



Avid art supporters throughout much of their 52-year marriage, Richard and Adeline Fleischaker owned one of the most comprehensive private collections of Southwestern art. The Fleischaker Collection is now part of the permanent collection at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art on the University of Oklahoma campus.

While the couple enjoyed and appreciated fine art, they were also passionate about their community and were well known for their philanthropic nature. In 1979, the Fleischakers established an advised fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation to support the Jewish Federation of Greater Oklahoma City, several agency endowment funds and the Fund for Oklahoma City, which provides Great Grants for projects that benefit the community such as the Holocaust Resource Collection.

Thanks to their commitment to giving back, Richard and Adeline Fleischaker made a lasting impact on the community they loved.

Great Grants

HOLOCAUST

Resource Collection

Thanks to a Great Grant from the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Oklahomans both young and old have access to the Henia Ring Schiff Holocaust Resource Collection. Located on the second floor of the Ronald J. Norick Downtown Library in Oklahoma City, the collection includes nearly 1,000 maps, videos and books about the Holocaust as well as an interactive kiosk. In addition, a staff member of the collection, which is a project of the Jewish Federation of Greater Oklahoma City, offers Holocaust educational services to teachers statewide, emphasizing the importance of tolerance in today's society.

The collection is named in memory of Henia Ring Schiff, a Holocaust survivor who moved to Oklahoma City after surviving five years in three concentration camps in Poland and Germany. The only member of her immediate family to survive the Holocaust, the 21-year-old Henia Ring located relatives in Oklahoma City

Henia Ring Schiff participated in a reunion of Holocaust survivors in 1983.



and moved here in 1947. She married businessman Max Schiff, raised three children and, for 36 years, seldom discussed the atrocities she both suffered and witnessed. Following a 1983 reunion of Holocaust survivors held in Washington, D.C., Mrs. Schiff returned home, determined to share her experiences in hopes that history would never repeat itself.

Thanks to a Great Grant, the Holocaust Resource Collection is quickly becoming an invaluable resource within the community and throughout the state. In its continued commitment to offer Holocaust education, the Jewish Federation of Greater Oklahoma City and its Holocaust Resource Collection bring honor to the survivors, liberators and those who remember.

If your organization is interested in a Great Grant, please contact Gayle Farley at 405/235-5603 or g.farley@occf.org.

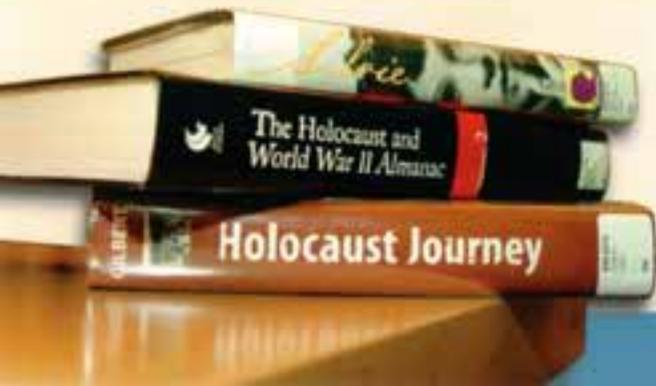
Helping Our Community



Through the Fund for Oklahoma City and its Great Grants, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation is able to help organizations implement projects that will have a positive impact on the community, such as the Holocaust Resource Collection. And we are able to accomplish the charitable goals of donors such as Richard and Adeline Fleischaker, who wanted their advised fund to continue to help fund projects like this as well as other causes dear to them.

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation is a charitable leader in central Oklahoma. We work with individuals and nonprofit organizations to create endowment funds that will benefit the community, both now and in the future. The Oklahoma City Community Foundation makes charitable giving easy, flexible, effective and powerful.

For more information on the Oklahoma City Community Foundation and how it can help you help the community, please visit www.occf.org or call us at 405/235-5603.



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