

# Press Release

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### ***Street School Sees Green on the First Day***

(Tulsa, Okla.) – The Tulsa CIO Forum donated \$6,000 to Street School during the Oklahoma IT Symposium held at the Doubletree hotel in downtown Tulsa. A portion of registration dollars paid by more than 250 attendees funded the donation which started the first day of the new school year on a high note.

“We must raise more than \$600,000 annually to maintain program operations. This gift of \$6,000 will help us provide a second chance for a student at risk of dropping out and give them the opportunity to fulfill their potential and become a productive citizen,” said Street School Executive Director, Dr. Lori McGinnis-Madland.

“Our mission at the Tulsa CIO Forum is to provide a collaborative platform for Executive IT leadership. Giving back is important and makes a difference in the communities where we live, work and shape the next generation of IT leaders,” said Jeff Turner, Vice President of Technology for U.S. Beef Corporation.

Street School is an alternative high school of choice for grades 9 through 12 that focuses on dropout prevention, intervention and recovery. The school’s mission is to create a supportive community for students who have chosen to work toward high school graduation in a non-traditional setting. Students meet regularly with their assigned counselor for individual and group therapy. Counselors understand that if a student’s personal and emotional needs are not addressed then their ability to focus in school is diminished.

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