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To promote the general welfare and culture of the Chickasaw people by supporting educational, health, historical and community activities and programs.

Friends of the Foundation 2009 Awardees

Volunteer of the Year – Ms. Sandi Sanders has been a focal point for the Friends of the Foundation art auction since its inception three years ago. Every year she has volunteered with the auction by arranging the displays, printing the bid sheets and determining the highest bidders. Ms. Debbie Jackson accepted the award on Sandi's behalf at the reception this year.

Volunteer of the Year – Mr. Jeremy Ellis has been our strong arm for the Chickasaw Foundation Annual T-Ball Tournament for the past two years. He has acted as a field crew member, games composer, fun games organizer and ex-officio. He is always smiling and willing to lend a hand.

Volunteer Group of the Year – The Chickasaw Nation Department of Landscaping, Ada Crew, is an exceptional group managed by Mr. Donnie Rollings. They are always willing to accommodate when their services are needed and the crew goes out of their way to make sure items are completed.

Philanthropist of the Year – Ms. Rita Dunn graciously established the *James Michael "Mike" Dunn Memorial Scholarship* last year after the passing of her husband, Mike. He loved and enjoyed working for the Chickasaw Nation School to Work program, and expressed the importance of education to his children.

ECCP Donor of the Year – Dr. Karina Jandziszak, graduated from the University of Wroclaw in 1986 and completed her internship at the Medical Academy in Poland. She completed her pediatric residency at Albert Einstein College in Bronx, New York, where she met and married her husband, Dr. Humberto Quintero.

Dr. Karina is board certified in pediatrics by the American Board of Pediatrics and is also board eligible in pediatric endocrinology. She is caring and compassionate, and makes a difference in the lives of many.

Chickasaw Foundation Events & Programs

Annual T-Ball Tournament

The Chickasaw Foundation hosted the second annual t-ball tournament April 17-19, 2009, at the Kiwanis Baseball Park in Ada, Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Steal was awarded the first place trophy.



The third annual t-ball tournament will be April 30 – May 1, 2010, at the Kiwanis Baseball Park in Ada. This is a double-elimination tournament and only the first ten teams will be accepted. The entry fee is \$100 and the age cut-off date is January 1st. Players must be six years old on or before December 31st.

Employee Charitable Contribution Plan

A philanthropist is someone who donates his or her time, money and/or reputation to charitable causes. Would you like to be a philanthropist? You can become one today just by completing the enclosed donation card.

The Chickasaw Foundation participates in the Employee Charitable Contribution Plan as one of the designees selected to receive funds. Funds given by employees to the Chickasaw Foundation are held in a special account and distributed during the year, by the Board of Trustees, to organizations and charities.

Distributions are based upon need or on the impact the organization or program has to help the community and its people.

Contributions are being made to the following charities and organizations on behalf of Chickasaw Nation employees: Oklahoma Indian Legal Services, The Archaeology Conservatory, Pontotoc County Firefighters Association, Meals on Wheels of Norman, Oklahoma Literacy Coalition, Southwest Church of Christ Food Bank, City Rescue Mission, Pontotoc Animal Welfare Society Shelter, Moundville-University of Alabama Museums, UNICEF, Chilocco Benefit Association, Victory Junction Gang Camp, The C/Sara Foundation, Inc. and Ardmore Animal Care, Inc. Animal Shelter.

Recent Honors

Ms. Johnna R. Walker was recently elected to serve as president for the Association of Fundraising Professional's Oklahoma Chapter Board of Directors and Ms. Tracie Carter was elected as the chairman of philanthropy.



Chickasaw Foundation Scholarship Recipients 2009

The Chickasaw Foundation hosted its annual scholarship reception on July 28, 2009, at the McSwain Theatre in Ada, Oklahoma. Congratulations to the 2009-2010 scholarship recipients.

Ataloa Memorial Scholarship

Ryan Tapp

Colbert “Bud” Baker Scholarship

Courtney Alexander, Tracey Hicks, Alison Raborn

Bank2 Banking Scholarship – In Memory of Mr. Robert Walton

Preston McGehee

Bank2 Ta-ossaa-asha’ Scholarship

Emily Cole, Justin Douillard, Andrea Johns, Carson York

Janie Hardwick Benson Memorial Scholarship

Rachel Redman

Wesley D. Brantley, Jr. Scholarship

Maria Soliz

Wilson J. Brown Memorial Scholarship

Codie Bolin

Chickasaw Foundation Career Technology Scholarship

Megan Ridley

Chickasaw Foundation Fine Arts Scholarship

Katherine Wallace

Chickasaw Foundation General Purpose Education Scholarship

Caroline Colbert, Brianna Dorrenbacher, Wesley Ross

Chickasaw Foundation Grants

Jacob Brecht, Melanie Cabaniss, Kevin Farve, Kelcey Nail, Cheyenne Pinkerman

Chickasaw Foundation Health Professions Scholarship

Debra Quintela

Chickasaw Foundation Nonprofit Management Scholarship

Leslie Wesberry

Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound Leadership Scholarship

Heather Pugh, Kayla Ritter, Thomas Ryals

Colbert Scholarship

Chelsea Aldridge

Computercraft Corporation Scholarship

Kristen Rose

Division on Aging Scholarship

Stephanie Wilburn

James Michael “Mike” Dunn Memorial Scholarship

Ryan Postoak

Ann Eubank Health Scholarship

Kayla Meeks

Chickasaw Foundation Scholarship Recipients

2009

Lillian Fowler Memorial Scholarship

Lauren Conti

Bill Fryrear Memorial Scholarship

Joanna Lawson

Donald D. Gunning Memorial Scholarship

Taylor Martin

Stacie Lynn Hays Memorial Scholarship

Ronda Sockey

John Bennett Herrington Scholarship

Jared Wingo

The Hill Group Scholarship

Mandy Nash, Haley Sperry

Irene C. Howard Memorial Scholarship

Robin Ray

Vinnie May Humes Memorial Scholarship

Kelsey Bryant

Janet Shaley James Memorial Scholarship

Tonya Chapman

Judicial Scholarship - Law Student Scholarship

Trevor Tullius

**The Chickasaw Nation Lighthouse Scholarship –
In Memory of Special Agent Patrick Flickinger**

Megan Scott

Mary K. Moreland & Daniel T. Jenks Scholarship

Lindsey Elliott

Mitch Musgrove Memorial Scholarship

Matthew Nail

Native American Fund Advisors Scholarship

Stephanie Black

David & Carolyn Nimmo Graduate Business Scholarship

Alexandria Billings

Mooniene Ogee Memorial Scholarship

Bryson Vann

Pearl Carter Scott Aviation Scholarship

Maesynne Hulsey, Thomas Luman, Stephen Ryan

Robert L. Walton Memorial Scholarship

Mayson Husband, Marissa Wright

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Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound

Helping students reach their potential...

Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound students completed their summer academic program by attending a five-week residential session at Murray State College in June and attending a one-week outdoor classroom/year-end trip during July and August. The sophomore students traveled to Dallas and the junior students traveled to Arkansas for a tour of the William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum. The senior students traveled to St. Louis and Illinois, and experienced the westward expansion as they toured the Gateway Arch. The bridge students, who completed their first summer semester at Murray State College, traveled to Houston and Galveston. Each trip provided educational, cultural and fun activities.

The program served 157 students during the 2008-09 school year and 106 students during the summer. Students were from the following schools: Bray-Doyle, Davis, Dickson, Fox, Lone Grove, Madill, Marietta, Milburn, Mill Creek, Plainview, Ringling, Roff, Rush Springs, Ryan, Springer, Stonewall, Tishomingo, Thackerville, Velma-Alma, Wapanucka, Wayne and Wilson.

Chickasaw Foundation Student of the Year

The Chickasaw Foundation Student of the Month program recognizes and honors students who display good citizenship, are respectful to peers and program staff, have strong program participation, leadership qualities, a positive attitude, demonstrate responsibility, have community service and cultural/tribal activity participation and demonstrate a positive academic work ethic.

The program started in September 2006, and recognized the following students during the 2007-2008 school year.

September – Issac Gregg * October – Heather Stinnett * November – Shi Anne Smith-Veach
December – Emalee Munn * January – Kylea Daniel * February – Riley Harpole
March – Kathryn Robertson * April – Heather Pugh * May – Lindsey Clark

On July 1, Ms. Kylea Daniel was selected as the Chickasaw Foundation Student of the Year. Ms. Daniel is a recent graduate of Tishomingo High School.

If you are interested in additional information regarding the program, please contact the Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound office at (580) 371-9903.

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Happy Holiday Season!