



A Challenge *That Gives Back To* Our Community

Over a 20-year span, John E. Kirkpatrick organized seven challenges to nonprofit organizations in the community. Through the challenges he would match – dollar for dollar – contributions made to an organization’s endowment fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. He truly enjoyed matching contributions to endowments. Mr. Kirkpatrick understood the important role an endowment plays in an organization’s sustainability and he especially liked the idea of attracting new donors. Thanks to his vision and generosity, more than 230 organizations netted a total of \$58 million through what became known as the Kirkpatrick Challenges.

In recognition of what would have been Mr. Kirkpatrick’s 100th birthday in 2008, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation and the Kirkpatrick Family Fund are offering a special opportunity. Through the John Kirkpatrick Centennial Endowment Challenge, contributions to the endowments of the nearly 300 participating organizations and scholarship funds will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$5,000. That’s a possible increase of \$10,000 for each endowment. We think Mr. Kirkpatrick would have approved.

The John Kirkpatrick Centennial Endowment Challenge ends December 31, 2008. Please visit www.occf.org for a list of participating organizations and scholarship funds. Take part in a challenge that gives back to our community.



John E. Kirkpatrick
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