



# CUESTA

Foundation, Inc.

## 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

### HISTORY

The Cuesta Foundation was formed on May 16, 1962, by Charles W. Oliphant and his sister, Allene O. Mayo, to continue the philanthropic legacy of their father, A.G. Oliphant.

### COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The University of Tulsa Oliphant Hall and Oliphant Chair in Mathematics, The Tulsa Children's Museum, Tulsa Zoo and Oklahoma Aquarium exhibit expansions, and Crosstown Learning Center's continuing education for teachers.

## MISSION

The Trustees of the Cuesta Foundation want to bring joy to their communities and its citizens by funding charitable organizations that are making a long-term impact and serving mankind by assisting people who are in need and have a desire to better themselves. Organizations that can demonstrate this philosophy will be considered above others.

The Cuesta Foundations areas of emphasis are Arts and Humanities, Education, Social Services and Community Needs. The Foundation will support operating expenses and capital needs of qualifying organizations.

Preference will be given to organizations in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

# AREAS OF SUPPORT

*The Trustees of the Cuesta Foundation authorized \$137,500 in grants to organizations and institutions primarily in Tulsa, OK in 2020.*

*In response to the great need created by the COVID-19 health crisis, the board unanimously approved out-of-cycle emergency grants to provide immediate relief to struggling nonprofit agencies.*

## COVID-19 Emergency Grants

Child Abuse Network - \$6,500  
Domestic Violence Intervention Services, Inc. - \$5,000  
Gaining Ground - \$5,000  
Meals on Wheels of Metro Tulsa, Inc. - \$7,500  
Tulsa Kitchens Unite - \$7,500

## Arts, Culture, & Humanities

Tulsa Children's Museum- \$62,500

## Education

City Year Tulsa - \$3,000  
Community Action Project of Tulsa County, Inc. - \$3,000  
Crosstown Learning Center - \$3,000  
Little Light House - \$3,000  
The University of Tulsa- \$20,000  
Youth At Heart - \$5,000

## Human Services

Resonance Center for Women - \$3,000  
The Parent Child Center of Tulsa - \$3,500

For more information, please visit  
[www.fmiokc.com/cuesta](http://www.fmiokc.com/cuesta)

# TRUSTEES

Gregory W. Oliphant, President

Thomas J. Oliphant, Vice-President

Jamie D. Oliphant, Trustee

Eric B. Oliphant, Trustee

Judy Walker, Trustee

*The COVID-19 health crisis has affected so many in our community. We are proud to report that our emergency grants funded innovative solutions during a time of so many unknowns.*

*-Greg Oliphant, President*

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# APPLICATION TIMELINE

Letter of Inquiry - March 31, 2021

Grant Application - June 18, 2021

Grantmaking Meeting - July 2021

Fund 2021 Grants - August 2021

