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# **Kingfisher Community Fund Announces 2021 Grant Cycle**

KINGFISHER, OKLAHOMA, January 13, 2021 – This week, the Kingfisher Community Fund (KCF) announced the opening of its 2021 Grant Cycle benefitting the Kingfisher Community. KCF seeks to fund projects and organizations that enhance the quality of life in Kingfisher. KCF is managed by the Communities Foundation of Oklahoma and is governed by a board of directors representing the Kingfisher area. All gifts made are tax-deductible.

"Because of the generosity of the Kingfisher community, we are able to continue to give back in time of need," said Sheryl Eberhardt, Kingfisher Community Fund Board Member. "Through our grant process, we want to focus on awarding funds to projects and programs that serve the basic needs of our residents and benefit our community. We look forward to seeing how we can help these vital organizations and projects further the mission and spirit of Kingfisher."

Originally established in 1993 as the Kingfisher Community Trust, KCF serves as a channel for the distribution of funds from donors to Kingfisher organizations that provide vital services to the community. Originated by donors who want to improve life in Kingfisher, KCF reviews requests annually and awards grants to fulfill unmet local needs.

For more information or to apply, please visit www.cfok.org/grants

### **About Kingfisher Community Foundation:**

The Kingfisher Community Fund (KCF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to connecting donors with the charitable needs of the Kingfisher community. KCF provides a vehicle for giving through which individuals, families, and organizations can meet charitable objectives in the community in order to preserve and enhance Kingfisher's unique quality of life.

## **About Communities Foundation of Oklahoma**:

Communities Foundation of Oklahoma (CFO) is a statewide nonprofit committed to supporting Oklahoma communities by meeting the needs of charitable organizations and donors. Supporting the philanthropic needs of Oklahoma's rural communities was the motivation for Tom McCasland, Jr. to create CFO in 1992. In 1999, Oklahoma banker Gene Rainbolt joined McCasland in expanding CFO's original concept to provide philanthropic and investment services to rural communities across Oklahoma. The members of CFO's governing board of trustees and advisory board of governors hold decades of business, government, nonprofit, and volunteer experience. Regardless of asset size or mission, CFO helps any 501(c)(3) public charity in Oklahoma build an endowment to support the nonprofit organization for generations to come. Endowments provide annual distributions paid to the public charity to support programming, assist with general operations costs, pay for building maintenance, etc. For more information, visit: https://www.cfok.org/.

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