



OGE Energy Corp Foundation awards more than \$400,000 to Oklahoma nonprofits

OKLAHOMA CITY (May 5, 2022) - OGE Energy Corp. Foundation, Inc. announced today grant awards of \$400,400 to 14 Oklahoma nonprofits that applied for funding in the most recent grant cycle that closed on January 31, 2022. The Foundation has given more than \$11 million in scholarships, grants and donations since 2016 and has supported hundreds of local and regional nonprofit organizations.

"Philanthropy has long been an OG&E value," said Lindsay Laird, OGE Energy Corp. Foundation Secretary and OG&E Manager of Community Outreach and Engagement. "We are thrilled to again partner with so many outstanding Oklahoma organizations that, like OG&E, are impacting our customers and communities in meaningful ways."

Each year, OGE Energy Corp. Foundation provides grants to local and regional 501(c)(3) nonprofits to support programs, organizations and institutions that enhance quality of life and economic well-being in the communities where OG&E operates. Foundation investment priorities include education – especially math and science programs; arts and culture; environmental stewardship; health and human services; and community development.

The following organizations received funding from the first grant cycle of 2022:

Arts and culture (grants totaling \$285,000):

- Allied Arts
- Myriad Gardens Foundation
- National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum
- Oklahoma Contemporary
- Oklahoma City Museum of Art

Education (grants totaling \$60,400):

- First Serve OKC Foundation
- Junior Achievement Oklahoma
- Leadership Oklahoma
- OK Messages Project
- OSU Foundation
- Freedom City

Health and human services (grants totaling \$55,000):

- Mental Health Association Oklahoma
- Pivot
- Brendon McLarty Memorial Foundation

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About OGE Energy Corp. Foundation, Inc.

The OGE Energy Corp. Foundation Inc. provides grants to 501(c)(3) charities to support programs, organizations and institutions that enhance quality of life and economic well-being in the communities that we serve.

The Foundation's giving programs support nonprofit organizations throughout our service area. In 2021, the financial investments from the Foundation topped \$1.7 million. Its focus areas include education, arts and culture, environmental stewardship, health and human services, and community development. The Foundation also matches employee contributions to institutions of higher education.

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