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A2 Foundation is Formed to Support Substance Abuse Issues

A2 Foundation has been formed to support individuals and organizations that are treating or preventing substance abuse issues in Northern Oklahoma. The Foundation is affiliated with Alpha II, Inc. however, the organization functions as its own separate entity. A2 Foundation is a non-profit corporation whose mission is *"To support and fund organizations and individuals who provide education, prevention and / or treatment of substance abuse services in Northern Oklahoma."*

With over 140,000 Oklahomans in need of treatment for Alcoholism alone, the Foundation seeks to financially support organizations that treat or prevent substance abuse issues. Specifically, the Foundation will provide for educational scholarships in the areas of prevention and treatment as well as to provide "Treatment Scholarships" to those individuals who need help, but are unable to pay for their own services. The Foundation also facilitates fundraising to qualified organizations on a per request basis.

The Board of Directors of A2 Foundation consists of members from Kay County and the surrounding area. Currently, the Board has elected the following officers to serve two year terms: President- Glenn Scott, Vice President- Janine Roth, Secretary- Janine Roth, and Treasurer- Jeff Ray. The Board of Directors meets quarterly on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the corporate offices of Alpha II, Inc.

Glenn Scott, a resident of Tonkawa, OK, is the CEO of Alpha II, Inc. and current President of the Tonkawa Chamber of Commerce. He is on the Cool Rush Water & Ice Board of Directors and serves on the First United Methodist Church Staff Parish Relations Committee, Santa Fe Depot Renovation Committee and previously served on United Way of Oklahoma City Corporate Fundraising Committee. He was also the Co-Chair for Oklahoma Freewheel in Tonkawa and a part of Leadership Tonkawa Class of 2007. Before working for Alpha II, Inc. Glenn worked for Love's Travel Stops where he was a Credit Services Manager for 8 years where he developed a platform for proprietary Love's Private Label Credit Card He also developed a database program for Race Track

Reconciliation that has been used by race tracks around the country. While working for Alpha 2 Glenn led the effort in Alpha 2 achieving CARF Accreditation and becoming a United Way Partnering Agency. He has been married to wife Kari Scott for 12 years and has two children, Mallory 8 and Blake 6.

Janine Roth is a resident of Tonkawa, Oklahoma. She worked as an Aircraft Sales Administrator at Raytheon Aircraft Company in Wichita, Kansas for 15 years prior to moving to Oklahoma. In 1995, she was named "Canvasser of the Year" for Raytheon Company during the U. S. Savings Bond Campaign. She was one of the founders of the Tonkawa Education Foundation and served as Secretary on this board for 4 years. She is currently involved with the Tonkawa Oklahoma Centennial Project – Heart in the Park, Tonkawa Library Board, Tonkawa Tourism, Santa Fe Depot Renovation Committee, PEO Chapter S, Tonkawa Garden Club, and the Tonkawa Elementary School PTO. Involvement in her church includes United Methodist Women, Staff Parish Relations Committee and the Finance Committee. She was also a member of the Leadership Tonkawa class of 1999. Janine is married to James Roth and currently enjoys raising their 3 daughters and helping with the family oil and farming operations.

Jeff Ray is a resident of Blackwell and he is the President / CEO of Cool Rush Water and Ice. Before starting Cool Rush, Jeff worked as a manager / director in the Information Technology field for companies within the insurance services, banking and manufacturing sectors. Jeff has been married to Jennifer for 11 years and they have 3 children. Brylee 5, Brooklyn 18 months and Bryson 3 months.

The Foundation has begun fundraising for a new dormitory on the Alpha II, Inc. Campus. The joint effort between A2 Foundation and Alpha II, Inc. will provide funding for a new 7,000 square foot 15 bed facility. This new facility will provide private and semi private accommodations to the clients who reside at Alpha 2. Donations are currently being accepted in any amount. If you would like to make a donation or like more information please contact Ashley Smith at 580-628-2539 or ashley.smith@alphatwo.org.

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