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Community Foundation Schedule

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Friday, February 8

*Clean & Beautiful Schools
Maintenance Workshop
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Will Rogers Exhibition Hall
Contact: Brian Dougherty
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Wednesday, February 12 &
Tuesday, February 18

*Non-Profit Agency Roundtable
"Planned Giving Partnerships"
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Community Foundation offices
Contact: Gayle Farley
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Tuesday, February 25
Board of Trustees Meeting
11:30 a.m.

*Community Foundation offices
Contact: Nancy Anthony
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Tuesday, April 1

*Deadline for Grant Applications
Contact: Susan Elkins
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Tuesday, April 8

*Oklahoma County Guidance
Counselor Network Workshop
UCO Campus
Contact: Anna-Faye Rose
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Thursday, April 17

*Non-Profit Agency Roundtable
"Board Involvement"
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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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 and its citizens.

From the Executive Director

The start of a new calendar year marks the halfway point of the Community Foundation's fiscal year. As I reflect upon the first six months of our current fiscal year and the most recent quarter that ended December 31, I am pleased to state that the Community Foundation investments continue to out-perform the benchmarks. A special thanks to the investment committee and James Hotchkiss, investment counsel, for continuing to provide strong stewardship during the challenges our of current economy.

Year-end giving for 2002 was strong and I'd like to thank those of you who remember the Community Foundation at this time of the year.

As always, I welcome your comments and questions regarding news items included in this publication or about the Community Foundation. Don't hesitate to contact me at 405/235-5603 or via email at n.anthony@occf.org.

Thank you for your continued support!

Matching program in effect for scholarship funds

The board of trustees have approved a matching program for all active scholarship funds at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. The match is a dollar-for-dollar match up to \$10,000 and will run through June 15.



The goal of the match is to raise the endowments of a number of the smaller funds to \$20,000. The Community Foundation will provide significant publicity and assist the scholarship funds' sponsors with materials and ideas to help in their fundraising efforts.

In early March, you will receive a Scholarships Funds brochure in the mail that will include information about the match as well as a list the participating funds. We have contacted all of the funds about their participation in the match program and it is our expectation that up to 50 funds will take part.

Funding for the match is coming from the Winona Presley Fund and the John E. Kirkpatrick Community Fund.

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship funds match program, please don't hesitate to contact Jennifer Stewart at 405-235-5603 or j.stewart@occf.org. We will provide you with updates on the progress of the match program in the next few issues of "News."

Trustees extend Scholarship Initiative for second five-year period

At its November meeting, the board of trustees approved a five-year extension of the Community Foundation's New Opportunities Scholarship Initiative.

Started five years ago, the initiative has proven to be quite successful. Since its launch, it has awarded

\$905,000 in scholarships to 983 deserving students. In extending the

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initiative, the trustees recognize that the Community Foundation is the only organization that is approaching scholarships at a community level and trying to both increase resources and effectiveness. A special thanks to James Holloman, the first chairman of the scholarship committee, and current chairman Kirk Hall and all past and current committee members for their time and energy.

The Scholarship Initiative is comprised of four separate scholarship programs: The Community Foundation Scholars, the Youth with Promise Scholars, the Foundation of Promise Scholars, and the Non-Traditional Students.

We are producing a brochure that will provide a recap of the first five years of the initiative which will be mailed to you in March. For more information about the initiative, please contact Anna-Faye Rose at 405-235-5603 or visit the website at www.occf.org.

Annual Report now available online

The Community Foundation's 2002 annual report is now available online at www.occf.org. This marks the first time the Community Foundation has made its annual report available on-line. The 108-page annual report is posted on the website in a PDF format which is accessible with the program Acrobat Reader. "We made the annual report available on-line to increase the accessibility of the valuable information found in the publication," says Nancy Anthony, executive director. "This format makes it easy for someone to print one or a dozen pages that are of particular interest to them."

If you have any questions, contact Cathy Nestlen at 405/235-5603 or c.nestlen@occf.org.

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Online giving is newest feature at www.occf.org

For the convenience of donors who may want to make a gift to any of the funds at the Community Foundation using a major credit card can now do so at www.occf.org. This giving opportunity is made possible, free of charge, through the secure web site, Network for Good. This site, operated by a nonprofit organization, serves as a vehicle for other non-profit organizations such as the Community Foundation to receive contributions via on-line giving with no overhead so that 100 percent of the gift goes to the fund or funds the donor has indicated.

Donors wanting to utilize this new service can do so by visiting the Online Giving page at www.occf.org. The Online Giving page provides step-by-step instructions on how to make an online gift and includes the "Donate Now Through Network for Good" button (shown above) which is the link to the Community Foundation's page on the Network for Good web site.

If you have any questions about this new feature, please contact Jennifer Stewart at 405/235-5603 or at j.stewart@occf.org.



Clean and Beautiful Schools to receive award

Clean and Beautiful Schools, a Community Foundation program, will receive the Distinguished Service Award for Landscape and Litter Education from Oklahoma City Beautiful. The award will be presented at the Oklahoma City Beautiful awards ceremony on April 3rd.

Now in its third year, the Clean and Beautiful Schools program has worked with 84 elementary schools in Oklahoma County to develop beautification plans for each campus. An important component of each plan is litter control and involving the students in the plan. Also, more than 20 middle schools and high schools in the county have adopted the Clean and Beautiful Schools standards. For more information on Clean and Beautiful Schools program, contact Brian Dougherty at 405/235-5603 or b.dougherty@occf.org.



Nancy Anthony honored with Byliner Award

Nancy Anthony, Oklahoma City Community Foundation executive director, was recognized by the Oklahoma City chapter of the Association of Women In Communications with a prestigious Byliner Award.

Each year the Oklahoma City chapter selects a group of women who have excelled in their fields of endeavor. Nancy, who was honored for her achievements in civic involvement, received the award at the chapter's 44th annual awards dinner on February 6th. In addition to her service at the Foundation, Nancy has served on numerous civic boards including more than 25 years as a member of the Metropolitan Library Commission.



More than 300 guests attend "Porgy & Bess" reception, concert

The frigid temperatures didn't keep more than 300 friends of the Community Foundation from attending the reception prior to the Oklahoma City Philharmonic's January 12 performance of "Porgy & Bess and Other Lovers." These guests as well as more than 400 area high school students attended the performance which was made available courtesy of a Community Foundation grant. This was the second year in a row that the Community Foundation provided an opportunity such as this to area high school students.

Thanks to those of you who braved the winter weather to join us at the Civic Center for this special and entertaining afternoon.



Top: Don and Jane Boren with Jo and George Hall.

Bottom: Pen Woods, Betsy Duggerty and Wanda and Bill Swisher.

Top: Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Clark with Patty Empey.

Bottom: Marion and John Devore with the Community Foundation's Donna McCampbell