

# NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP BRIEFS ■

## Urban League adds board members

OKLAHOMA CITY – The Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City has added six members to the board of directors.

The new members include **Matthew Clouse**, president of Valliance Bank; **Shalynne Foster**, asset manager, Wal-Mart; **David Hadley**, managing director and CFO, Integris; **Myron Pope**, vice president of student affairs, University of Central Oklahoma; **Blake Rambo**, chief operating officer, Harold Hamm Oklahoma Diabetes Center; and **Teresa Rose**, senior director of community relations, Chesapeake Energy. – Staff report

## Yamamori joins Feed the Children board

OKLAHOMA CITY – **Tetsunao “Ted” Yamamori**, senior vice president for two joint venture international universities, Pyongyang University of Science and Technology in North Korea and Yanbian University of Science and Technology in China, has joined Feed the Children’s board of directors.

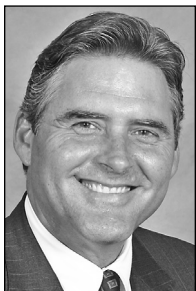
Yamamori is a senior fellow of the Center for Religion and Civic Culture of the University of Southern California, president emeritus of World Serve Ministries and former president of Food for the Hungry. – Staff report

## Boys & Girls Club elects officers

OKLAHOMA CITY – The Boys & Girls Club of Oklahoma County has elected officers and members to the board of directors.

Newly elected officers include **David Huffman**, board chair; **Shawn Null**, immediate past chair; **Blair Naifeh**, vice chair of governance; **Kelli Hayward**, vice chair of special events; **Paul Albers**, vice chair of strategic planning; **Sarah Stafford**, treasurer; and **Larry Hawkins**, secretary-at-large.

New directors are **Kelli Adams**, Chesapeake Energy; **Kathy Brown**, community volunteer; **Alexis Burckart**, Bank of Oklahoma; **Jeremy Garman**, Dell; **David Merritt**, Prairie Wolf Spirits; **Elizabeth Van Dolah**, Love’s Country Stores; and **Janet Wedman**, Arvest Bank. – Staff report



David Huffman

## New View receives \$100,000 grant

OKLAHOMA CITY – NewView Oklahoma received a \$100,000 grant from L.C. Industries.

The grant will provide funding for NewView Oklahoma’s rehabilitation programs in both Oklahoma City and Tulsa. These services include occupa-

tional therapy, daily living skills, orientation and mobility training, and computer assistive technology training. – Staff report

## Care Center adds employees

OKLAHOMA CITY – The Care Center has hired **Kristin Van Nort** as director of development, **Kara Swenson** as client relations specialist and **Haley Korff** as child specialist.

Van Nort has 10 years of experience in nonprofit marketing and communications. She has a master’s degree in liberal arts from Oklahoma City University and is a graduate of the University of Central Oklahoma. She has served as president of the Oklahoma City Chapter of the Association for Women in Communications.

Swenson is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa with a master of social work degree. She was an intern with the Care Center.

Korff is studying physiology at the University of Central Oklahoma.

The Care Center also promoted **Jessica Stoops** to family advocate. She has been with the Care Center for one year, working as an intern, child specialist and family relations specialist. Stoops graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma. – Staff report



Kristin Van Nort

## Center for Nonprofits picks Visions honorees

OKLAHOMA CITY – The Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits has announced that the fourth annual Visions event will honor **A. Jaye Johnson** with Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma County; **Tim McLaughlin** of Fields and Futures; **Ken Fergeson**, chairman of NBC Oklahoma; and **Albert Gray**, CEO of the Children’s Center.

Visions: A Celebration of Nonprofit Leadership is scheduled Nov. 18 at the Oklahoma City Golf & Country Club.

Visions began in 2011 to honor the Center for Nonprofits’ founder, **Pat Potts**, and her husband, **Ray**. In 2012, the center expanded the awards to include a Visionary Impact Leader Award and a Lifetime Achievement Award.

This year, the center will honor four visionary nonprofit leaders, including the Special Recognition Award sponsored by the Sarkeys Foundation for Johnson, unit director, with Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma County. Johnson has been with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma County for 12 years.

McLaughlin will be presented with the Visionary Impact Award.

Fergeson will be honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award for his work in Altus and across the state.

Fergeson is the chairman of NBC Oklahoma in Altus and has served on numerous boards and councils at local, state and national levels in both the banking arena and the arts.

Gray will receive the Pat Potts Visionary Award.

For information about sponsoring or attending the Visions event, visit [www.okcnp.org](http://www.okcnp.org). – Staff report

## Henderson joins Rainbow Fleet

OKLAHOMA CITY – Rainbow Fleet has named **Stephanie Henderson** child care resource and referral manager.

Henderson is a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Rainbow Fleet has provided innovative child development programs to families and child care service providers. – Staff report



Stephanie Henderson

## Junior League appoints board

OKLAHOMA CITY – The Junior League of Oklahoma City has selected community advisory board members.

Board members include **Lillie-Beth Brinkman**, Greater Oklahoma City Chamber; **Clytie Bunyan**, *The Oklahoman*; **Terry Cline**, Oklahoma State Department of Health; **Nicole Dobbins**, SandRidge Energy; **James Farris**, James Farris Associates; **Debbie Forshee**, Youth Services for Oklahoma County; **Douglas Gibson**, community volunteer; **Stanley Hupfeld**, Integris Foundation; **Randy Lewis**, Oklahoma Gas and Electric; **Jack McBride**, *So6ix Magazine*; **Dan Martel**, Saxum; **Mel Martin**, First National Bank of Oklahoma; **Matthew Mollman**, Mollman Media; **Monique Naifeh**, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center; **Mikio A. Nihira**, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center; **Lindsay Parks**, Barre3; **Ryckbost**, C.H. Guernsey & Co.; **Charles L. Spicer Jr.**, OU Medical Center; **Sandra Payne**, St. Anthony Hospital; **Joe Strunk**, Strunk Insurance Group; and **Pete Winemiller**, Oklahoma City Thunder. – Staff report

## Suited for Success selects board members

OKLAHOMA CITY – Suited for Success has selected its 2014-2015 board of directors.

Returning members include **Jane Crabtree**, chairwoman; **Joyce Burch**, co-chairwoman; **Diana Boyd**, **Bryon Dickens**, **Kelly McIntosh** and **Tatiana Vanderslice**.

Newly appointed members include **Lisa Bevel**, **Jill Cassil**, **Sarah Everett**, **Ana Herrera** and **Taylor Loy**. – Staff report

## OIC receives \$14,500 grant

OKLAHOMA CITY – Opportunities Industrialization Center of Oklahoma County received a \$14,500 grant from the Dollar General Literacy Fund to support adult literacy programs.

OIC expects an increase in participation to about 120 students ages 16 or older. – Staff report

## Donna Nigh Foundation awards grants

OKLAHOMA CITY – The Donna Nigh Foundation has awarded grants totaling \$37,661 for equipment and programs for disabled Oklahoma residents.

The grants were awarded to Mustang North Middle School, \$7,084; Northern Hills Elementary School, Edmond Public Schools, \$1,351; Oklahoma Foundation for the Disabled, \$10,480; Sapulpa Public Schools, \$6,890; Wilson Elementary School, Norman Public Schools, \$4,980; and Wings, \$6,876. – Staff report

## OHA selects Second Century board

OKLAHOMA CITY – The Oklahoma Heritage Association has elected new members for the 2014-2015 Second Century Board.

The Second Century Board was designed to give young professionals the opportunity to influence the educational and social programming of the Oklahoma Heritage Association and Gaylord-Pickens Museum.

Board members include **Matthew Athey**, Continental Resources; **Micki Bell**, Central Liquor Co.; **Ed Blau**, Blau Law Firm; **Elizabeth Cates**, Oklahoma Corporation Commission; **Scott Dunn**, Redbud Financial Group; **Tina Dzurisin**, Archdiocese of Oklahoma City; **Stacey Huddleston**, UMB Bank; **Luke Jordan**, UMB Bank; **Brian Lux**, MD Building Products; **Jenifer McAbee**, Saxum; **Matthew McCombs**, Mid First Bank; and **Mary Catherine Sexton**, Premier Event.

McAbee will serve as chairman and Lux will serve as vice chairman. – Staff report

## \$321,000 raised for hospital foundation

OKLAHOMA CITY – Walmart and Sam’s Club associates, customers and members

raised \$321,000 for the Children’s Hospital Foundation in Oklahoma City.

Nationally, through donations accepted at cash registers and in-store fundraising activities, Walmart raised \$40.2 million for the 170 hospitals that make up Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals. – Staff report

