



**Neighbors Building
Neighborhoods**

Promoting positive change

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



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Neighbors Building Neighborhoods improves the quality of life in Eastern Oklahoma through education, organizational support, and coalition building.

CORE VALUES



MUSKOGEE & EASTERN OKLAHOMA'S GREATER GOOD

Passion for promoting the greater good through strong nonprofits is our guiding principle. It inspires our decisions, programs, and optimism about the powerful potential and positive contribution of the nonprofit community.

EMPOWERMENT

Strengthen the nonprofit sector by connecting organizations to the information, tools, and fresh perspectives that can help meet their mission-driven goals.

COLLABORATION

Promote collaboration within the nonprofit community, knowing that we can achieve more for our causes and our community when we work together.

INNOVATION

Bring innovative thinking and big picture vision to creatively tackle the community's myriad needs.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Operate according to the highest standards of accountability and help other groups to do the same.

SERVICE

Provide excellent, reliable service to our members and the community, as well as recognize and honor the services offered to the community by others.

OPTIMISM

See opportunities rather than obstacles, hope rather than doubt, and pride in the community and the contribution of all citizens.

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Nonprofit Resource Center

INFORM. INSPIRE. INVOLVE.

The mission of NRC is to provide services, training, and resources to help nonprofits meet community needs.

Services include consultation and technical assistance in nonprofit incorporation, governance, law, finance, fundraising, grant writing, program development, and more. The NRC team has 149 years of combined expertise in nonprofit programming and operations.



FOUNDATION CENTER
FUNDING INFORMATION NETWORK

\$2,986,119.90

GRANT FUNDS AWARDED



25

**organizations
received funding**

38

**organizations
increased knowledge
of nonprofit practices**

7

**501(c)3
applications
submitted**

6

**organizations
achieved
grant readiness**

DREAM TEAM

YOUTH PROGRAMS AT THE
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
COMMUNITY CENTER



124,000

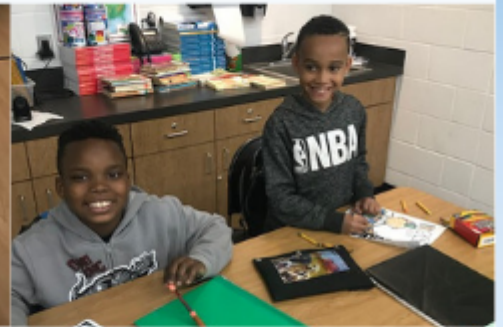
COMMUNITY CENTER
VISITORS SINCE BUILDING
OPENED

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

DREAM TEAM

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

helps students excel in academics, learn social skills, and become positive citizens.



150
students
attended
in 2018



64%

of students had
improved
grades



76%

of students
learned new
things.



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

DREAM TEAM

NIGHT HOOPS



621

youth attended



95%
of youth had fun!



91%
of youth felt safe

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

DREAM TEAM

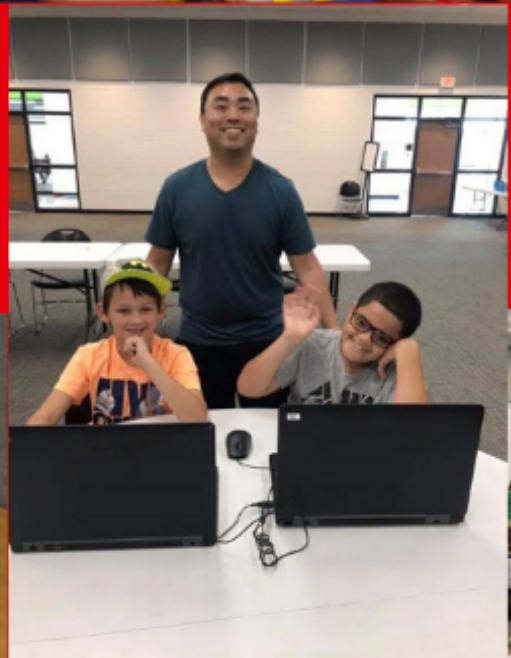
Summer Learning Program

provides nutrition, wholesome physical and educational activities for children ages 7-18



91%

of children were
better prepared for school



100%

of children learned
new things



222
students
enrolled
in 2018

COMMUNITY TREASURES

145

students enrolled in
community
treasures in 2018



80%
improved their
swimming

90%
learned something
new



"My child is a
better listener
and more
respectful."

"The staff is
excellent and
caring."

"My child's
sharing and
teamwork has
improved."

Muskogee BRIDGES OUT of POVERTY

helps individuals and families in poverty to move into the middle class using the Getting Ahead workshop curriculum and Bridges out of Poverty model.



66%

of graduates
increased
their income

69%

of graduates
decreased their
debt

66%

of graduates no
longer reliant
on social
services



**18
BRIDGES
GRADUATES
IN 2018**





**7 CARS
PURCHASED**
by financial peace
graduates for
\$500.



LEGAL AID ATTORNEY EMBEDDED IN THE BRIDGES OFFICE

\$60,000 worth of free legal services to over 60 Getting Ahead investigators and graduates.

Cases Include:

- (1) family law - guardianship, divorces, child support, modifying child custody, etc.
- (2) outstanding warrants and court fines and fees,
- (3) estate planning
- (4) over 14 different types of civil legal issues.

PREVENTION PROGRAMS

REGION 7

ATOKA, COAL, HASKELL, LATIMER &
PITTSBURG COUNTIES

REGION 15

HUGHES, MCINTOSH & MUSKOGEE
COUNTIES

CHEROKEE NATION PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUCCESS

MUSKOGEE & WAGONER COUNTIES

MUSKOGEE COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG NETWORK

Region 15 Regional Prevention Coordinators



250
people
trained in
RBSS

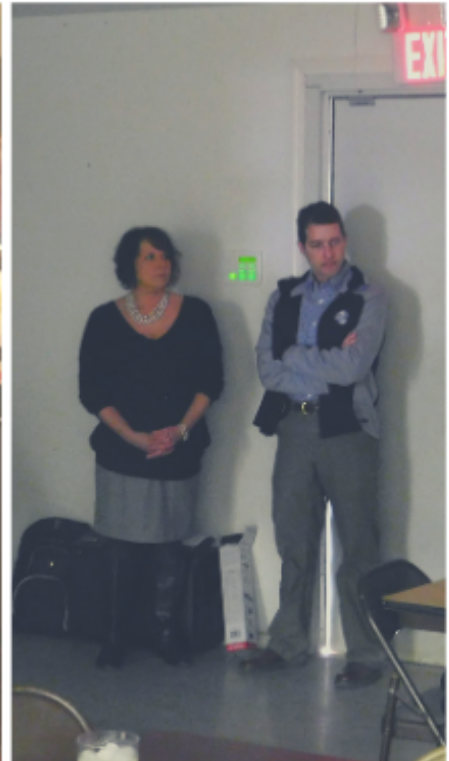
150
pounds of
medication
collection

10,000
people reached

REGIONAL PREVENTION COORDINATORS

Region 7

Atoka, Coal, Haskell, Latimer, & Pittsburg Counties



14

law enforcement
officers trained in
2m21

73%

alcohol sales
compliance rate

400+

alcohol servers
trained in RBSS

Partnerships for Success Muskogee & Wagoner Counties



THINK
SMART
OKLAHOMA
Think**SMART**ok.org



512

lockboxes given
away

420

pounds of
medication
collection

20,000

people
reached

20

new
partnerships
created

MUSKOGEE

community anti-drug network



Together we CAN make Muskogee a Drug-Free Community



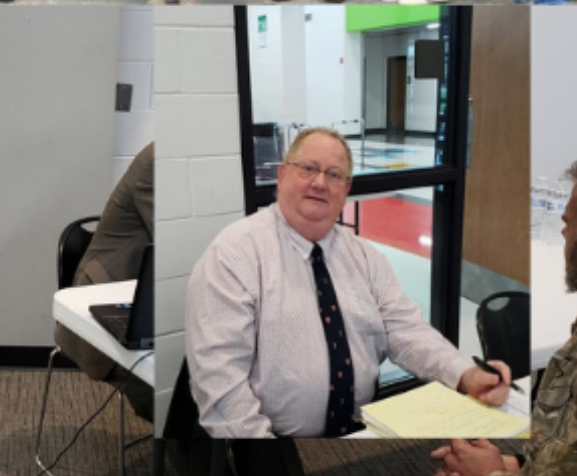


INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

ENSURING THAT JUSTICE IS POSSIBLE FOR ALL CHILDREN & FAMILIES

provides support to low income, justice involved youth and adults in Muskogee County.

The Indigent Criminal Defense Program is funded by the Oklahoma Bar Foundation.



332
warrants
removed

17
expungements

46
misdemeanor
docket
representations



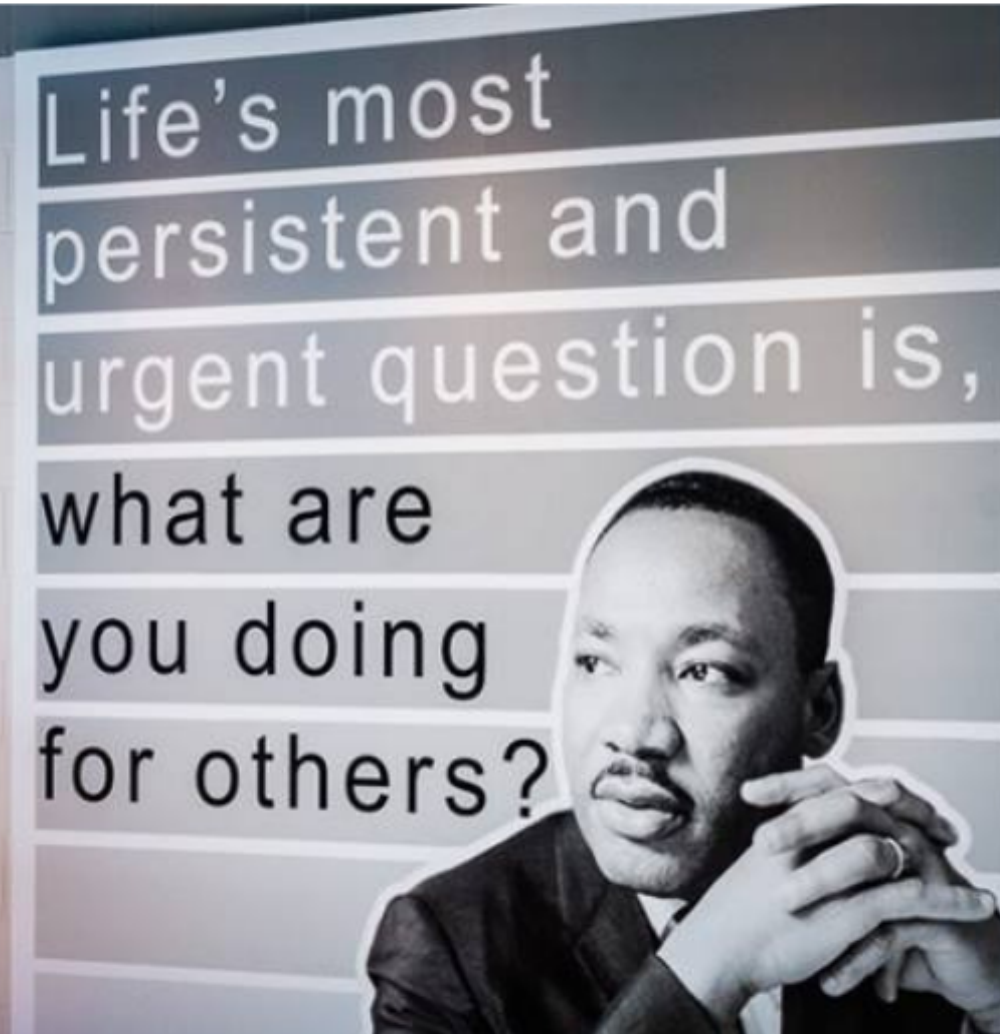
VISTA

Volunteers In Service To America

20 VISTA members served at Alice Robertson Junior High, Dream Team Youth Programs, Gospel Rescue Mission, Lake Area United Way, Community Treasures, and the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma.

430

volunteers
recruited



1990

hours
served

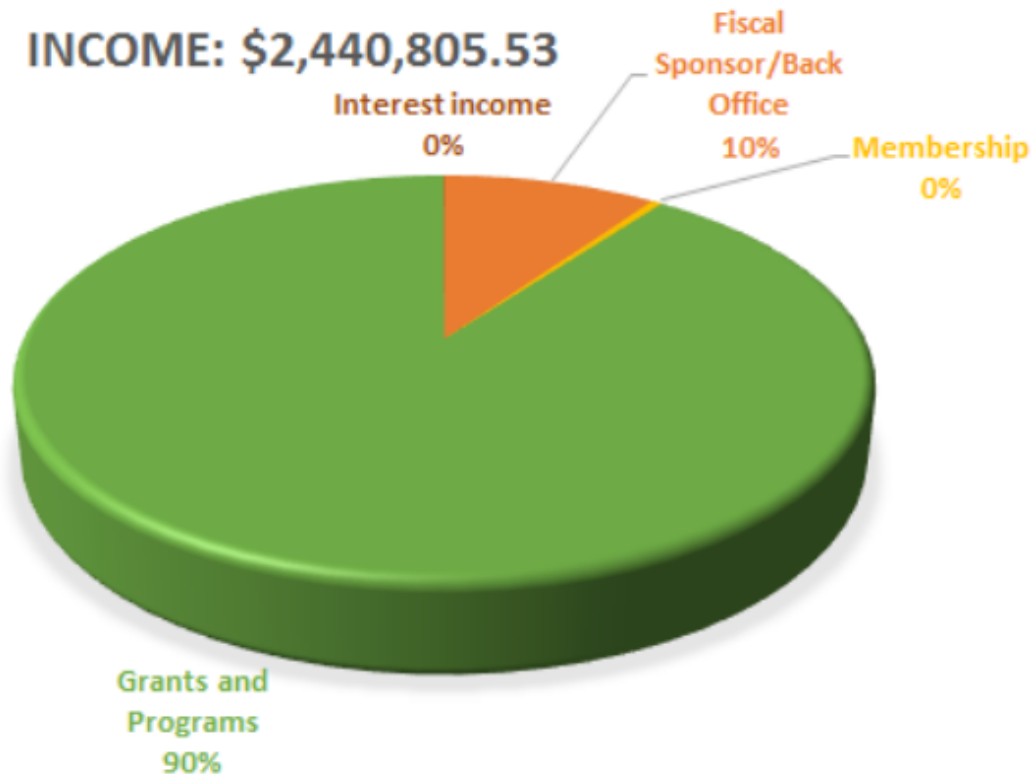




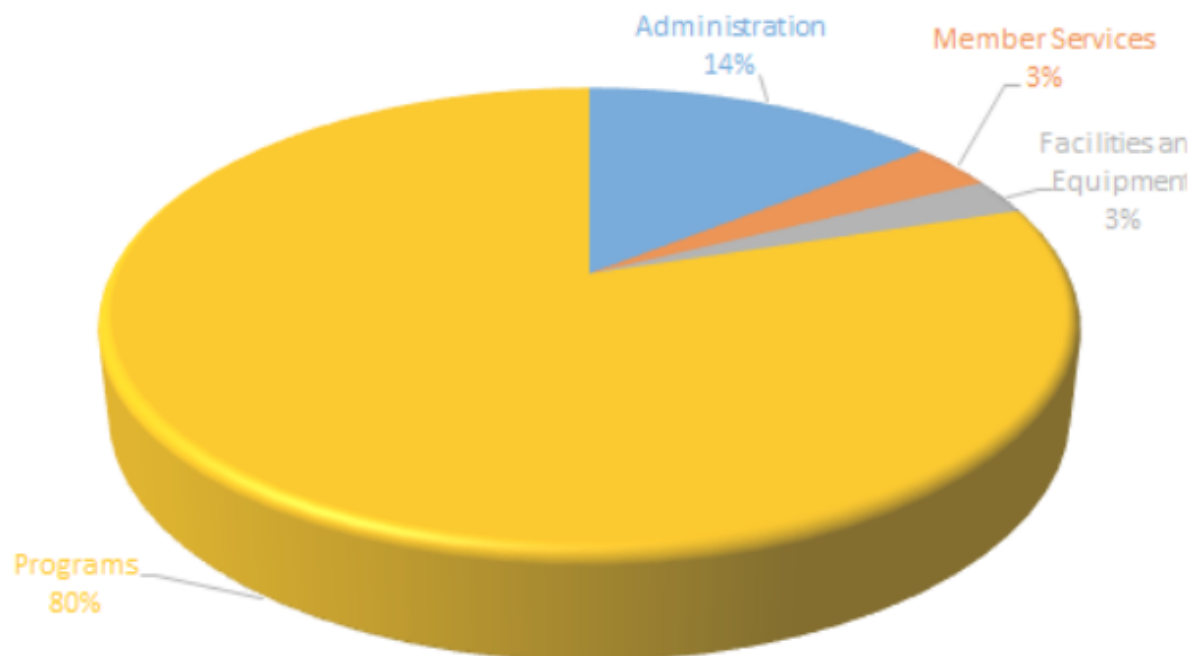
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INCOME: \$2,440,805.53



EXPENSES: \$2,315,583.92



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