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 **Norman Community Foundation Announces 2021 Grant Cycle**

NORMAN, OK, March 1, 2021 – Today, the Norman Community Foundation announced the opening of their 2021 grant cycle. Grants will be awarded to nonprofit entities in Norman that provide direct services and programming in the following areas: food, shelter and other basic needs; youth development and education; or projects that enhance the quality of life for Norman residents.

“The Norman Community Foundation believes in empowering our community through deliberate, thoughtful grants to organizations working to affect change throughout Norman,” said Cassie Gilman, Norman Community Foundation Board Member. “We are hopeful that this grant cycle can bring some help and needed relief to those who need it the most.”

To apply for the Norman Community Foundation grant, visit [www.cfok.org/apply](http://www.cfok.org/apply).

**About the Norman Community Foundation:**
Established in 1995, the Norman Community Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to connecting donors with the charitable needs of the Norman community. The Foundation provides a vehicle for giving through which individuals, families and organizations can meet charitable objectives in the community in order to preserve and enhance Norman’s unique quality of life forever. Donors interested in supporting grants given by the Norman Community Foundation can make a gift through Communities Foundation of Oklahoma. To learn more, visit [www.cfok.org](http://www.cfok.org).

**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 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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