



In Partnership with the Community Foundation of Utah

2024 Annual Giving Report

In 2019, a group of friends came together to pay it forward to nurture others, and the Ogden Circle of Giving (OCOG) was established. In order to engage their children in philanthropy as well, the group established the Ogden Youth Circle of Giving for youth up through age 24. Based in the Ogden, Utah region, the Ogden Circle of Giving is a forum for women to pool funding and grants to organizations that are making an impact in their community.

The Ogden Circle of Giving's vision is an ever-expanding circle that supports others to grow in ways that may not have otherwise been possible. We work to create opportunities for women from all walks of life to share ideas and open-minded discussions while significantly impacting our community through annual grants.

Spring 2024 Grantmaking Summary

- 27 grant applications were received from Weber County nonprofits
- The steering committee advanced eight finalist applications for review by the OCOG

Results: Using the numerical values assigned to the rubric grading criteria, the results revealed:

- \$10K distributed - YCC New Bank Fund Program
- \$5k distributed - Safe Harbor Crisis Center
- \$5k distributed - Weber State Women's Center

All three organizations were sent the funds in early May 2024.



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2024 Fall Grant Cycle

The second annual grantmaking cycle of the Dr. Ezekiel R. and Edna Wattis Dumke Foundation Charitable Fund was administered in 2024 by the Ogden Circle of Giving (OCOG) in partnership with the Community Foundation of Utah. Weber County-focused 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that promote positive change through creativity, innovation, education, or enhanced well-being were eligible for funding.

Fall 2024 Grantmaking Summary

- This year's focus was Ogden-centric civic and arts efforts
- 18 grant applications were received from Weber County nonprofits
The steering committee advanced six finalist applications for review by the OCOG based on eligibility and mission focus

Results: Using the numerical values assigned to the rubric grading criteria, the results revealed:

- \$30K distributed - Ogden Downtown Alliance
- \$30K distributed - Ogden City Corporation Arts, Culture, and Events (ACE) Division

Both organizations were sent the funds in December 2024.

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