CUESTA Foundation, Inc.

2025 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 thier 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 Directors 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 Foundation's 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 Directors of the Cuesta Foundation authorized $129,000 in grants to organizations and institutions primarily in Tulsa, OK, in 2025.

Arts, Culture, and Humanities
Church Studio Music Foundation – $2,500
Holy Family Cathedral – $25,000

Education
City Year Inc. (AKA City Year Tulsa) – $2,500
Crosstown Learning Center, Inc. – $2,500
ESK8 Racing Academy – $10,000
Parent Child Center of Tulsa Inc. – $2,500
The University of Tulsa – $18,000
Tulsa Children's Museum (DBA Discovery Lab) – $5,000
Tulsa Girls Art School) – $3,000
Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance, Inc. – $7,500

Human Services
Car Care Clinic, Inc. – $2,500
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Tulsa – $1,000
Child Abuse Network Inc. – $5,000
Domestic Violence Intervention Services, Inc. – $2,500
Eden Village of Tulsa – $5,000
Hunger Free Oklahoma – $2,500
Iron Gate, Inc. – $4,000
John 3:16 Mission – $5,000
Meals on Wheels of Metro Tulsa, Inc. – $3,000
Mental Health Association Oklahoma – $2,500
Resonance Center for Women Inc. – $2,500
South Tulsa Community House – $5,000
The Bridges Foundation – $2,500
The Demand Project, Inc. – $2,500
Tulsa Day Center, Inc. – $2,500
Tulsa Habitat for Humanity – $2,500

For more information, please visit
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DIRECTORS

Gregory W. Oliphant, President

Thomas J. Oliphant, Vice-President

Jamie D. Oliphant, Director

”The Cuesta Foundation is proud to continue its legacy of giving and support in Tulsa, OK. We are committed to making a lasting impact in our community, empowering positive change, and building a brighter future for generations to come.“

-Greg Oliphant, President

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Grant Application - May 15, 2026

Grantmaking Meeting - July 2026

Fund 2026 Grants - August 2026

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