

BENEFITING 501c3 CHARITIES

ALL ABOUT UNDERSTANDING

All About Understanding is a 501c3 non-profit organization. We began our journey in 2020 with a mission to ENCOURAGE the youth to understand themselves by teaching them to "Know yourself, Be yourself", MENTOR the youth in the necessary life skills to be successful, and MOTIVATE the youth to be the best version of themselves. As we bridge the gap between the traditional classroom setting and "real-life" situations, our goal is to help them envision their goals by creating refreshing and enriching ideas and programs intended to uplift their minds and spirits, build self-confidence, and encourage possession of a mentality that anything is achievable. Through our "Community Collaboration Initiative" we remain committed to assisting the youth and their families with the resources they need to be successful in and outside of the home. Although we target youth ages 12-25, our platform is designed to use that age group to set an example for those younger than age 12, while simultaneously giving the older generation hope for the future.

CASA OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) are trained community volunteers who are appointed by a judge to represent, watch over, and advocate for abused and neglected children to help ensure they don't get lost in an overburdened system or languish in foster care. The CASA researches the case, meets with the child regularly, monitors the family's progress, and makes recommendations to the court based on what they believe to be in the child's best interests - this may be recommendations for medical assistance, mental or physical therapy, educational services, or a pathway to finding a loving, permanent home. CASAs not only fulfill the vital role of child advocate in the courtroom setting; they also provide a consistent source of emotional support to these children by remaining on each case as long as it remains open, which may be months or years. CASAs are often the one constant adult presence in a foster child's life and, in 2019, 1,395 CASA volunteers served 3,693 abused and neglected children state-wide in Oklahoma.

THE CENTER FOR CREATIVE LIVING

The Center for Creative Living (CCL) is a local senior citizens center providing quality service and a safe, welcoming environment to seniors, every weekday. The CCL maintains classes that have been taught for many years. The CCL emphasizes prevention of

fraud, abuse, and neglect for the elderly. Over the past several years other health, wellness, and educational classes have been added to the daily schedule, including the Senior Nutrition Program. The Senior Nutrition Program provides a lunch time food service, including home delivered meals to home-bound senior citizens. Program activities encourage (1) physical wellness through exercise classes, nutrition program, health symposiums and screenings, and classes on nutrition and diet; (2) emotional social wellness through computer classes, social events, quilting, grief support group, Phone Alert League PAL contacts; and (3) intellectual wellness through AARP classes and services, fraud and abuse detection and prevention, travel, literacy, re-training, and webinars that cover topics such as health, Medicare Medicaid, retirement and more. Without CCL there would be increased rates of isolation, depression, injury, illness, and early death among our senior citizens. The CCL is a critical component in the aging continuum of care and fills an important need for area seniors. Active, healthy aging not only benefits individuals, but communities as well. Active seniors are more engaged, volunteer more, and generally add value to the overall fabric of a thriving community.

COMANCHE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL - NURSE EDUCATION FUND

The Comanche County Memorial Hospital Nursing program allows us to offer growth to our own nurses right here at home in Southwest Oklahoma. Here in Oklahoma there is an 11.2 RN to 1000 patient ratio. With the nursing shortage at an all time high, it is vital that we at CCMH are able to provide quality learning opportunities for future nurses. As medical research findings change, so does the necessary education. Funding from the Classic Golf tournament would allow us to purchase necessary equipment and technology to create labs that will allow our nursing students to have both hands-on clinical and modern simulation skills prior to finishing their Bachelor of Science RN degree. Keeping quality nurses right here at home is vital in times like today. We greatly appreciate your support of this wonderful event that allows our hospital to continue offering exceptional care.

HEARTS THAT CARE

Hearts That Care (HTC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit, free medical clinic, located in Lawton, OK serving patients from Comanche and surrounding counties. Through an all-volunteer staff, the clinic provides medical, dental, and pharmaceutical care to patients ages 18-64 who do not have health insurance and are at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty line. Your donation is an investment in our community and our future. Help everyone have

the access they need to quality medical care.

- The average household income of HTC patients is \$8000 annually.
- 17,132 residents in the Greater Lawton Area that qualify for HTC Healthcare Services.
- 18.1 percent of the current Lawton, OK population is both at the 200 percent national poverty rate or below, and do not have insurance.

LAWTON PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION

After months of virtual classes and modified lesson plans, we believe our students, and their teachers, deserve an extraordinary learning experience. Our schools are at their best when passionate and caring people take a vested interest in furthering quality education, so we're asking you to help us make this the best year yet. Our teachers provide valuable and engaging education-unfortunately, they often pay for resources out of their own pockets. That's where the Lawton Public School Foundation LPSF comes in. LPSF, a 501c3 organization, believes that a quality education is one of the greatest gifts we can give our youth. Our goal is to raise as much money as possible to meet the needs of our teachers, so they can provide the education our kids deserve. LPS and the LPSF are two separate entities, but they work together to provide an exemplary educational program. LPSF awards teacher grants designed to provide additional support for resources, materials, technology, and extracurricular activities. These extracurriculars are important to allow students to build memories, experience new possibilities, and realize their potential! In the last three years, we awarded more than 233,000 worth of grants! Our goal is for our teachers to be innovative, creative, and forward-thinking-and it's easier to do that when they're not worried about the funding. One hundred percent of the donations received from this tournament will go to our Teacher Grant Program. LPSF needs donations from community members to thrive-when it comes to the future of our community ... investing in our classrooms is a win-win for everyone.

SANCTUARY 212 (S212)

S212 is an up and coming non-profit program whose main focus is to provide aid for over 800 homeless children currently enrolled in the Lawton Public Schools (LPS). The program was started by students in order to help their own and is currently working under the Lawton Housing Authority with the help of Jervis Jackson and Rita Love. Some of the assistance that will soon be provided to homeless children enrolled at LPS will include housing, counseling, supervision and a platform for these young kids to stand on to help increase their chances for a successful childhood and life.

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