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### **Bixby Community Outreach Center Hosts "Doors of Bixby" Photo Contest**

Many people in the community show their community pride and their welcoming spirit at their front door, and we want to take a collection of those entryways and create an artistic, limited edition "Doors of Bixby" poster that helps show that spirit throughout our community, said Kelley Maricle, Executive Director of the Bixby Community Outreach Center (BCOC).

The "Doors of Bixby" poster begins with a photo contest, Maricle said. Doors chosen for photographs can be residential, corporate, or even school doors, but they all have to be inside the boundaries of the Bixby School District. BCOC will accept entries from April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>. Entry fees are \$15 per photo for adults and \$10 per photo for children, ages 17 and under. Entry forms are available at the Bixby Community Outreach Center as well as various locations throughout the Bixby community (visit our website [www.bixbyoc.org](http://www.bixbyoc.org) for those locations).

The BCOC will invite a panel of judges to select the top 25 photo entries for inclusion in the final poster. The 25 winners will receive a copy of the poster and other prizes from community merchants. Framed posters will be auctioned off at luncheons regularly held by the Bixby Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club of Bixby, and the Optimist Club of Bixby.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit local families in need who come to the Bixby Community Outreach Center for help with food, clothing, financial assistance, school supplies and more. BCOC provides many services and referrals for low-income families and works with many other organizations to help those community members who are in need.

For more information regarding the programs and services offered by the Bixby Community Outreach Center, please contact the office at 918.366.9226 or visit their website [www.bixbyoc.org](http://www.bixbyoc.org).