



Cresap Family Foundation Announces 2017 Nonprofit Grants

Oklahoma City- The Cresap Family Foundation is proud to announce grant distribution totaling over \$1.0 million dollars to support 70 nonprofit organizations across Oklahoma.

As evidenced in the list of grants awarded below, the Cresap Family Foundation focused on providing much needed funds to organizations that provide basic needs- like, food, shelter and human services.

“We know and understand that nonprofit organizations across our state are suffering from federal and state funding cuts,” said John Cresap, President, Cresap Family Foundation. “This year, we focused on providing funds to fill the gap and ensure Oklahomans in all our areas of interest have their basic needs met.”

Denny, Gail and John Cresap established the foundation following the sale of the family’s business, Premium Beers of Oklahoma, one of the largest Anheuser-Busch distributorships in the country. A desire to give back to the communities that had supported Premium Beers of Oklahoma for 44 years resulted in the foundation’s creation. Including its 2017 grant-making activities, the Cresap Family Foundation has given more than \$4.4 million to Oklahoma nonprofits since its founding in 2012.

Grants were awarded to organizations in the foundations areas of interest as follows:

Arts & Humanities:

Allied Arts, 2017 Campaign, \$10,000
Canterbury Voices, Canterbury Ball, \$1,000
DeadCenter Film Festival, Festival Sponsorship, \$5,000
Eastern Trails Museum, General Support, \$5,000
OKC Boathouse Foundation, Aubrey K McClendon Memorial, \$10,000
Oklahoma Arts Institute, 2018 OSAI and OFAI Scholarship Support, \$10,000
Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center, Art for Every 5th Grader, \$10,000
Oklahoma Hall of Fame, General Support, \$5,000
Ranching Heritage Association, Society of the Brand, \$2,000
Price Towers Arts Center, Matching Grant for General Support, \$25,000
Science Museum Oklahoma, Science Museum Free Access Fund, \$10,000
Vinnie Ream Cultural Center, Sidewalk Improvements, \$5,000

Community Development:

Craig County Salvation Army, General Support, \$10,000

Delaware Volunteer Fire Department, Fire Fighter Bunker Gear Replacement, \$12,235
Friends of Virgin Islands, Disaster Relief, \$5,000
Lenapah Volunteer Fire Department, Equipment Replacement, \$5,000
Neighborhood Services Organization, Inc., General Support, \$20,000
Nowata Volunteer Fire Department, Equipment Replacements, \$14,587
Ocean Reef Community Foundation, Disaster Relief, \$10,000
Project Akilah, Inc., Student Scholarship Fund, \$24,000
Rebuilding Together OKC, Essential Systems Repair Program, \$6,000
Regional Food Bank, Annual Match Funding, \$250,000
St. John Community Foundation, Disaster Relief, \$10,000
United Way of Central Oklahoma, 2017 Annual Campaign, \$25,000
Welch Volunteer Fire Department, Equipment Replacement, \$7,000

Education:

Life Change Academy, Ballroom Blitz, \$5,000
Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence, Teacher Grants for Professional Development, \$5,000
Paths To Independence, General Support, \$15,000
Special Care, Student Scholarships, \$25,000

Health & Wellness:

Children's Hospital Foundation, Adolescent Medicine for Oklahoma Teens, \$10,000
Daily Living Centers, Client Transportation Program, \$5,000
DOC Services Inc., General Support, \$10,000
Hearts for Hearing, Hear from the Start, \$10,000
Limbs for Life Foundation, Prosthetic Limbs for Oklahoma Amputees, \$10,000
NewView Oklahoma, Oklahoma Low Vision Rehab Program, \$25,000
Oklahoma Project Woman, Breast Healthcare for the uninsured in NE Oklahoma, \$5,000

Human Services:

AIDS Support Program, Inc., Positively Healthy Living, \$6,924.84
Anna's House Foundation, Foster Care Community House, \$10,000
Be The Change, Inc., Homeless Youth Resource Center, \$15,000
Boys & Girls Club of Bartlesville, Capital Campaign Pledge, \$50,000
Boys & Girls Club of Nowata, Backpack Program, \$10,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of OK County, General Support, \$10,000
CASA of Oklahoma County, Advocacy for Abused/Neglected Children, \$5,000
Center for Children and Families (CCFI), Children's Therapeutic Services, \$25,000
City Care Inc., General Support, \$10,000
Dale K Graham Veterans Foundation, General Support, \$50,000
First Tee of Metro Oklahoma City, General Support, \$10,000
Freedom Oklahoma, General Support, \$5,000
Home of Hope, Inc., Greenhouse Project & 2017 Banquet, \$30,000
Homeless Alliance, Day Shelter, \$10,000
ITN Central Oklahoma, Drive For Life, \$5,000

Jesus House, General Support, \$10,000
Make-A-Wish Oklahoma, Wishmaker, \$25,000
Marie Detty Youth and Family Services Center, Matching Grant for new van, \$15,000
Mary Abbott Children's House Abbott House, General Support, \$5,000
OKC Pride, Inc., 2017 Unity Sponsorship, \$10,000
Oklahoma AIDS Care Fund, General Support, \$6,000
Oklahoma Cleats for Kids, Ready to Run: OKCPS Fall 2017 -Fall 2018, \$5,000
Other Options, Inc., General Support, \$10,000
The Agape' Mission of Bartlesville, Inc., Building Project, \$10,000
The Dragonfly Home, Human Trafficking Relief and Restoration Center, \$5,000
Washington County Elder Care, Inc., DayBreak Adult Day Health Program, \$5,000
Youth Services for Oklahoma County, Inc., General Support, \$10,000
YWCA Oklahoma City, Capital Campaign Pledge, \$50,000

For more information, visit the foundation online at www.cresapfoundation.org

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