



Avid Homeless Alliance supporter Suzanne Silvester (sitting) is surrounded by Curbside Chronicle vendors April Dunkin and Tiffany McCain and director Ranya Forgotson (right).

A Heart for the Homeless

Suzanne Silvester's charitable gifts to support The Curbside Chronicle are not only helping the monthly publication take a giant leap forward, but they are also prompting others to step up and support the homeless-serving organization.

Suzanne uses her advised fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation to support the first full-time editor for the publication, allowing The Homeless Alliance to do more in-depth journalism and storytelling in every monthly edition to improve the product and increase sales for Curbside vendors. With the help of a matching gift from the Kirkpatrick Family Fund, Suzanne also established The Homeless Alliance's charitable organization endowment fund at the Community Foundation.

"Suzanne's gift was a catalyst for our organization," said Ranya Forgotson, Curbside director. "Not only has it helped us expand our impact, but it has also encouraged others to step forward and financially support the addition of our case manager and vendor coordinator positions."



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