

Local certified Healthy Oklahoma annual award winners announced

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The Jackson County Health Department and Jackson County Community Health Action Team announced that 12 schools, 15 work sites, and two communities in Jackson County have been selected as winners of the Certified Healthy Oklahoma award programs.

The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH), the Oklahoma Academy, the State Chamber of Oklahoma, and the Oklahoma Turning Point Council recently announced the annual award winners for the state Certified Healthy Oklahoma programs. This year, 1,346 applications were submitted from groups throughout the state, and 1,146 award winners received the "Certified Healthy" status.

The five award programs are: Certified Healthy Businesses, Certified Healthy Restaurants, Certified Healthy Schools, Certified Healthy Campuses, and Certified Healthy Communities. There are three award levels for the Certified Healthy Oklahoma programs: Basic, Merit and Excellence.

Help us congratulate Altus High School, Altus Intermediate School, L. Mendel Rivers Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary, Sunset Elementary, Washington Elementary, Will Rogers Elementary, Blair High School, Duke Elementary, Duke High School, Olustee Elementary, Olustee High School, Jackson County Memorial Hospital, Altus FM Inc. dba KEYB Radio Altus Location, Lowell-Tims Funeral Home of Altus, Altus Chamber of Commerce, Jackson County Health Department, Integris Family Care of Altus, Western Oklahoma State College, Altus Air Force Base, Next Generation Child Development Center, Fast-Track Irrigation, Altus FM Inc. dba KEYB Radio Duke Location, Darby's Furniture, City of Duke Administration, Duke Public Schools District Administrative Office, Lowell-Tims Funeral Home of Eldorado, the Town of East Duke, and the Town of Blair. For a list of award winners statewide, visit the OSDH website at www.health.ok.gov.

Interested organizations can prepare now to become certified in 2014. Online applications will be available on Aug. 1, 2014. Criteria for certification can be found on the Oklahoma Turning Point Council website at www.okturningpoint.org.

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