## BROKEN ARROW

## **CHAMBER MEMBER NEWS**

## Volunteers of America, BA Chamber Non-Profit of the Year

By: Pam Richardson, President / CEO

Volunteers of America Oklahoma was grateful and honored to receive the Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce 2020 Non-Profit of the Year Award. At the time, we were working on a special project which we are now happy to unveil to you.

We are pleased to announce a unique collaboration between LIFE Senior Services' Vintage Housing and VOA Oklahoma. As of October 1, 2021, VOA Oklahoma is providing service-enriched property management to 688 senior residents living in 17 Vintage Housing properties in the metro Tulsa area.

Three of the senior housing communities are located in Broken Arrow expanding VOAOK services in the community. Sequoyah Creek, a VOA Oklahoma community and two Vintage Housing communities, Vandever House, and Kenosha Landing serve over 125 seniors, living, dining and shopping in Broken Arrow.

Nationally, Volunteers of America is one of the largest providers of quality, affordable housing. VOA Oklahoma manages eight senior housing communities assisting 400 seniors with services that promote health, wellness and independence. This collaborative partnership shares the common focus of ensuring seniors have opportunities to receive enhanced services promoting health and wellness. As a result of this new partnership, 1,088 seniors are being served in Oklahoma!

We look forward to sharing the impact of this partnership and most importantly, the stories of Broken Arrow seniors living independently with dignity and grace. VOA Oklahoma serves veterans, the homeless, seniors and individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities. We provide housing, employment, money management and supportive services. We are looking for individuals, businesses and organizations to consider adopting these properties to help provide greater community engagement and to support unmet needs.



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\*Pictured: Volunteers of America, President and CEO, Pam Richardson, with the Carrolls, who had just celebrated their 70th anniversary.

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