



# PITCH NIGHTS FALL 2025

December 8th-11th  
5:30-7:00 p.m.  
TCC McKeon Center for Creativity  
and UMAC



# ABOUT

Tulsa Changemakers is a semester long, 25-session youth leadership development and action program that empowers elementary, middle, and high school students, primarily from Tulsa Public Schools and Union Public Schools, to make meaningful change in their schools and communities.

Elementary, middle, and high school cohorts leverage their unique perspectives, conduct listening campaigns to identify community strengths and challenges, and work collaboratively to drive real and measurable change. In the process, youth form meaningful relationships with influential people and organizations, build skills in leadership and design thinking, and generate momentum for success in school and beyond. Changemakers develop a high level of civic responsibility, personal agency, and connection to Tulsa.



## MISSION & VISION

### MISSION

Tulsa Changemakers builds capacity in youth, adults, and systems to support youth in driving positive impact in Tulsa right now and into the future.



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### VISION

Our vision is a future where Tulsa is a model city for youth-driven impact. Youth are core catalysts for impact in their communities, and communities are actively engaged in identifying, developing, and empowering youth as leaders. Tulsa is consistently cultivating highly effective community leaders eager to empower successive generations.

# SOBRE NOSOTROS

Tulsa Changemakers es un programa de acción y desarrollo de liderazgo juvenil de 25 sesiones de un semestre de duración, que capacita a los estudiantes de escuelas primarias, intermedias y secundarias, principalmente de las Escuelas Públicas de Tulsa y las Escuelas Públicas de Union, para realizar cambios significativos en sus escuelas y comunidades.

Los grupos de escuelas primarias, intermedias y secundarias aprovechan sus perspectivas únicas, realizan campañas de escucha para identificar las fortalezas y desafíos de la comunidad y trabajan en colaboración para impulsar cambios reales y mensurables. En el proceso, los jóvenes forman relaciones significativas con personas y organizaciones influyentes, desarrollan habilidades de liderazgo y pensamiento de diseño y generan impulso para el éxito en la escuela y más allá. Los agentes de cambio desarrollan un alto nivel de responsabilidad cívica, agencia personal y conexión con Tulsa.



## Misión & Visión

### Misión

Tulsa Changemakers desarrolla capacidades en jóvenes, adultos y sistemas para apoyar a los jóvenes a impulsar un impacto positivo en Tulsa ahora y en el futuro.



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### Visión

Nuestra visión es un futuro en el que Tulsa sea una ciudad modelo para el impacto impulsado por los jóvenes. Los jóvenes son catalizadores fundamentales del impacto en sus comunidades, y las comunidades participan activamente en la identificación, el desarrollo y el empoderamiento de los jóvenes como líderes. Tulsa está formando constantemente líderes comunitarios altamente eficaces y deseosos de empoderar a las generaciones sucesivas.

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# DOLORES HUERTA - COHORT #1

**COACH:** Collin Alexander

## **CHANGEMAKERS:**

Gracie Ambriz, Adriana Guerrero Madrid, Addyson Noblitt, Ai'Dyn Pitts, Melanie Plascencia Perez, Ximena Plascencia Perez, Victoria Ramirez, Kenneth Ramos Perez, Zechariah Rice, Sofia Sandoval, Saldivar, Pedro Zuniga

**TOPIC:** The Sporty Makeover

## **PROJECT**

Students want more sports at school! The Dolores Huerta Changemakers asked some of the teachers if they would be willing to host a club involving either volleyball, soccer, or basketball next semester.

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# DOLORES HUERTA - COHORT #2

**COACH:** Collin Alexander

## **CHANGEMAKERS:**

Khailynn Coronado, Derek Gonzalez Escobedo, Cambrie Johnson, Alan Lira Celedon, Jaylen Rice, Ricardo Salcedo Melendez, Shailynn Salcedo Melendez

**TOPIC:** Make Recess Great Again

## **PROJECT**

The Dolores Huerta Changemakers will raise money through a fundraiser to purchase a volleyball and a soccer ball for each grade.

## **GROUP ASK**

If anyone has the ability, we would love money or ball/recess equipment donations.

# DISNEY ELEMENTARY

**COACH:** Andrea Sanders



## **CHANGEMAKERS:**

Derek Smart, Vanellope Vargas, Shaniyah Wallace, Erin Williams, Bradley Simmons

**TOPIC:** Helping Stray Animals in Our Community

## **PROJECT**

The Disney Changemakers noticed an increase in stray animals surrounding the school. After listening to the community, they were not the only ones who noticed. The Disney Changemakers wanted to help raise awareness of ways to take care of stray animals, even if adoption is not an option. With the help of local animal shelters, Disney Changemakers will provide information for those who would like to help take care of stray animals and hopefully find them homes. Through several conversations with local animal shelters and feedback from the community, they decided to provide information for anyone interested in volunteering at our local animal shelters. Everyone is not able to adopt a pet, so the Disney Changemakers wanted to inform the school community of other ways to help stray animals through the "Animal Academy."

## **GROUP ASK**

We ask that if you have any free time to spare, please consider volunteering at one of our local animal shelters. There are various ways to help and even if it's just an hour, the staff and animals at these shelters will appreciate you! Also, we ask that you please adopt, and don't shop!

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# MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY

**COACH:** Reanne Stanley

## **CHANGEMAKERS:**

Iker Mar, Rhyen Benitez, Genesis Hernandez

**TOPIC:** Helping People Who Are In Need

## **PROJECT**

The McKinley Changemakers wants to help people who need toiletries like toothpaste, a toothbrush, deodorant, and socks. They will do a Bingo Night to raise money to make the toiletry bags and donate them to an organization.

## **GROUP ASK**

We need to get people to volunteer to help make our game night happen. We need people to donate prizes for bingo night.

# LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY

**COACH:** Victoria Ellington

## **CHANGEMAKERS:**

Katana Westerheidy Ceja, Joeleah Jackson, Mason Aguerro, Vanessa Mosqueda, Dymas Cheek, Crystal Martinez, Deon Turner, Angie Martinez Lemus, Jacob Martinez Lemus, Helen Saldivar

## **TOPIC:** Mother Road Memory Makers: Route 66 Beautification Project **PROJECT**

This semester, the Lindbergh Changemakers worked with Ms. Rebecca Harris on their Route 66 Beautification Project. It is a three part project. The first part of the project was to plant a Monarch Butterfly Pollinator Garden. They did this with the help of Okies For Monarchs and Keep Oklahoma Beautiful. The next part is to learn all about Route 66 and to teach it to others in the school and TPS community. The last part of the project is to create Burma Shave signs to go along their part of Route 66 near Lindbergh. They hope to do all of this in time for the Centennial Celebration in 2026.

## **GROUP ASK**

In the spring, take a drive down Route 66 near Lindbergh to enjoy the Monarch Butterfly Pollinator garden we planted and read the Burma Shave signs we created.

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# SKELLY ELEMENTARY

**COACH:** Angela Statum

## **CHANGEMAKERS:**

Kate Arreaga, Aitana Nunez, Joselin Paxtor, Jenelle Paxtor, Aylin Fuentes, Velkam Mendoza, Andry Ramos, Sofia Ledezmo

## **TOPIC:** Tornado Safety for Kids + Coloring Book

## **PROJECT**

As the Skelly Changemakers explored the Listen, Listen, Act interview process they found out that their community did not know enough about Tornado Safety. They researched, found the most important safety steps, and made a informative coloring book.

## **GROUP ASK**

We would like to share our Tornado Safety coloring book to our fellow Changemakers and anyone else that would like to have it. We would send digital copies and ask for help printing for those that need the printed one.

# EAST CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL - COHORT #1

**COACH:** Riley Hazel

## **CHANGEMAKERS:**

Mayliah Garcia, Justin Flores Leyva, Eduardo Montilla,  
Yohandry Soto, Jack Herrera-Garcia

**TOPIC:** Racism & Violence

## **PROJECT**

This semester, the ECMS Changemakers discovered that racism and violence are often issues that go hand in hand. They decided to design a hoodie to fundraise for families that have been separated by ICE.

## **GROUP ASK**

Our ask is to consider purchasing one of our hoodies or to donate to an organization that supports families separated by ICE.

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# EAST CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL - COHORT #2

**COACH:** Li Solomon

## **CHANGEMAKERS:**

Kyree Hill, Elias Marcelin, Lavae'lah Canady, Jarell Cobb,  
Jariah Cobb, Devonte Burress Jackson, Jazyiah Hearn, Davian Arps,  
Linda Vang

**TOPIC:** Mental Health and Kindness

## **PROJECT**

This semester, the ECMS Changemakers discovered that their actions have an impact on those around them and in their community. They discovered that the small things can make a big impact. The Changemakers decided to do the small act of making goodie bags for peers to remind them of the strengths of their community.

## **GROUP ASK**

Our ask is to remember to be kind to those around you and intentional in your actions.

# PHOENIX RISING

**COACH:** Annslee Damilao

**CHANGEMAKERS:**

Regina Carroll, Myra Gafney, Tavan Green, Yoselin Orozco,  
Kenneth Urquiza, Eva Rodriguez

**TOPIC:** Feeding the Hungry/Helping the  
Homelessness/Providing Basic Needs

**PROJECT**

The Phoenix Rising Changemakers want to hold a food drive and collect donations for their school pantry. After doing surveys, researching, and touring the YST youth shelter, it became really clear that many students and families in the district struggle with food insecurity or homelessness. Because of this, the Changemakers want to build a pantry at Phoenix Rising that would be available to all students and families in the TPS district. The pantry would include food, clothing, hygiene items, bedding, and anything else a student or family might need when they're going through hard times.

**GROUP ASK**

We're asking for food, hygiene, clothing, shoes, and bedding donations to help build a school pantry.

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# MCLAIN HIGH SCHOOL

**COACH:** Katelyn Clevenger

**CHANGEMAKERS:**

Nikyrh Beamon, Rachel Saldago

**TOPIC:** Drug Abuse in High School

**PROJECT**

The focus of the McLain Changemakers was on drug abuse in high schools. The goal is to increase awareness within their school and with their peers. They wanted to share the dangers as well as the resources available to help.

**GROUP ASK**

We ask that you consider what healthy ways individuals can cope with their struggles and that you share those ideas with others

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# EMERSON ELEMENTARY

**COACH:** Mariah Wicks

## **CHANGEMAKERS:**

Jaelyn Burkhalter, Zayne Courtney, Cayden Curtis, Rylee Eagleston, Aubrey Evans, Katy Gamble, Anaya Goodlett, Taya Graham, Joseph McCurtain, King Vann

**TOPIC:** Student-Led Committees

## **PROJECT**

This semester, the Emerson Changemakers created student-led committees focused on fundraising, field trips, and school events/school spirit to build leadership and ownership in their community. Students have launched weekly lemonade sales and a new broadcasting club to share school announcements, promote events, and inspire other students to get involved. The goal is to raise funds for meaningful experiences—such as our upcoming Upper El Winter Festival on December 20, 2025—and to grow an upper elementary business that supports field trips, events, and important causes throughout the year.

## **GROUP ASK**

We want to encourage other schools to elevate student voices and involve students in leadership committees. If your school has tips or strategies for boosting school spirit, raising funds, or creating more learning opportunities, we'd love to hear them. We are especially interested in programs that provide elementary students with more outdoor learning experiences, including field trips.

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# GREENWOOD LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

**COACH:** Darrelle Lucas

## **CHANGEMAKERS:**

Ahnesty Moore-Bell, Danayah Hutchcraft, Rowan Williams, Faith King, Ronnie Lynn, Grace Lewis, Gabriel Padillow, Emma Conway, Margaret Fluegel, Aaiyah Moore, Zhanity Campbell

**TOPIC:** School Community and Connection

## **PROJECT**

The Greenwood Leadership Academy Changemakers decided to start Fun Fridays held once a month to build lasting peer connections, encourage teamwork, laughter, and creativity. These Fun Fridays also provide mental breaks and energy release while creating a relaxed and supportive environment for scholars. This helps improve school culture and student engagement.



## HAMILTON ELEMENTARY

**COACH:** Rayma Field and Brooke Blackmon

**CHANGEMAKERS:**

Davi Quintanilla, Kylin Brown, Ja'vvon Scott, Avvion Scott, Mia Serrano Peterson, Juan Ramirez-Martinez, Jonathon Meza-Martinez, Lesley Meza-Martinez, Jordan Dykes

**TOPIC:** Feeding Families and Pets This Holiday Season

**PROJECT**

Hamilton Changemakers' topic was about their families and pets. They really could not decide on one or the other. They knew that the holidays were coming up, and they wanted to do something nice for the new resource room that they have for their families. They talked to the resource person and asked what is needed for this room. They said food. The Changemakers also talked to the animal shelter in the area and found out their needs.

**GROUP ASK**

Our ask is not that big. If you have the time go to your school and ask about a resource room, and if your school doesn't have one, you can help make one. Go and help out your local animal shelter!

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## HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY

**COACH:** Haley Newby

**CHANGEMAKERS:**

Willow Jefferson, AJ Clanry, Myleenah Bollong, Cherish Langster, Kavonnie Carter, Alaiyah Owens, Markus Marr, Kendra Lopez

**TOPIC:** Revamping Our STEM Lab for Future-Ready Learning

**PROJECT**

The Hawthorne Changemakers noticed that the STEM lab has a lot of potential, and they wanted to create a space that brings more hands-on, creative learning opportunities to their school. The project focuses on updating the STEM lab, adding functional technology, and partnering with community organizations to bring coding, enrichment, and real-world STEM experiences to students. The goal is to create a space where every student feels empowered to learn, build, and imagine.

**GROUP ASK**

We are asking for support from community partners who can help bring meaningful STEM experiences to our students. This includes volunteers who can lead small coding or technology-based groups during specials, as well as donations of headphones, STEM kits, and other hands-on materials. With your support, we can transform our STEM lab into a space that inspires curiosity, creativity, and confidence in all students.





# OWEN ELEMENTARY

**COACH:** Andrew Heitman

## **CHANGEMAKERS:**

Robert Isaacs, Alexandra Becerra, Sa'Briyah Elliot, Skyler Eljio, Josue Gaytan, Sha'Ryah Mccoy, Eric Tijerin, Kailynn AmezQuita, Daisy Hernandez, Ian Bernal

**TOPIC:** Improvements to Physical Activities

## **PROJECT**

The Owen Changemakers are currently working with the school community to improve the playground by raising funds to bring more activities onto the school playground. They worked with 3rd-5th grade to see what the school needed to improve student happiness. The school was looking for more ways for students to spend time with one another while also playing outside in a safe and structured environment.

## **GROUP ASK**

We are asking for donations to bring a Gaga ball pit to Owen provided we receive approval. In the circumstances that it is not approved, the money will be put towards another activity on the playground.

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# SEQUOYAH ELEMENTARY

**COACH:** Daniela Alvarado Perez

## **CHANGEMAKERS:**

Melissa Estrada, Sofia Ayala, Uriel Camarena, Angel Alvarez, Chloe Maravilla

**TOPIC:** Helping Our Community One Can At a Time

## **PROJECT**

The Sequoyah Changemakers began their work by organizing a small canned food drive to support families during the Thanksgiving holiday. What started as a seasonal act of kindness quickly turned into planning and establishing a permanent school food pantry. The purpose of this pantry is to provide ongoing support to students and their families, ensuring access to essential food items throughout the year.

## **GROUP ASK**

We are close to having our school pantry up and running. Sequoyah Changemakers are asking for any nonperishable food item donations. Donations can be dropped off at Sequoyah Elementary.





# KENDALL WHITTIER ELEMENTARY

**COACH:** Ariana Hernandez Carrasco and Leah Robertson

## **CHANGEMAKERS:**

Amelia Holleman, Logan Craig, Lilah Mae Bob, Amari Jackson, Charli Bolt, Jada Hernandez Benitez, Dalary Martinez, Rey Espino, Kizyn Irvin

**TOPIC:** Spreading Warmth: Changemakers Supporting the Tulsa Day Center

## **PROJECT**

This semester, the KW Changemakers dedicated themselves to identifying a meaningful way to uplift their community. After learning about the urgent seasonal needs at the Tulsa Day Center, they launched a donation drive to collect child and adult jackets and blankets for individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Their project reflects a shared commitment to spreading warmth, dignity, and care throughout Tulsa.

## **GROUP ASK**

The KW Changemakers invite the audience to support our community impact project by donating new or gently used jackets and blankets to the Tulsa Day Center, which is open 24 hours and is located at 415 W Archer St. Additionally, the Tulsa Day Center has an Amazon wish list on their website available.

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# MONROE DEMONSTRATION ACADEMY

**COACH:** Nhandi Johnson

## **CHANGEMAKERS:**

Jarrold Hubbard, Stormye Bradley, Jordyn McDowell, Damion Lewis, LaJuan Lockett, Bry'Leigh Gilton, Alexandria Easiley

**TOPIC:** Homelessness

## **PROJECT**

Monroe Changemakers in collaboration with TSA led by Ms. Taylor will address the rising homelessness in the North Tulsa community through a community service project. Changemakers will pack and deliver packages of toiletries and other goodies to City Light Villages located in North Tulsa.

## **GROUP ASK**

Are you able to donate some toiletries?

# KIPP COLLEGE PREP MIDDLE

**COACH:** Dr. James Brannon

**CHANGEMAKERS:**

Evelynn Davis, Zoey Wiley, Carter Anderson, Derriona Denton,  
Legacy Oaks

**TOPIC:** Sacks and Snacks

**PROJECT**

Students gathered healthy food in sacks and gave it out to both the homeless and families in the community.

**GROUP ASK**

We ask that all schools follow our lead to help reduce child hunger.

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# KIPP UNIVERSITY PREP HIGH

**COACH:** Sherron Johnson

**CHANGEMAKERS:**

Jamal Lewis, Briana Riggs, Taniyah Gaddis, Akeia Harris, Qmari Rhine, Timeisha Bass, Zay Thompson, Cheyanne Reed, Rhyen Akpan, Sha'Rell Jones, Terrance Counce, Cherae Durant, Keorionna Washington, Tonyonna Thompson, Jeniyah McClellan

**TOPIC:** Volunteering is Top Tier!

**PROJECT**

This semester's project centers on the idea that volunteering is essential to a healthy and connected community. KTUP Changemakers' work showcases the stories, data, and student initiatives that reveal how acts of service fuel growth, resilience, and unity across Tulsa.

**GROUP ASK**

This semester, KTUP Changemakers are calling on the community to stand with us in a tangible act of care. We are seeking \$1,000 to launch our winter-warmth initiative, providing socks, gloves, and hats to children who might otherwise face the cold without proper protection. Something as simple as warm hands, covered ears, and dry feet can completely change a child's school day, their health, and their sense of belonging. We are also inviting our audience to invest beyond dollars through your time, talent, and connections. Help us raise awareness, partner with local organizations, and expand this mission so every child in our community feels supported, valued, and wrapped in warmth. With your support, we can transform a small act of kindness into a season of impact for Tulsa's youth.



# WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT UMAC





## BOEVERS ELEMENTARY

**COACH:** Kaylisa Orman

**CHANGEMAKERS:**

Azalea Cha, Liliana Lee, Piper Harrington, Allison Cuautle Perez, Chanel LeBlanc, Giselle Rodriguez

**TOPIC:** School Appearance

**PROJECT**

Changemakers worked together to brighten our school hallways by adding thoughtful and eye-catching decor. They selected and created motivational posters to hang throughout the halls, decorated empty bulletin boards, and added festive touches to the walkway leading to the gym—a high-traffic area often seen by students, families and community members.

**GROUP ASK**

Our school is a shared space for everyone. We ask that you please do your part to keep it clean, kind, and welcoming for all.

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## ELLEN OCHOA ELEMENTARY

**COACH:** Pam Martin and Erica Lee

**CHANGEMAKERS:**

Eli Fusco, Gianna Ball, Chadwick Hollis, Jose Macias, Asher Keefer, Anahi Guerera, Jamell Cormier, Isaac Bromwell, Terrynn Owens, Ikheim Williams

**TOPIC:** Mental Health Awareness - "Are you okay?" Campaign

**PROJECT**

The Ellen Ochoa Changemakers wanted to focus on helping students at school by providing safe opportunities and options to ask for help if they need it. This project focuses on providing classrooms with emotion charts and "I need..." forms that kids can fill out on their own time and give to their teacher or trusted adult at the school. These resources would help kids to understand how to identify their emotions and what they can do to help process these feelings and find a way to grow.

**GROUP ASK**

Our group is asking for funds to purchase "A Kids Book About..." books for each classroom/grade level to have access to. We also ask that you take time to check in on those around you! Three simple words can make a difference in someone's day. Are you okay?



# GROVE ELEMENTARY

**COACH:** Abigail Steinle

**CHANGEMAKERS:**

Monica Avelar, Khyiah Doolin, William Frank, Teriance Lark, Mahmoud Osman, Remington Tuttle, Rowan Vo

**TOPIC:** Helping Kids in Need

**PROJECT**

After interviewing families and school community members, Grove Changemakers unanimously agreed that they wanted to focus on helping kids in need- specifically homeless kids, stating "children are important to our future and we need to help them." To learn more about this topic they interviewed one of Union's homeless liaisons to find out what the needs are of Union students and families that are facing homelessness. She shared with them that they are always in need of toiletry items and hygiene products. They have organized a schoolwide collection drive, asking for various toiletry items, throughout the month of January.

**GROUP ASK**

We ask that you donate toiletry items to our school's collection drive or reach out to Union's homeless liaisons to see what other needs they may have to help kids in our community.

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# MOORE ELEMENTARY



**COACH:** Grady Rosser

**CHANGEMAKERS:**

Charlize Golliver, Ford Simmonds, Dwayne Viveros, Norah Dickerson, Zayla Ruffin, Aldon Smith, Ila Johnson, Lexa Magana, Sloane Simmonds, James Collins , Ryser Bickerstaff

**TOPIC:** Helping the Homeless and Animals

**PROJECT**

For the Moore Changemakers' project, they are doing a coin war at their school to raise money for the wonderful Tulsa Dream Center. They will finish the fundraiser on the 12th.

**GROUP ASK**

We ask that you care for one another and try and help both people and animals that are in need. Thank you!



# GRISSOM ELEMENTARY

**COACH:** Victoria Rogne

**CHANGEMAKERS:**

Mariah Baber, Elijah Villareal, Reuben Waxman, Benjamin Michie, Jude Hendin, Piper Deming

**TOPIC:** Conflict Resolution

**PROJECT**

The Grissom Changemakers listened to the community and decided that their project should support conflict resolution skills in 4th and 5th grade. The group learned more about conflict resolution through research and through interviews, and created their own program for teaching conflict resolution based on what they learned. These students are pushing in to classroom community meetings demonstrating with role play scenarios based on the types of conflict most commonly seen around their school.

**GROUP ASK**

Everyone can do this work! Whether you work in an office, at home, or in a school, you can be a model for conflict resolution through your actions. Support for the Parent Child Center of Tulsa is also appreciated through planned giving and volunteering.

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## UNION 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**COACH:** Grace Randolph

**CHANGEMAKERS:**

Tim Brooks, Jasmyne Durant, Anthony Heras, Elsie Marple, Gizelle Moncure, Hunter Perrier, Ronin Shimabukuro, Wyatt Steele, Dax Thomas, Miri Zarbano, Alexander Hernandez, Mila Garcia, Kylin Curtis

**TOPIC:** Food Bank

**PROJECT**

Union 6th grade center is passionate about food insecurities. Their project/topic is designing a self serving food bank for the community.

**GROUP ASK**

We ask that you please give to a food bank of you choice, either by giving products or monetary donations.



# TULSA HONOR ACADEMY - FLORES

**COACH:** Jasmine Williams and Ashley Love

**CHANGEMAKERS:**

Kelvin Becerra-Escobedo, Teajah Jackson, April Gaona-Guerrero, NaKyla Carter, Desmond Ponds, Dalilah Gonzalez

**TOPIC:** School Beautification

**PROJECT**

The THA Flores Changemakers will create a mural that will bring new life to our Great Hall and strengthen the sense of unity within the Flores Middle School community.

**GROUP ASK**

Monetary donations for and/or donated assorted brushes, rollers & roller tray, chalk for sketching, buckets for mixing paint, mixing trays, level, acrylic wall paint, masks, gloves, clear sealant would make a huge difference for our project!

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# DOVE SCHOOL OF DISCOVERY

**COACH:** Samantha Martin

**CHANGEMAKERS:**

Hulya Yilmaz, Lennon Nash, Joseph Cano, Josue Castro

**TOPIC:** Growing Our Community Food Pantry

**PROJECT**

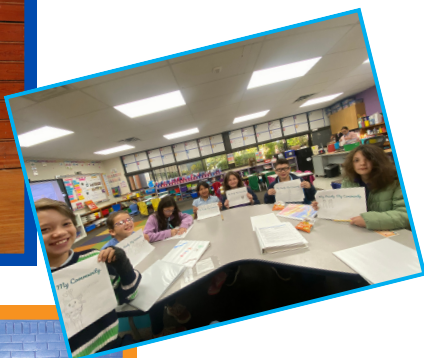
The DOVE Discovery Tulsa Changemakers are continuing to fill a school community food pantry. The pantry is open to all students, families, staff and community. The goal is to help alleviate some of the food insecurity felt in the surrounding area. The Changemakers made flyers and have asked various businesses around the school to donate. Along with the school's food drive, they hope to stock our pantry.

**GROUP ASK**

If you are able to donate to your local food bank or our pantry, please do so. Food insecurity is a problem that knows no bounds.



# THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11 TCC MCKEON CENTER FOR CREATIVITY



# FELICITAS MENDEZ INTERNATIONAL

**COACH:** Heather Youngblood

**CHANGEMAKERS:**

Angel Torres-Becerra, Arianna Becerra, Arlette Becerra, Isaiah Sontay, Julianna Gutierrez, Mia Holmes, Sloan Wagner

**TOPIC:** Littering / Recycling

**PROJECT**

After listening to the community, the Mendez Changemakers decided that littering is a challenge the community is facing. They decided to focus on educating the students at their school and teaching them the correct items to recycle.

**GROUP ASK**

We ask that you educate others about littering and to be aware of the items you put in your recycling bin.

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## HOOVER ELEMENTARY

**COACH:** Tabitha DaMetz

**CHANGEMAKERS:**

Evelyn DaMetz, Eiza Mares-Camarena, Mason Binford, Rayne Armstrong-Rolland, Allison Soler-Ortiz, Amaya Gonzalez, Milo Nole

**TOPIC:** Cost friendly meals

**PROJECT**

The Hoover Changemakers were struggling to find a topic this semester. After the temporary suspension of the SNAP benefits their group asked "How will families make their food last?" After conversation, they decided that they would come up with a cook book of budget friendly recipes that have a base of ingredients that are most commonly available at three different food banks in Tulsa. They worked in communication with Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, Iron Gate, and Catholic Charities to compile a list of the most frequently found foods in their food boxes.

**GROUP ASK**

We took that list and began compiling recipes that need little to no additional items. This recipe book will be printed and distributed to the three food banks for free. To receive a digital copy of the recipe book please reach out to Tabitha DaMetz at [damettab@tulsaschools.org](mailto:damettab@tulsaschools.org).

# HENRY ZARROW INTERNATIONAL

**COACH:** Nuria Primo Perez

## **CHANGEMAKERS:**

Valentina Jones, Evie Beeson, Asher Corngold, Giuliet Duran, Alondra Caballero, Emmalyn Alvarado, Jenson Alvarado, Elena Battson

**TOPIC:** Honor to Our Veterans

## **PROJECT**

This semester, the Zarrow Changemakers wanted to honor veterans because they have done so much for our country, and they want them to feel special. After thinking a lot, asking questions, and doing interviews, the group decided that the Changemakers project would be all about thanking and celebrating veterans. Their school loves the veterans, and they want to keep showing them kindness and appreciation.

## **GROUP ASK**

We had to plan for hands to help prepare a breakfast to honor the veterans, to organize an assembly, and to help with decorations like photos and balloons. We needed support to make the event special, and our school was able to do all of that and even more! At school, you can find cubelets to collect coins so we can buy more things for the veterans and donate them. If you would like to donate, please let us know!

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# COUNCIL OAK ELEMENTARY

**COACH:** Travis Henson

## **CHANGEMAKERS:**

Amelia Bolte, Arley Maxey, Piper Jones, Jordyn Breckenridge, Nellie Winchester, Mary Hellen Weaver, Atlas Hernandez, Eliana (Ellie) Wilkins, Mia Fox

**TOPIC:** Preventing stray animals due to homelessness

## **PROJECT**

The COE Changemaker project is a fun circus-themed event to gather pet supplies and raise money for Pause4Paws.

## **GROUP ASK**

We ask that you considering becoming a foster family for Pause4Paws or other animal shelters in Tulsa!

# PATRICK HENRY ELEMENTARY

**COACH:** Toni Hill

## **CHANGEMAKERS:**

Sophia Lee, Jasmine Crane, Aria Harris, Jacob Gomez, Nora Peluso, Josephine (JoJo) Peluso, Pfeifer Jackson, Ryan Williamson, Jocelyn (Joey) Erdmann, Marie Tatum, Aryan Omar, Piper Labs, Jazmyn Matthews, Jayden Gomez

**TOPIC:**Addressing Gaps in Basic Needs

## **PROJECT**

Patrick Henry Changemakers served by collecting gently used clothing for donation to a local nursing home and homeless shelter. They also created a school-wide contest to see which grade level could donate the most canned food items for donation to a local food bank. They decided to add this mission due to the recent concerns with SNAP benefits.

## **GROUP ASK**

We ask that others support local food banks and donate gently used clothing to a preferred homeless shelter or nursing home.

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# WILL ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

**COACH:** Carrie Hefton

## **CHANGEMAKERS:**

Yuridia Del Angel, Melissa Rodriguez, Maribel Laguna, Magdalena Brown, Alejandra Benitez, Ailin Portillo, Amy Terrazas, Kinzleigh Velton, Yusli Gonzalez

**TOPIC:** Family Resources in Tulsa

## **PROJECT**

The Will Rogers Changemakers made a collection of resources in the Tulsa area to assist students and their families in their school community. They surveyed about 200 students in 6-8 grade to determine the needs of their families and then researched and interviewed local organizations to share this information with others. An informative bulletin board is being coordinated with the Community in Schools Coordinator. They look forward to donating their personal time in January at the Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma.

## **GROUP ASK**

We are asking for more community assistance and donations to help, specifically food insecurity, in the Tulsa area to organizations like the Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, John 3:16, Tulsa Cares, Iron Gate, Tulsa Dream Center, and Guts Church.

# MONTE CASSINO

**COACH:** Kelly Wilson

## **CHANGEMAKERS:**

Crislyn Brooks, Flo DeLay, Holden Foyil, Gabby Fuller, Jordan Gilardi, Isaac Halliwell, Grant Huisenga, Sam Karlovich, Harper Lockwood, Thomas MacKenzie, Enzo Manduano, James McQueen, Valerie Moody, Aubrie Nance, Hayes Parker, William Roby, Maple Saunders, Maddie Smith, Caleb Wild, Piper Williams, Zander Zepeda

**TOPIC:** Assisting Shelter Pets in the Tulsa Community

## **PROJECT**

Monte Changemakers care deeply about pets in the Tulsa community. They decided to put on a supply drive for local shelters and rescue organizations that assist stray, and shelter pets. Monte Changemakers will also develop an awareness campaign to educate their community about the need to adopt responsibly from shelters and reputable rescues and breeders, as well as the importance of spaying and neutering pets to prevent overpopulation.

## **GROUP ASK**

We are asking that all Tulsa residents adopt from shelters and reputable rescues and breeders. Volunteer your time at local animal non-profits and give financially. Please remember to spay and neuter your pets to prevent overpopulation.

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# CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

**COACH:** Annette Ford

## **CHANGEMAKERS:**

Sydney Isaiah, Sa'Riyah McVay, Meico Lucas, Montoya Holmes, Egypt McConnell, Trudy Santiago, Ortavius Lewis, Dalia Brano Montes

**TOPIC:** Random Acts Of Kindness

## **PROJECT**

Central Middle School Changemakers project is Random Acts of Kindness. They chose this project because they would like to see kindness as the norm at their school. Performing random acts of kindness helps to prevent stress, anxiety, and depression for yourself and others.

## **GROUP ASK**

We are asking for items that can be used in gift bags like candy, thank you notes, stress relief toys, stuffed animals, toys, puzzles, \$5 gift cards, snacks, sweaters, jackets, and gloves.

# WEBSTER HIGH SCHOOL

**COACH:** Seth McKelvain

**CHANGEMAKERS:**

Dustin Chapman, Ruth Neem, Raegan Gilmore, Aleena King, Eliana Keith, Kayla Sneed

**TOPIC:** School Wellness

**PROJECT**

The Webster Changemakers are fostering a greater sense of community and wellness in their school by directly connecting with the student body through integrate tutoring, creating a sense of connection throughout the school and in between grades

**GROUP ASK**

Our ask is that you too help foster a sense of community by connecting with those around you. It takes a village :)

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