

# Blocks for Bucks: End-of-season check presentation to Thunder Cares for over \$20,000!



(April 9, 2019) – Tonight is the final home game of the regular season, and that means it's time, once again, to tally up the blocks and present a giant check (literally!)



Just before tip-off at tonight's Oklahoma City Thunder game against the Houston Rockets, Phillips Murrah Directors [G. Calvin Sharpe](#), [Nikki Edwards](#) and [Marc Edwards](#) will participate in the check presentation ceremony at mid-court. The amount is for \$20,600, which reflects the amount our Firm has donated

thus far in the 2018-2019 regular season, prior to tonight's action. For the final tally, blocks from tonight's game will be added to the final amount, which will go directly to the Thunder Cares Foundation.

"Our Firm likes being involved in the Oklahoma City community, and The Thunder Cares Foundation is a great way for us to do that," said G. Calvin, whose litigation practice focuses mainly on matters involving medical malpractice, products liability and insurance.

"We are huge Thunder fans and take great pride in partnering with Thunder Cares and all they do in the community," said Marc, who represents both private business and public entities in a broad range of litigation with an emphasis on public utility, public pension, governmental and administrative laws.

This is the second year that Phillips Murrah has partnered with the OKC Thunder with the Blocks for Bucks campaign. The check presentation from the 2017-2018 season can be seen [here](#).

## **What is Blocks for Bucks?**



Russell Westbrook on @okcthunder Instagram with Phillips Murrah logo.

Attorneys and staff at Phillips Murrah are huge Thunder fans, and to recognize our home team's accomplishments in blocking shots, the Firm is donating \$100 to Thunder Cares for each blocked shot that the Thunder forces at home games during the regular season.

Blocks for Bucks began in November of 2017, when Phillips Murrah initiated our partnership with the Thunder organization. Helping to improve the community is at the heart of our Firm's mission, and the prospect of achieving that through the Thunder Cares Foundation with such an exciting and entertaining campaign was irresistible.

"Phillips Murrah is proud to partner with the Thunder Cares Foundation," said Phillips Murrah President and Managing Partner, [Thomas G. Wolfe](#). "The Thunder has done so much in Oklahoma. We're glad to join in their efforts."

As the Thunder team racked up blocks throughout the season,

video highlights were posted at the [Blocks for Bucks page on the Thunder's website](#), along with a blocks counter and a running donation amount tally.

“Working with the Thunder is an absolute pleasure,” said Phillips Murrah Marketing Director, Dave Rhea. “Being able to support Thunder Cares with this blocks campaign allows us to give back to the community while also driving home the point that, at the end of the day, we’re also huge Thunder fans!”

*The Thunder Cares Foundation helps support the team's community outreach projects, including Thunder-themed basketball courts in parks, schools and community centers across Oklahoma, as well as learning labs and activity rooms at organizations like the Boys and Girls Club of Oklahoma County, City Rescue Mission, and Positive Tomorrows, a school that serves homeless children in Oklahoma City. In celebration of the Thunder's 10th season, the Thunder Cares Foundation is funding a matching grant through [DonorsChoose.org](#) in support of Health & Sports projects in public schools across Oklahoma.*

Phillips Murrah looks forward to continuing to partner with the Oklahoma City Thunder and The Thunder Cares Foundation in the years to come.