



Neighbors Building Neighborhoods

Promoting positive change



2019 ANNUAL REPORT



**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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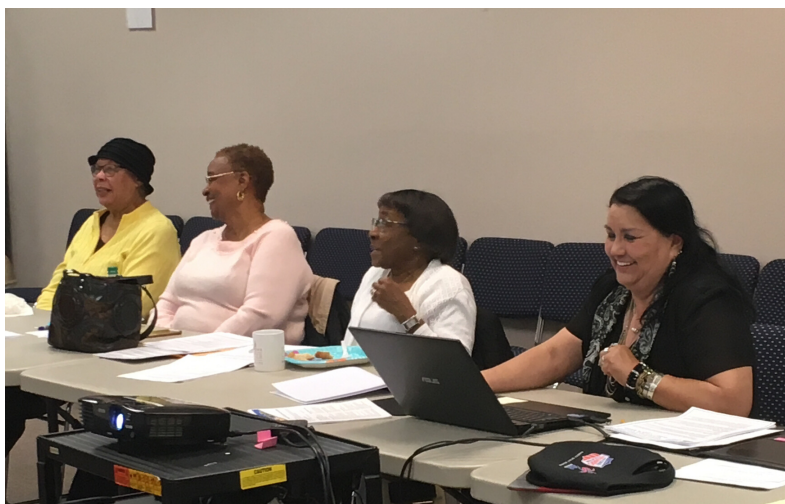
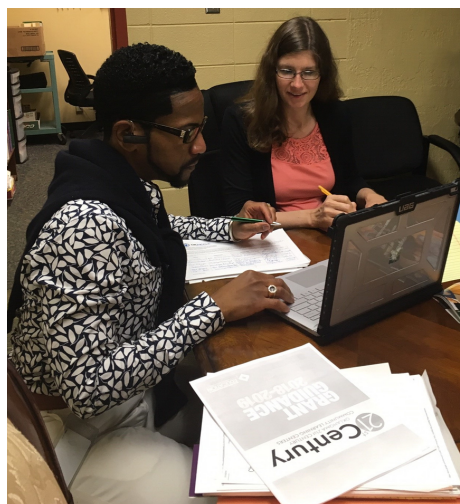
Matt Price

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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 155 years of combined expertise in nonprofit programming and operations. Clients include county and municipal governments, and nonprofits of all sizes.



**FUNDING INFORMATION
NETWORK**
by **Candid.**

Financial Services

Our finance team serves Nonprofit Resource Center members in two main areas: bookkeeping and fiscal sponsorship.



In 2019, through the services of NRC, 22 organizations ensured sound financial and accounting practices.

Muskogee Oklahoma Native American Association
Martin Luther King Community Center Trust Authority
Stillwater COPS
Muskogee Animal Shelter
Muskogee Peace Garden
Muskogee County Disaster Relief Committee
EPIC Charities
Bedouin Shriner's Building Fund
Main Group
Muskogee County Police Cares
Muskogee Police Department Legacy

Muskogee Farmers Market
Fostering Hope
Habitat for Humanity
Hilldale Education Foundation
Kids Space
Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame
Ray's House
Rotary Club
Main Street Muskogee
No Speed Limit Track Team
Mission Muskogee

12 CLIENTS RECEIVED GRANTS TOTALING
\$1,631,682

Our grant staff support clients throughout the grant process from identifying funders to post-award compliance.



Photos of funded projects:

**Eufaula Wetlands Park Trail funded by
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation**

City of Muskogee Fire Truck funded by FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant

The NRC provides individualized assistance to guide organizations through the process of organization startup, program development, and getting ready for grants.

1 organization achieved grant readiness

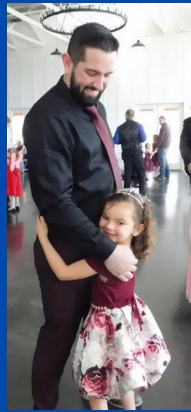
10 organizations improved their procedures, increased community relationships, or gained additional program resources.

9 organizations increased their knowledge of nonprofit practices.



EVENTS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

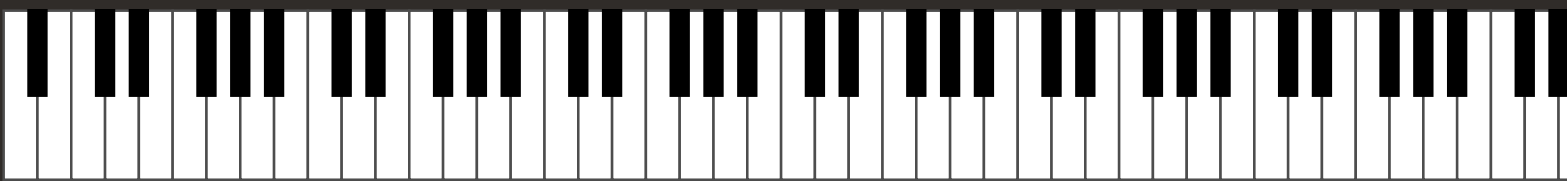
NBN IS PROUD TO SUPPORT OUR MANY COMMUNITY
PARTNERS AND VARIOUS COMMUNITY-WIDE EVENTS.



DUELING IN THE DEPOT



NOVEMBER 14, 2019
COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER TO
SUPPORT
THE NEIGHBORS BUILDING
NEIGHBORHOODS
PROGRAMS AND OUTREACH.





• MUSKOGEE'S HALLOWEEN • BOO-NANZA





Okies Neighborhood Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

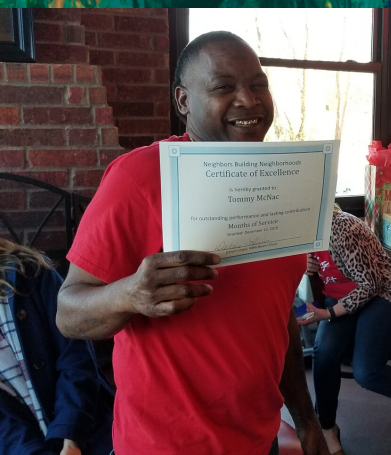


ROBISON PARK



ROTARY PARK

NBN STAFF



DREAM TEAM

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



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

DREAM TEAM
DREAM TEAM

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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



68%

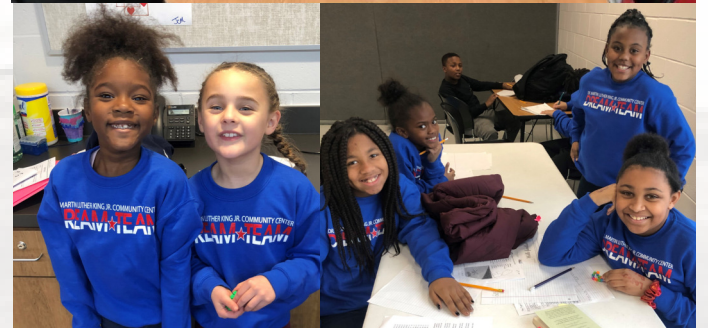
**HAD IMPROVED
GRADES**

180

**AVERAGE DAILY
ATTENDANCE**

63%

**HAD BETTER ATTITUDES
TOWARD LEARNING**





DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

DREAM TEAM
DREAM TEAM

SUMMER NIGHT HOOPS

91%

FELT NIGHT HOOPS PROVIDED A SAFE PLACE TO BE ON THE WEEKENDS

646 YOUTH ATTENDED

87%

WOULD RECOMMEND THE PROGRAM TO THEIR FRIENDS



Why is Night Hoops Important to You?

-A Community Perspective-

Night Hoops is more than playing basketball and hanging out. It is a vital part of the Muskogee community. It provides youth a place to go where they feel safe and spend time with their friends during the summer.



I participated in Night Hoops as a kid because it gave me an escape from the streets. We did not have a safe place to go and this was an avenue for my friends, my brothers, and me to do something positive.

Through the coaches, staff, guest speakers, and volunteers we gained a new perspective and a different mindset about the kind of citizens we could grow up to be.

Being part of the Night Hoops program as an officer is important to me because it allows me to give back to a program that helped me so much as a kid. I am able to help mentor a new generation and help them to realize that they can make a difference in their hometown.

-Officer Ronald Mayes





94%

OF PARENTS FELT THEIR CHILD WAS IN A SAFE PLACE

69%

OF STUDENTS REPORTED AN INCREASED INTEREST IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT ART

196

STUDENTS ATTENDED

84%

OF PARENTS THOUGHT THEIR CHILD WILL BE BETTER PREPARED FOR SCHOOL IN THE FALL.

66%

OF STUDENTS LEARNED NEW THINGS.



NEW FOR
2019

DREAM TEAM ALL STARS

Community volunteers who donated their time to the program to enhance the curriculum were recognized as "All Stars". Through the All Star volunteers students experienced art, music, dance, exercise, and more.



DREAM TEAM ART CAMP & EXHIBITION

sponsored by Muskogee Area Arts Council

Students participated in six weeks of art instruction taught by Jamie Triplett. The camp concluded with a student art exhibit for the community.



BETTER THAN AN ALLIGATOR

PLAYGROUND BUILD AT
THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

Our kids' dream of a fun place to play came true!

Thank you
Georgia-Pacific
Ruby Family Charitable Fund
KaBOOM!

Generous Muskogee Community Members



**47 community
volunteers
\$75,000 donated**



a visible reminder of what we can accomplish together





VISTA

Volunteers in Service to America

WHAT IS A VISTA?

AmeriCorps VISTA is the national service program that focuses on ending poverty, building organizational capacity, empowering communities, and building sustainable solutions.



2019 OUTCOMES

2,025 HOURS SERVED

455 VOLUNTEERS RECRUITED

5 PROGRAMS SERVED

8 SUMMER VISTAS

4 YEAR-ROUND VISTAS



PROGRAMS SERVED

Dream Team Youth Programs

Lake Area United Way

7th & 8th Grade Center Project CREATE

Gospel Rescue Mission

Community Treasures Youth Summer Camp



USDA

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

PROVIDING FOOD FOR YOUTH UNDER AGE 18



23,816
MEALS PROVIDED



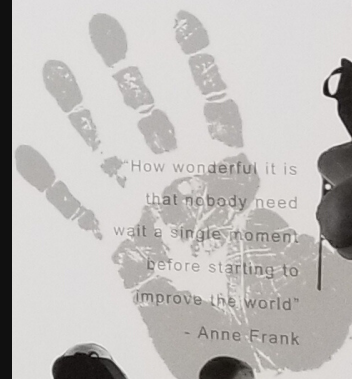
6,188
SNACKS PROVIDED



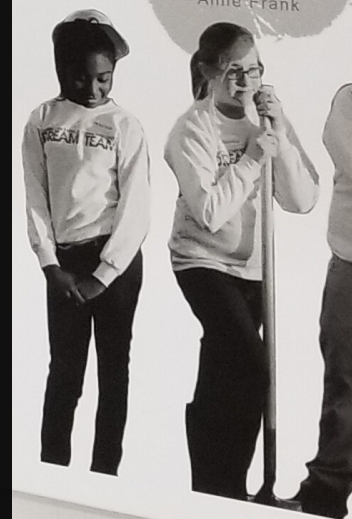
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SITES ACROSS
MUSKOGEE



If you can't fly then run, if you
walk then crawl, but whatever you
do, go forward.
-Martin Luther King Jr.



"How wonderful it is
that nobody need
wait a single moment
before starting to
improve the world"
- Anne Frank



COMMUNITY TREASURES

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

129

STUDENTS
ENROLLED

95%

LEARNED
NEW
THINGS

85%

IMPROVED
SWIMMING
SKILLS

75%

WOULD LIKE TO
VOLUNTEER IN THE
COMMUNITY

2019 THEME

S.T.E.A.M. SUMMER!

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
ENGINEERING, ARTS & MATH



Campers explored STEAM subjects through hands on experiments and crafts, special guests, field trips, and activities. Youth that attended Community Treasures had a fun filled educational summer while cultivating a sense of community awareness and pride.





After building a strong program under the NBN umbrella, in August 2019 Bridges Out of Poverty made the successful transition to an independent nonprofit.

We look forward to your future success.



INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

ENSURING THAT JUSTICE IS POSSIBLE FOR ALL CHILDREN & FAMILIES

PROGRAM FUNDED BY A GRANT FROM THE OKLAHOMA BAR FOUNDATION



PREVENTION PROGRAMS

REGION 7

ATOKA, COAL, HASKELL, LATIMER &
PITTSBURG COUNTIES

REGION 15

HUGHES, MCINTOSH & MUSKOGEE
COUNTIES

CHEROKEE NATION PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUCCESS

MUSKOGEE & WAGONER COUNTIES

DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES

MUSKOGEE COUNTY

MUSKOGEE COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG NETWORK



NBN PREVENTION PROGRAMS OUTCOMES

MULTIPLE STUDIES INDICATE THAT EVERY DOLLAR
SPENT ON
PREVENTION RESULTS IN AN AVERAGE OF \$10 IN
LONGTERM SAVINGS.

887

LOCKBOXES GIVEN OUT

Locking up prescription medications can help keep them out of reach of individuals who intend to abuse or distribute them. NBN distributes lockboxes through community events, pharmacies, clinics, community partners, law enforcement, and upon request.

950

POUNDS OF PRESCRIPTIONS MEDICATION

Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to potential accidental poisoning, misuse, and overdose. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment

49,297

COMMUNITY MEMBERS REACHED

Public awareness messages are shared via social media newspapers, radio, in-person training, and online outreach efforts.

150

RBSS TRAININGS HELD

Responsible Beverage Sales and Service Training (RBSS) is training program that provides owners, managers, and servers of establishments that serve/sell alcohol with the knowledge and skills to help them serve/sell alcohol responsibly and fulfill the legal requirements of alcohol service.

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COUNTIES SERVED

Atoka | Coal | Haskell | Hughes | Latimer | McIntosh | Muskogee | Pittsburg | Wagoner



Region 7: Atoka, Coal, Haskell, Latimer & Pittsburg Counties

REGIONAL PREVENTION COORDINATORS

Safe Prescription Storage & Disposal

420 Lockboxes Distributed in Pittsburg County
500 Disposal Bags Distributed in Pittsburg County
13,047 People Reached Through Social Media
183 Community Members Trained



Underage Drinking Prevention

80 Alcohol Compliance Checks Conducted
96% ACC Compliance Rate
240 Community Members Trained in RBSS

Strike Up the Conversation Town Hall

Great Balls of Fire Bowling Alley
100 Community Members
13 Resource Booths

Add head



Creation and
Development
of
Stop
Substance
Abuse
Pittsburg
County
Taskforce

STOP SUBSTANCE ABUSE



PITTSBURG COUNTY

The Regional Prevention Coordinator is funded by

**Oklahoma Department of Mental Health
and Substance Abuse Services**

Region 15: Hughes, McIntosh & Muskogee Counties

REGIONAL PREVENTION COORDINATORS



Safe Prescription Storage & Disposal

150 lock Boxes Distributed in McIntosh County
250 Disposal Bags Distributed in Region 15
240 Community Members Trained

Underage Drinking Prevention

New Alcohol Laws Training Partnerships Added
Community Alcohol Policies Implemented
150 Community Members Trained in RBSS

Community Partnerships

Provided Professional Development for Local Schools
Training for Oklahoma Nurses Association
Five New Partnership Agreements Signed
Professional development for educators



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CHEROKEE NATION

PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUCCESS

PROVIDING SMART SOLUTIONS TO
PRESCRIPTION DRUG MISUSE IN
MUSKOGEE & WAGONER COUNTIES



488

PRESCRIPTION LOCKBOXES
GIVEN AWAY

MORE THAN

25,000

COMMUNITY MEMBERS
REACHED THROUGH MEDIA

625

POUNDS OF PRESCRIPTION
MEDICATION COLLECTED
FOR SAFE DISPOSAL



AWARDED DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES GRANT

\$625,000 grant
to involve and engage the
local community to prevent
youth substance use.



2019 PROJECTS

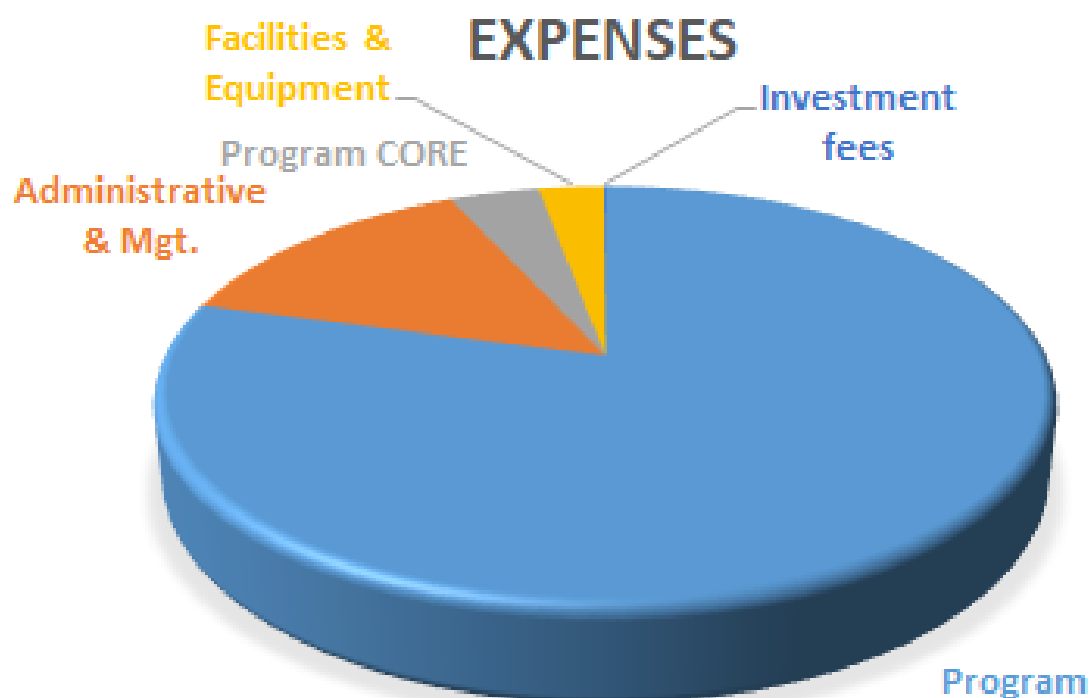
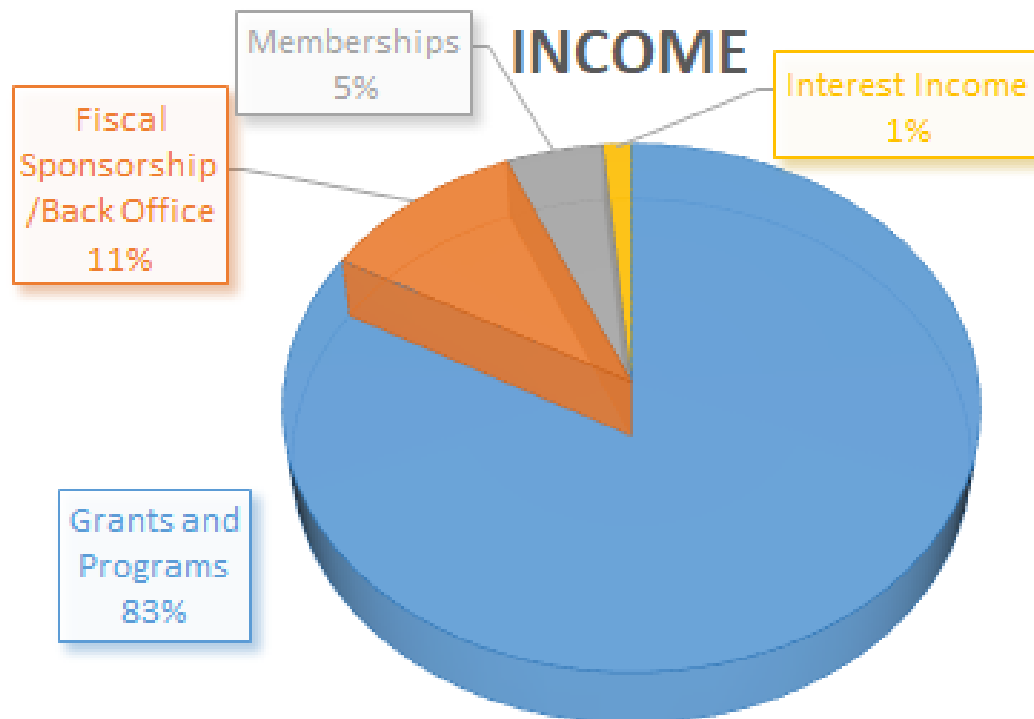
- Prescription drug takeback events
- "Escape the Vape"
- National youth leadership training
- Okies Neighborhood Night Out





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Bruce Phillips
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Morris Moving Company
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Muskogee Day Nursery
Muskogee Rotary Club
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OG&E
Oklahoma Bar Foundation
Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame
Perline Boyattia
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Ron Ramming
Ruby Family Charitable Fund
Servpro of Muskogee
Three Rivers Museum
US Dept. of Agriculture

Thank You!



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