

Mental health agency in Tulsa wins nonprofit award

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Mental Health Association in [Tulsa](#) was named the best nonprofit in [Oklahoma](#) during the third annual Oklahoma Nonprofit Excellence Awards.

The agency was awarded a \$10,000 prize from the [Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits](#) during an awards ceremony Saturday night. Aside from the top award, 26 other agencies received a total of \$150,000 in prizes.

"Our honorees are role models for other nonprofits," [Steve Turnbo](#), 2010 ONE Awards event chairman, said in a statement.

Mental Health Association in Tulsa provides housing for nearly 300 people affected by mental health issues. The agency also runs a call center and five support groups.

Agency leaders advocate for those dealing with mental health issues and work to remove the stigma associated with mental illness and other disabilities.

Finalists for the ONE Awards were nominated and selected by the ONE [Awards Selection Commission](#), chaired by [J. Jerry Dickman](#) of Tulsa. The commissioners are [Michael Cawley](#) of Ardmore, [Nance Diamond](#) of Shawnee, [Frederick Drummond](#) of Pawhuska, Ken Ferguson of Altus, [R. H. Harbaugh](#) and [Phil Lakin](#) of Tulsa, and [Frank Merrick](#), [Polly Nichols](#), the Rev. [George Young](#), [Stanton Young](#), and first lady [Kim Henry](#), all of Oklahoma City.

More Info

ONE award winners and finalists

- The Barnett Family Foundation Award for Arts and Humanities winner: Gilcrease Museum. Finalists: Bartlesville Symphony Orchestra and Muskogee Little Theatre.
- Devon Energy Corporation Award for Community winner: Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum. Finalists: Neighborhood Alliance and OKC Metro Alliance.
- Potts Family Foundation Award for Education winner: Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics. Finalists: Elk City Education Foundation and Millwood Arts Academy.
- ONE Awards Selection Commission Award for Seniors winner: Ardmore Village. Finalists: the Oklahoma Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation and RSVP Tulsa.
- Herman Kaiser Foundation/Anne & Henry Zarrow Foundation Award for Youth Development winner: Youth Services of Osage County Finalists: Youth at Heart and Boys and Girls Clubs of Oklahoma County.

- H.A. and Mary K. Chapman Charitable Trusts Award for Community Health Services winner: Iron Gate. Finalists: Integris Rural Health Foundation and Schools for Healthy Lifestyles.

- Moran Family Foundation/Public Service Company of Oklahoma Award for Sports and Recreation winner: YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City. Finalists: Lake Thunderbird Educational Foundation and Tulsa Zoo Friends.

- Chesapeake Energy Corporation Award for Self Sufficiency winner: Family & Children's Services. Finalists: Domestic Violence Intervention Services and Monarch.

- George Kaiser Family Foundation Award for Large Health Services Organizations winner: Mental Health Association in Tulsa. Finalists: Dean McGee Eye Institute and St. Anthony Hospital Center for Behavioral Medicine.

Read more: http://www.newsok.com/mental-health-agency-in-tulsa-wins-nonprofit-award/article/3456729?custom_click=pod_headline_health#ixzz0mDNj5gqb