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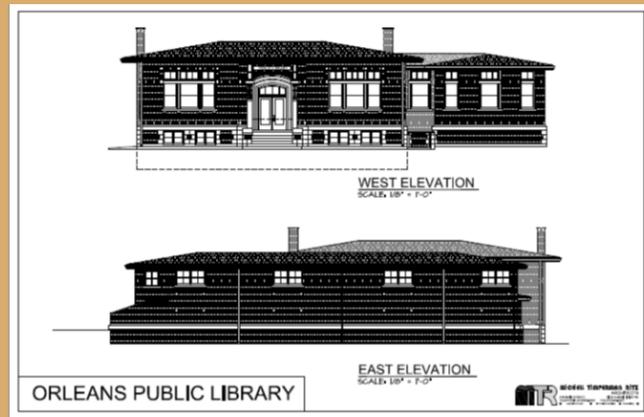


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Simmons and Tegarden Funds Assist Orleans Public Library Expansion...



and also to enrich the Orleans Community, contributed more than \$1,400 to the project from the 2015 payout of his fund.

This is one of the many ways we see the generosity of Orange County's donors building a better community for all of us here in the county.

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Don Simmons has long benefitted the Orleans Community through the unrestricted fund he founded more than a decade ago. Most recently, the payout from Mr. Simmons' fund was awarded toward the expansion efforts of the Orleans Town and Township Public Library. More than \$9,000 from the Simmons Unrestricted Fund was awarded to the library from the 2015 payout to assist in the library's planned expansion. In addition, the Tegarden Unrestricted Fund, created by Mr. William Tegarden

This year alone, nearly \$200,000 was made available for charitable grants and scholarship support throughout Orange County from the funds established by caring, dedicated and generous donors.

This is an example of how your gifts work toward building a better community for everyone who calls Orange County home.

Thank you!

Your gifts are greatly appreciated...

County mourns the loss of James Babcock



The passing of Mr. James A. Babcock, former administrator of Paoli Community Schools and our

2009 Philanthropist of the Year, marked a sad day for Orange County.

To commemorate his remarkable life, family and friends established the James A. Babcock Scholarship. Gifts to the scholarship indicate an outpouring of honor and respect for Mr. Babcock, and have quickly built the fund and far exceeded the amount necessary to create a permanent endowment.

A very special "thank you" to everyone who remembered Mr. Babcock with such a lasting and poignant tribute to his years of dedication to education in Orange County.

Good Samaritans Event Another Success!

In August, the Orange County Good Samaritans held yet another successful barbecue fundraiser, grossing more than \$13,000 in proceeds.

The organization, created in 2005 to assist families facing catastrophic medical financial crises, has helped more than 50

families throughout Orange County and granted more than \$17,000 to families in need due to illness and injury.

Residents, churches and local businesses all joined in to assist the Good Samaritans in their endeavors, and the results have enabled the group to continue

it's assistance to Orange County families for years to come.

This group of caring, dedicated people are grateful to all who have supported their mission, and feel blessed knowing that so many in the county have been helped due to that support.

Planning for Orange County's Future...



From left: Board members Marsha Tellstrom, Don Brewer, Linda Gerkin, Shane Buffington and Michael "Mac" McCullough participate in planning efforts for the Orange County Community Foundation.

As the need for development increases here in the county, so does the need for organizations willing to step up and take a leadership position to facilitate that development

In anticipation of the Foundation's role in community planning—and other areas of action—a planning game entitled "What's Next for Community Philanthropy" was implemented at the meeting. Provided free of charge by the

Monitor Institute, the game explored the following areas of community foundation activity, while board and staff members discussed the relevance of each to OCCF:

- Financial and Donor Services
- Community Planning
- Community Engagement
- Aligning Action
- Building Community Capacity
- Direct Services and Programming
- Deploying Financial Capital

This meeting is just one of many ways in which your community foundation's

board and staff are continuously striving to serve Orange County and the many people who call it home through effective philanthropy, management of charitable funds, donor relationships, community building, collaborative efforts, and many other avenues.

"Meetings such as these provide an opportunity for the board and staff to dive more deeply into the very meaning of philanthropy and how it relates particularly to Orange County," noted OCCF Executive Director, Imojean Dedrick.

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"They also give the board and staff an opportunity to align their vision for Orange County, to provide a more effective plan of action to make that vision reality."

Throughout each year, board and staff members attend a number of conferences, workshops and meetings to keep abreast of changes and trends within the world of philanthropy and community building.

Almost there...



Requirements for Lilly Endowment's GIFT VI initiative, which provided \$500,000 in matching dollars for funds held with the Foundation, has almost been met!

Near the end of the third quarter of 2015, less than \$7,000 (2.7%) of the matching funds for discretionary gifts remained, and only \$119,000 of the matching funds for unrestricted gifts remained (47.7%). With large gifts antic-

ipated in the unrestricted category, it is estimated that the matching funds in both categories will be used by December 31.

In all, just over 25% of matching funds made available through GIFT VI remain. So don't delay, give now to take advantage of this remarkable opportunity to multiply your gift's impact on Orange County....for good, forever.



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Staff Changes...



Lauren Goodman,
new Finance and
Program Associate at OCCF.

With the resignation of Kelsey Roach, who left us to pursue a graphic arts career in Indianapolis, summer intern Lauren Goodman has stepped in to fill out the staff at the Foundation.

Lauren, a graduate of Vincennes University, has come onboard in the full-time position of Finance and Program Associate. In her new position, she will be assisting with both grants/scholarships administration and the Foundation's financial activity.

As a summer intern for two years, Lauren helped set up Community Force, the Foundation's online scholarship application process, as well as participated in several programming and administration activities.

In September, Lauren completed her two-day community foundation "boot camp" as well as a number of other training sessions and workshops.

Coming Up...

OCTOBER:

- 12—Holiday (office closed)
- 15—Girls' Night Out by the Women's Giving Circle
- 19—Women's Giving Circle meeting
- 22— Board of Directors meeting

NOVEMBER:

- 3—Election Day
(don't forget to vote!)
- 11—Holiday (office closed)
- 16—Giving Circle meeting
- 26-27—Holiday (office closed)

Girls' Night Out!

The leaves may be golden, but in October we're thinking PINK!

The Orange County Women's Giving Circle is hosting a Girls' Night Out on Thursday, October 15, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Paoli Country Club. No entry fee is required, but goodwill donations will be accepted for the Orange County Women's Giving Circle and used toward that group's work with women's health in Orange County.

Food and drink, fund and games, door prizes, and Dr. Yolanda Yoder will speak about health issues facing Orange County's women.

For reservations, call the Foundation office at 812-723-4150. Space is limited, and deadline for reservations is October 9.



2015 Sol Strauss Grants



Sol Strauss, local businessman and philanthropist

Local philanthropist Sol Strauss loved his adopted community, and proved just how much by leaving a perpetual legacy to benefit the Paoli community.

This year, Mr. Strauss's endowment provided the following funding:

- Backpacks of Blessings Food for program \$2,000
- First Chance Center For Tots to Tots program \$ 300
- Paoli Senior Citizens For program expenses \$1,000
- Running Start For program expenses \$1,000

- Throop School Nurse \$1,257
For clothing, eye/dental exams
- Throop Physical Ed Dept \$1,500
For shoes, socks, hygiene supplies
- Throop Elementary School \$ 550
To replace playground equipment
- Paoli Public Library \$1,000
For children/young adult books
- Paoli Food Pantry \$1,000
For food acquisition and distribution
- IU Health Paoli Hospital Foundation \$12,809.07

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