



# SIDE by SIDE

Cherokee Strip Community Foundation

2018 Annual Report







All Fired Up, Artist Incubator | Guymon, OK



Woodward Arts Theatre | Woodward, OK



Denny Price YMCA | Enid, OK



Leonardo's Children's Museum | Enid, OK

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we're building thriving communities for all.

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Our community is a special place with a long history of caring citizens, rapid growth and economic opportunity. But, as it continues to grow, so do the needs of those facing imbalances in income, quality of life issues, and education. Data suggests these needs are increasing. But, the future of our region can remain bright.

At the Cherokee Strip Community Foundation, we work side by side with caring donors, committed nonprofits, charitable minded businesses and civic leaders to help build communities that thrive for all.



# We're Securing a Brighter Future With The Past

Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center (CSRHC)  
teaches the past to future generations

The CSRHC is a leading nonprofit in the region committed to strengthening communities through a variety of programs while building endowments to sustain their programs.

The CSRHC is committed to youth development by offering a variety of educational programs. The CSRHC is committed to preserving the history of Northwest Oklahoma through the services and programs they provide.

The Cherokee Strip Community Foundation administers endowments for the benefit of the CSRHC, as well as, manages agency funds for the CSRHC...



Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center | Enid, OK

# We're Building a Lasting Legacy

## The Bowers Family

For the Bowers, “forward thinking” is a family value. As their family business, Messer Bowers, grew to become one of Northwest Oklahoma’s largest provider of insurance. Jack and Jeannine set an example for their families, and the importance, of paying their success forward. Their philosophy is reflected in their family’s generational approach to philanthropy.

Together, the family has entrusted their legacy to the Cherokee Strip Community Foundation in ways that will ensure their vision for our community and all of Northwest Oklahoma is being carried forward for generations...



Don

Jay

Jack

John



# We're Collaborating to Protect the Vulnerable

## The Ralph and Win Goley Nutrition Fund

R. Gene Goley, Vera Jo Goley Brewer and Frank R. Goley established the fund in memory of their parents, Ralph and Win Goley. The fund was established February 26, 2001, and is administered by CSCF for the purpose of providing nutrition education for the public and nourishment for those in need. Their Field of Interest Fund is just one way to leave a lasting legacy at the Cherokee Strip Community Foundation. Because of the Goley Family, there will be support for nutrition education for the public and nourishment for those in need for ever.

The Field of Interest Funds are tied to a general area of interest and not to a specific organization...





# We're Practicing Good Business

## Stride Bank's Wealth Management Department Daron Rudy, Casey Felix & Team

The relationship with CSCF started with a simple goal. "We were looking for a way to give back," said Daron Rudy and Casey Felix. "We wanted to become a larger part of the community." Daron began working with CSCF's Mary Stallings to develop a plan for the area's philanthropy.

Thanks to the diverse opportunities that Stride Bank offered CSCF, that spark of generosity continues to transform into a vibrant and thriving culture of giving at CSCF...





# We're Inspiring the Next Generation

## The Price Family

For Brent and Marcy Price, the importance of raising their children to be generous people, and focusing on how to help the world around them, has been a motivating factor in their charitable giving.

A longtime friendship with neighbor, “Teddy” Uteev Johnson helped the entire family engage with philanthropy on a deeper level. When the neighbor opened a donor-advised fund at CSCF at the age of 100, Teddy was thrilled telling, CSCF Executive Director, Mary Stallings, she was leaving footprints...



# We're Educating Northwest Oklahoma

EDUCATE NORTHWEST OKLAHOMA

at the Cherokee Strip Community Foundation

Thriving communities are built on thriving educational systems. As a regional, public-private education initiative of CSCF, educating Northwest Oklahomans is fueled by the singular focus of ensuring every Northwest Oklahoma student is successful in school, the workforce and in life. We work to build strong, collaborative relationships with K-12 districts and schools, and higher education - all to ultimately create the change we want for our students. From Enid to the farthest Northwestern regions, our unending passion for improving public education for Northwest Oklahoma students drives our work across Northwest Oklahoma.

EDUCATE NORTHWEST OKLAHOMA | FOUR KEY IMPACT AREAS

## PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATIONS

TEACHER GRANTS & EQUIPMENT

GRANTS

COLLECTIVE IMPACT

SCHOLARSHIPS

HIGHER EDUCATION

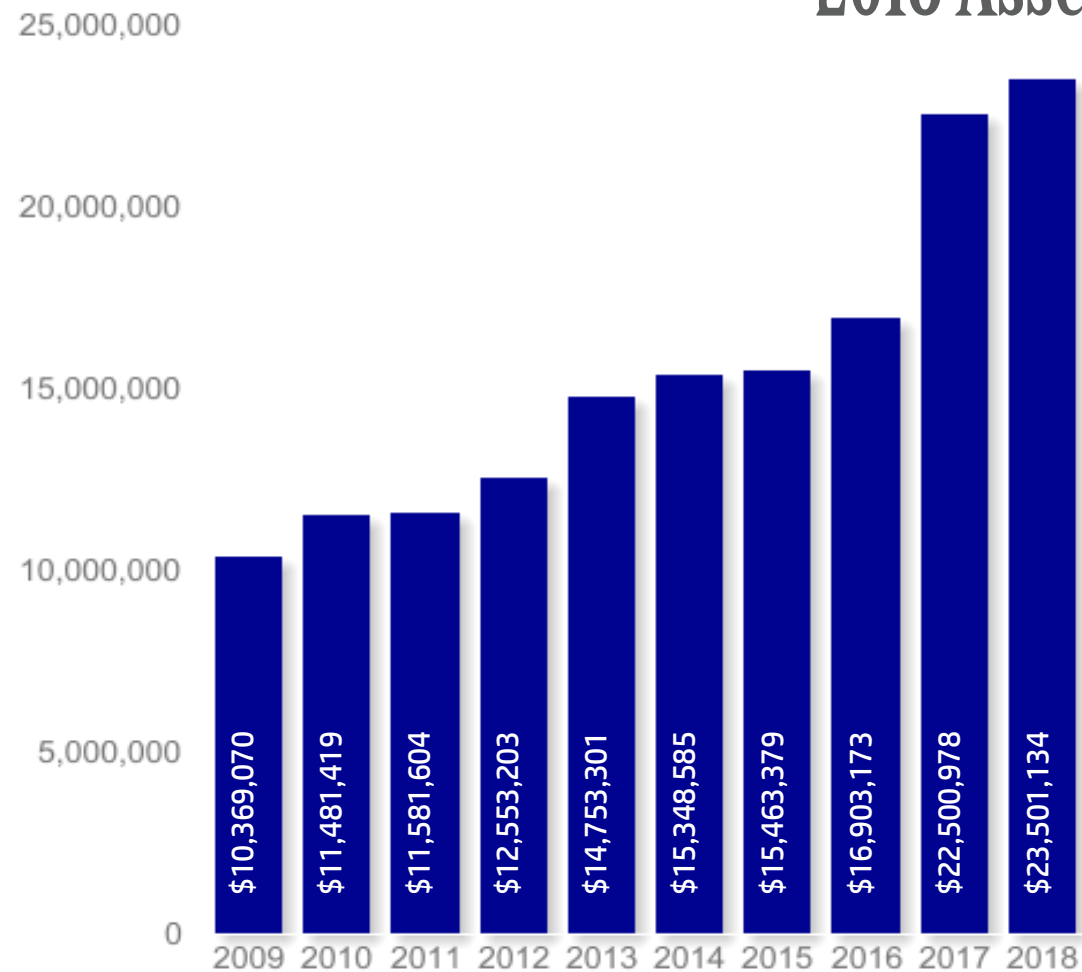
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EFFECTIVE TEACHING

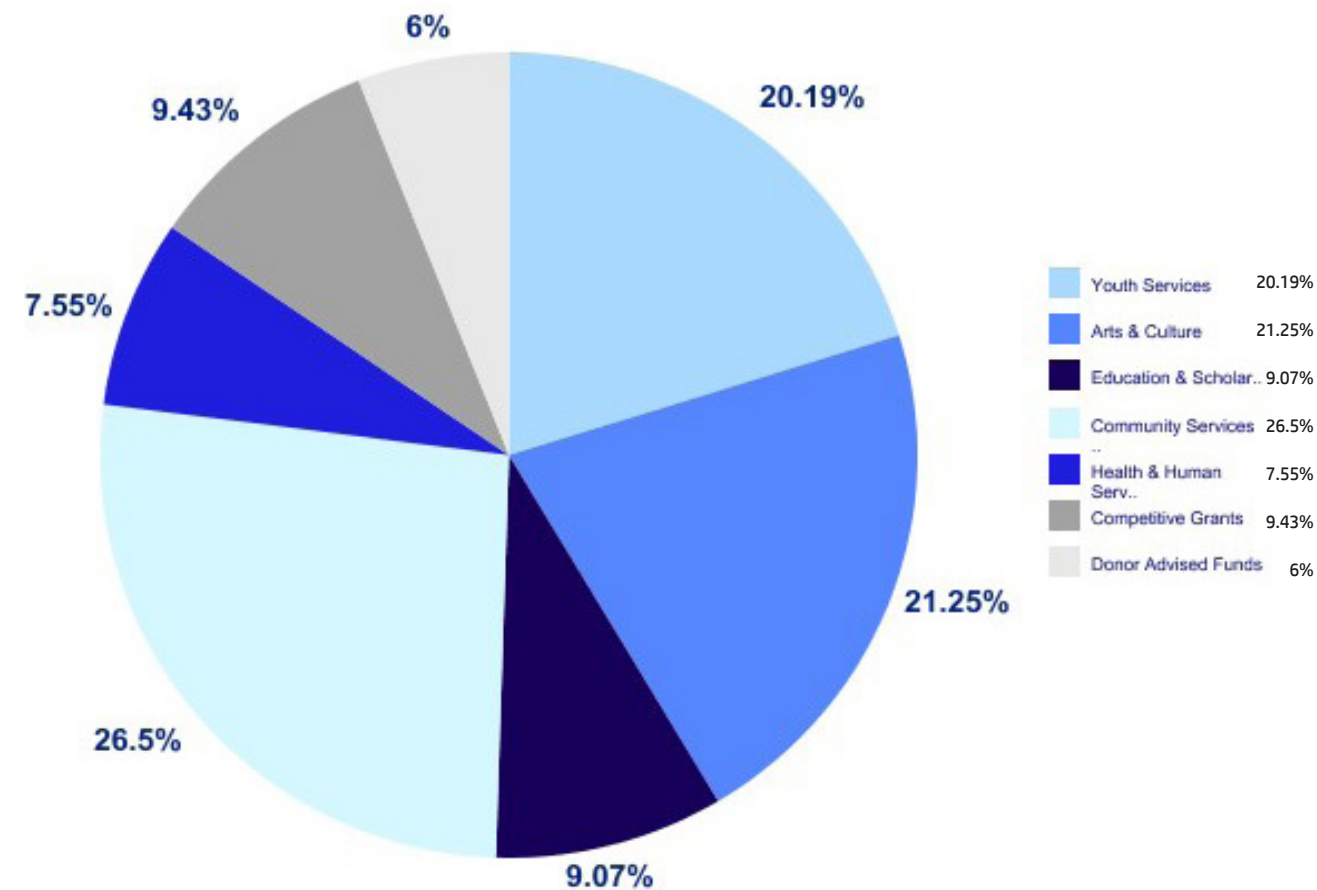




## 2018 Assets



## 2018 Distribution of Funds





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**\*Walter P. Scheffe  
Emeritus Member -  
Deceased 2.24.2011**

Side by Side, we're doing more than ever  
before, making a difference across  
Northwest Oklahoma and beyond.







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