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FRED AND ETHEL CROWE AWARD

The 2014 Fred and Ethel Crowe Educator Award was presented to Mrs. Suzanne L. Crane for her outstanding dedication to education. In his nomination letter, Paoli Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Todd Hitchcock stated that, "Once students have had Mrs. Crane as a teacher they understand how genuine she is and how much she cares about them and their overall success. She makes life-long connections with her students in the classroom and takes a real interest in what is going the lives outside of the classroom." Crane is retiring from her post as teacher this year after serving the Paoli Community School Corporation proudly since 1973. Crane has been at the forefront of the PHS Family and Consumer Sciences programming for almost four decades. She also has spent many years teaching and advocating for service learning programs, teaching

students the value of philanthropy. The dedicated teacher's outreach has extended beyond the classroom through her work as an active Orange County Youth Council Mentor and FCCLA sponsor. Hitchcock stated, "She devotes her time outside of the classroom to serving our students and the community in which she lives, developing philanthropic skills and the desire to serve others in younger generations." Mrs. Crane will greatly be missed in the Paoli School community, but her years of service have created a lasting legacy that won't soon be forgotten.



Suzanne Crane was presented her award by OCCF Executive Director, Imojean Dedrick.

As the winner of this award Crane received \$500 to be used as she sees fit. The Foundation would like to congratulate Suzanne Crane on all of her hard work and wish her luck in her future endeavors.

OCCF SUMMER INTERN



Lauren is a 2013 graduate from Springs Valley High School. She is working on her second year of her two year Associates degree in Office Administration at Vincennes University Jasper Campus. There, she is the Commissioner of Intramural Sports, a Start VU Leader and is an active member of Campus Activities Board and Student

Government. During her time as an intern, she will be inputting data into new software that the OCCF has recently received. Her summer goal is to make the scholarship application process simpler for high school seniors. She also hopes to explore and get to know Orange County a little better.

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Receiving this year's community scholarships are these deserving students:

Anita Bradford Art Scholarship

Ashley Allen,
Paoli High School

George and Evelyn Sorrells Memorial Scholarship

Nicole Chance,
Orleans High School

IU Health Paoli Hospital Foundation Scholarship

Taylor Chaplin,
Paoli High School

Leon Doyle and Mary Newlin Lewis Memorial Scholarship

Spencer Cornwell,
Paoli High School

Leonard and Janet Vaught Scholarship

Aaron Talbert,
Orleans High School

Maud Anna Ham Memorial Scholarship

Riley Balsmeyer,
Paoli High School

Orange County Child Care Co-op Scholarship

Kristen Bishop,
Orleans High School

Big Splash Adventure Park Scholarship

Nikki Mitchell,
Paoli High School
Logan Bruner,
Springs Valley High School

Russell O. Doan Memorial Scholarship

Lily Eubank,
Paoli High School

Sugarman Scholarship

Emma Smith,
Springs Valley High School

Keith Howard Memorial Scholarship

Nathan Apple,
Springs Valley High School

Arminta Sue Magner Memorial Scholarship

Alison Matthew,
Orleans High School

Charles and Violet Galloway Memorial Scholarship

Kelby Godden,
Springs Valley High School

French Lick High School Alumni Scholarship

Logan Lofland,
Springs Valley High School

Joseph W. Crowder Memorial Scholarship

Kade Hinkle, Alexandra Land,
Cassandra Steele,
Joseph Wilson,
all of Springs Valley High School

Justin Moon Memorial Scholarship

Devin Durbin,
Paoli High School

Moore Family Scholarship in Memory of Sandra Moore Pearson

Shania Bennett,
Paoli High School

Delta Chapter Kappa Kappa Kappa Scholarship in Memory of Elinor Troth Gardner Jones

Anna Kemple,
Paoli High School

Cpl. John D. Cook Memorial Scholarship

Riley Balsmeyer,
Paoli High School

Paoli High School Alumni Scholarship

Riley and Hannah Balsmeyer,
Paoli High School

Stephanie Babcock Memorial Scholarship

Sadie Kesterson,
Paoli High School

James M. Thompson Memorial Scholarship

Dakota Garrison,
Paoli High School

Jared Hammack Memorial Scholarship

Kristen Bishop,
Orleans High School

Justin Mullis Memorial Scholarship

Taylor Tritle,
Orleans High School

Rosetta Mae Atkinson Scholarship

Kyle Watkins,
Paoli High School

Hoosier Hillside's Master Gardeners Scholarship

Cassandra Steele,
Springs Valley High School

Mary Beth Cornwell Memorial Scholarship

Hannah Balsmeyer,
Paoli High School

Donnie Martin Memorial Scholarship

Anna Kemple,
Paoli High School

Newlin-Stout Scholarship

Morgan Babcock,
Paoli High School

Memories of Our Mothers (MOM) Scholarship

Spencer Cornwell,
Paoli High School

Paoli, Inc. Scholarship

Paoli High School
Spencer Cornwell
Shelby Rice
Orleans High School
Aaron Talbert
Taylor Tritle
Springs Valley High School
Dalton Nigg
Kade Hinkle

Springs Valley Education Foundation Scholarships

(all of Springs Valley High School)
Storri Gadau
Lindsey Galloway
Kalla Kinies
Alex Land
Michael Lucas
Dalton Nigg
Cassandra Steele
Nathan Apple
Shelby Brown
Tristan Parmley
Emma Smith

The following scholarships were paid to Orleans School Foundation for selection and presentation:

- Dr. Robert J. Cloud Memorial Citizenship Award
- Leon and Eva Johnson Scholarship
- Orleans School Foundation Scholarship
- Simmons Scholarship

Smithville Charitable Foundation Non-Traditional Scholarships

Carol Fullington
Sherri Nail
Heather Nichols
Max Hobson



Congratulations Orange County 2014 Graduates!

GRANTS AWARDED FROM SPRING CYCLE

This year over \$60,000 was provided to Orange County's charitable organizations and purposes through the 2014 grant cycles from the Orange County Child Care Co-Operative, the OCCF Education Fund, the OCCF Unrestricted Fund and the OCCF Youth Council. From the four separate grant categories there were a total of 46 applications and \$183,913.83 in grant funding requested; the group selected 32 recipients and awarded a total of \$63,900.00. Applications for these grants were reviewed and selected by diverse committees and received final approval by the OCCF Board of Directors.

Funding provided this year 's Child Care Co-Operative Grants include:

Backpacks of Blessings	\$750.00
Blackhawk Blessings	\$1,800.00
Bulldog Backpacks	\$650.00
Running Start	\$3,500.00
Throop Elementary School	\$800.00

The grant committee also proactively granted \$2,500.00 to the Orleans Summer League.

The OCCF Education Fund was made possible through the generosity of CAPE, and provides grants to charitable education programs. This year's grants are as follows:

Bulldog Backpacks	\$2,000.00
Hoosier Uplands Children's Services	\$5,350.00
Orange County Development, Inc.	\$500.00
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Paoli Jr./Sr. High School	\$4,650.00

The grant committee also proactively granted \$150.00 to the Orleans Lion Club.

Grants from the Unrestricted Fund allow the Foundation to address emerging needs within the community and cover a broad area of issues facing the county. Funding provided this year include:

Backpacks of Blessings	\$2,500.00
Blackhawk Blessings	\$3,200.00
Bulldog Backpacks	\$4,000.00
Disabled Veterans Wish Foundation/IN	\$375.00
First Chance Center	\$2,500.00
French Lick Artisans, Inc.	\$625.00
Hoosier Hills Food Bank	\$2,000.00
Orange County Senior Citizens	\$750.00
Orleans Band Booster	\$1,000.00
Paoli Community Food Pantry	\$9,600.00
Paoli Jr./Sr. High School Band Program	\$1,000.00
Southern Indiana Center for Independent Living	\$1,500.00
Springs Valley Food Pantry	\$4,000.00

The grant committee also proactively granted \$950 to Jubilee Community Health, Inc., \$1,000.00 to Springs Valley High School Band, and an additional pro-active grant in the amount of \$2,500.00 was made to a local non-profit organization.

The OCCF Youth Council grants are chosen by the council members and dedicated to issues they find important from the youth perspective. This year's grants are as follows:

Backpacks of Blessings	\$600.00
Blackhawk Blessing	\$850.00
Bulldog Backpacks	\$850.00
First Chance Center	\$600.00
Running Start	\$500.00

*The Sol Strauss Supporting Organization Fund with the Orange County Community Foundation is currently offering grant funding opportunities to organizations and programs supporting charitable purposes in the town of Paoli, Indiana.

For more information about this grant and to find out how to apply visit us at www.occf-in.org.

*2014 Spring
Grants Cycle:*

*Over \$60,000
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Orange County
Community!*





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that Matter to Orange County.*

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2014: A Big Year for Community Foundations Everywhere

One hundred years ago, in 1914, the first community foundation was established in the Midwest, giving rise to a new philanthropy, a new way of participating in community, and a new vision for the future.

Today, Orange County Community Foundation Inc. is one of more than 700 community foundations in the United States, collectively managing more than \$48 billion in assets and making grants of approximately \$4.5 billion a year to improve life in their communities. There are more than 1,700 community foundations worldwide.

OCCF was established in 1996 as part of the Laurence County Community Foundation, and disaffiliated in 2001. Since becoming an independent entity, Orange County Community Foundation has made grants of more than \$5.6 million to address pressing needs and important local causes, through the generous gifts of our donors.

In the past year alone, we've:

- Established a number of new funds to improve life in Orange County
- Granted \$887,649 to youth sports, veteran services, county and city programs and more
- Partnered with several local nonprofit organizations, including Backpacks programs, Running Start, Good Samaritans, and established the Orange County Women's Giving Circle

We're proud to be part of this vibrant field of community philanthropy—100 years and growing!