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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Photo Opportunity**

#### **Dr. Gerard Clancy to be Honored at 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Pathfinder Award Gala** *Kick-Off event planned for Thursday, August 29*

**TULSA**—The League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Tulsa is pleased to announce that our 2013 Pathfinder Honoree is Dr. Gerard Clancy, president of the University of Oklahoma-Tulsa. The Pathfinder Award Gala will be held Tuesday, Oct. 29 at Gilcrease Museum. Dr. Clancy is being honored for his work to provide medical services to underserved communities in northeastern Oklahoma as well as for his contributions to Tulsa in general.

**A kick-off event is planned for 6 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 29, at 3230 S. Florence Ave. in Tulsa, where members of the media may take photos and/or interview Dr. Clancy and League leaders.**

“We are proud to honor Dr. Clancy with this year’s Pathfinder Award,” said Kathleen Kastelic, president of the Tulsa League of Women Voters. “The important work that Dr. Clancy has done in creating the School of Community Medicine and expanding healthcare access in our community illustrates his strong commitment to affordable healthcare, which is an issue that the League has championed for many years.”

Pathfinder Award Gala sponsorships are available, ranging from \$5,000 for two prime tables seating 16 to \$250 for two dinner reservations. Individual tickets are \$75. Sponsorships and reservations for the Pathfinder Award Gala can be made at [lwvtulsa.org](http://lwvtulsa.org), or by calling 918-747-7933.

#### **About the Pathfinder Award**

Tulsa has been and continues to be fortunate to have a depth of women and men with courage and civic commitment who lend their skills and knowledge to blaze trails for the benefit of the wider community, the state and the nation. Their presence has enriched us all by opening doors for the disenfranchised and furthering the mission and work of the League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Tulsa by informing, empowering, and advocating a direction. They share common traits: civic pride, a giving spirit, the courage of their convictions, a sense of the future and the direction a path might take. They have been the pathfinders. The award dinner is the League’s major annual fundraiser.

Past Pathfinder Award recipients

2004 – Nancy Feldman

2005 – J.D. Metcalf

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Past honorees, continued

2006 – Helen Arnold

2007 – Robert J. LaFortune

2008 – Penny Williams, Patty Eaton, Norma Eagleton

2009 – Maxine Horner and Mable Rice

2010 – Ken Greenwood

2011 – Ruth K. Nelson

2012 – Nancy McDonald

### **About The League of Women Voters**

The League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Tulsa is a non-partisan political organization. Its mission is to encourage informed and active participation in government, to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and to influence public policy through education and advocacy. The League never supports or opposes the election of any candidate or political party, but the League does take positions on public policy matters.

For more information about the League, call 918-747-7933 or visit [www.lwvtulsa](http://www.lwvtulsa).

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