



Transition House, Inc.
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**Transition House Chosen as Finalist
at the 16th Annual Oklahoma Nonprofit Excellence (ONE) Awards**

The Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits hosted its 16th Annual Oklahoma Nonprofit Excellence (ONE) Awards on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa, OK. The event honored 21 nonprofits from throughout the state for superior leadership and exceptional service to their constituents and communities. At the awards, Transition House was named the finalist of the Health Services category and awarded a \$5,000 grant.

As a ONE Award finalist, Transition House has had the opportunity to share even more messages of hope and support to people pursuing a better life while educating our community on opportunities available to help people seeking recovery from serious mental illness and addiction.

The ONE Awards honors a total of 21 organizations in seven categories: Arts and Humanities, Community, Education, General Impact, Health Services, Self-Sufficiency and Youth Development. Additionally, the OKCNP names an overall winner of the event sponsored by the Tulsa Community Foundation. All 21 nonprofits receive at least a \$5,000 prize and category winners receive \$7,500. The overall winner receives a grand prize of \$10,000.

As a small organization with only 5 staff members, Transition House is always grateful for new opportunities to raise awareness about the unique and intensive work provided by the agency. Messages of hope for healing can be vital to those who lost sight of options for recovery. For some, these messages can be life-saving.

Transition House works with adults struggling with serious mental illness and empowers them to become community contributors while living joy-filled lives. The Transitional Living Program assists and supports those leaving in-patient treatment with supervised apartment living. The program allows clients to focus on developing essential life skills, socialization, and resiliency in a safe space.

Out of almost 19,000 nonprofits statewide, only 21 were named finalists. For a complete list of finalists and category winners, or to watch a recording of the 2023 ONE Awards, visit www.okcnp.org/one-awards.

This year's grants bring the total awards for Oklahoma Nonprofit Excellence to more than \$2 million to nonprofit organizations in our state. Nonprofits may use the prize money as they see fit to aid current programs or make transformational changes for their organizations.

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About the Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits

The Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits is the state's preeminent organization convening charitable entities from throughout the state for training, consultation, networking, advocacy and recognition. Comprising more than 1,000 members from throughout Oklahoma, OKCNPs primary mission is empowering nonprofits to achieve excellence in their missions. Since 1981, the organization has assisted thousands of individuals and organizations through various programs designed to build capacity and positively impact the lives of Oklahomans. www.OKCNP.org