



John and Claudia Holliman: Enriching the Community

John and Claudia Holliman view the world as their community. So when the couple talks about enriching the social, cultural and educational opportunities for their neighbors, they think on a global level.

In 1996, Claudia, an attorney and Smith Barney Financial Advisor, and John, a Professor of Pathology at the OU Health Sciences Center, established an advised fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. Through the John and Claudia Holliman Affiliated Fund, the busy couple recommends grants to support a wide variety of projects and programs ranging from women's rights groups in third world countries, animal rescue organizations across the United States and the music and programs of the Oklahoma City Philharmonic.

"Our fund gives us so much pleasure," Claudia explains. "We are able to focus on supporting the groups we want without having to worry about the administrative details. It really is a simple and easy way to make a visible impact on the causes about which you are passionate."

"Charitable gifting has brought us much joy for many years." John continues. "Through our fund, we expect to enjoy this pleasure for the rest of our lives."

Since 1969 the Oklahoma City Community Foundation has worked with donors like Claudia and John to establish a variety of advised funds that benefit the community. If you are interested in creating an advised fund, please call us at 405/235-5603 or visit www.occf.org.



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