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A Family Legacy Blooms

Growing up in Muskogee, Oklahoma, Miriam Freedman remembers taking walks with her mother through historic Honor Heights Park.

Miriam's family has long supported Honor Heights Park, as well as the Muskogee community. After the death of her mother and stepfather, Roberta and Phil Kirschner, Miriam continued her family's philanthropic legacy, administering the Kirschner Trusts for more than 30 years.

In 2013, she transferred the trusts to a Family Affiliated Fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. She remains involved with the grant making decisions and relies on the Community Foundation's expertise to handle the legal and administrative tasks.

Miriam says it's been a great partnership. "I feel like we're working together," she said. "I'm very proud to be part of such a wonderful organization."

Miriam Freedman admires a butterfly in the Papillion Butterfly House at Muskogee's Honor Heights Park.

