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 **Norman Community Foundation Announces 2021 Grant Recipients**

NORMAN, OK, May 6, 2021 – The Norman Community Foundation (NCF) has announced the recipients for their 2021 grant cycle. The grantee organizations are Norman-based nonprofits working to improve their community. The NCF serves as a channel for the distribution of funds from donors to enhance the quality of life for citizens of the Norman community.

The 2021 grant recipients, listed by organization and project name, are:

* Regional Food Bank: Healthy Pantry Project
* Center for Children and Families: Boys and Girls Club of Norman
* Meals on Wheels Norman: Emergency Meals
* Assistance League of Norman: Operation School Bell
* The Salvation Army of Central Oklahoma: Getting Ahead in a Just Getting’ By World

“The Norman Community Foundation believes in empowering our community through deliberate, thoughtful grants to organizations working to affect change throughout Norman,” said Kyle Allison, Norman Community Foundation Board Chair. “We are proud to support these projects and look forward to seeing the difference that each project will make across the Norman community.”

**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.

**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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