

Your Connection to Community Beautification

It was 1991 when Oklahoma City schoolteacher Margaret Annis Boys gifted her \$1.5 million estate to the Community Foundation to support the beautification of our community. Nearly three decades later, her dream lives on through our Parks & Public Space Initiative.

In May 2019, we completed a major tree-planting project along the Oklahoma River's north shore. Named the Oklahoma City Community Foundation River Trail, we added 800 trees, wildflowers, native grasses and seating areas along the 3.5-mile stretch between Harvey and Portland avenues.

The enhancement not only fulfills a mission of our Parks and Public Space Initiative by beautifying our community, but also helps create a healthier community by activating public space and encouraging our residents to get out and get moving.