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Community Organization Booklet
MISSION STATEMENT

The Volunteer and Service Learning Center at UCO will provide diverse opportunities for students to perform meaningful service in the Edmond and Oklahoma City communities. The Center will act as a partner and resource for students, faculty and community members in developing and implementing volunteer and service learning projects. These efforts will promote civic engagement by instilling a commitment to public life through communities of practice.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION BOOKLET

In this booklet you will find the listing of several community organizations that serve the Edmond, & Oklahoma City Metro Area. Use this as a guide to finding the right organization for you to get involved. If you do not see something that interests you here, don’t worry! The Volunteer and Service Learning Center is here to help match you with the perfect volunteer opportunity!
The Christmas Connection
www.christmasconnection.org
5728 S. May
Oklahoma City, OK 73119
(405) 634-2006
Distance from UCO: 22.1

YWCA of Oklahoma City
www.ywcaokc.org
2460 West I-44 Service Road
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
(405) 948-1770 Distance from UCO: 12.8 miles

Immediate Opportunities
A Chance to Change Foundation
Camp Fire Boys and Girls
Catholic Charities
Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity
City of OKC Animal Welfare Division
Grace Rescue Mission
Heartline
Hope Center of Edmond
Infant Crisis Services, Inc.
Junior Achievement of Greater OKC, Inc.
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation of Central OK
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Martin Park Nature Center
Neighborhood Alliance
Neighborhood Services Organization, Inc.
OKC Beautiful, Inc.
Oklahoma Blood Institute
Oklahoma Safe Kids Coalition
Positive Tomorrows
Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma
Special Care Inc.
The Christmas Connection
Community Organizations by Category

Animal Care
- Best Friends of OKC Animal Welfare
- City of OKC Animal Welfare Division
- Coffee Creek Riding Center for the Handicapped
- Creatures and Kids, Inc.
- Free to Live Animal Sanctuary

Arts
- Oklahoma Arts Institute
- Oklahoma City Museum of Art

Child Care
- Boys and Girls Club of OKC
- Boy Scouts of America
- Campfire Boys and Girls
- Infant Crisis Center
- Positive Tomorrows
- Special Care, Inc.
- YWCA of OKC

Coaching Athletics
- Boys and Girls Club of OKC

Collection and Distribution
- Feed the Children
- Grace Rescue Mission
- Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma

Computers
- Boys and Girls Club of OKC
- Campfire Boys and Girls Club of OKC
- Juvenile Diabetes Foundation of Central OK

Construction
- Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity

Poverty Awareness Week
This week-long program of activities is centered around Shack-a-thon and brings awareness to issues surrounding poverty. Shack-a-thon consists of teams living in cardboard shacks they build around Broncho lake and panhandling for change which benefits a different charity each year. Past recipients of these funds have included Heifer International and Infant Crisis Services.

Martin Luther King Day
Each Martin Luther King Day, UCO is closed. However, our dedicated student body embraces the ideal of “a day on, not a day off” and volunteers their time at Feed the Children in Oklahoma City. We pack food and personal care boxes for local, national and international children in need.

The Big Event
UCO is one of several universities that plan a Big Event each year. The event brings students together from organizations across campus for a day of service. In previous years, students have worked at local schools, Feed the Children, and dozens of other local charities and non-profit agencies.

S.E.R.V.E.: Students Encouraging and Recognizing Volunteer Excellence
VSLC
Sponsored Events

The Broncho Difference
Each year in the fall and spring, UCO students gather for a service project on campus that focuses on different charities. We have packed and mailed care packages to our troops overseas, painted luggage for children in the Oklahoma foster care system and tie-dyed onesies for babies for infant crisis services. This project addresses different needs each time the Broncho Difference takes place.

9/11 Service Project
We begin this day by planting an American flag for each victim of the 9-11 tragedy around Broncho Lake. Through a partnership with the Edmond and OKC fire departments, students visit fire stations across the metro and cook a spaghetti dinner to share with them. Students are able to get to know the people who truly make a difference in our community by meeting and sharing a meal with the firefighters.

Alternative Spring Break
Students volunteer a week of their time during spring break and travel out of state to perform community service. Participants are chosen through an application and interview process. Past destinations have included Hurricane Katrina Relief in New Orleans, Habitat for Humanity in Lawrence, Kansas, Campus Kitch-
Community Organizations by Category con’t

Feeding the Hungry
Feed the Children
Grace Rescue Mission
Hope Center of Edmond
Infant Crisis Center
Jesus House
Neighbor for Neighbor of Oklahoma City, Inc.
Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma
Salvation Army Oklahoma County Chapter
YWCA of OKC

Foods and Meals
Ronald McDonald House of Oklahoma City

Foreign or Sign Language Translation
Catholic Charities
Latino Community Development Agency
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Health/Medical
American Red Cross Oklahoma Chapter
Catholic Charities
A Chance to Change
Companion Hospice
Feed the Children
Grace Rescue Mission
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation of Central OK
Oklahoma Blood Institute
Planned Parenthood of Central Oklahoma
Ronald McDonald House of Oklahoma City
Special Care, Inc.

Housing and Shelters
American Red Cross Oklahoma Chapter
Catholic Charities
Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity

Ronald McDonald House of Oklahoma City
www.rmhokc.com
1301 N.E. 14th
Oklahoma City, OK 73117
(405) 424-6873
Distance from UCO: 15.5 miles

Salvation Army Oklahoma County Chapter
www.salvationarmyokcac.org
311 SW 5th
Oklahoma City, OK 73109
(405) 270-7800
Distance from UCO: 16 miles

Special Care, Inc.
specialcareinc.org
12201 N. Western
Oklahoma City, OK 73114
(405) 752-5112
Distance from UCO: 6.5 miles

Straight From the Heart
301 NW 6th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 609-8509
Distance from UCO: 14.2 miles

Teen Line
www.odmhsas.org/answersother.htm
1200 NE 13th
Oklahoma City, OK 73152
(405) 522-3835
Distance from UCO: 14.8 miles
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**Planned Parenthood of Oklahoma City**
www.plannedparenthood.org
619 Northwest 23rd Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73103
(405) 528-2157
Distance from UCO: 12.9 miles

**Positive Tomorrows**
www.positivetomorrows.com
P.O. Box 61190
Oklahoma City, OK 73146
(405) 556-5082
Distance from UCO: 13.5 miles

**RAIN Oklahoma**
www.rainoklahoma.org/
600 Northwest 23rd Street, Suite 101
Oklahoma City, OK 73103
(405) 232-2437
Distance from UCO: 13 miles

**Raising the Standard Ministry**
www.rtsministries.org
PO Box 2245
Oklahoma City, OK 73101
(405) 228-4042
Distance from UCO: 14.5 miles

**Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma**
www.regionalfoodbank.org
3355 S. Purdue
Oklahoma City, OK 73137

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**Individual Outreach (Telephone/In Person)**
Heartline
Teenline

**Landscaping or Yard Work**
Catholic Charities
Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity
Martin Nature Park Center
OKC Beautiful, Inc
OKC Parks & Recreation Department
YWCA of OKC

**Legal or Financial Counseling**
Catholic Charities
Junior Achievement of Greater OKC, Inc

**Literacy**
Boys and Girls Club of OKC
Metropolitan Library System

**Mentoring**
Boys and Girls Club of OKC
Boy Scouts of America
Campfire Boys and Girls
A Chance to Change
Eagle Ridge Institute
Girl Scouts of Western Oklahoma
Junior Achievement of Greater OKC, Inc
OKC Parks & Recreation Department
OKC Public Schools Mentoring Program
Oklahoma Arts Institute
SeeWorth Academy
Special Care, Inc.

**Museums/Public Attractions**
Fine Arts Museum
Martin Park Nature Center
Oklahoma City Museum of Art
OKC Parks & Recreation Department

**National & International Opportunities**
American Red Cross Oklahoma Chapter
Boys and Girls Club of OKC
Boy Scouts of America
Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity
Feed the Children
Girl Scouts of Western Oklahoma

**Neighborhood and Ethnic**
Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity
Latino Community Development Agency
Neighbor for Neighbor of Oklahoma City, Inc.

**People with Disabilities**
Coffee Creek Riding Center for the Handicapped
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Special Care, Inc.

**Public Safety**
Oklahoma Safe Kids Coalition

**Social Services**
American Red Cross Oklahoma Chapter
Catholic Charities
Feed The Children
Eagle Ridge Institute
Grace Rescue Mission
Heartline
Hope Center of Edmond
Infant Crisis Center
Neighbor for Neighbor of Oklahoma City, Inc.
Oklahoma CASA Association
Oklahoma Safe Kids Coalition

**OKC Parks & Recreation Department**
www.okc.gov/parks
420 W Main
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 297-3882
Distance from UCO: 14.7 miles

**OKC Public Schools Mentoring Program**
www.oe.org/mentoring/programs.htm
120 N. Robinson, Suite 1420-W
Oklahoma City, OK 73102 (405) 587-0055
Distance from UCO: 14.4 miles

**Oklahoma Arts Institute**
www.oaiquartz.org
2600 Van Buren, Suite 2606
Norman, OK 73072
(405) 321-9000
Distance from UCO: 34.2 miles

**Oklahoma Blood Institute**
www.obi.org
1001 N. Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
(405) 297-5814
Distance from UCO: 13.9 miles

**Oklahoma Safe Kids Coalition**
940 N.E. 13th St., Room 6N303
Oklahoma City, OK 73126
(405) 271-5695
Distance from UCO: 14.3 miles

**Parents Assistance Center**
www.parentsassistancecenter.org
Distance from UCO: 17.4 miles

**Neighborhood Alliance**
www.nacok.org
1236 N.W. 36th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
(405) 528-6322
Distance from UCO: 12.3 miles

**Neighborhood Services Organization, Inc.**
www.nsookc.org
431 S.W. 11th
Oklahoma City, OK 73109
(405) 236-0413
Distance from UCO: 16.5 miles

**Oklahoma City Museum of Art**
www.okcmoa.com
415 Couch Dr.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 236-3100
Distance from UCO: 14.6 miles

**OKC Beautiful, Inc.**
www.okcbeautiful.com
3535 N. Classen
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
(405) 525-8822
Distance from UCO: 12.5 miles

**Oklahoma CASA Association (Court-Appointed Special Advocates for Children)**
www.oklahomacas.org
3813 North Santa Fe Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
(405) 524-8999
Distance from UCO: 11.5 miles

**Substance Abuse Prevention**
- A Chance to Change

**Training**
- Boy Scouts of America
- Girl Scouts-Redlands Council
- Oklahoma Arts Institute
- Parent Assistance Center

**Tutoring**
- Boys and Girls Club of OKC
- Junior Achievement of Greater OKC, Inc
- Metropolitan Library System
- Positive Tomorrows
- SeeWorth Academy
- Special Care, Inc.

**Victim Advocate**
- A Chance to Change Foundation
- Citizens Caring for Children
- Hope Center of Edmond
- Oklahoma CASA Association

**Women’s Issues**
- A Chance to Change Foundation
- Hope Center of Edmond
- Infant Crisis Center
- Planned Parenthood of Central Oklahoma
- YWCA of Oklahoma City
Community Organizations by Name

American Red Cross Oklahoma Chapter
okc.redcross.org
601 NE 6th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
(405) 228-9500
Distance from UCO: 14.4 miles

Best Friends of the OKC Animal Welfare Division
www.bestfriendsokc.org
P.O. Box 415
Oklahoma City, OK 73101
(405) 629-6795
Distance from UCO: 14.5 miles

Boy Scouts of America - Last Frontier Council
www.lastfrontiercouncil.org
3031 NW 64th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73116
(405) 840-1114 ext. 223
Distance from UCO: 13.7 miles

Boys and Girls Club of OKC
www.bgcokc.org
3535 N. Western Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
(405) 525-9191
Distance from UCO: 12.2 miles

Camp Fire Boys and Girls
www.campfireusa-ok.org
3309 E. Hefner
Oklahoma City, OK 73131

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
www.ok.gov/~library/bright
300 N.E. 18th
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 521-3514
Distance from UCO: 13.3 miles

Latino Community Development Agency
www.latinoagencyokc.org
420 S.W. 10th
Oklahoma City, OK 73109
(405) 236-0701
Distance from UCO: 16.4 miles

Martin Park Nature Center
www.okc.gov/parks/martin_park
5000 W. Memorial Rd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73142
(405) 755-0676
Distance from UCO: 11.4 miles

Metropolitan Library System
www.metrolibrary.org
300 Park Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 606–3762
Distance from UCO: 14.4 miles

Neighbor for Neighbor of Oklahoma City, Inc.
300 S.W. 13th
Oklahoma City, OK 73109
(405) 236-0473

Oklahoma City, OK 73112
(405) 810-0070
Distance from UCO: 12.7 miles

Neighbor for Neighbor of Oklahoma City, Inc.
300 S.W. 13th
Oklahoma City, OK 73109
(405) 236-0473
www.hopecenterofedmond.com
1251 N. Broadway
Edmond, OK 73034
(405) 348-1340
Distance from UCO: 1.7 miles

Infant Crisis Services, Inc.
www.infantcrisis.org
4424 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 528-3663
Distance from UCO: 12.3 miles

Jesus House
www.jesushouseokc.com
1335 West Sheridan
Oklahoma City, OK 73146
(405) 232-7164
Distance from UCO: 16.8 miles

Junior Achievement of Greater OKC, Inc.
www.jaokc.org
5400 N. Grand Blvd
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
(405) 235-3399
Distance from UCO: 14.7 miles

Justice Alma Wilson SeeWorth Academy
www.seeworthacademy.org
12600 N. Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73131
(405) 475-6400
Distance from UCO: 5.2 miles

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation of Central OK
www.jdrf.org/oklahoma
2212 N.W. 50th, Suite 158C
(405) 478-5646
Distance from UCO: 6.7 miles

Catholic Charities
www.catholiccharitiesok.org
1501 N Classen Blvd Suite 200
Oklahoma City, OK 73106
(405) 523-3000
Distance from UCO: 14 miles

Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity
www.cohfh.org
1025 N. Broadway Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 232-4828
Distance from UCO: .8 miles

A Chance to Change Foundation
www.achancetochange.org
5228 N. Classen Circle
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
(405) 840-9000
Distance from UCO: 11 miles

Citizens Caring for Children
citizenscaringforchildren.org
730 W. Wilshire
Suite 111 & 112
Oklahoma City, OK 73116
(405) 753-4099
Distance from UCO: 17.6 miles

City of OKC Animal Welfare Division
www.okc.gov/animalwelfare
2811 SE 29th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73129
(405) 297-2655
Distance from UCO: 15.5 miles

Coffee Creek Riding Center for the Handicapped
www.coffeecreek.org
17 E. Coffee Creek Rd.
Edmond, OK 73034
(405) 340-8377
Distance from UCO: 3.1 miles

Companion Hospice
www.companionhospice.net
1261 E. 33rd St.
Edmond, OK 73013
(405) 341-9751
Distance from UCO: 3.6 miles

Creatures and Kids, Inc.
www.creaturesandkids.org/
P.O. Box 5011
Edmond OK 73083
(405) 478-8550
Distance from UCO: 0.6 miles

Eagle Ridge Institute
www.eagleridgeinstitute.com
601 NE 63rd St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 840-1359
Distance from UCO: 10.1 miles

Feed The Children
www.feedthechildren.org
333 N. Meridian
Oklahoma City, OK 73101
(405) 945-4127

Distance from UCO: 17.6 miles

Fine Arts Institute
www.edmondfinearts.com
27 E. Edwards St.
Edmond, OK 73083
(405) 340-4481
Distance from UCO: 0.4 miles

Free to Live Animal Sanctuary
www.freetoliveok.com
P.O. Box 5884
Edmond, OK 73083
(405) 282-8617
Distance from UCO: 0.4 miles

Girl Scouts: Redland Council
www.gswestok.org
121 N.E. 50th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 528-3535
Distance from UCO: 10.8 miles

Grace Rescue Mission
2205 Exchange Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73108
(405) 232-5756
Distance from UCO: 18.5 miles

Heartline
www.heartlineoklahoma.org
P.O. Box 12832
Oklahoma City, OK 73157
(405) 840-9396
Distance from UCO: 14.5 miles

Hope Center of Edmond