



# Heartland Republican Women

**JULY 2011**  
**Heartland Republican**  
**Women — Est. 2009**  
**Oklahoma County, OK**

## Heartland's Officers

### President

Kayla Blount  
405-503-9519



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THE HEARTLAND REPUBLICAN WOMEN ARE ONE OF 34 CLUBS IN OKLAHOMA WHO STAND FOR REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES AND HELP ELECT REPUBLICANS TO OFFICE. THESE 34 CLUBS ARE UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THE OFRW (OKLAHOMA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN). THE OFRW IS ONE OF 50 NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN, COMPRISING OVER 80,000 WOMEN NATIONWIDE. [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)

### Mission

To promote an informed electorate through political education.

To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation.

To facilitate cooperation among Oklahoma County Republican Women's Clubs.

To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its ideals.

To work for the election of the Republican Party's nominees.

## *Straight From the Heart*

It's time for summer! This means cookouts, time by the pool or lake with friends, family reunions, company picnics....this also means time is quickly elapsing until next years president elections. Remember to talk with you friends and neighbors as you gather for these events and remind them how important it is to focus our energy all together. Please invite them to a local meeting and encourage them to become involve in whatever way they can! There is always something to do!

— *Kayla Blount, President*



**NO MEEETING**  
**SCHEDULED FOR**



**JULY OR AUGUST**

**NEXT MEETING**

**SEPT. 15th AT**

**INTERURBAN IN**

**EDMOND**

## Save the Date

August 12-13, 2011

OFRW Biennial Convention  
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
[www.ofrwnline.org](http://www.ofrwnline.org)

Aug 4th, 2011

Blood Drive for Cindy Crawford  
Guthrie, OK

Sept 15th, 2011

Heartland Meeting at Interurban,  
5:30pm – 6:00pm Social  
6pm-7pm Meeting  
Edmond, OK

Sept 17th, 2011

Heartland RW Voter Registration Drive!  
Quail Springs Mall 9 am to 1 pm

Sept 29– Oct 2, 2011

NFRW 36th Annual Convention  
Kansas City  
[www.NFRW.org](http://www.NFRW.org)

Oct 20th, 2011

Heartland Meeting at Interurban,  
5:30pm – 6:00pm Social  
6pm-7pm Meeting  
Edmond, OK

Nov 17th, 2011

Heartland New Member Social  
PLACE TBD  
5:30pm – 7:00pm

Dec 10th, 2011

OFRW Christmas Brunch  
hosted by the Kingfisher Co. RW  
Kingfisher Event Center, Kingfisher, OK

## In Memory



First Lady Betty Ford

Heartland Republican Women extends sympathies to the Ford Family on the loss of former First Lady Betty Ford. A long-time supporter and active member of the NFRW, Mrs. Ford was a courageous lady and a role model for all women. She was forward-thinking and ahead of her time. She will be missed.

## It's Cookbook Order Time!

We have pre-ordered 10 cookbooks. Four have already been sold. If you would like to purchase a cookbook, they are \$20 and can be picked up at the State OFRW Convention in Tulsa, or at the September meeting.

**BLOOD DRIVE FOR  
CINDY CRAWFORD  
(FIRST CAPITOL RW)  
AUGUST 4th, 2011  
AMERICAN LEGION BLDG  
123 N. 1st STREET  
GUTHRIE, OK 73044**

*Join the reddest group of women in the reddest state in the nation!*



## VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

COME BE A PART OF THE FIRST ANNUAL

HEARTLAND REPUBLICAN WOMEN

# VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE!

WHEN: SATURDAY SEPT. 17th

9am—1pm

WHERE: QUALI SPRINGS MALL, OKC


\* A BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO KAREN MERSMAN FOR BEING THE CATALIST BEHIND THIS PROJECT.  
HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE MALL! LET'S GET PEOPLE REGISTERED TO VOTE!

## 2011 MEMBERSHIP DUES


WE ARE NOW TAKING DUES FOR 2011. PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK, PAYABLE TO HEARTLAND RW, TO TREASURER TONYA PETERSON AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENTION.

DUES FOR REGULAR MEMBERS ARE \$20, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (MEN, OR WOMEN WHOSE FULL MEMBERSHIP IS IN ANOTHER CLUB) IS \$15. ON PAGE 6 OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS A MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM.

CONVENTION



THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PROFESSIONAL REALTORS



### 2011 Cookbook by

## Advance Sales Cookbook Coupon

Price Per Book \$ 20.00 ea.

Number of Books \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sold by \_\_\_\_\_

**Purchased By:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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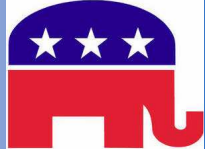
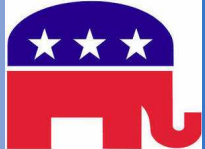
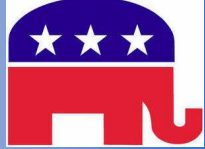
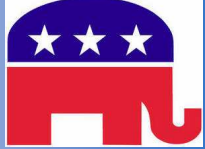
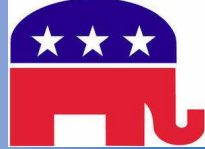
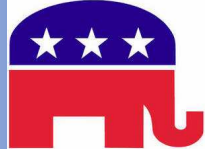
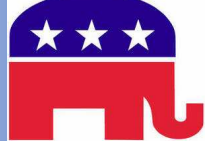
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Price Per Book \$ 20.00 ea.

Number of Books \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_










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COST IS \$10 PER NEWSLETTER.



# THE HUGS PROJECT

The Hugs Project, started May, 2004 in Oklahoma by Ray and Karen Stark, is a non profit 501 C 3 organization. We were the first ones to send cool ties (affectionately nicknamed "hugs" since they go around the neck) to the Middle East. We recognized the need to help keep American Troops and our allies cool during the summer and warm during the winter. Our dedicated group also sends care packages and other handmade items to our Service Men and Women. This is our way of saying, "Thank you, we respect you and appreciate everything you do for our Country. Thanks for protecting our freedoms".

The Hugs Project has members in every state and 49 foreign countries. The OKC group meets three times a week in the Oklahoma City area (W, Th and Sat from 10-4), but we are constantly growing and now have "group hugs" in many other cities. We have active groups in Atlanta, GA; Sacramento, CA; Boring, OR; Austin, TX; Kansas City, MO; Elkhart, IN; Longmont, CO; Paducah, KY; and more cities have groups forming right now.

We consider it an honor to be able to help some of America's finest men and women serving in our Military. Our hope is that every American citizen in the Middle East can receive a "hug from home". They are really easy to make and our troops over in the sandbox love them, along with all the goodies we send them.

The group has sent out over 818,000 "hugs", 175,000 "kisses" (helmet coolers), and more than 346 TONS of care package items. We are committed to improving quality of life for our dedicated U.S. Military Troops.

Temperatures top 140 (that's NOT a typo) degrees in summer so our main emphasis is writing LOTS of letters and making cooling ties (we affectionately call them "hugs" because they go around the neck and all our troops deserve a hug) that can reduce body temp by 5+ degrees. Hugs can save our men and women from heat stroke deaths. In the winter months, it can drop to -20 to -40 in the mountains of Afghanistan so warm gear is needed then. If you would like to help us meet the needs of our outstanding military men and women (and civilians) in harm's way, please contact Karen at: [TheHugsProject\(at\)cox.net](mailto:TheHugsProject(at)cox.net) for ideas about how you can help or to request packages and hugs for someone you know. We hope you will consider participating in our present and in their future. And if you can't sew, knit or crochet, we have other things with which you can help.

Donations may also be sent to:  
The Hugs Project  
7000 Crossroads Blvd. #1048  
Oklahoma City, OK 73149



## MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip + 4

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone:(C) & (W): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name & Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Or Emergency Contact Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$20 New Member [ ]      \$20 Renewing Member [ ]      \$15 \*Associate Member [ ]**

**\$50 [ ] Sustaining Member**

*\*Associate members are members of other OFRW Clubs, or men who support our mission.*

**Please check one or more of the following **COMMITTEES** in the area of your interests.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Americanism                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for America                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs        |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorships | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality                                       |  |

**MEMBER SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM AND BRING IT TO THE NEXT HEARTLAND MEETING OR MAIL TO:

**Tonya Coffman, Heartland RW Treasurer**

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO **HEARTLAND RW**. NO CORPORATE CHECKS ARE ALLOWED.