

EVENTS . . .

Rhinestone Cowboy: Annual Fundraising Event, held in late spring.

Books are Cool: Book Drive, during July donate new & gently used children's books at the Tulsa or Muskogee Office.

Spread the Warmth: Blanket Drive, during January donate new & gently used blankets at the Tulsa or Muskogee Office.

Bundle Up: Cool Weather Accessories Drive, in the fall donate Hats, Gloves, & Scarves at the Tulsa Office.

Educational Tour: Monthly Lunch and Tour of the Tulsa Office, call to schedule.

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VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA HISTORY . . .

Volunteers of America was founded in 1896 by social reformers Ballington and Maud Booth. They envisioned a movement dedicated to “reaching and uplifting” the American people. The name Volunteers of America was selected when the organization was founded 118 years ago. It signified that the organization was comprised of people voluntarily choosing to help others. Our services are delivered through a partnership of professional staff, volunteers and other community supporters. When Maud and Ballington Booth thought of names for their new organization 118 years ago, one word remained prominent: “volunteer.” In those days, a volunteer was anyone who was committed to a mission or cause. On behalf of the organization, the Booths pledged to “go wherever we are needed, and do whatever comes to hand.” That declaration continues to guide Volunteers of America’s outreach efforts today. Now in our second century of service, Volunteers of America is one of the nation's largest and most comprehensive human services organizations, touching the lives of more than 2 million people each year in hundreds of communities across the United States.

OKLAHOMA . . .

Volunteers of America Oklahoma reaches out to over 2,000 Oklahomans every month by providing affordable senior housing, residential support for individuals with intellectual disabilities and assisting individuals at the risk of homelessness.



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AGING SERVICES



Affordable Senior Housing: Safe, clean, affordable housing is made available for low-income seniors who are 62 years of age and older and the disabled. Every effort is made to create a community of care that enables individuals to live as independently as possible for as long as possible.

RSVP: Volunteers of America Oklahoma in Muskogee coordinates the Retired Senior Volunteer Program for persons 55 and older, matching their personal interests and skills with opportunities to serve others in their communities. Located in a four County area around Muskogee County, the program is flexible to meet the individual's availability.

ADvantage: Case Managers coordinate critical services to seniors age 65 and older, and adults with disabilities age 21 and older, living in their own home who qualify for Medicaid. Providing supportive services to ensure seniors living in their own homes have medical needs met and live active lives, reducing the need for nursing home care.

HOMELESS SERVICES

Permanent Supportive Housing: Provides intensive case management to single, homeless individuals with disabilities and allows them live in their own apartment. Offering more than a roof over their heads, our program emphasizes case management tailored to each individual.



Payee Services: manages the money of Oklahoma's most vulnerable and additionally connects clients with community agencies to help ensure basic needs of food, shelter and medical attention are being met. Budgets and bill payments are completed for each client bringing those with a barrier of a mental illness or another impairment greater peace of mind and quality of life.

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Residential Support: Our service recipients live in their own homes and our professional staff provide care based on individual need. Assisting with daily life skills, administering medication, and providing transportation are made available as needed.

Prader Willi: According to each individual's needs a nutrition plan is set in place. Staff also assists with daily life skills, administers medication, and provides transportation.

Vocational Assistance: Individuals who desire to work receive assistance in reaching their job and encouragement is provided while working. Allowing the individual to be a part of the community as they desire.

