



# 2024 GRANT RECIPIENTS



**Toward addressing disparities rooted in white supremacy and systemic racism, the Commemoration Fund is proud to announce 2024 grants in support of:**

**100 BLACK MEN OF TULSA**

Funding toward a youth-engaged, feature-length documentary on the history of Black firefighters in Tulsa.

**1ST STEP MALE DIVERSION PROGRAM**

Upgrades to the residences of clients exiting the justice system.

**BIRTHRIGHT LIVING LEGACY**

Support for this grassroots effort providing fatherhood programming and family supports.

**BUILD IN TULSA**

Program support for the third annual Future CEO Camp, a free, week-long summer camp for middle and high school students.

**CARABELLE’S LEGACY**

A grant to expand second-chance catering employment service and fire safety programming.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EASTERN OKLAHOMA**

Support for Immigration Legal Services, a nonprofit clinic offering removal defense and assistance to asylum seekers.

**COMMUNITY HEALTH CONNECTION**

Support to expand services at Youth Services of Tulsa for pediatric youth and young adult patients.

**DOWNTOWN TULSA PARTNERSHIP**

Grant funds for PopUp Downtown, an initiative to match under-represented entrepreneurs with commercial space.

**EAST TULSA MAIN STREET**

Support to expand community engagement and business support services in the Tulsa Global District.

**EMERGENCY INFANT SERVICES**

Support for the “Baby Blue” mobile unit, which provides essential needs to newborns and parents of Tulsa’s underserved areas.

**FOUNDATION FOR TULSA SCHOOLS**

Support for the core programs of Foundation for Tulsa Schools: Any Given Child, Partners in Education, Explore Oklahoma, and Grant for Great Ideas.

**FRESHRX**

Program support for ‘Food is Medicine,’ designed to improve health metrics for people living with Type 2 diabetes in North Tulsa with locally sourced fresh foods.

**GLOBAL GARDENS**

Funding to offset reduced federal COVID funding at after-school programs in North Tulsa schools.

**GRAND MENTAL HEALTH**

Purchase of an outreach vehicle to support the launch of a North Tulsa Outreach Team.

**GUIDING RIGHT, INC.**

Grant funds for BePREPARED, an effort to raise awareness of PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) and reduce the risk of HIV for Black women in Tulsa.

**HORTON RECORDS**

Support for Volume 2 of DOᎠᎾᎿᎠᎵ, a compilation album of original music performed entirely in the Cherokee language by artists in various contemporary genres.

**HOUSING SOLUTIONS TULSA**

Funding to launch an advisory group led by Black Tulsans with lived experience of homelessness to confront racial disparities and leverage federal funding opportunities.

**JEWISH FEDERATION OF TULSA**

K-12 field trip support to Sherwin Miller Museum’s exhibit highlighting the role of white supremacy in the Jewish holocaust and the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre.

**JUST THE BEGINNING**

Support for programming that empowers justice-involved women to successfully reach wholeness and self-sufficiency.

**LEADERSHIP TULSA**

Funding for Tulsa Changemakers, which offers after-school development programs focused on building the next generation of diverse civic and community leaders.

**MISS WEARY’S FOUNDATION**

A grant to provide comprehensive, accessible healthcare training and scholarships to underserved students of color.

**NEW HOPE OKLAHOMA**

Support for camps and after-school programs aiming to break the cycle of generational incarceration for Tulsa youth experiencing parental incarceration.

**RESTORATIVE JUSTICE INSTITUTE OKLAHOMA**

Program support to pilot Restorative Parenting, a two-month program for families designed to keep youth out of the criminal legal system.

**SMILES OF FAITH**

Operating support for the mobile dental clinic, which provides free primary and preventive dental services in the historically underserved communities of North Tulsa.

**SOUTH TULSA COMMUNITY HOUSE**

A grant to hire a bilingual navigator and expand language services for participants seeking nutrition, workplace skills, and financial stability support.

**SPACE FOR US**

Program support for making STEAM resources and careers in space sciences more visible and accessible to underserved communities.

**THEATRE NORTH**

Grant funding for this long-established North Tulsa, Black-led theatre program that stages and presents plays reflecting the Black experience.

**THUNDER FELLOWS**

Funding to provide Black high school and college students with career opportunities within sports, tech, entertainment, businesses, and higher education institutions.

**TRI-CITY COLLECTIVE**

Support for this award-winning professional broadcast journalism effort that engages the local public on issues important to communities of color.

**URBAN CODERS GUILD, INC.**

Grant funding for a creative after-school tech-training program for middle and high school students of color to develop a more inclusive tech ecosystem.

**VERIFIED NEWS NETWORK**

Support for Tulsa’s Indigenous Truth, a reporting effort to chronicle the historical injustices and corrupt practices against Indigenous communities during Tulsa’s Allotment Era.

**YOUTH MEDICAL MENTORSHIP**

Program funding for this hands-on learning effort aiming to increase the interest and representation of students of color in medical, nursing, and allied health professional careers.



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