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2022 Annual Report



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# A note from the executive director

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2022 was a year of remarkable change for the TFCU Foundation. In August, I became the executive director of the foundation and began the journey to redefine its mission and programs to have an even more significant impact on Oklahoma veterans, first responders and their families.

After meeting with various organizations to learn about the biggest challenges facing veterans and first responders today, I was able to pinpoint what I believe is the heart of the TFCU Foundation.

**Our mission is to support the needs of veterans and first responders by improving their quality of life through home accessibility and development of community resources.**

We're ready to roll up our sleeves to keep veterans and first responders in their homes by making repairs or modifications that improve accessibility and safety – we're eager to provide funding to strengthen local initiatives that lift up and support these groups – and we're prepared to bridge the gap if these individuals can't readily access resources in their area.

We were able to close out this year of change by issuing more than \$60,000 in grants to 10 local nonprofits that help remove barriers to success for Oklahoma veterans. I've been very proud to watch these dollars contribute to life-changing programs for veterans when they need it most.

The TFCU Foundation was founded in 2016 by TFCU employees with big hearts who wanted to help Oklahoma veterans and first responders in honor of their sacrifice and service. We are proud to carry that mission forward and let those big hearts continue to guide our work.

– Kevin Jamison, USMC (Ret)



“In 2022, the TFCU Foundation took its mission to the next level by hiring a new executive director, Kevin Jamison. Since then, we have served more veterans and first responders than ever before. We have seen complete house remodels that help keep aging veterans in their homes, we have provided funding to community organizations that support our veterans, and we have found even more ways to support first responders.”

– **Dave Willis, TFCU Foundation President**

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## Board of Directors

Dave Willis, president (voting member)

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**Kevin Jamison**  
**USMC (Ret)**

Executive Director



**Kate Bacon**

Director of Development



# Home repair program

The TFCU Foundation is driven to help our local veterans and first responders have safe access to their homes. Often veterans and first responders have trouble finding affordable resources to adapt their homes to their mobility issues due to a fixed, disabled income.

In 2022, we supported three veterans by making accessibility and safety improvements to their homes.



**\$9,621** given in 2022

**27%**  
building materials



**73%**  
professional  
contractor  
service repairs



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# Success for veterans program

We look to our partner agencies to help veterans receive the necessary resources to adapt to civilian life and reach their dreams. We have proudly distributed funds to seven local nonprofits that provide mental health, housing, education and employment services to veterans.



## Partner agencies

The Coffee Bunker – Tulsa

Eagle Operations – Tulsa

Francis Tuttle Foundation – OKC

Homeless Alliance – OKC

Honoring America's Warriors – OKC

Mental Health Association Oklahoma – OKC

Warriors for Freedom – OKC

**\$35,000** given in 2022

mental health & suicide prevention



housing



education



employment



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# Branch community impact program

This program seeks to create a connection between veterans and services outside their local communities. We're passionate about mental wellness initiatives for first responders and connecting veterans with resources they need to lead successful lives.



## Partner agencies

Big Brothers Big Sisters – Norman

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation – Norman

Emergency Responders Assistance Program – OKC

Oklahoma City Police Department Wellness – OKC

Project Life – OKC

Soul Survivor – OKC

**\$61,757** given in 2022

Emergency Responders Assistance Program **\$22,500**

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation **\$20,000**

Soul Survivor **\$10,000**

OKCPD Wellness **\$6,000**

Big Brothers Big Sisters **\$2,000**

Project Life **\$500**



# Moments from the year



# Thank you for your support!

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