



2018 Foundation Sunday

October 28, 2018

Two Foundations with One Purpose

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Oklahoma Disciples Foundation (ODF) www.okfdn.org

We are an Oklahoma organization started by Oklahoma Disciples who were passionate about the church and its missions. ODF currently oversees in excess of 100 endowment funds, a single property, numerous annuities, two charitable remainder trusts and a grant-making program. Our assets total more than \$20 million. At the beginning of each year, earnings from the previous year's named endowments are paid to beneficiaries to support Christian Church in Oklahoma (CCIO) and Disciples church-related missions, ministries and organizations. Over the last decade, these distributions have totaled over \$3.2 million. Donors come from all walks of life including congregations of Disciples churches which have closed. Each endowment represents a lasting legacy of faith. Additionally, our recent Grants Program (see reverse side) allows for funds to reach specific areas and ministries of the church where they are most needed and can make the greatest impact within communities.

Christian Church Foundation (CCF) www.christianchurchfoundation.org

As one of the general ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the CCF works with donors to identify their passion for ministry and then move their money to mission through planned giving, endowment funds, and other avenues through which donors can charitably distribute their gifts within the church and the world. CCF works with individual donors and local congregations to determine their passion for ministry and discern together the best way they can use their gifts to support ministry. We also serve regions, general ministries of the church, and other Disciples-related ministries throughout the country. CCF is a donor-driven organization, which is committed to helping Disciples make a difference in the world. In 2017 alone, our distributions for church ministries totaled nearly \$9 million.



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TWO FOUNDATIONS SERVING DISCIPLES

Thank You! As stated on the reverse side. ODF, an Oklahoma Disciples organization, and CCF, a Disciples General Ministry, are faithfully committed to the future of the church. Disciples like you who share your passions with the church through legacy gifts to your church or to one of these Foundations make an impact on future ministries. We are all very grateful to you for your gifts today and tomorrow. Thank you for allowing us to share our message with you on Foundation Sunday. Many blessings!

OFFER SUPPORT AND SHARE YOUR COMMITMENT

Uncover your passion. Join ODF and CCF in serving the church, the state, and the world. Membership in the ODF legacy society, The Chalice Society, is available to donors who establish a new endowment, make a known bequest, or offer regular financial support to our operations. CCF offers membership in the Fiers-Brown Society for individuals who have created a permanent fund, completed a life-income gift, or made end-of-life plans to create a permanent fund through CCF. CCF also works with local congregations to establish Congregational Legacy Societies honoring congregational members who have remembered the local church in their end-of-life planning.

UNDERWRITE A PERMANENT FUND OR MAKE A BEQUEST

Leave a Legacy. Simply put, an endowment allows for permanent future funding of a program or mission forever. Donors who create endowments with ODF or CCF intend to fund various programs and ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Oklahoma and around the country. In addition, ODF has several grant funding endowments allowing funds to be distributed to Disciples communities where funds are needed the most.

CULTIVATE YOUR PASSION WITH A GIFT TO ODF GRANTS

Gifts in Heaven. Your gift or bequest to an ODF Grant endowment fund means a child or youth can attend a mission camp, or low income families can receive free hot meals weekly, or school children can receive new school backpacks and supplies or pastors can attend much needed workshops. From pastoral support to youth church camps and missions, the choice of how you make a difference is yours. You can also create your own legacy by establishing a new grant endowment fund to benefit your passions.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Pray for us, visit our websites to see who we are and what we're doing, follow us on social media, or call us. We are here to assist you and *touch* lives!



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