



CHEROKEE STRIP  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## **2023 CSCF Fall Competitive Grants Funds for Northwest Oklahoma**

The Cherokee Strip Community Foundation's (CSCF) Board of Directors is proud to announce 16 recipients of our 2023 annual competitive grants cycle. The grant funds come from several funds administered by CSCF. Each year the CSCF Grant Selection Committee reviews many submissions. This year, the committee selected 16 nonprofits that serve residents of Northwest Oklahoma to receive grant funds from CSCF. The grants totaled \$70,035.00. Each grant project is unique and will benefit a number of citizens in Enid and Northwest Oklahoma.

The following grants were awarded:

**4RKids, \$3,495:** The funds will purchase shredding supplies to expand this program.

**Boy Scouts - Cimarron Council, \$1,000:** The funds will cover background checks for volunteers and encourage scout participation.

**Catholic Charities, \$7,000:** The funds will provide case management, counseling, and emergency assistance in Enid.

**Community Health Center (Wakita), \$2,790:** The funds will be used to purchase needed emergency health equipment.

**Denny Price Family YMCA, \$2,251:** The funds will provide a new sunshade for their outdoor childcare program.

**Enid Street Outreach Services, \$3,500:** Funds will help fund the Pathways to Empowerment program offering job assistance and hygiene facilities to equip individuals facing homelessness.

**Gaslight Theater, \$9,000:** Funds will be used to remodel and update the auditorium.

**Loaves & Fishes NW OK, \$6,000:** Funds will be used to purchase dairy products to be given away in the food pantry.

**Making a Difference, \$3,500:** Funds will provide mental and behavioral health counseling services to those without other means for payment.

**Northern Oklahoma College Foundation, \$2,500:** Funds will help develop unmanned aircraft education and training.

**Oklahoma Project Women, \$5,000:** Funds will provide breast healthcare to patients in Garfield County.

**Salvation Army, \$5,000:** Funds will be used to update the shelter laundry facility.

**Western Plains Youth & Family Services (Woodward), \$5,000:** Funds will be used to provide group counseling and life skills to small schools.

**Woodward Arts Theatre, \$4,000:** Funds will be used for technology upgrades for live-streaming events.

**Youth & Family Services of North Central OK, \$4,500:** Funding will provide a speaker on drug prevention to local schools.

**YWCA Enid, \$5,500:** Funds will be used to update a billboard to promote the crisis hotline services.