



Oklahoma Physical Therapy Foundation

2013 Annual Report

The Oklahoma Physical Therapy Foundation is the recognized provider of funds for Physical Therapy education, research, and community services that positively impact Oklahomans.

Our Next Decade of Service

Ten years ago, a group of Oklahoma's physical therapists determined there was a need to support physical therapy education, research and community services.

In 2003, the group formed your Oklahoma Physical Therapy Foundation (OPTF), a non-profit organization with \$10,000 in initial pledges from physical therapists.

These funds then grew with continued support from the state's physical therapists, combined with an endowment with the Oklahoma City Community Foundation.

The all-volunteer Board of Directors completed a strategic planning process to develop specific criteria for programs and grants, to ensure your contributions are used wisely.

Your OPTF has now provided 15 different grants for research, education and community service programs. Grants have ranged from \$250 to \$1,000. **The fund now has an endowment value of \$117,390.**



To continue supporting your OPTF, simply go on-line to OPTF.org. Contributions can be made via PayPal, Credit Card, or checks.

Grant applications are also available on the website.

Please also remember OPTF in your estate planning.



OPTF Grant Supports USA Rowing & Kayaking Team Training

The USA Rowing & Kayak / Canoe teams now train at the OKC Boathouse, and the athletes live in Oklahoma City for 2-3 years as they undergo training to represent our country in the Olympic Games.

Due to the nature of these sports, these athletes have significant issues with musculoskeletal pain, specifically in the back and neck.

David Huslig, PT, MEd, BS, who has been providing rehabilitation services for some 50 athletes, was awarded the OPTF Community Service grant in 2013 to fund the purchase of new equipment. The grant made it possible to purchase a Treatment Table, TRX Trainers and Power Bands to help athletes increase strength, flexibility and endurance for peak performance as they train in Oklahoma.

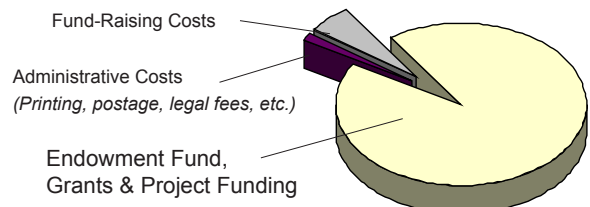
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Current Board Members are: Olivia Feagins, Melissa Haddock, Arthur Hulbert, Lynn Jeffries, Muffin McNeil, Suzanne Reese, Denise Vladovich and Helen Washecheck.

If you are interested in serving on the Board or Committee to further continue the work of this important organization, please contact Suzanne Reese at suzannereese@cox.net.

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This website offers an overview of the organization, allows you to access grant request forms and materials on-line, and offers the convenience of making donations via check or credit card through a secure PayPal account.

Please remember OPTF in your estate planning.