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Orange County Women's Giving Circle...

Need to reach us?


- ◇ Phone us at 812-723-4150
- ◇ We're on the web at www.occf-in.org
- ◇ We're on Facebook at www.facebook.com/orangecountycf
- ◇ Drop by and see us at 1075 N Sandy Hook Rd Paoli, Indiana 47454

More than 20 local women signed up for the free mammogram program offered by the Orange County Women's Giving Circle in cooperation with IU Health Paoli Hospital Foundation. And that's not the only way that the Circle is supporting women's health in Orange County.

Answering a call for help from Southern Indiana Community Health Care, the Circle voted to provide a \$5,000 grant to that organization to help ease its expansion transition period.

Always looking for avenues to help reach its charitable goals, the Women's Giving Circle welcomes input from anyone concerned with women's health in Orange County. For more information, contact the Foundation at 812-723-4150 or join us at the Paoli Country Club for our April 16 luncheon meeting at 12:00 noon.





Thank you, Donors...

Thanks to the generosity of local philanthropists—both past and present—the Foundation was very pleased to provide fund payouts of nearly \$300,000 this year.

Fund-holders and designees will see payout checks in early April, and grant cycles will begin shortly thereafter. Watch for details in the local newspapers, on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/orangecountycf), and on our website (www.occf-in.org).

All grant cycle applications will be made online this year, so watching for instructions will be essential.

We look forward to helping build a better Orange County again in 2018!

Coming up...

- ◇ Community Scholarships to be awarded in May.
- ◇ Backpacks of Blessings annual chicken barbecue coming up April 7.
- ◇ Annual grant cycles from a number of funds.
- ◇ New, exciting programs assisted by your community foundation!



Youth Council Hosts Letter Campaign...

The OCCF Youth Council raises funds to supplement its grant cycle each year in a number of ways—most notably, its annual letter campaign. To date, this year's campaign has brought in more than \$2,500!

In addition, the group is wrapping up its annual philanthropy education series provided to fourth graders in all three local school systems, helped pack for backpacks programs throughout the county, collected hats and gloves (as well as socks) for local children, rung bells for the Salvation Army, and supported local food pantries.

And that's just the beginning...later in April, the students will announce recipients of their 2018 grant cycle, providing more than \$5,000 in support to local charities and charitable programs.

Way to go, Youth Council!!

HCI Leadership Program Underway...

After nearly two years of meetings, forums, and careful deliberation, the Hometown Collaboration Initiative spearheaded by the Foundation and with the cooperation of the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs kicked off a renewed Leadership Orange County program in January of this year.

Starting the program with a full class, the group has met monthly and will continue to do so in exploration of Orange County, its government, its history, its industry, and much more. Educators come from a variety of sources as plentiful as the topics covered.

Anyone interested in joining the next Leadership Orange County class, contact our Executive Director, Imojean Dedrick, at 812-723-4150. This program is a viable means of conveying the importance of leadership in all aspects of life in our home county and opens doors for networking and information opportunities to everyone involved.

New Funds Opened with the Foundation...

Your community foundation is here to serve the charitable wishes of philanthropists throughout Orange County, and those outside the county with special interests in our communities. As such, we welcome the opening of a variety of funds that serve numerous charitable purposes that benefit people locally. Since our fiscal year began on October 1, the following funds have been opened.

Throop Elementary School Jubilee Christmas—A pass-thru fund that facilitates the school's Christmas project for needy children.

Schmidt Family Fund—A pass-thru fund to benefit a number of local charities.

Neva Fleming Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund—To provide support to Paoli High School students pursuing careers in Journalism or Education.

Dr. Vic Combs Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund—To provide support to Paoli High School students pursuing a post-secondary education.

