

COLUMNS

NEW FUNDS

We are honored to announce that the Paoli High School Class of 1963 has established a

scholarship in memory of Cpl. John D. Cook. The Throop Elementary School National Honor Society and the Paoli High School Booster Club raised close to \$2,000 for a scholarship in memory of Cpl. Cook. John was the first person from Orange County to be killed in the Vietnam War. The PHS graduate is also the namesake of the Paoli's football

field, which was rededicated in his honor on September 20th, 2013 in honor of the 50th reunion of the class of 1963.

In addition to the Cpl. John D. Cook Memorial Scholarship, other new funds at the Orange County Community Foundation include Bulldog Backpacks, Blackhawk Blessings, and the William and Sylvia Kearby and Elwood and Alana Walters Memorial Fund. If you are interested in starting a fund at OCCF contact us at (812) 723-4150.



Cpl. John D. Cook went into the Marine Corps following graduation from PHS and was killed in 1966.

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BEQUESTS

Charitable bequests are gifts made from your estate, after your death, as a result of instructions outlined in your will.

We recognize the loved ones who have passed on and left their legacy behind. Recently, we acknowledged the contribution in honor of James Crowe to the Crowe Family Educators Award from his wife, Gayle Crowe.

We would also like to take a moment to acknowledge

others have made bequests through OCCF: Gertrude Farlow bequested to the James Farlow and Mabel Miller Donor Advised Fund, Dallas Tyler established the Dallas Tyler Endowment Fund, William and Mildred "Mid" Hoke created the William and Mildred Hoke Memorial for the Orange County Historic Society, Robert Bryan Smith donated to the Orange County Community Foundation, Irvin

and Melba Mefford formed the Irvin Mefford Designated Trust, Joseph Crowder created the Joseph Crowder Memorial Scholarship, Margaret Houston Murrery established the Margaret Houston Murrery Memorial Scholarship, and Add and Mabel Gray established the Add and Mabel Gray Estate Fund. Thank you all for your devotion to the betterment of Orange County!

NEW DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEMBERS



Orange County Development Commission (left to right) David Watts, Mike Smith, Frank Hall, Doug Pittman, Dennis Kaiser

The Orange County Development Commission welcomed three new members to their board this summer. The members were sworn in at the July 11th Orange County Development Commission meeting by attorney, J C Tucker. Mike Smith, representing the Town of Paoli and Dennis Kaiser, representing the Town of West Baden and David Watts, representing the Town of French Lick will join returning members Doug

Pittman, representing Orange County Commissioners; Frank Hall, representing the Town of Orleans on the board. The group in their reorganizational meeting elected Frank Hall as Chairman, Mike Smith as Vice-Chairman and Doug Pittman as Treasurer. The OCDC board meets the first Thursday every month. The board is currently in its fall tour of the county and will meet in Paoli for the month of October.

OCCF YOUTH COUNCIL

The Orange County Community Foundation Youth Council has a record high of 41 members this school year. The expanded group's newly elected officers are President Andy Ross, Vice-President Noah Hinkley, Secretary Elizabeth Orr, Treasurer Brett Blevins, Public Relations Officer Alexis Lamb, and Paoli School Representative Taylor Chaplin. The group has a few changes in store for this year, including a larger emphasis on volunteering within the Orange County community. The students plan on volunteering at all of the non-profits that they granted to this past grant cycle as well as a few others. Another change for the group is that they will be operating on a new "point system" this year, which offers incentives to students

who participate in the most OCCFYC activities. The OCCF youth program facilitator, Kelsey Roach, hopes that these small incentives will entice students to become more proactive in engaging within their community in the future. Member Emily Stalker agreed, saying "I think it will be fun way to get members more involved." On Wednesday, September 18, 2013 the Orange County Community Foundation Youth Council held its annual training day. Members present learned about the history of the Foundation, received an overview of the Youth Council's finances and grant making processes, and learned about past events. Paoli Elementary Vice Principal and OCCF Board member, Larry Hollan also made a presentation regarding Robert's Rules of Order to



Each year, deserving Youth Council members go on a summer outing to an event of their choosing. This year, the students chose The Derby Dinner Theater in Clarksville, IN to see *The Wizard of Oz*. (Pictured left to right) [OCCF Program Associate] Kelsey Roach, [Mentor] Susan Crane, Josh Pearson, Elizabeth Orr, Jason Pearson, Taylor Chaplin, Noah Hinkley, Bailey Hoover, Breanna Daugherty, Jaleene Mosson, Melody Pinnick, Allison Muth, Chloe Carnes, Mitch Nelson, Harrison Burton, Callie Mathers, Emily Stalker, Andy Ross, Aylissa Bush, [Mentor] Heather Ross, [Mentor] Kayla Schuler, [Mentor] Brenda Wyman

help the students better conduct their own meetings in the future. Of the

41 members, 30 were in attendance.

COMMISSIONERS SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION
AND SOL STRAUSS GRANTS AWARDED

2013 Sol Strauss Supporting Organization Fund Grants

From 10 applications and a total of approximately \$20,000.00 in grant funding requested, the group selected 6 recipients and awarded a total of \$3,638.49.

Funding provided this year 's Sol Strauss Fund Grants include:

Backpacks of Blessings	\$1,500.00
Hoosier Hills PACT	\$338.49
Paoli Public Library Children's Dept.	\$500.00
Paoli Public Library Teen Dept.	\$300.00
Paoli School Nurse	\$500.00
Throop Elementary	\$500.00

As co-trustee of the Sol Strauss Fund, Harold Minton also received \$1,000.00 for his services. Per terms of Mr. Strauss's will, \$4,851.32 is subject to payment to the IU Health Paoli Hospital, making the total payout \$9,489.81.

Commissioners Supporting Organization Grants

From 17 applications totaling nearly \$300,000.00 in grant funding requested, the group selected 16 recipients and awarded a total of \$110,600.00.

This year's grants are as follows:

American Legion Post #69	\$1,380.00
Backpacks of Blessings	\$7,000.00
Blackhawk Blessings	\$7,000.00
First Chance Center	\$3,000.00
1 st Tee of Southern Indiana	\$1,000.00
Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation	\$3,500.00
Orange County 4-H Clubs Association	\$25,000.00
Orange County Emergency Management Agency	\$20,000.00
Orange County Habitat for Humanity	\$25,000.00
Orleans Band Boosters	\$2,000.00
Paoli Police Department	\$2,000.00
Pride of Paoli	\$2,000.00
Springs Valley Blackhawk Brigade .	\$2,000.00
USS Chimaera Star Trek Club	\$1,000.00

The grant committee also proactively granted \$4,000.00 to the Bulldog Backpacks as well as \$4,720 to Ivy Tech-Orange County and their 3 year expense commitment.

NOVEMBER IS PHILANTHROPY MONTH

National Philanthropy Month is a month set aside to recognize and pay tribute to the great contributions that philanthropy—and those people active in

the philanthropic community—have made to our lives, our communities and our world. We would like to thank all of you, our donors and supporters, for

all that you do for Orange County. The Orange County Community Foundation would not be possible without your generosity.



*2013 Sol Strauss
Supporting Organization
Grants Cycle:*

Over \$3,000

*2013 Commissioners
Supporting Organization
Grants Cycle:*

Over \$110,000

*going into the
Orange County
Community!*



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