-free way of life. New fund.

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, 1999 fund value was \$17,490.56.

OKLAHOMA ARTS INSTITUTE

(1978) Provides educational workshops and residential arts institutes for youth and adults of Oklahoma and the region. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$245,988.79.

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

(1974) A four-year, liberal arts and sciences university located in Shawnee; affiliated with the Oklahoma Baptist General Convention. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$168,091.25.

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY—BUSINESS PROGRAM

(1980) Provides support for a mentor program, professorship and lectureship in the School of Business at OBU. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$142,387.99.

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY—HOBBS LECTURESHIP

(1979) Provides resources to bring lecturers and scholars in Southern Baptist faith and heritage to the Oklahoma Baptist University 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

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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 OBU. In 1958 he was appointed pastor of the "Baptist Hour" radio ministry, which was carried weekly by more than 400 stations. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$236,392.47.

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY—JAMES HURLEY SCHOLARSHIP

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, 1999 fund value was \$35,337.99.

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY—SCHOLARSHIPS

(1982) Provides financial aid for students in the college of arts and sciences at OBU. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$95,079.29.

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, 1999 fund value was \$57,970.39.

OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

(1971) A four-year university affiliated with the Church of Christ. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$820,958.46.

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, 1999 fund value was \$52,119.45.

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, 1999 fund value was \$25,718.21.

OKLAHOMA CITY ART MUSEUM—ACQUISITIONS MEADE FUND

(1999) Started by James and Virginia Meade, the fund provides additional support for the museum. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$35,459.50.

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, 1999 fund value was \$164,822.44.

OKLAHOMA CITY BEAUTIFUL—MORRISON TUCKER AWARD

(1996) Supports an annual award honoring outstanding volunteer service. The fund was established in memory of Morrison Tucker after his death in 1994. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$47,265.92.



Choir members singing.

1998

Kirkpatrick Challenge

IN JULY 1998 MR. JOHN E. KIRKPATRICK WROTE TO 203 ORGANIZATIONS WITH ENDOWMENT FUNDS AT THE OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OFFERING AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEIR FUNDS. EACH ORGANIZATION'S ACTUAL MATCH OFFER WAS DETERMINED BY MR. KIRKPATRICK AND APPLIED TO ANY CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED DURING THE JULY 1 THROUGH DEC. 10, 1998 PERIOD. A TOTAL OF 192 FUNDS ACCEPTED HIS CHALLENGE AND THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WORKED WITH THESE ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE DONORS AWARE OF THIS UNIQUE GIVING OPPORTUNITY. MORE THAN 1,700 DONORS CONTRIBUTED \$1,674,219 IN RESPONSE TO HIS OFFER. HE IN TURN MATCHED THESE CONTRIBUTIONS WITH \$2,130,533 MAKING A TOTAL INCREASE OF MORE THAN \$3.8 MILLION TO THESE ENDOWMENTS. OF THE 192 PARTICIPATING FUNDS, 141 RAISED 100 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE GOAL.

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Meadows Center for Opportunity

(1987) THE MEADOWS CENTER FOR OPPORTUNITY WAS INCORPORATED IN 1981 AND BEGAN OPERATIONS IN 1983. IT IS A SHELTERED WORKSHOP, LOCATED IN EDMOND, PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED. FORTY-FIVE EMPLOYEES MAKE UP THEIR WORK FORCE AND PACKAGE BETWEEN 2 TO 3 MILLION ITEMS PER YEAR. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$153,013.79.

OKLAHOMA CITY BEAUTIFUL—WILDFLOWER FUND

(1993) Supports the wildflower planting program of Oklahoma City Beautiful. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$47,669.39.

OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

(1983) A two-year higher education institution started by the citizens of the south Oklahoma City community. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$192,325.60.

OKLAHOMA CITY/COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(1979) Collects, preserves and exhibits the history of Oklahoma City and County, its people, events and heritage from 1889 to present. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$129,260.48.

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 450 charitable feeding programs in central and western Oklahoma counties. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$172,147.18.

OKLAHOMA CITY LITERACY COUNCIL

(1989) Promotes adult literacy by training volunteer teachers to provide reading instruction to low-level adult readers. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$16,889.86.

OKLAHOMA CITY ORCHESTRA LEAGUE

(1994) Stimulates interest in the performance of orchestral music by financial support and educational activities. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$88,341.32.

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, 1999 fund value was \$37,241.23.

OKLAHOMA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

(1977) Seeks to build partnerships with the community to improve the quality of education in the Oklahoma City Public Schools. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$205,094.41.

OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY

(1971) A regional liberal arts university affiliated with the United Methodist Church. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$2,459,111.89.

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, 1999 fund value was \$199,300.24.

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OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY—FILM INSTITUTE

(1998) Offers the university and the greater Oklahoma City community the opportunity to view classic and contemporary international films. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$10,990.63.

OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY—FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

(1978) Supports the Fine Arts Department at OCU. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$68,294.71.

OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY—SOCIETIES FUND SCHOLARSHIP

(1991) Supports the Opera, Gallery and Library Societies at OCU. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$93,509.22.

OKLAHOMA COMMUNITY THEATRE ASSOCIATION

(1986) Promotes excellence in community theatre by fostering communication, dissemination of ideas and support for community theatres. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$32,382.38.

OKLAHOMA COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION

(1996) Established by the Oklahoma County Bar Foundation board to provide a permanent source of support for its charitable activities. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$95,778.09.

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, 1999 fund value was \$29,895.54.

OKLAHOMA FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE

(1988) Recognizes and encourages academic excellence in Oklahoma's public schools with awards to students, educators and educational programs, as well as technical support to local education foundations. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$150,514.44.

OKLAHOMA FOUNDATION FOR THE DISABLED

(1973) Provides recreational and socialization activities to adults and children with physical and/or mental disabilities. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$102,546.12.

OKLAHOMA FOUNDATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF BLIND CHILDREN AND YOUTH

(1998) Improves the quality of education for Oklahoma's visually impaired children and youth. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$20,566.23.

OKLAHOMA GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

(1979) Provides job training and placement services for people with disabilities and/or in adverse conditions. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$348,514.62.



Webster Lance Benham

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, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$179,233.18.

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OKLAHOMA HALFWAY HOUSE

(1971) Assists ex-offenders with their reintegration into the community from incarceration. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$118,674.01.

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, 1999 fund value was \$160,093.71.

FRIENDS OF THE OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY ARCHIVES

(1998) Supports the historical archives division of the Oklahoma Historical Society, 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, 1999 fund value was \$10,716.90.

OKLAHOMA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

(1989) These professional horticulturists and hobby gardeners foster and stimulate interest in horticulture through education and promotion of gardening including providing scholarships via this fund. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$65,806.97.

OKLAHOMA LEAGUE FOR THE BLIND

(1999) Facilitates economic independence and improves the quality of life of blind and visually impaired Oklahomans through employment opportunities. The jobs provided by the league give employees the dignity of earning a living and contributing to society. New fund.

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, 1999 fund value was \$137,522.29.

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, 1999 fund value was \$16,509.03.

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, 1999 fund value was \$33,479.61.

OKLAHOMA PILOTS ASSOCIATION—VIC JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP

(1998) 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 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, 1999 fund value was \$21,753.08.



Oklahoma Historical Society

(1974) THE OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY WAS ORGANIZED IN 1893. IN 1895 IT RECEIVED A CHARTER FROM THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT AND BY 1917 IT OCCUPIED SPACE IN THE NEW CAPITOL BUILDING. ITS MISSION IS TO PRESERVE AND PERPETUATE THE HISTORY OF OKLAHOMA AND ITS PEOPLE, TO STIMULATE POPULAR INTEREST IN HISTORICAL STUDY AND RESEARCH, AND TO PROMOTE AND DISSEMINATE HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE. THE SOCIETY HAS AN ENORMOUS COLLECTION OF ARTIFACTS, BOOKS, MANUSCRIPTS AND NEWSPAPERS ARCHIVED. IT OPERATES 32 HISTORIC SITES AND MUSEUMS, AND HAS EXTENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AS WELL AS LIVING HISTORY EVENTS. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$409,875.35.

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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, 1999 fund value was \$307,776.36.

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 reaching residencies in schools and communities throughout the state. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$55,912.16.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN/ EASTER SEALS OKLAHOMA

(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 Easter Seals. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$127,281.54.

OKLAHOMA STATE FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM—OSFA FUND

(1999) An educational, historic collection of antique fire apparatus, tools and machinery. The museum and memorial will honor all Oklahoma rescue workers and firefighters who made the supreme sacrifice. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$41,322.18.

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY— SCHOOL OF CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1998) Fund supports scholarship programs in the school of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Oklahoma State University. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$21,105.00.

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, 1999 fund value was \$21,992.23.

OKLAHOMA YOUTH SYMPHONIES INC.

(1997) Provides talented middle and high school musicians of Oklahoma the opportunity to study and perform great works of music through participation in a full orchestral experience. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$29,484.69

OKLAHOMA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

(1971) Provides support for the Oklahoma City Zoological Park and assists in conservation, education, recreation and zoological research. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$403,077.99.

OKLAHOMANS FOR SPECIAL LIBRARY SERVICES

(1998) 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, 1999 fund value was \$130,990.56.



Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation

(1983) THE STATE'S 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, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$370,964.74.

OKLAHOMA MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION— FLEMING SCHOLARSHIP

(1987) THE OKLAHOMA MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION—FLEMING SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORTS A SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR PROMISING HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE STUDENTS INTERESTED IN RESEARCH. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$545,055.89.

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Oklahoma State University— 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, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$213,525.69.

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY— OKLAHOMA CITY

(1989) A TWO-YEAR BRANCH CAMPUS OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY OFFERING CAREER AND TRANSFER EDUCATION. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$98,471.37.

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY— OKLAHOMA CITY— RUMSEY GARDEN

(1988) FUND SUPPORTS A GARDEN AT THE HORTICULTURE CENTER IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH RUMSEY IV. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$79,229.44.

OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER

(1979) Provides the displaced and under trained worker with skills training, adult basic education, GED preparation and computer training. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$277,952.79.

OVERHOLSER MANSION

(1978) Aids in preserving this territorial-era mansion located in Heritage Hills and built by early-day Oklahoma City businessman, Henry Overholser. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$135,279.66.

OVERHOLSER MANSION—DIANNE GUMERSON MEMORIAL

(1996) Supports general improvements to the Overholser Mansion in memory of Dianne Gumerson, a dedicated volunteer and supporter. 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, 1999 fund value was \$5,945.52.

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, 1999 fund value was \$53,017.30.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

(1982) Provides low-cost, confidential family planning and health care services to women and men, with an emphasis on prevention and education. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$237,510.90.

POSITIVE TOMORROWS

(1997) Provides education and social services to children of homeless families or families in residential crisis. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$63,208.13.

PRAIRIE DANCE THEATRE

(1979) A contemporary dance company that creates and presents dance originating from our southwestern heritage. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$110,589.15.

PRESBYTERIAN URBAN MISSIONS

(1978) Provides educational and emergency social resources for families in need, especially high-risk children, in central Oklahoma. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$119,207.42.

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, 1999 fund value was \$419,781.20.

Designated Funds

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, 1999 fund value was \$123,185.95.

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, 1999 fund value was \$199,382.37.

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 received a B.A. in political science from Mt. Holyoke College and was a Fulbright Scholar in Germany. 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, 1999 fund value was \$18,666.61.

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, 1999 fund value was \$80,103.50.

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY

(1985) Links senior volunteers and consultants with community volunteer needs. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$65,961.09.

DALE ROGERS TRAINING CENTER

(1978) Trains and employs adults and teenagers with developmental disabilities in sheltered workshops and other training and work sites. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$323,030.97.

WILL ROGERS AIR NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1998) Supports an annual scholarship awarded by this National Guard retirees' association, also called the "Gray Eagles." June 30, 1999 fund value was \$16,732.59.

ROSARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

(1996) A school serving students in preschool through 8th grade; affiliated with St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$82,251.23.

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, 1999 fund value was \$241,118.81.



Payne Education Center

(1987) THE PAYNE EDUCATION CENTER WAS ORGANIZED IN 1984 TO TRAIN TEACHERS IN THE ALPHABETIC PHONICS CURRICULUM TO SERVE DYSLEXIC CHILDREN. SEVERAL HUNDRED TEACHERS ACROSS THE STATE HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO MEET THIS SPECIAL LEARNING NEED WHICH AFFECTS MORE THAN 15 PERCENT OF OKLAHOMA'S CHILDREN. IN ADDITION, THE PAYNE EDUCATION CENTER PROVIDES TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOPS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS. THE CENTER IS NAMED IN HONOR OF KATHERYNE B. PAYNE, WHOSE INITIAL SUPPORT HELPED FOUND THE ORGANIZATION. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$147,294.55.





The Salvation Army

(1971) THE SALVATION ARMY PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR THE OKLAHOMA CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THIS WORLD-WIDE RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$331,661.40.

THE SALVATION ARMY— BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

(1991) THE SALVATION ARMY—BOYS & GIRLS CLUB PROMOTES LEADERSHIP, CHARACTER AND TEAMWORK WHILE PROVIDING A SAFE HAVEN FOR AT-RISK CHILDREN. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$121,809.17.

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SALES & MARKETING EXECUTIVES—RALPH CLINTON SCHOLARSHIP
(1985) 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, 1999 fund value was \$44,322.08.

SCOPE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

(1982) A ministry of Biblical counseling and community service, including training programs for individuals and churches. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$123,962.57.

SKYLINE URBAN MINISTRY

(1992) Provides emergency assistance and educational outreach to children; affiliated with the United Methodist Church. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$243,139.25.

SOUTHEAST AREA HEALTH CENTER

(1985) Provides health care and dental services to medically under-served residents. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$56,760.79.

SPECIAL CARE

(1986) Provides educational and therapeutic child care for children with disabilities and supportive services to their families. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$48,955.61.

SPECK HOMES

(1974) Provides group home services for delinquent or neglected adolescent males. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$728,285.77.

ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

(1973) Provides support to this comprehensive medical center operated by the Sisters of St. Francis. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$367,442.43.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

(1998) A school serving students in preschool through 8th grade; affiliated with St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$8,510.43.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

(1998) An Edmond Catholic school established in 1990 to serve students in pre-kindergarten through 8th grade. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$52,347.97.

ST. GREGORY'S UNIVERSITY—SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN

(1979) Supports scholarships for female students at this liberal arts university located in Shawnee and affiliated with the Catholic Church, Benedictine Order. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$108,057.44.

ST. GREGORY'S UNIVERSITY—VOGT FUND

(1997) Supports scholarships for students at St. Gregory's; established by Justin E. and Marguerite E. Vogt. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$20,626.91.

Designated Funds

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

(1991) A school serving students in preschool through 8th grade; affiliated with St. James Catholic Church. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$240,778.45.

ST. JOHN CHRISTIAN HERITAGE ACADEMY— WALTINE LYNETTE JACKSON FUND

(1996) An elementary school for students in pre-kindergarten through 6th 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, 1999 fund value was \$93,414.47.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

(1983) An independent Episcopal elementary school for pre-kindergarten through 8th grade. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$133,011.24.

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 19, 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, 1999 fund value was \$10,400.17.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL— EDWARD WADE-DALTON MEMORIAL

(1997) 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, 1999 fund value was \$13,402.48.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

(1994) An elementary school for students ages 3 to 11; affiliated with St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Edmond. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$47,380.99.

SUNBEAM FAMILY SERVICES

(1971) Provides community services addressing family needs such as specialized day care, therapeutic and family foster care, senior companion program, counseling, parenting and divorce support, and employee assistance services. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$261,682.90.

TRAVELERS' AID SOCIETY

(1983) Provides counseling and emergency assistance for stranded travelers, those in transitional housing and the homeless. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$76,416.43.

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, 1999 fund value was \$97,136.53.



Dr. E.E. Kirkpatrick

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, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$143,939.23.

Agency Endowment



Sherry Rowan

St. John's Episcopal School—Rowan Fund

(1999) THIS FUND WAS ESTABLISHED TO HONOR SHERRY ROWAN, HEAD OF THE SCHOOL SINCE 1992. DURING HER SEVEN-YEAR TENURE SHE HAS SHARED HER LIFELONG LOVE OF LEARNING, HER ENTHUSIASM FOR LEADERSHIP AND GROWTH, HER LOVE OF PEOPLE YOUNG AND OLD, AND HER BOUNDLESS ENERGY FOR TASKS LARGE AND SMALL. IT IS ONE OF HER LONG-TERM GOALS TO INCREASE ENDOWMENT FUNDS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR FUTURE CHILDREN TO BENEFIT FROM A ST. JOHN'S EDUCATION. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$6,563.74.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

(1989) An independent Episcopal, coeducational school for students in preschool through 8th grade. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$88,702.98.

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, 1999 fund value was \$170,959.83.

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, 1999 fund value was \$62,363.57.

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, 1999 fund value was \$102,455.67.

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, 1999 fund value was \$70,478.73.

UNITED METHODIST BOYS RANCH

(1996) A residential facility for boys operated by the Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church; located in Gore, Okla. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$31,348.15.

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, 1999 fund value was \$394,994.49.

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, 1999 fund value was \$395,161.31.

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, 1999 fund value was \$395,002.06.

UNITED WAY OF METROPOLITAN OKLAHOMA CITY

(1979) Supports more than 40 social service programs through a communitywide fund-raising campaign. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$227,028.62.

Designated Funds

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. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$99,705.39.

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, 1999 fund value was \$411,868.74.

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA—NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

(1996) Provides endowment support for the nursing program at UCO. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$29,701.81.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA—BIZZELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

(1979) Supports the purchase of materials at the main library on OU's Norman campus. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$176,039.28.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA BIZZELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY— MARK R. EVERETT FUND

(1983) 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, 1999 fund value was \$28,132.25.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION—ROBERT M. BIRD SOCIETY

(1988) Supports the library at the OU Health Sciences Center campus. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$132,183.31.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION—RESEARCH FUND

(1988) Supports the research grant program of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine Alumni Association. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$27,778.78.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE— WATSON SCHOLARSHIP

(1979) 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, 1999 fund value was \$24,470.36.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA—FRED JONES JR. MUSEUM OF ART

(1993) 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, 1999 fund value was \$211,765.37.



Sugar Creek Camp

(1987) ORGANIZED IN 1983, SUGAR CREEK CAMP'S PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE CAMPING EXPERIENCE AS EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ENRICHMENT FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN AT SUMMER RESIDENTIAL AND DAY CAMPS. THE SUMMER CAMP SERVES MORE THAN 60 CHILDREN. CAMP INSTRUCTORS WORK WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE LITERACY, IMPROVE SELF-ESTEEM AND DEVELOP LIFE SKILLS. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$96,766.47.



Agency Endowment



Jerry Cooper

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, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$52,629.40.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA—NAVAL ROTC

(1988) Supports activities of the Naval Reserve Officer Training program at OU. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$103,391.14.

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, 1999 fund value was \$45,026.56.

VARIETY HEALTH CENTER

(1989) Provides free or low-cost maternal and pediatric medical care to indigent families in Oklahoma County. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$205,109.27.

VILLA TERESA SCHOOL

(1987) An independent school and day-care program serving children age 3 through 4th grade; operated by the Carmelite Sisters of St. Therese. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$114,063.40.

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, 1999 fund value was \$165,923.15.

WESTERNERS INTERNATIONAL

(1988) Supports study and appreciation of the heritage and culture of the American West. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$85,615.92.

WESTMINSTER DAY SCHOOL

(1975) A coeducational, independent school for children preschool through 8th grade. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$379,384.69.

WORK ACTIVITY CENTER

(1982) Provides skills training and employment opportunities for developmentally disabled adults at a sheltered workshop; located in Moore. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$464,276.06.

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, 1999 fund value was \$157,500.

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, 1999 fund value was \$753,803.18.

Designated Funds

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, 1999 fund value was \$448,821.80.

YMCA—DOWNTOWN

(1987) Provides recreational, residential, and health services through a branch YMCA in downtown Oklahoma City. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$107,210.04.

YMCA—EASTSIDE

(1985) Provides recreational and educational services in northeast Oklahoma City. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$93,868.58.

YMCA—NORTHSIDE

(1999) Provides a variety of programs and services for children, adults and families; a branch of the YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$10,671.56.

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, 1999 fund value was \$389,631.59.

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, 1999 fund value was \$156,592.57.

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, 1999 fund value was \$120,464.70.



Willow Springs Boys Ranch

(1999) STARTED IN 1997 IN CHANDLER, WILLOW SPRINGS BOYS RANCH'S MISSION IS TO MODEL A LOVING, STRUCTURED FAMILY ENVIRONMENT FOR TROUBLED AND AT-RISK BOYS BY PROVIDING A NURTURING AND DISCIPLINED HOME, BASED ON CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES. THIS IS A LONG-TERM RESIDENTIAL FACILITY FOR BOYS AGES 7 TO 15 WHERE THEY ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN RANCH AND AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS. THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF THE RANCH IS TO HELP ITS RESIDENTS BECOME SUCCESSFUL YOUNG MEN. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$20,358.21.



Agency Endowment

Agency Endowment Affiliated Funds

Endowment funds for organizations are different than other assets which benefit the organization. They require a long-term investment policy and they require a distribution policy which will balance the current needs of the organization with those of the future. Unlike to these endowment funds are often concerned about the capacity of the organization to deal with these long-term issues. Because nonprofit boards of directors change frequently, maintaining a stable policy for endowments is often a challenge.

The Affiliated Fund program at the Community Foundation is an ideal solution for a nonprofit with no longer endowment wishing to secure income for today's needs and to provide for the future. The affiliated fund provides solutions to these funds with the stability of long-term oversight and distribution and the assurance that the investments will always be managed as simply as possible.

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. This fund began as a designated fund and was converted to an affiliated fund. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$1,053,967.

COWBOY HALL OF FAME AFFILIATED FUND

(1991) 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, 1999 fund value was \$1,003,065.

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. This fund is among the largest public school endowment funds in Oklahoma. Its mission is to provide academic enrichment and stimulation for all students and patrons of the Deer Creek Schools. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$1,241,801.

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. It is a co-ed, pre-K through 12th grade school open to qualified students of all races, creeds, national and ethnic origins. The affiliated fund was converted from a designated fund in 1996. A sub fund, the Heritage Hall Teachers' Endowment Fund was generated when the patrons of the school successfully matched a \$250,000 challenge grant from the Kirkpatrick Family. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$1,838,559.

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 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, 1999 fund value was \$44,109,288.

Affiliated Funds

LEADERSHIP OKLAHOMA CITY AFFILIATED FUND

(1994) Leadership Oklahoma City endowment assets were combined with an existing designated fund to start the affiliated fund. Leadership Oklahoma City was started 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. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$1,023,977.



OKLAHOMA AIR SPACE MUSEUM AFFILIATED FUND

(1991) 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. 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, 1999 fund value was \$5,263,823.

OKLAHOMA CITY ART MUSEUM AFFILIATED FUND

(1992) In 1992 the Oklahoma City Art Museum (OCAM) Designated Fund was converted into an affiliated fund. The art museum was founded through a merger of the Oklahoma Art Center and the Oklahoma Museum of Art. Although it is currently located at the state fairgrounds, it will move to newly renovated space near the Civic Center in downtown Oklahoma City. Also part of the OCAM Affiliated Fund is the Fee-Milligan Endowment created when the museum sold the Buttram mansion, the former home of the Oklahoma Museum of Art. Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Fee and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Milligan had donated the building to the art museum for a permanent home. The Robert & Harriette Orbach Endowment is included as part of the OCAM Affiliated Fund. The Orbachs are featured in the Donor Profile section. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$6,015,873.

OKLAHOMA PHILHARMONIC AFFILIATED FUND

(1995) Founded in 1989, the Oklahoma City Philharmonic Orchestra continues a more than 70-year tradition of professional symphonic music in Oklahoma City. The affiliated fund combines the assets of the old Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra Fund as well as endowment contributions for the new orchestra. Also included in the fund is the J. Landis Fleming Fund. Mr. Fleming is featured in the Donor Profile section. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$1,737,587.

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 organization merged with the Kirkpatrick Center and the Oklahoma Air Space Museum. The museum features more than 350 hands-on science exhibits. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$5,645,528.

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An affiliated fund is a separately incorporated supporting organization with a board of trustees composed of representatives from both the Community Foundation and the non-profit beneficiary organization. The Community Foundation provides all of the investment, administrative support, development and reporting functions, as well as works with the board to determine a policy to distribute current earnings to benefit the organization.

The non-profit gets the benefit of professional investment services and administrative support appropriate for endowments. Donors receive the assurance the fund will be protected for the future benefit of the organization. The Community Foundation actively works with donors to further build endowment support for these organizations. The Community Foundation has affiliated funds for 10 non-profit organizations.

Scholarship & Award Funds

Scholarship & Award Funds

The Community Foundation administers scholarship and award funds for individual donors, non-profit organizations, service groups and foundations.

Scholarship and award funds differ from other funds at the Community Foundation in that the distributions benefit individuals rather than non-profit organizations.

These funds provide an easy and efficient way for donors to help students attain higher education or other exciting 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, design the application process, identify the scholarship recipient, manage the selection process and administer payment of the monetary award.

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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. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$22,962.11.

FRANK & 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, 1999 fund value was \$44,008.09.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND
(1996) 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. Also, the association operates a museum of school memorabilia in its former school facility, which is now One Bell Central. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$125,734.48.

CHRISTMAS CONNECTION—BARBARA FAGIN AWARD FUND
(1999) Barbara Fagin was a community volunteer of exceptional dedication and ability. The establishment of the Christmas Connection, an organization which helps low-income families provide toys, clothing and other basic gifts during the holiday season, is a tribute to her dedication and concern. After her death, the board of the Christmas Connection took the substantial contributions given in her memory and established this fund which will provide a cash award annually in recognition of another community volunteer. The first award was given in March 1999 to Keith Elliott from Christmas in April. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$14,783.49.

CLASSEN '55 SCHOLARS
(1998) 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, 1999 fund value was \$17,081.48.

CLASSEN AWARDS FOUNDATION
(1998) 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. Considering the achievements of recipients Ray Anthony, Fred Dunlevy, Edith Gaylord Harper, Elizabeth Zoernig Milam and Dick Clements, it is apparent the winners have done much to justify their selection as the leading graduates from these two Oklahoma City high schools. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$42,948.67.

Scholarship & Award Funds

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 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 Co. at the Oklahoma City Stock Yards. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$20,326.98.

DANA CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(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, 1999 fund value was \$119,341.41.

IRENE P. & SAMUEL F. FRIERSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

(1998) Dr. and Mrs. Frierson were long-term residents of Oklahoma City who died in the early 1960s. Dr. Frierson was a native of Mississippi and a graduate of Tulane University. He served as an army surgeon in France during World War I and practiced medicine in Oklahoma City for more than 40 years. Dr. and Mrs. Frierson had no surviving children and created the Frierson Educational Trust to provide scholarships for students to attend college in Oklahoma. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$989,391.58.

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, 1999 fund value was \$26,843.06.

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 8 years old in 1903 when Gaylord and two partners bought 45 percent of its stock and formed the Oklahoma Publishing Co. He became president of the Oklahoma Publishing Co. 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 Fund of the Community Foundation. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$1,589,717.22.

Scholarship & Award Funds

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The Community Foundation currently manages \$1.8 billion in permanent endowment assets in 50 scholarship and award funds. This range of funds serves a variety of donor interests and assists hundreds of students who attend both public and private universities and vocational programs in Oklahoma and other states.



Scholarship & Award Funds



Mike Allen Memorial Education Fund

(1996) FUND PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR QUALIFIED GRADUATES OF 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, MIKE ALLEN. MR. ALLEN FIRST TAUGHT SOCIAL STUDIES AT TAFT JUNIOR HIGH AND CONTINUED TO TEACH IN THE OKLAHOMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 18 YEARS BEFORE WORKING FOR THE OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS. HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LOCAL #2309 IN 1991 AND SERVED AS PRESIDENT UNTIL HIS DEATH IN NOVEMBER 1995. HIS COLLEAGUES REGARDED HIM AS A FEARLESS LEADER, CONTINUOUSLY WORKING ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE HE SERVED. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$15,189.94.

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. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$15,275.73.

WILLIAM M. & 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 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 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. Also, scholarship funds 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 Oklahoma. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$3,516,898.51.

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, 1999 fund value was \$60,853.11.

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. Her father, grandfather, brother, uncles and an aunt belong to various labor unions. Recipients of the scholarship are dependents of local Sheet Metal Workers Union members. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$36,847.22.

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. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$22,962.11.

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 contributed to the scholarship fund. The fund supports need-based scholarships to children of families who are active in the church or its parochial elementary school. Albert worked at Tinker Air Force Base for 40 years. Freda worked at Reed Tool Co. for 42 years and volunteered at St. James School after her retirement. Although the Marotteks did not have children, this scholarship is Freda's way of perpetuating their love for children. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$8,552.45.

Scholarship & Award Funds

MIDFIRST BANK

This Oklahoma City-based financial institution has provided awards for the Community Foundation Scholars program and for Oklahoma Youth with Promise, a Community Foundation program which grants scholarships to foster children in the state of Oklahoma. MidFirst is the first corporate sponsor of the scholarship program and hopes its example will encourage other Oklahoma corporations and families to provide scholarships for students.

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, 1999 fund value was \$40,761.22.

DEBORAH R. & 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 a college education provided to him and wanted to provide a similar chance for other people. Mr. Parker passed away in February 1998 at the age of 89. The scholarship fund supports the Community Foundation Scholars program and provides assistance for children in foster care attending college. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$169,965.34.

PI BETA PHI ALUMNAE 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, 1999 fund value was \$74,820.49.

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 young, leaving her and her mother to coax a living from the 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 qualifications for the scholarships not be based solely on academic achievement. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$532,984.68.

ROBERT V. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(1998) 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.



From left: "Nat" Glasmeier stands with friends.

Elsie Mae "Nat" Glasmeier Scholarship Fund

(1998) ELSIE MAE "NAT" GLASMEIER, A NATIVE OKLAHOMAN, GREW UP ON HER FATHER'S FARM NEAR HINTON. SHE MOVED TO OKLAHOMA CITY AND GRADUATED FROM MOUNT ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL IN 1946. AT THE AGE OF 18, SHE ENTERED THE SISTERS OF MERCY AND BEGAN A TEACHING AND COUNSELING CAREER WHICH SPANNED MORE THAN 45 YEARS. IN ORDER TO WORK MORE DIRECTLY AND INTIMATELY WITH IMPOVERISHED CHILDREN, SHE LEFT THE SISTERS OF MERCY IN 1964 AND MOVED TO AN ABANDONED CONVENT ON NORTHEAST 7TH STREET WHERE SHE WORKED BY HERSELF FOR BISHOP VICTOR REED. SHE INITIATED THE FIRST FEDERAL HEAD START PROGRAM IN OKLAHOMA, WHICH RESULTED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CHILDREN'S HOUSE. MRS. GLASMEIER SPENT HER LIFE SUPPORTING, MENTORING AND TEACHING ALL WHO MET HER. JUNE 30, 1999 FUND VALUE WAS \$3,539.53.

Scholarship & Award Funds



Dr. Gary M. Moore

Gary M. Moore, M.D. Dance & Arts Management Scholarship Fund

(1999) This scholarship is to encourage career commitment by students attending the Oklahoma City University School of American Dance and Arts Management who must demonstrate artistic or arts management merit and a capacity for success in the creative field of dance or arts management. Mr. Moore has been in private practice in psychiatry in Oklahoma City since he completed his residency at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. He has served on the board of directors for many organizations, including: The Civic Music Association; The Serenity Farm Treatment Center, where he served as board president; Unity Church; and Carpenter Square Theatre. **NEW FUND.**

MARY & SPENCER SESSIONS TEACHING AWARD

(1989) Supports an award to the Guthrie Teacher of the Year for curriculum, 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, 1999 fund value was \$28,622.74.

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) 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 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. This fund is part of the Oklahoma City Disaster Relief Affiliated Fund.

WESTERN OKLAHOMA BUILDING TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

(1997) Established by this local union to support scholarships to dependents of union members and others interested in the future of union activities. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$12,870.08.

FLORENCE WILSON VOICE AWARDS

(1990) This fund was established by Mrs. Wilson to support awards to participants in a voice competition conducted by the Women's Committee of the Oklahoma Symphony, later the Oklahoma City Orchestra League. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$74,280.19.

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. Tracy showed his compassion for others as a caregiver to mentally disabled adults while he was attending college. The fund is intended to help other families receive the same firm foundation in education as he received at St. James School. Administered by the Community Foundation, the scholarship provides tuition assistance for families of St. James. June 30, 1999 fund value was \$12,598.44.

Scholarship & Award Funds

UNIVERSITY 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 OU. 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, 1999 fund value was \$19,667.41.

Community Foundation Scholar Awards

IN HONOR OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, 17 COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLAR AWARDS HAVE BEEN NAMED TO RECOGNIZE THE TRUSTEES WHO SERVED NINE OR MORE YEARS ON THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BOARD. HONORED WITH NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS ARE:

JACK ABERNATHY
RAY T. ANTHONY
J. EDWARD BARTH
NANCY PAYNE ELLIS
JEAN L. EVEREST
SYLVAN GOLDMAN
RICHARD HARRISON
DAN HOGAN III

JOHN E. KIRKPATRICK
DEAN A. MCGEE
FRANK MCPHERSON
E.M. PETREE
GEORGE RECORDS
CLAYTON RICH
J.B. SAUNDERS JR.
JAMES R. TOLBERT III
MORRISON G. TUCKER



Kim Jones-Shelton

Kim Jones-Shelton Scholarship Fund

(1999) THIS FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE FRIENDS AND PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES OF KIM JONES-SHELTON IN HONOR OF HER SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND HER DEDICATION TO YOUNG PEOPLE. MS. JONES-SHELTON GRADUATED FROM BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, MAINE IN 1977 WITH A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY AND GOVERNMENT. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER IN THE OKLAHOMA STATE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SOON AFTER GRADUATION. SHE LATER WORKED FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA AND WITH THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. IN 1993, SHE BECAME A CONSULTANT CONDUCTING WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING SESSIONS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT. HER AREAS OF EXPERTISE INCLUDE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION ISSUES, PERSONNEL, CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT. NEW FUND.

Field of Interest Funds

Margaret Boys, Florida Knight and Olive Mae Steward all had some specific interests in their community which were not limited to specific non-profit organizations. For one it was handicapped children, for the others their interests were in beautifying the city and helping those less fortunate with health care. Field of interest funds at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation allow donors to create funds which are focused on specific areas or topics. The Community Foundation provides the oversight to ensure that grants from the funds both meet the donor's intentions and are pertinent to the community's current needs.

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Field of Interest Funds

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. *(Read more about the projects funded by the Boys Trust in the Community Programs section.)*



W.H. CROCUS SEEING EYE DOG FUND

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.

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.

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 continue to support the economic development of Oklahoma City.



Field of Interest Funds

HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CARE

(1971) This fund was established by Luther T. Dulancy 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.

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 Co., 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.



Florida M. Knight Trust has funded projects of Special Care

Today, even though no trace remains of the structure that once stood at 314 Park Ave., 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."

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.

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 cover the streets and parks of Oklahoma City.

Field of Interest Funds

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Also, field of interest funds have been created as the result of a community project with unused resources or non-profit organization's assets which survive after the organization is no longer active. The Community Foundation is able to perpetuate the name of the original sources of the fund and continue the purpose of the group through grants from the fund to current community activities which continue the group's good work.



Field of Interest Funds

The Legacy Continues

Designated endowment funds for non-profit organizations which are no longer active become Field of Interest Funds. Earnings from these funds are used for grants to community groups which are involved in activities and programs which are in keeping with the mission and purpose of the original organization. By continuing to utilize the funds in this way, the Community Foundation preserves the intentions of the donors and the legacy of the organizations. The following funds were formerly endowment funds for non-profit organizations:

- Chamber Orchestra
Oklahoma City
- Japanese Center
- St. Joseph's Children's Home
- Oklahoma Academy
- Hospital Hospitality House
- Contemporary Living Center
- Bathhouse Child Development Center

MEDICAL RESEARCH FUNDS

(1986) The Community Foundation has received gifts from a number of donors to establish research funds for various areas of medicine. Each year the Community Foundation cooperates with the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine Alumni Association and the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation to fund research projects at those institutions in the specific areas. By cooperating with these institutions, the Community Foundation's funds are joined with other funds for a greater impact on medical science. Separate funds are maintained in the following areas:

- Allergy Research
- Arthritis Research
- Diabetes Research
- Heart Disease Research
- Parkinson's Disease Research



Donna Nigh Foundation helps fund programs for developmentally disadvantaged individuals.

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.

Field of Interest Funds

OKLAHOMA CITY OPERA ASSOCIATION



La Bohème

(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.

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.

TINKER AIR FORCE BASE—GENERAL'S FUND

(1988) Supports special needs at Tinker Air Force Base that are identified through the Office of the Commanding General. This year, native trees, shrubs, wildflowers and grasses were planted to better identify the entrance to Wildlife Reserve Three along the Greenway Trail. This included landscaping the north side of the reserve with a primary focus on the entrance. The accomplishment of this project means parking areas are now more defined and pedestrian walkways now direct users to the trail head sign.



Oklahoma Westerners Indian Territory Posse

(1975) THE INDIAN TERRITORY POSSE OF OKLAHOMA WESTERNERS IS AN ORGANIZATION OF 50 MEN WHO ARE DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE HISTORY OF THE GREAT AMERICAN WEST. IT INCLUDES EDUCATORS AND AUTHORS OF WESTERN HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY, AS WELL AS DEVOTED HISTORY BUFFS. EARNINGS FROM ITS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INVESTMENT HAVE BEEN USED TO BENEFIT THE OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND WESTERNERS INTERNATIONAL, AND TO ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIPS IN HISTORY. MOST RECENTLY, THROUGH SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND THE OKLAHOMA CITY/COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, THE POSSE IS DISTRIBUTING TO ALL LIBRARIES AND COLLEGES IN OKLAHOMA A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION OF HERETOFORE UNPUBLISHED PAPERS WRITTEN BY WESTERNERS, DEALING WITH OKLAHOMA AND WESTERN HISTORY.

Distribution Committee Affiliated Funds

An affiliated fund is an excellent alternative to a private foundation for a family or another group interested in creating a charitable fund, but not interested in the administrative chores and problems which a separate organization can generate.

An affiliated fund is a 509(a)(3) supporting organization, a separately incorporated non-profit which shares the public charity tax status and utilizes the investment and administrative support of the Community Foundation. It allows the donors and others participating in the fund to concentrate on the charitable interests and community opportunities which the fund may support and leaves the administration, reporting, investments and record keeping to the Community Foundation staff.

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Distribution Committee

BOB & NANCY ANTHONY FAMILY FUND

(1999) When Nancy Anthony became the executive director of the Community Foundation in 1985, she and her husband Bob established a donor-advised fund. They added to it each year and established additional funds for their four daughters, Elizabeth, Christine, Suzanne and Katie B., as each one reached high school. With an additional gift in 1999, all of the funds were combined into the Anthony Family Affiliated Fund which will continue the family's charitable interests and will allow the four daughters to learn about charitable giving and civic responsibility. The Bob Anthony Public Service Fund, now a part of the affiliated fund, was started with the contribution by Mr. Anthony of a cash award from the national association of FBI agents for outstanding citizen support for the FBI.



Anthony daughters with John E. Kitzpatrick, center

RAYMOND H. & BONNIE B. HEFNER FAMILY 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 Co. 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 current trustee and treasurer of the Community Foundation.

JOHN & CLAUDIA HOLLIMAN FUND

(1997) Claudia Holliman was executive director of Planned Parenthood of Central Oklahoma, went to law school, and then became a successful stock broker with Smith-Barney. She and her husband John, a professor of pathology at the University of Oklahoma, created this fund as a convenient and efficient vehicle for their charitable contributions. The focus of the fund is the enrichment of cultural, social and educational opportunities both in Oklahoma City and in parts of the world where they have traveled. The Holliman Fund contributions reflect their commitment to opportunities for all.

Affiliated Funds

HOSPICE FOUNDATION OF OKLAHOMA

(1998) The changing nature of health care has caused a complex reorganization of non-profit home health care services. The operations of Hospice of Oklahoma County, a non-profit hospice provider, were sold to a local hospital in 1997, and the beneficiary was the Hospice Foundation of Oklahoma. It turned to the Oklahoma City Community Foundation to create an affiliated fund which would hold its investment assets and provide the administrative and investment support the voluntary board would need since it no longer had staff support. The endowment created by the sale of the hospice operations supports palliative care education and hospice services in Oklahoma. Grants made have created a program for education of medical students and other professionals at the OU Health Sciences Center and supports a scholarship award in this area. Hospice Foundation of Oklahoma continues its advocacy activities and support of the hospice concept with its endowment funds well managed under the affiliated fund umbrella.



MALZAHN FAMILY FUND

(1992) The fund was established in 1991 by Ed and Mary Malzahn to benefit Perry, Okla. Ed's father operated a welding and machine shop which was started by his grandfather in 1902. With the help of his father, Mr. Malzahn began to develop a trenching machine which is now known as Ditch Witch. Fifty years later, Ditch Witch equipment, all designed and manufactured in Perry, is used worldwide. The Malzahn Family Fund, which includes the Malzahn children Don, Pam and Lissa, supports the people and community of Perry and continues the Malzahn Family tradition of generosity and civic responsibility.

OKLAHOMA CITY DISASTER RELIEF FUND

(1995) Following the bombing of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City in 1995, the Community Foundation assisted the offices of the Mayor of Oklahoma City and the Governor of Oklahoma, as well as more than 20 other organizations, with the collection and distribution of contributions to benefit those who were injured and the families of those who were killed. The largest fund created by this effort is the Survivors' Education Fund which provides college scholarships for children whose parents were killed in the bombing. More than four years later, counseling, medical and education expenses still are being paid from the funds for hundreds of survivors.

OKLAHOMA CITY RETAILERS FOUNDATION FUND

(1999) In September 1998 the Oklahoma City Retailers Association completed the sale of its credit bureau operations and decided to establish a fund to benefit charitable organizations in the community. Board member Jim Daniels contacted the Community Foundation for advice and the Oklahoma City Retailers Foundation was formed to administer the charitable proceeds which resulted from the transaction. The fund will support a scholarship fund for business student activities which are supportive of the retail industry, and a major grants program for Oklahoma City charities which will provide visibility for the Retailers Foundation Fund.

Distribution Committee Affiliated Funds

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The Community Foundation helps trustees of the funds with grants and developing charitable programs. Community Foundation trustees participate in every affiliated fund.

Because the Community Foundation is a public charity, the donors to affiliated funds receive favorable tax benefits and have less expense than a private foundation. Certain assets, such as partnerships, insurance policies and closely held stocks are better suited for an affiliated fund than a private foundation.

For family funds, the affiliated fund is an excellent vehicle to perpetuate a family's charitable interests and pass responsibility to future generations in a structured way. The Oklahoma City Community Foundation has a distribution committee affiliated funds with three formed during the past year.

Distribution Committee



Mr. Davis with children

William E. & Margaret H. Davis Family Fund

(1987) IN 1986 ATTORNEY BILL CHEEK DROPPED BY THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OFFICES 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 WHICH IS NOW ONE OF THE LARGEST DISTRIBUTORS OF INSTITUTIONAL FOODS IN THE SOUTHWEST. THE FUND HAS DISTRIBUTED MORE THAN \$600,000 SINCE IT WAS ESTABLISHED.

RURAL OKLAHOMA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

(1995) Carolyn Watson feels strongly that people in rural parts of Oklahoma need good educational, cultural and community-based opportunities to improve the quality of life in parts of the state removed from the major urban areas. She started the Rural Oklahoma Community Foundation in 1995 to improve the quality of life in Coalgate, Caddo, Clayton and Mountain View. The fund has assisted in the building of a library park pavilion and a fire station, sent teachers to summer school, and helped with classroom grants through the four school districts. In addition, the fund has encouraged summer reading, sent children to a medieval festival and helped a science club with a community beautification project.



The following funds are organized as affiliated funds but are not yet separately incorporated. These funds function as distribution committee affiliated funds.

THE EVERETT FOUNDATION

(1993) Dr. Mark Allen Everett is a native of Oklahoma City who retired from the Department of Dermatology at the University of Oklahoma in 1998. The Everett Foundation was established in 1960 to support his passion for the arts in Oklahoma. It was moved to the Community Foundation in 1993 to take advantage of the administrative support provided by the Community Foundation. The Alice Everett Cello Scholarship at the University of Oklahoma School of Music, named for Dr. Everett's mother, and the Mark R. Everett Scholarship at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, named for Dr. Everett's father, also are part of the Everett Foundation Affiliated Fund. Mrs. Everett was active in many local civic and cultural organizations and Dr. Mark R. Everett was a former dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine.



Affiliated Funds

ROBERT D. & BLANCHE H. GORDON FAMILY 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 Co. 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.

OKLAHOMA CITY JEWISH FOUNDATION FUND

(1999) This collection of funds was transferred by the Oklahoma City Jewish Foundation to the Community Foundation and combined into an affiliated fund. The earnings on the funds support the Jewish Federation of Oklahoma City and a wide range of other activities of interest to the Oklahoma City Jewish population. Profile donors to the Oklahoma City Jewish Foundation include: Bernice Butkin, Charles L. Fagin, David and Pam Fleischaker, Kenneth Don and Althea Rose Henderson, and Marvin A. Weiss. Funds within the Jewish Foundation include the following:

Jerry B. and Jacqueline Bendorf Fund
Morris Butkin Fund
Justin and Linda Gardner Fund
Avia Goldstein Fund
Bob and Joy Heiman Fund
Carrie Jacoby Fund
Karchmer Charitable Fund
Joe B. and Ann G. Singer Fund
Janice and Joe L. Singer Fund
Mary and Larry Trachtenberg Fund

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.



Lawton Community Foundation

(1999) DR. GILBERT GIBSON, A LAWTON BANK PRESIDENT, HAD LONG ADMIRER WHAT JOHN KIRKPATRICK STARTED IN OKLAHOMA CITY THROUGH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. THE LAWTON RETAIL MERCHANTS, WHICH HE HEADED, HAD EXCESS ASSETS WHICH IT PLANNED TO DISTRIBUTE TO LOCAL CHARITIES. DR. GIBSON CONVINCED THE BOARD OF THE RETAIL MERCHANTS THAT A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR LAWTON WOULD BE A GREAT INVESTMENT. HE THEN CONVINCED THE STAFF AND THE TRUSTEES OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO HELP HIM BY PROVIDING THE INVESTMENT, MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE FUND. THE LAWTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS THE FIRST "COMMUNITY FUND" ESTABLISHED BY THE OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. IT IS A FUND WHICH TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THE SIZE AND EXPERTISE OF OUR LARGER ORGANIZATION TO BENEFIT THE DONORS AND ACTIVITIES IN ANOTHER OKLAHOMA COMMUNITY.

Kirkpatrick

John E. Kirkpatrick has an interesting philosophy about charitable giving: "Money is like fertilizer: too much in one area begins to smell; if you spread it around wisely, you really can do some good." "Spreading it around wisely" is an apt summary for the approach of the Kirkpatrick Family Fund trustee to the distribution of income from the fund's \$144,334,000 endowment, the Community Foundation's largest fund and giving program. The Kirkpatrick Family Fund made 204 grants during FYE June 30, 1999 totaling \$1,085,950. More than 90 percent of the recipient organizations were in Oklahoma County. Marilyn Myers, director of the Kirkpatrick Family Fund describes the fund as "the largest funding source in Oklahoma City for grants in multiple fields of interest."



City Arts Center

The Kirkpatrick Family Fund was organized as an affiliated fund of the Community Foundation in 1991. Its fund-

ing during the initial years was limited to support for a small number of organizations. The fund's assets increased significantly between 1994 and 1996. During the past three years the Kirkpatrick Family Fund has made grants to 289 different organizations with a total benefit of \$5.5 million.

Included in this total are 89 grants to agency endowment funds at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation.

While the Kirkpatrick Family Fund's support is broad, it has emphasized the unique interests of its founders with its support for arts and cultural projects and programs. Through the leadership of

Chris Keesee, a donor member of the fund, City Arts Center was founded as a multidisciplinary program which encourages and supports active involvement in visual and performing arts among all ages. The Kirkpatrick Family Fund has provided endowment fund support as well as general operating grants to City Arts Center since its beginning. This commitment and leadership has helped City Arts Center develop into a major center for arts participation in Oklahoma City.

In keeping with Mr. Kirkpatrick's philosophy, the Kirkpatrick Family Fund rarely makes large grants. However, it has provided significant support in 1999 to the capital campaigns and building efforts of the American Red Cross, Special Care, Oklahoma Arts Institute, Oklahoma City Food



George Reynolds, John Kirkpatrick and Chris Keesee

Family Fund

Bank and St. Anthony Hospital. The Oklahoma Zoological Society received a major grant to purchase two new zoomobiles for the zoo's outreach programs and the Oklahoma Historical Society received support to computerize the Oklahoma landmark inventors. While supporting general operations through encouraging endowment fund development, the Kirkpatrick Family Fund grants help organizations meet special and unusual needs.

Camp Fine Boys and Girls' Camp DaKaNi! location in northeast Oklahoma City was devastated by the June 13, 1998 tornadoes which uprooted trees and destroyed the forested landscape of the camp. Working with the Community Foundation's resident landscape architect, Brian Dougherty, the Kirkpatrick Family Fund helped get a relandscaping plan developed for the camp's property and then funded a new children's nature center to serve as a primary facility for environmental study at the camp. The importance of local support for important local needs was emphasized by this quick and thorough response by the Kirkpatrick Family Fund.

In addition to its broad-based direct support for Oklahoma City's non-profit community, the Kirkpatrick Family Fund has continued its founders' interest in promoting endowment funds for organizations at the Community Foundation. It has been a primary source of matching funds for organizations wishing to start new funds and continues to encourage existing funds with challenge grant opportuni-

ties. The \$300,000 added by the Kirkpatrick Family Fund to agency endowments in 1999 generated an equal amount of matching contributions and doubled the impact of the awards.



Camp DaKaNi!

Guidelines for grants from the Kirkpatrick Family Fund are available through the Community Foundation's general grant programs and can be viewed at the Community Foundation's web site, www.cocf.org. Each grant request is thoughtfully reviewed by a committee of staff and Kirkpatrick Family Fund trustees. Coordination with the Community Foundation and with the Kirkpatrick Foundation, an independent private foundation, is an important part of the Fund's consideration process.

The Community Foundation provides important administrative support to the Kirkpatrick Family Fund handling all of the investments, grants management and reporting functions. Also, it provides program support to assist with the evaluation of grant requests. The funding decisions, however, reflect the unique character of the Kirkpatrick family and the fund's trustees. It is this style of decision making within the Community Foundation's funds which provides the diversity of funding and support which truly is community based.

Community Programs:



Community Programs encompasses all the leadership, collaboration, training and grant support activities which the Community Foundation utilizes to improve the quality of life in Oklahoma City. In its 1997 long range plan, the board of trustees adopted a strategy to identify and focus on some specific areas where the Community Foundation could develop programs which would go beyond simple grant making. These strategies are built on the permanent endowment support provided by our donors, the needs of the community, and the opportunity for the Community Foundation to make real improvements.

The Fund for Oklahoma City, the unrestricted contributions of thousands of donors over the past 30 years, is the primary source of support for the Community Program efforts. The Fund for Oklahoma City supports the activities and grants for three of the four program initiatives: After School Options, Agency Capacity Building, and the Parks initiative. The scholarship programs are funded through the scholarship endowment funds and the Margaret Annis Boys Trust is a separate endowment which provides the basis for the Community Foundation's work in beautification of public lands.

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In addition to the initiatives, the Fund for Oklahoma City also supports direct grants for building community capacity—program support which has the residual effect of collaboration, strategic improvement or impact on a number of agencies working on similar issues. Community Gardening has been funded through the Fund for Oklahoma City as an opportunity to strengthen neighborhoods.

A key to the success for each initiative and program is the trustee and staff support which the Community Foundation provides and the community advisory committees which oversee each initiative. By involving knowledgeable community volunteers in each initiative, the trustees of the Community Foundation have multiplied the effectiveness of the program and extended the opportunity for participation in the Community Foundation's activities.





(Oklahoma City Zoo)

Northeast After School Consortium

WORKING WITH EIGHT NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES NEARBY, AFTER SCHOOL OPTIONS ARRANGED FOR FOUR-WEEK EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR 4TH AND 5TH GRADERS AT THE OMNIPLEX, OKLAHOMA CITY ZOO, AND THE NATIONAL COWBOY HALL OF FAME. SCHOOLS PROVIDE BUSES AND TEACHER SUPERVISION, INTERESTED STUDENTS COMMIT TO THE ACTIVITY AFTER SCHOOL, AND THE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES AT THE ZOO AND THE MUSEUMS PROVIDE THE PROGRAMS. NOW IN ITS FOURTH YEAR, THE PROGRAM HAS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE 24 SCHOOLS GIVING THESE INSTITUTIONS EXPOSURE TO A LARGE GROUP OF STUDENTS AND INVOLVING THE STUDENTS IN LEARNING ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM.

Community Programs:

After School Options

This program was the Community Foundation's first effort at extending its impact beyond simple grants to program development. Started in 1994, After School Options has the simple goal of providing positive activities for children ages 6 through 13 in summer and non-school hours. For the past five years, the After School Options Advisory Committee and Sam Bowman, the program director, have helped develop programs from small church after-school care to large summer parks activities. Some have been funded with Community Foundation grants, others have been initiated by convincing groups to cooperate and combine their separate resources and energy. Both the Kirkpatrick Foundation and the Kirkpatrick Family Fund have been important partners in the program development and funding.

After School Options includes arts programs, academic tutoring and enhancement, athletic teams, choirs, educational activities at museums and libraries, visits to the zoo, and even sailing at Lake Hefner. Almost all programs involve significant volunteer support and interaction between children and adults. By funding programs, providing advice and support for groups interested in starting other activities, and promoting collaboration between schools and community resources, the Community Foundation has focused local attention on the importance of a range of positive opportunities and activities for children which prevent future problems.

The focus for After School Options for the past year has been developing sustainable programs which will continue after the Community Foundation's support has concluded. Working with organizations such as the Metropolitan Library System, the YMCA, and the Oklahoma City Parks and Recreation Department, the Community Foundation has convinced groups with resources to direct them toward the types of programs which are effective in meeting the needs of children.

PLAY IN THE PARK

For the past four years, After School Options has cooperated with the Oklahoma City Parks Department to enhance the summer parks program. By moving the staff



Play in the Park

for these programs from isolated park locations to elementary schools at 16 sites, the attendance at the programs has skyrocketed. School sites frequently offer summer meal programs and have air-conditioned cafeterias and facilities which attract children. With the addition of park staff at these locations, the park programs were attractive to larger numbers of elementary school children. After School Options then looked for community resources to improve the programs at these school park sites. The Arts Council of Oklahoma City, with Community Foundation support, provided artist-in-residence programs at each site at least once a week. The Metropolitan Library System has developed summer reading programs at some sites and looks to expand the activity to even more locations in the future. The Oklahoma City Zoo and American Red Cross also provided programs. Play in the Park sites provide a structure for many community groups to deliver programs to children in the summer, an opportunity that many would not otherwise be able to develop.

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After School Options grants approved during Fiscal 1999

CITY ARTS CENTER, \$6,000

(7/98) for an after-school arts program in cooperation with the Oklahoma Children's Theatre. The program allows 3rd, 4th and 5th 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 operates three nine-week sessions involving four schools.

CITY CARE, \$2,000

(10/98) second year of assistance with training for volunteers through the Payne Education Center. In addition, the grant assists with personnel and program materials for the WHIZ Kids program. This program connects 12 inner city churches with nearby schools and serves more than 160 kids.

COMMUNITY OKLAHOMA ON THE WATER, \$2,500

(10/98) second year of assistance for expansion of an after-school sailing program which teaches sailing and life skills to 6th and 7th 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.

LAMBUTH MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, \$4,990

(10/98) for personnel costs for the Jets Program which occurs five days a week at Lambuth Memorial United Methodist Church.

CAPITOL HILL CHURCH OF GOD, \$2,880

(10/98) for assistance for a second year with personnel costs for a five-day-a-week after school program.

WESTMINSTER SPARK PROGRAM, \$1,000

(10/98) second year of assistance to continue program enhancement through City Arts Center artists-in-residence for five six-week sessions throughout the school year. This grant enhances the current program serving 25 Horace Mann Elementary School students in kindergarten through 5th grade. This comprehensive arts program includes movement, dance, theatre, music and visual arts.

POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE, \$6,500

(1/99) for assistance with equipment costs, referee fees and uniforms for the spring 1999 after school baseball league for middle school children in the north central and northeast sections of the city.

ARTS COUNCIL OF OKLAHOMA CITY, \$15,225

(4/99) third year assistance for Play in the Park program to add visual arts emphasis.

METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SYSTEM OUTREACH SERVICES, \$4,550

(4/99) to assist with personnel costs and program materials for the Reading is Fun program which is a part of the Play in the Park program at 10 school sites.

MAY AVENUE WESLEYAN CHURCH, \$5,000

(4/99) for assistance with personnel costs for a nine-week, five-day-a-week day camp.



Bottom Elementary Play in the Park

After School Arts Coordination

ARTS ACTIVITIES ARE AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN THE NON-SCHOOL HOURS. THE DEMAND FOR ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAMS AT MANY AFTER-SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMS AS WELL AS IN THE SUMMER HAS GENERATED A COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND THE OKLAHOMA CITY ARTS COUNCIL TO PROVIDE A COORDINATOR TO MATCH ARTISTS AND ART ACTIVITIES WITH AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS. THE ARTS COORDINATOR WILL SEEK TO EXPAND THE POOL OF ARTISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS WITH CHILDREN AND TO HELP PROGRAMS LOOKING FOR AN ARTS COMPONENT FIND AN APPROPRIATE RESOURCE.



Community Programs:

Agency Capacity Building



Board Meetings and Executive Networking Luncheon

Networking Luncheons

SMALL NON-PROFIT AGENCY STAFF HAVE MORE TO DO THAN IS POSSIBLE AND LITTLE OPPORTUNITY TO INTERACT WITH THEIR PEERS. HOPING TO CREATE THE POSSIBILITY OF GREATER COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION AMONG ORGANIZATIONS, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HAS PROVIDED A SERIES OF MONTHLY LUNCHEONS OPEN TO ANY DESIGNATED FUND STAFF. EACH LUNCH HAS A DISCUSSION TOPIC FACILITATED BY ANOTHER NON-PROFIT AGENCY STAFF PERSON WITH EXPERIENCE IN THE AREA. THIRTY TO FORTY STAFF COME EACH MONTH, EAT LUNCH AND MEET THE STAFF FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHICH SHARE THEIR SAME CLIENTS, PROBLEMS, OPPORTUNITIES AND ISSUES. THE LUNCHEON TOPICS—BOARD DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNICATIONS, SPECIAL EVENTS, WORKING WITH VOLUNTEERS—HAVE BEEN INFORMATIVE BUT JUST AS IMPORTANT IS THE CONTACT WHICH STAFF HAVE MADE WITH OTHERS WORKING IN THEIR SAME AREA, WITH A SIMILAR PROBLEM, OR SHARING A COMMON NEED.

This initiative was started by the Community Foundation to address the needs of designated endowment fund organizations for critical support for administrative, communications and planning needs. Started as a grants program which would help organizations build capacity to improve their services, the Agency Capacity initiative expanded in 1999 to a range of activities which address common issues and help create opportunities for agencies to interact with each other.

Agency Capacity Building recognizes that non-profit organizations have few resources for administrative functions and frequently depend on volunteers for important services and in-kind donations of equipment and supplies. Improving the efficiency of an organization can frequently enhance its programs immeasurably and thus expand its impact. Having a long-range plan is an important starting point for organizations which want to improve their programs and operations. Through the agency capacity grants, the Community Foundation has funded a number of long-range planning efforts, including development and facilities plans. Staff training as well as outside consulting also can make an important difference in how an agency functions. Capacity building grants have addressed each of these needs.

CHARITIES IN CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

In 1997 the Community Foundation began to see the Internet as an important communication vehicle and provided an opportunity for non-profit organizations to develop web sites through Connect Oklahoma. In 1999 the Community Foundation upgraded its own web site, www.occf.org, and added a non-profit directory. Charities in Central Oklahoma is a list of all organizations which have funds at the Community Foundation. A click on the name of the fund will bring up a full-page of information about the agency, its programs and how to contact them for either contributions or services. If the agency also has a web site, a link to that Internet address is also provided. Even if an organization does not have its own web site, information about it is available through the Community Foundation's site. The Community Foundation intends for Charities in Central Oklahoma to be an up-to-date resource of information about the organizations with which we work. Future plans include adding a search engine so that donors can find organizations in a specific area and also implementing an e-mail "list-serve" to facilitate communication among non-profit organizations.

ENDOWMENT BUILDING

Through the support of the Kirkpatrick Family Fund, the Community Foundation is able to assist agencies in building endowment funds at the Community Foundation. Matching grants from the Kirkpatrick Family Fund and from John E. Kirkpatrick added more than \$4 million to organizational endowments in 1999. Two hundred organizations took part in the program. The Community Foundation development staff work with donors and financial planners to assist with both current fund-raising and planned giving for agency endowment funds.

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Agency Capacity Building grants approved during fiscal 1000

A CHANCE TO CHANGE, \$1,900

assistance with a strategic growth and marketing plan.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS, \$4,925

assistance with production costs of bench displays and radio advertisements for recruiting participants.

CITIZENS CARING FOR CHILDREN, \$5,000

assistance with the consultant fees to create an organizational development plan.

CITY ARTS CENTER, \$4,885

assistance purchasing a new telephone system.

CONTACT TELEPHONE HELPLINE, \$2,287

assistance purchasing Scan Mark 2000 OpticalScanner, software and call sheets.

DAILY LIVING CENTER, \$3,500

assistance purchasing computer hardware and software to organize and implement a local area network connecting Edmond, Shadowlake and the Mayfair Center.

DEACONESS HOME, PREGNANCY AND ADOPTION SERVICE, \$3,250

assistance with the consultant fees for a long-range plan.

EASTER SEALS OKLAHOMA, \$2,170.19

purchase materials to expand the Parent Education and Participation program.

EXCHANGE CLUB CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION CENTER, \$5,000

assistance purchasing two computers, three network cards, a printer, software and training for staff to track and evaluate services.

GIRL SCOUTS - RED LANDS COUNCIL, \$2,874

assist with the costs for six staff to attend national training courses.

INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS OF OKLAHOMA, \$2,242

assistance with consultant fees for a long-range plan.

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN OKLAHOMA, \$4,000

assistance with training for six of the organization's least experienced attorneys.

LEADERSHIP OKLAHOMA CITY, \$2,544

assistance purchasing a computer to be used for the Youth Leadership Exchange.

MEADOWS CENTER FOR OPPORTUNITY, \$5,000

assistance purchasing an Allegheny shredder and discharge conveyor.

JASMINE MORAN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, \$5,000

assistance with consultant fees for a master plan.

OKLAHOMA CHILDREN'S THEATRE, \$3,636

assistance purchasing computer stations to track theatre management activities.

OKLAHOMA CITY BEAUTIFUL, \$2,600

assistance buying a computer, external tape drive and labor for network conversion.

OKLAHOMA LIONS SERVICE FOUNDATION, \$2,250

assistance with consultant fees for a long-range plan for fund-raising.

TREE BANK FOUNDATION, \$2,500

assistance with consultant fees for a long-range plan for fund-raising.



City Arts Center

Technology Consultants

AFTER TWO YEARS OF REVIEWING GRANTS FOR COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION RECOGNIZED A COMMON NEED FOR MANY SMALL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: A TECHNOLOGY PLAN WHICH COMBINED THEIR PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATIVE NEEDS WITH THE CAPACITY OF STAFF AND EQUIPMENT. SINCE MOST OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS COULD NOT PAY FOR CONSULTANTS, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PUT TOGETHER A PROGRAM WHICH MADE THREE PROFESSIONAL COMPUTER CONSULTANTS AVAILABLE TO ORGANIZATIONS TO REVIEW TECHNOLOGY NEEDS AND PROVIDE EACH OF THE ORGANIZATIONS WITH A PLAN. EACH CONSULTANT SPENDS SEVERAL HOURS WITH AN AGENCY, REVIEWS THEIR EQUIPMENT AND TALKS ABOUT WHAT THEY NEED AND WANT TO DO. THE CONSULTANT'S PLAN PROVIDES THE AGENCY WITH AN INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS OF HARDWARE, SOFTWARE AND TRAINING. MORE THAN 40 AGENCIES HAVE UTILIZED THIS SERVICE. THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PROVIDES TO ITS DESIGNATED FUND AGENCIES AT NO CHARGE.



Doctors Caring for Children (top) and students for the Oklahoma Youth with Promise program.

Oklahoma Youth with Promise

FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HAS WORKED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND CITIZENS CARING FOR CHILDREN TO HELP CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN IN FOSTER CARE WITH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS. FREQUENTLY, THESE STUDENTS HAVE LITTLE FAMILY SUPPORT AND NEED NOT ONLY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, BUT ENCOURAGEMENT FROM PATIENT ADULTS INTERESTED IN THEIR SUCCESS. THE OKLAHOMA YOUTH WITH PROMISE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OFFERS EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AND HELP FOR THESE STUDENTS, LISTENING AND PROVIDING GUIDANCE WHEN NEEDED. IN 1999 THERE WERE 54 STUDENTS ASSISTED THROUGH OKLAHOMA YOUTH WITH PROMISE. AN ENDOWMENT FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE PROGRAM AND THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION STAFF HELP COORDINATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE STUDENTS.

Community Programs:

New Opportunities Scholarship Program

The scholarship initiative adopted by the trustees in November 1997 had a very simple goal: encourage more students in Oklahoma County to attend college and training after high school. The scholarship initiative made a five-year, \$1 million commitment to a number of activities including direct scholarship support. An important element in the Community Foundation Scholarship Program is that scholarship funds are only one component of several needed to ensure that students are able to attend college. The Community Foundation has tried to address access to information, appropriate guidance and a simple, but powerful tool: encouragement.

Guided by an active advisory committee and staffed by Anna-Faye Rose, who is assisted by Mary Reneau, the Scholarship initiative has found great interest among donors, educators, students and their families. Community Foundation scholarship programs assist students from all parts of the Oklahoma City area, who attend a wide range of colleges and vocational training. Including all of its funds, the Community Foundation operates the largest independent scholarship program in Oklahoma.

Support for the scholarship activities has come from the Scholarship Endowment, unrestricted scholarship funds provided through the estates of two generous donors, Edward K. Gaylord and Willie Elizabeth Shipley. Other scholarship funds which have underwritten the targeted scholarship programs are the Deborah Parker Fund and the William and Janet Johnson Scholarship Fund. In 1999 the Frierson Trust Fund added additional scholarships as did contributions from the Midland Group. In the past two years, 16 scholarship funds have been added to the Community Foundation's endowment. The scholarship and development staff work with donors and sponsoring groups to encourage more funds as well as to direct the funds to areas of greatest impact.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARS

College counselors at high schools encouraged the Community Foundation to develop a scholarship program which would reward good students who might not

otherwise qualify for awards based on the highest academic standards. Starting in 1998, each high school in Oklahoma County had an opportunity to participate in the Community Foundation Scholars Program, naming at least one graduating senior to receive a grant of \$1,000 to attend a college of their choice. Larger schools were allocated more awards. Sixty-five awards were made in 1998 and



1999 Community Foundation Scholars

the program was expanded to 101 scholarship awards in 1999. Community Foundation Scholars are selected by a committee based in each individual school and

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are chosen on criteria described briefly as "good students and good citizens." Because of additional funding from the Frierson Trust, 20 of the first Community Foundation Scholar class were able to receive assistance for a second year. The 1999 Community Foundation Scholars awards banquet included more than 300 award winners, their families and guidance counselors.

NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Helping students re-enter the educational system is the goal of the Non-Traditional Student Program. Working with five agencies, Oklahoma Goodwill Industries, Education and Employment Ministry, Opportunities Industrialization Center, FIRSTSTEP, and Francis Tuttle Vo-tech, the Community Foundation seeks to identify students who have successfully completed one educational program and have both the desire and the ability to move on to another program. The sponsoring agency identifies the students and agrees to provide mentoring for them as they enroll in a new program. Eight scholarships were awarded in 1999 and greater activity is planned as the program becomes better known.

Guidance Counselor Network

High school guidance counselors are extremely important participants in the process of deciding about college and learning about applications and financial assistance. The Community Foundation's Scholarship initiative identified the high school counselor role as one which could be strengthened as part of our effort to encourage more students to attend college.

The Oklahoma County Guidance Network is the centerpiece of the scholarship support effort and provides the Community Foundation with a way to identify potential scholarship recipients as well as to assist scholarship fund donors with securing applicants for their programs. Each high school in Oklahoma County is eligible to participate and 35 out of 36 did so in 1999. Participation means attending two days of in-service training related to college counseling and administering the Community Foundation Scholars Program in the individual schools. A steering committee of counselors design the training program which brings in speakers on topics such as minority recruitment, preparation for college testing, writing recommendations and application essays, financial aid packages, working with first generation students and NCAA regulations. One day of training is held in the fall and the spring.

Because of the strong working relationships with high school counselors, the Community Foundation is able to administer the application and selection process for other scholarship programs quite efficiently. The partnership between the Community Foundation and the counselors has helped both groups as well as increased financial assistance available to students.



High school guidance counselors training to use the Internet.

Resource Grants for High School Counselors

COUNSELORS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE OKLAHOMA COUNTY GUIDANCE NETWORK ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR RESOURCE GRANTS TO HELP WITH PROGRAMS WHICH WILL ENCOURAGE MORE STUDENTS TO CONSIDER COLLEGE. GRANTS ARE UP TO \$750 AND MAY BE USED FOR PROGRAM EXPENSE, BOOKS AND MATERIALS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE PART OF AN ACTIVITY WHICH WILL EDUCATE STUDENTS ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION. DURING 1999, GRANTS WERE AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS: CASADY SCHOOL, CHOCTAW HIGH SCHOOL, DEL CITY HIGH SCHOOL, EDMOND MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, EDMOND NORTH HIGH SCHOOL, EDMOND SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL, JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL, JONES HIGH SCHOOL, MOUNT SAINT MARY HIGH SCHOOL, PUTNAM CITY HIGH SCHOOL, AND PUTNAM CITY NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.



Community Garden Volunteer (Photo)

Community Gardening

THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD, CHURCH GROUP OR SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO SHARE THE JOY OF GARDENING IS PROVIDED BY THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY GARDENING. COMMUNITY GARDENS CAN BE VEGETABLE PLOTS WORKED INDIVIDUALLY, LARGE JOINTLY WORKED GARDENS OR EVEN POCKET PARKS ON VACANT SPACE IN NEIGHBORHOODS. THEY ALL SHARE THE CONCEPT OF STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS BY SHARING THE SOIL, THE TOOLS AND THE UNCERTAINTIES OF OKLAHOMA'S WEATHER. THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HAS HELPED FUND A COORDINATOR FOR COMMUNITY GARDENS, HOUSED AT AREAWIDE AGING AGENCY, AND DEVOTED STAFF ASSISTANCE TO ORGANIZE AND ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY GARDENS IN NEIGHBORHOODS. A SMALL GRANT PROGRAM HELPS GROUPS WITH INITIAL GROUND PREPARATION AND THE EXPENSE OF TOOLS. COMMUNITY GARDEN GRANTS WERE MADE IN 1999 TO THE FOLLOWING GROUPS: MID-DEL YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER, \$1,530, QUAYE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, \$1,635 AND HELM FARM (N.W. 48TH BETWEEN CLASSEN AND WESTERN), \$1,500.

Community Programs:

Parks Initiative & Margaret Annis Boys Trust

Since 1992, the Community Foundation has administered the Margaret Annis Boys Trust, a generous bequest specified to support the beautification of parks and public lands in Oklahoma City. More than 60 Boys Trust projects can be seen throughout the community and additional grants are made each year. The Boys Trust experience will be built upon by the Community Foundation in its new Parks and Public Space initiative, an effort by the trustees to motivate individuals, companies and other groups to become actively involved in caring for parks and public lands and improving the appearance of all parts of our city.



Cleveland Elementary

The first activity of the Parks and Public Space initiative, was an award winning study of the parks systems in Oklahoma County which emphasized the importance of parks and appearance issues for economic development. A second activity is VIEW-Scape master planning project which will produce a beautification plan for the visible areas along all of the Interstate highways running through Oklahoma City. The Community Foundation is the managing partner of the VIEW-Scape group which includes five city governments, Oklahoma County and three other non-profit organizations. Other targeted activities of the parks initiative include working with parks directors to exchange information about facilities planning and sharing information about the various trails systems planned throughout the county.



John Marshall High School

The Community Foundation's in-house landscape architect, Brian Dougherty, has brought enormous energy to both the Parks initiative and the Boys Trust grants process. He is able to provide technical assistance to many groups interested in beautification projects and identified resources which have greatly increased the viability of the activities funded by the Community Foundation.

Leadership, Collaboration, Support

Margaret Annie Bout Trust grants approved during fiscal 1999

JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION, \$4,500

(10/98) assistance with beautification project and irrigation system in the front of John Marshall High School.

OKLAHOMA GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, \$6,500

(10/98) assistance with the beautification project and irrigation system for the right of way areas on the north and west sides of Oklahoma Goodwill Industries located at 410 S.W. 3rd St.

WILEY POST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, \$2,000

(10/98) expansion of the current outdoor classroom and butterfly garden at Wiley Post Elementary School.

CLEVELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, \$1,500

(1/99) assistance purchasing plant materials for a butterfly garden at Cleveland Elementary School.

LUMBERMAN III NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, \$7,000

(1/99) to purchase trees and an irrigation system on Madera Blvd. between S.E. 44th and S.E. 45th streets.

MAYFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL, \$1,000

(1/99) assistance purchasing plant materials for a butterfly garden at Mayfield Middle School.

OKLAHOMA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION, \$6,347

(1/99) to purchase plant materials for SchoolScapes projects at Linwood Elementary and Emerson Secondary Schools.

THE NINETY-NINES, \$6,000

(1/99) to purchase plant materials for the beautification project near the intersection of Amelia Earhart Lane and South Meridian Avenue.

SKI ISLAND LAKE CLUB, \$5,000

(1/99) to purchase shrubs and trees for the beautification of the two entrances into Ski Island off MacArthur Boulevard.



Downtown College Consortium

Fund for Oklahoma City Grants

WHILE THE FUND FOR OKLAHOMA CITY FUNDS MOST OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INITIATIVES, IT ALSO PROVIDES DIRECT SUPPORT FOR PROJECTS WHICH INCREASE COMMUNITY CAPACITY. THREE DIRECT GRANTS WERE MADE IN 1999 FROM THE FUND FOR OKLAHOMA CITY: OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, \$12,175 FOR AN EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM TESTING PLANT MATERIALS ON STATE-MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY IN THE OKLAHOMA CITY AREA. THE EFFORT SEEKS LOW-MAINTENANCE PLANTS TO IMPROVE THE APPEARANCE OF THE AREAS; ARTS COUNCIL OF OKLAHOMA CITY, \$25,000 FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF STAGE CENTER PRESENTS. THE PROGRAM IS A COLLABORATION AMONG FIVE LOCAL PERFORMING COMPANIES AND THE ARTS COUNCIL TO PROVIDE A FALL AND WINTER PRODUCTION SERIES AT STAGE CENTER; DOWNTOWN COLLEGE CONSORTIUM, \$25,000 TO PROVIDE FOR A GROUND FLOOR REGISTRATION AREA AND COMPUTER LAB AT THE FIRST NATIONAL CENTER. THE CONSORTIUM IS A COLLABORATION OF FIVE LOCAL COLLEGES WHICH JOINTLY OFFER COLLEGE COURSES DOWNTOWN, SHARING A COMMON CATALOG, CALENDAR AND REGISTRATION PROCESS.

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 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

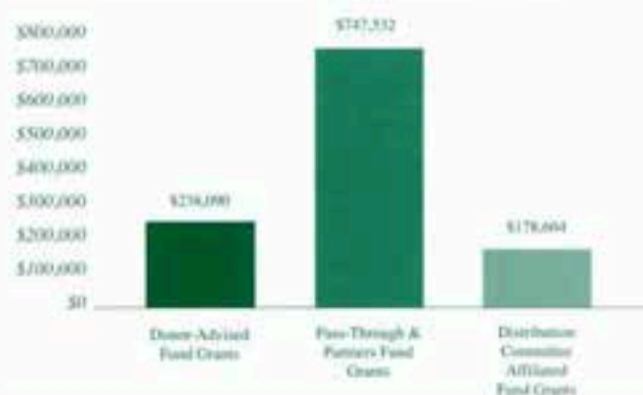
distributions each year and the fund can serve a variety of charitable purposes.

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 engage grant-making activities through Affiliated Funds.

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.

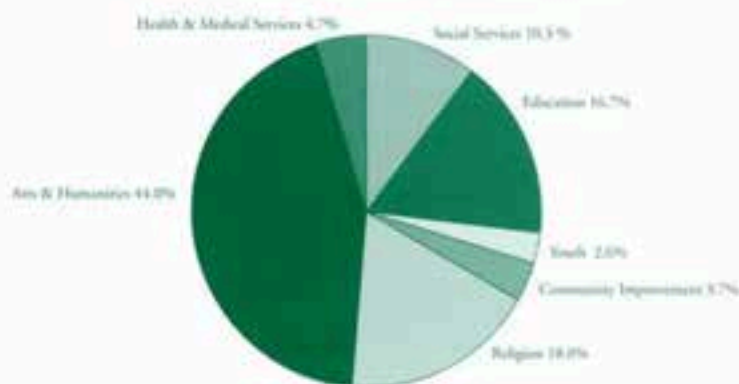
4. **Oklahoma City Partners Fund.** This is the newest donor-advised option, which allows a donor who has a long-term distribution plan in mind to create a fund that has the option of some investment growth and it will eventually distribute the entire gift toward charitable purposes. The minimum amount 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 in the donor's name.

Donor-Advised Distributions by Fund Type—Fiscal 1999



Above are the 1999 donor-advised grants, listed by category and by the three types of donor-advised fund options (Donor-Advised Fund, Pass-Through (or new) Fund and Distribution Committee Affiliated Fund). The total amount distributed by all three types of donor-advised options was \$1,165,295.

Donor-Advised Grant Distributions—Fiscal 1999



The Oklahoma City Community Foundation On-Line

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation has launched a new web site, www.occf.org, which means information can now be accessed anytime, anywhere. Need an example of how to make a bequest to the Community Foundation? You can find it on the web site. Need the phone number and contact name for a local non-profit organization? That, too, can be found on the Community Foundation site. This information-packed site is divided into eight main areas of interest:

- **About the Community Foundation**

This area provides a background on the Community Foundation, what we do, who we serve, how we are governed, staff information, etc.

- **Financial Planner Services**

The most impressive component of this area is the Planned Giving Design Center. A web site service designed to provide professional advisors, such as lawyers, accountants and financial advisors with comprehensive information on the topic of advanced charitable financial and estate planning. The goal of the Planned Giving Design Center is to enhance community awareness of planning techniques which can help people accomplish both their personal and philanthropic planning objectives by equipping their advisors with the latest information regarding the tools and techniques of charitable gift planning, and the tax laws that govern their use. The site, which allows advisors to register free of charge, can be accessed by clicking the Planned Giving Design Center button on the Financial Planners Services page.

- **Charities in Central Oklahoma**

This area is a list of charities which have a perma-

nent endowment fund at the Community Foundation. Each charity has its own page provided by the Community Foundation. Each page has an address, contact name, phone number, a brief description of the organization and, if available, an e-mail address and web link to the organization's web site.

- **Community Programs and Grants**

An overview of the Community Foundation's Community Programs can be found here as well as program specific information such as grant guidelines and restrictions, deadlines, areas of emphasis, program criteria and requirements, a list of recently funded grant projects, who to contact with questions and downloadable grant applications.

- **Contact Us**

This area lists the Community Foundation's address, phone number and provides an e-mail link.

The following areas are still under construction. They should be completed within the next few weeks.

- **How to Start a Fund**

Donors will find information on how to give to the Community Foundation. It will guide the donor through the giving process and explain the many giving options a donor has through the Community Foundation.

- **Scholarship Center**

This area will have information on scholarships available through the Community Foundation.

- **News & Events**

This area will feature press releases, a calendar of events and downloadable publications.

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.



A 12-member board of trustees makes policy decisions and grant approvals, and ensures 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 are 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.

Administration



The six 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 advisors, the Community Foundation is able to reflect the interests and ideas of the greater Oklahoma City area.



Community Foundation staff—front row: Linda Rodriguez, Prissy Lee, Sarah Paul, Nancy Anthony, Lewis Jamison, Mary Brown, Wanda Miller, Anna Fay, Rose, Donna Spaul-Bryant, back row: Susan Elkins, Brian Dougherty, Dale Lutz, Diana McCampbell, Carla Pfeiffer, Sam Robinson, Sharon Ammons, James Bond, Leslie Griffin

Investment Policies & Practices

For 30 years the Community Foundation has been managing the community's endowment with attention to both the security and performance of its investments. Providing good investment performance is one of the ways the Community Foundation adds value to a donor's contribution and helps nonprofit organizations manage endowment assets.

Stewardship of the endowment assets of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation requires an investment policy and process which 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 our goal to have investment performance that equals or exceeds the market.

During the fiscal year which began July 1, 1998, we made two significant changes to the way we handled investments.

First, the Investment Committee was reorganized to include both Community Foundation trustees and past trustees as well as community representatives with experience in investments. The seven-member Investment Committee was chaired by George Records and included Jim Holliman, Ed Barth and Jim Tolbert. Community representatives were G. Roney Williams Jr., James Nafeh Lister and Patrick Ryan. President Bill Johnston and Treasurer Raymond Hefner served as ex-officio members.

Second, the Community Foundation moved its general pool investments from manager-balanced accounts to an allocation to accounts based on the type of asset and style of managers. The responsibility of allocating assets is now with the Investment Committee. An allocation of 65 percent to equity investments and 35 percent to fixed income investments was followed throughout the year for the general pooled fund. Managers used were Bank One—core style with both value and growth equities, Bank of Oklahoma—equities in large cap growth, Kalmar Investments—equities in small cap growth, Bank One—fixed income and Boston's Capital—fixed income. James Hoshkiss of Hoshkiss and Associates continued to serve as the Community Foundation's investment counsel, providing leadership to the Investment Committee in its quarterly review of investment performance and asset allocation.

The investment performance results for the current year as well as the compounded returns of the previous three and five years are shown in the table below. With the U.S. equity markets completing the single greatest five-year growth period in history, we are pleased that the Community Foundation's investment policy emphasized the importance of equity investments for long-term growth. In addition, we are pleased to be among the top quartile of community foundations in the United States for investment performance over the past five years.

Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc. • Investment Performance • Pooled Investments

	Percentage Returns		
	Year Ended June 30, 1999	Three Years Ended June 30, 1999	Five Years Ended June 30, 1999
Equities	17.27%	25.54%	26.52%
Fixed Income	4.04%	6.71%	6.93%
Total Return	12.51%	17.36%	17.45%
INDICES:			
S&P 500	22.76%	29.09%	27.92%
Russell 2000	1.50%		
Lehman G/C Int	4.19%	6.66%	7.06%
COMPOSITE INDICES:			
57% S&P 500/8% Russell 2000/35% Lehman G/C Int	14.56%		
60% S&P 500/40% Lehman G/C Int	15.33%	19.90%	19.45%
50% S&P 500/50% Lehman G/C Int	13.48%	17.65%	17.36%

Equity performance is compared to the Standard and Poor's 500 and Russell 2000 Stock Indices; fixed income performance is compared to the Lehman Intermediate Government Corporate Index; total return is compared to a composite of these three indices, with weighting based upon applicable asset allocation instructions given to money managers.

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, 1999 and 1998, 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, 1999 and 1998, 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 6, 1999

Governance & Administration

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

	June 30	
	1999	1998
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 63,499	\$ 113,164
Accrued income	1,265,179	1,268,453
Investments:		
Cash equivalent funds and securities	352,656,333	308,690,082
Real estate	1,412,415	1,398,806
Oil and gas properties	219,563	245,007
Contributions receivable	2,661,177	2,072,994
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	428,286	436,947
Collections	-	-
Other assets	403,140	383,075
	\$ 359,109,592	\$ 314,608,528
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and other liabilities	\$ 170,501	\$ 116,738
Grants and program services payable	2,176,499	1,951,157
Assets held for others	584,712	463,435
	2,931,712	2,531,330
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	355,461,013	311,421,583
Temporarily restricted	716,867	655,615
	\$ 356,177,880	\$ 312,077,198
<i>See notes to consolidated financial statements.</i>	\$ 359,109,592	\$ 314,608,528

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

	Year Ended June 30, 1999			Year Ended June 30, 1998		
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
REVENUES AND SUPPORT						
Contributions	\$ 11,711,373	\$ -	\$ 11,711,373	\$ 20,054,786	\$ 637,657	\$ 20,692,443
Investment income	9,733,597	-	9,733,597	9,531,458	-	9,531,458
Net investment gains	32,284,400	-	32,284,400	43,509,436	-	43,509,436
Change in value of split-interest agreements	(4,419)	146,597	142,178	-	48,328	48,328
Other income	19,808	-	19,808	38,120	-	38,120
Net assets released from restriction	85,345	(85,345)	-	30,370	(30,370)	-
	53,830,104	61,252	53,891,356	73,164,170	655,615	73,819,785
EXPENSES AND DISTRIBUTIONS						
Grants and program services	7,572,097	-	7,572,097	7,300,938	-	7,300,938
Investment management fees	899,774	-	899,774	590,244	-	590,244
General and administrative	998,926	-	998,926	886,656	-	886,656
Development	319,877	-	319,877	176,016	-	176,016
	9,790,674	-	9,790,674	8,953,854	-	8,953,854
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	44,039,430	61,252	44,100,682	64,210,316	655,615	64,865,931
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	311,421,583	655,615	312,077,198	247,211,267	-	247,211,267
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 355,461,013	\$ 716,867	\$ 356,177,880	\$ 311,421,583	\$ 655,615	\$ 312,077,198

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

Governance & Administration

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

Year Ended
June 30

	1999	1998
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Increase in net assets	\$ 44,100,682	\$ 64,865,931
Adjustments to reconcile to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and depletion	88,134	79,002
Noncash contributions	(3,608,287)	(67,572,111)
Net noncash receipts	(72,128)	(22,678)
Net investment gains	(32,284,400)	(43,509,436)
Accretion of discount	(323,775)	(350,111)
Increase in assets held for others	121,277	463,435
(Increase) decrease in accrued income	3,274	(197,978)
(Increase) decrease in contributions receivable	(588,183)	51,103,006
Increase in grants and program services payable	225,342	427,473
Increase in accounts payable and other liabilities	53,763	104,614
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	7,715,699	5,391,147
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of investments	(260,801,066)	(243,991,332)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	253,076,438	236,739,758
Decrease in due from brokers	-	2,024,104
Proceeds from sale of real estate	33,282	-
Purchases of property and equipment	(53,953)	(36,791)
Increase in other assets	(20,065)	(154,314)
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(7,765,364)	(5,418,575)
DECREASE IN CASH	(49,665)	(27,428)
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	113,164	140,592
CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$ 63,499	\$ 113,164

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. • JUNE 30, 1999

NOTE A. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") was incorporated December 30, 1968, 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 generating capital and enhancing its value for the benefit of the Oklahoma City area.

Basic 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 twenty affiliated organizations.

Affiliated Organizations	Fiscal During Year Ended June 30	Affiliated Organizations	Fiscal During Year Ended June 30
The William E. and Margaret H. Davis Family Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1987	Over Creek Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1995
The Onopulos Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1988	Allied Arts Foundation Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1999
The Kulgpanick Center Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1989	Oklahoma Philharmonic Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1995
The Kulgpanick Family Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1989	Rural Oklahoma Community Foundation, Inc.	1995
Carney Hall of Fame Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1991	Oklahoma City Disaster Relief Fund, Inc.	1999
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 Air Museum Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1992	John and Claudia Holliman Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1997
Melcher Family Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1992	Kenneth H. and Roscoe Helzer Family Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1998
Leadership Oklahoma City Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1994	Hospital Foundation of Oklahoma Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1998
		Lawson Community Foundation, Inc.	1999
		Oklahoma City Retailers Foundation Affiliated Fund of The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.	1999

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 disclosed.

of Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.

Deer Creek	Allied Am.	Oklahoma Philanthropic	Rural Oklahoma Community Foundation	Oklahoma City Disaster Relief	Heritage Hall	John & Claudia Hoffman	Historic Foundation of Oklahoma	Holbert Family	Lantern Community Foundation	Oklahoma City Retailer Foundation	Total
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,566	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63,499
5,290	4,490	7,403	6,023	16,385	7,891	9,639	7,645	5,860	1,773	-	1,265,179
1,236,511	1,049,477	1,750,184	1,407,666	12,266,449	1,830,668	1,573,384	1,288,398	1,569,579	414,291	2,003,802	352,656,333
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,412,415
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	219,563
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,661,177
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	428,286
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	473	-	-	-	-	403,140
\$ 1,241,801	\$ 1,053,967	\$ 1,737,587	\$ 1,413,689	\$ 12,311,400	\$ 1,838,559	\$ 1,583,496	\$ 1,296,043	\$ 1,375,439	\$ 416,064	\$ 2,003,802	\$ 359,109,592
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,663	\$ 170,501
-	-	-	1,516	12,775	31,986	-	-	-	-	-	2,176,499
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	584,712
-	-	-	1,516	12,775	31,986	-	-	-	-	2,663	2,931,712
1,241,801	1,053,967	1,737,587	1,412,173	12,298,625	1,806,573	1,583,496	1,296,043	1,375,439	416,064	2,001,139	355,461,013
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	716,867
1,241,801	1,053,967	1,737,587	1,412,173	12,298,625	1,806,573	1,583,496	1,296,043	1,375,439	416,064	2,001,139	356,177,880
\$ 1,241,801	\$ 1,053,967	\$ 1,737,587	\$ 1,413,689	\$ 12,311,400	\$ 1,838,559	\$ 1,583,496	\$ 1,296,043	\$ 1,375,439	\$ 416,064	\$ 2,003,802	\$ 359,109,592

NOTE B - INVESTMENTS

Investment in real-estate held and interest for the value shown of the following:

	1999	2000
Call-mutual-fund	\$ 15,333,641	\$ 16,353,477
Securities		
U.S. government obligations	61,682,547	66,110,572
Non-linked obligations	39,247,475	36,973,782
Real	1,265,217	3,342,363
Master funds	2,803,800	-
Common and preferred stocks	(53,044,445)	(80,119,216)
	(17,332,722)	(28,582,633)
	\$ 92,066,113	\$ 88,086,985

Realizing of all equity properties resulted in a combined depletion of \$15,000 and \$11,000 in June 30, 1999 and 1998, respectively. Depletion related to 1999 and 1998, respectively.

NOTE C - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment is summarized as follows:

	1999	2000
Land	\$ 43,000	\$ 43,000
Building	33,716	32,866
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	225,132	205,292
Leasehold improvements	763,849	697,575
Less accumulated depreciation	(275,587)	(211,588)
	\$ 828,010	\$ 767,945

Depreciation expense was \$63,000 and \$77,000 for 1999 and 1998, respectively.

NOTE D - NET INTEREST AGREEMENTS

In June 30, 1999 and 1998, the Foundation has recorded approximately \$1,300,000 and \$1,121,000, respectively, in benefits of interest-free income agreements as an asset in its consolidated statement of financial position. Assets recorded under these agreements are recorded at fair value and in the appropriate net asset category based on their liquidation. Related contributions for the agreements are recognized as contributions received and are equal to the present value of future benefits to be received by the Foundation over the term of the agreement. Contributions recorded under these agreements totaled approximately \$10,000 and \$650,000 in 1999 and 1998, respectively. Liabilities have been recorded for these interest-free agreements for which the Foundation is the issuer. These liabilities totaled approximately \$4,000,000 and \$4,023,000 in June 30, 1999 and 1998, respectively. During the term of these agreements, changes in the value of the gift income agreement are recognized in the consolidated statement of assets based on changes in the financial position of the contribution and contribution of the unpaid benefit liability agreement to be received (paid) by the

Foundation beneficiaries, based on changes in life expectancy and other assumptions. Discount rates of 7.0%, 7.0%, and 8% were used in these calculations at the dates of the contributions.

NOTE E - GRANTS AND PROGRAM SUPPORT FUNDS

Grants and program support payable consist of unconditional amounts awarded for non-profit activities and for profit groups. The Foundation's interest has also approved conditional grants and program support totaling approximately \$193,000 and \$20,000 in June 30, 1999 and 1998, respectively. The amounts have been recognized in the consolidated financial statements because the recipient agencies have met the terms and conditions of the grants.

NOTE F - COLLECTIONS

The Foundation maintains various collections of works of art, historical resources and media items. These collections are maintained for public education, education, and research in the history of public service values. There are no general tags associated with, and the collections are not for the Oklahoma Science and Art Space Museum at Oklahoma City for the Foundation. As a matter of policy, the proceeds of sales or collections that are sold are used to acquire other items for the collections.

The Foundation maintains nine separate collections, including the African Art Collection, Anne St. Collection, Barber Collection, Baker Collection, Clark Collection, Carter Collection, Nelson Collection, Prof. Catherine Collection, and Vernon Dufford Collection. Current item collections are open to the public subject to review.

NOTE G - CONTRIBUTION SERVICES

Several of the Foundation's donors who wish the Foundation to support special projects provide conditional services. No amounts have been recognized in the consolidated statement of activities because the criteria for recognition have not been satisfied.

NOTE H - RETIREMENT PLAN AND OTHER BENEFITS

Substantially all employees of the Foundation participate in the Retirement Plan of Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc. (collectively known as a Section 401(a) service plan). Under the plan, the Foundation contributes 10% of the employee's regular salary to provide retirement benefits. In addition, the employee may contribute a specified percentage of their regular salary to the plan. The total amount contributed by the Foundation and the employee cannot exceed 20% of the employee's regular salary. Contributions are subject to Internal Revenue Service limitations. Contributions made by the Foundation are 100% vested after seven years of service. Benefits paid under the plan are limited to the sum of the employee's and the Foundation's contributions and investment earnings on these contributions. The Foundation contributed \$74,000 and \$30,000 to the plan during the years ended June 30, 1999 and 1998, respectively.

The Foundation entered into various benefit agreements with selected employees. Specifically, the employee provisions of \$12,000 and \$31,000 are included in other assets and services benefits payable of approximately \$110,000 and \$101,000 are included in accounts payable and other liabilities in June 30, 1999 and 1998, respectively.

NOTE I - ACCOUNTING STANDARDS DISCLOSED BUT NOT YET ADOPTED

In June 1999, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued FASB No. 136, Transfer of Non-Real Estate Property to Charitable (or Other) Donee or Donee Contribution for Other, which is effective for fiscal periods beginning after December 15, 1999. FASB No. 136 will allow the Foundation's transfer of a controlling interest which are contributed for a year for profit organizations for the benefit of the non-profit organizations as one of its affiliated organizations. For these transactions, the Foundation will be required to record liability in the specified disclosure consistent with its recognition of the assets received. The Foundation has not yet determined the impact FASB No. 136 will have on the consolidated financial statements.

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Oklahoma City Community Foundation Board of Trustees

The policies, administration, activities and grant decisions of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation are governed by a 12 member board of trustees.

Selected because of their integrity, knowledge of the community and ability to make fair judgments on complex issues, they each may serve up to three, three-year terms. The role of this board is to ensure the endowment is managed efficiently, to guarantee distributions are made in accordance with donors' intentions and to guide the Community Foundation in responding to the changing needs of the community. In keeping with the Community Foundation's tradition of independently appointed members, six trustees are appointed to the board by outside organizations and six are elected by the trustees committee.



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George Records became a Community Foundation trustee and chairman of the Investment Committee in early 1980. After attending one meeting, he commented, "investment performance is extremely important for this organization to attract donors and build the community's confidence. I am going to try to do something about it." And so he did, reshaping the process and the execution of the Community Foundation's investment activities over the past 19 years.

Records was instrumental in recruiting James Hitchcock as an investment advisor to the Community Foundation and worked with him to establish investment policies, monitoring and report practices, and later asset allocation policies suited to a \$300 million endowment fund. His preaching that equities, although carrying the risk of short-term fluctuations, were essential for the Community Foundation's endowment to grow. His wisdom and persistence has paid off during the equity boom of the past five years.

Although Records is best known for his investment work, he was the "nagging force" behind the Community Foundation's 1997 scholarship initiative and has provided leadership and financial support for the college scholarship program. George Records served as chair of the Investment Committee for seven years and president of the trustees from 1991-1994.

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Affiliated Funds of the Community Foundation are large endowments which are separately incorporated 501(c)(3) organizations and have their own board of trustees who are actively involved in policy, decisionmaking and the distribution of the earnings of the fund for charitable purposes. These trustees are appointed both by the Community Foundation and by the donor organization or family. The trustee listed below served during fiscal 1000, which ended June 30, 1999.

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The Community Foundation is fortunate to have a number of interested and qualified community representatives participate in its committee structure. Broad-based community participation is an important element in the Community Foundation's efforts to serve as the community endowment. We appreciate the time and expertise of all of those who have served during the past year. Terms ended June 30, 1999.



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In addition to the board of trustees, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation has four non-trustee officers who manage and assist the Community Foundation in its overall goals and opportunities.

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What is a Community Foundation Fund?

• HOW A FUND IS STARTED •

A fund is a group of endowment contributions earmarked for the same purpose. A fund can be started by an individual, a group of donors or even a non-profit organization.

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 donor profile section of this report describes the gifts of hundreds of individual donors.

The Community Foundation has more than 800 funds serving a 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 establish a new fund within any of these areas. Minimum amounts vary by fund type.

Fund agreements between the donor and the Community Foundation outline the purpose of the fund and how the Community Foundation will administer the assets.

Also, donors can contribute to Community Foundation funds through a bequest in a will or trust, or through a variety of gift planning vehicles which 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.

• HOW THE EARNINGS ARE USED •

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

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 or medical research. The trustees administer each fund according to the donor's intentions providing support to a number of activities in that area.

SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD FUNDS

The Community Foundation administers 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.

AFFILIATED FUNDS

Affiliated funds are supporting organizations which are alternatives to private foundations, separate endowments or trusts.

FUND FOR OKLAHOMA CITY

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

• HOW THE FUNDS CAN GROW •

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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 VIA WILLS & CHARITABLE PROVISIONS IN PERSONAL TRUSTS

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 donors' intentions for their gifts are preserved and that the contributions are remembered by the community.

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

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 favorably negotiated fees. Each fund receives its proportionate share of investment and income 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 funds are vehicles through which donors can provide annual support to charitable organizations and areas of interest. Donors can see their gifts to the endowment continue to provide support for years to come. Even after the donors are no longer able to contribute, earnings from their gift will continue to provide support for the community in perpetuity.

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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