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## **Big 12 continues its Legacy of giving back in Kansas City**

KANSAS CITY, MO (March 6, 2018) – Today, the Big 12 Conference and the Kansas City Sports Commission are excited to announce Oak Park as the beneficiary of the 2018 Big 12 Legacy Project.

Speakers at the unveiling included: Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby, City of Kansas City Mayor Sly James, President and CEO of the Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation Kathy Nelson and Pat Clarke, President of the Oak Park Neighborhood Association.

Through the generosity of the Conference, its corporate partners and other community members, basketball courts at Oak Park at 43rd and Agnes will be renovated. This includes one primary court and three mini hoop courts. Oak Park was brought to the attention of the Big 12 Conference through the Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation.

Contributors to the project include: The Big 12 Conference, Phillips 66, Gatorade, Kansas City Parks & Recreation Department, Sprint Center and the Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation.

The 2017 Big 12 Legacy project beneficiary was the Kansas School for the Deaf who received a refurbished gym – including a newly painted and finished basketball court, new wall padding, new paint on the bleachers and a new motor to allow the school to move the bleachers in and out. This project is an example of the Big 12 Conferences' enduring commitment to the Kansas City community.

A limited number of single session tickets are available for the Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship through [SprintCenter.com](http://SprintCenter.com), Price Chopper Box Office at Sprint Center or charge-by-phone at 888-929-7849.

### **About The Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation**

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