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# **Shelby Beil and TTCU to Lead ARTrageous 2026**

Tulsa, OK– The Foundation for Tulsa Schools is delighted to announce that Shelby Beil, President & CEO of TTCU Federal Credit Union, will serve as Chair of ARTrageous 2026, the Foundation's signature fine arts gala set for Saturday, April 25, 2026, at the Hyatt Regency Tulsa Downtown. TTCU Federal Credit Union will also take center stage as the Presenting Sponsor of the event.

### **Event Overview**

ARTrageous, the Foundation's premier fundraising gala, is an inspiring celebration of creativity, bringing together community leaders, educators, and supporters for an evening of fine dining, entertainment, and extraordinary displays of student artwork. Funds raised each year fuel more than 35 programs and initiatives from *Any Given Child*, *Grants for Great Ideas*, and *Explore Oklahoma* to dozens more, advancing three strategic pillars: Engaging & Inspiring Students, Supporting & Empowering Educators, and Strengthening Schools & the District.

"We are thrilled to have a leader like Shelby Beil at the helm of ARTrageous 2026," said Moises Echeverria, President & CEO of the Foundation for Tulsa Schools. "His commitment to both community and education aligns perfectly with the mission of this event, to ensure every student has access to creative and enriching educational experiences."

Shelby Beil added, "Public education transforms lives and strengthens communities. I'm honored to serve as Event Chair and grateful for TTCU's opportunity to support this celebration of our future artists, innovators, and leaders."

### **About the Chair: Shelby Beil**

Shelby Beil brings more than two decades of financial leadership to his role as Chair. He currently serves as President & CEO of TTCU Federal Credit Union, having previously held the position of Executive Vice President/CFO. His academic credentials include a B.S. in Finance from Oklahoma State University, an MBA from the University of Texas at Austin, and a CEO certification from the Credit Union Executives Society's CEO Institute.

A passionate advocate for community engagement, Mr. Beil has served on numerous nonprofit boards, including JDRF Oklahoma, the Signature Symphony at TCC Advisory Board, Tulsa





Community College Foundation, the Philbrook Museum Board of Trustees, the Tulsa Public Facilities Authority Board, and the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. A native of Sapulpa, he remains deeply committed to TTCU's founding principle, not for profit, but for service, and to elevating the quality of life in Tulsa through financial leadership. He is also a proud father of a daughter who is currently a senior at the University of Tulsa, majoring in art history.

# **About the Presenting Sponsor: TTCU Federal Credit Union**

Founded in 1934 with just \$1,600 stored in a cigar box by a dedicated teacher, TTCU was born as Tulsa Teachers Credit Union, offering financial support during the Great Depression. Guided by the ethos of "not for profit, but for service," TTCU has grown into a thriving institution serving over 153,000 members and managing more than \$2.6 billion in assets, all while maintaining its original spirit of community-centered service

# **About the 2026 ARTrageous Gala**

The ARTrageous Gala will take place on April 25, 2026. The evening will feature live performances, student artwork, and community celebration, with proceeds benefiting the Foundation for Tulsa Schools. Funds raised will provide critical resources to support innovative programs, enhance classrooms, and create opportunities for students to succeed.

For sponsorship opportunities, tickets, or event details, please visit www.foundationfortulsaschools.org/artrageous.

### **About The Foundation for Tulsa Schools**

The Foundation has the singular mission of building a stronger community through the support of Tulsa Public Schools. Founded in 2001, the Foundation operates independently as a trusted partner of Tulsa Public Schools. The Foundation's work is guided by three fundamental pillars: Engaging & Inspiring Students, Supporting & Empowering Educators, Strengthening Schools & the District. The Foundation is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in March 2026.

For more information on how you can support Tulsa Public Schools visit: www.foundationfortulsaschools.org