Lindsey Rose, who just graduated from OU with a doctorate in communication studies, followed the CFI for the past year, studying our effects on the local community. “CFI is doing remarkable things to make up for what food pantries and food stamps aren’t getting at,” she said. “I was drawn to them because of some of the really positive impacts they’ve been having in the community.”

As reported on the science site, Phys.org, Rose looked at the CFI from a variety of angles. Of particular interest was changing peoples’ relationships with food, from unhealthy to healthy. She also looked at the Donation Station, Farm to Cafeteria, and the community garden programs.

Read more about Rose’s research.