# **OKLAHOMA**

#### FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVE ACTIVITIES



## FEDERAL GRANT AWARDS TO OKLAHOMA FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (2007):

- ★ Over \$141 million through 154 Federal grant awards
- **★** \$138,934,388 to secular nonprofits
- ★ \$2,299,234 to faith-based organizations

### INCLUDED IN FEDERAL GRANTS TO OKLAHOMA ARE AWARDS TO FUND PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES:

- ★ Compassion Capital Fund (2002-2007): \$1 million to nonprofits in 5 Oklahoma cities.
- ★ Access to Recovery (2007): \$11.9 million over 3 years to Oklahoma nonprofits.
- ★ Mentoring Children of Prisoners (2003-2007): \$1 million to nonprofits in 2 Oklahoma cities.

#### OKLAHOMA HIGHLIGHTS

The Oklahoma Office of Faith-Based Liaison was established in July 2000, but in 2002 the name was changed to the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. The Office is funded by TANF and is facilitated through the Oklahoma Department of Human Services.

In May 2005, the Office helped create the "Oklahoma Partnership for Successful Reentry", a statewide coalition of reentry service providers. The Partnership has since acquired status as a 501(c) (3) organization and the OFBCI project manager serves on its executive committee. The Partnership held one conference which was co-sponsored by the OFBCI and the Department of Corrections and is beginning a series of quarterly educational forums for reentry service providers in Oklahoma.

In 2006, 800,000 Oklahoma volunteers dedicated 110.3 million hours of service, according to the Corporation for National and Community Service *Volunteering in America 2007.*