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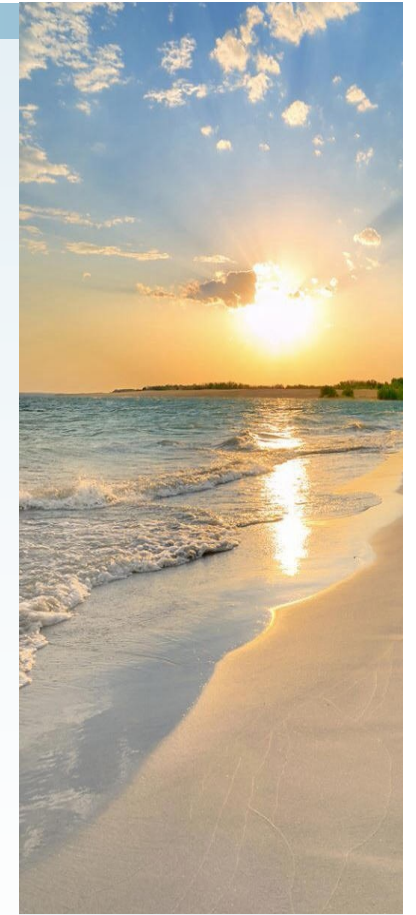
Foundation Staff Attends IPA Conference

Philanthropy is a field of growing trends and expanding purpose. To keep up with the numerous roles that community foundations play in their individual communities, the full-time staff members of your community foundation attended the annual Indiana Philanthropy Alliance conference in Indianapolis June 7-8.

Keynote speakers for the event included Paul Schmitz, FSG, of the Community Development Institute, whose theme was "Everyone Leads: Building Leadership from the Community Up." In his presentation, he touched upon ways to engage diverse groups in working together toward common goals.

Breakout sessions staff members attended included such topics as Economic Development, Workforce Development, Values in Grantmaking, Healthy Communities, Planned Gift Portfolio Management, Engaging Board Members, Capacity Building Strategies, Narrowing Indiana's Wealth Gap, Philanthropy Working Cross-Section, Vibrant and Giving Communities, Gifts of Non-financial Assets, Risks in Grantmaking, Building a Transparency Mindset in Grantmaking, Next Generation Foundation Leadership, and Moving Your Mission Forward through Creative Storytelling.

The two-day event is held bi-annually, with regional conferences held in interim years. Indiana Philanthropy Alliance serves as the Hoosier State's professional trade organization for foundations and other grant-making bodies. They support learning and professional development through workshops, webinars, and conferences focusing on effective practice, emerging issues, and trends in the field of philanthropy. The organization also provides networking opportunities, valuable information of interest to Indiana grantmakers, public policy advocacy, and a bridge to both national and international philanthropic education, information, and opportunities.



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Did you know that...

- OCCF has helped facilitate the creation of three local parks?
- Your community foundation is working with local health care providers to improve health care and wellness throughout Orange County?
- More than \$6 million in grants have been made available to local charitable agencies and organizations since OCCF began in 1996?

(Scholarship recipients cont'd from page 3)

- Andrew Bennett:**
James M. Thompson Memorial Vocational
- Sydney Emmons:**
Joseph W. Crowder Memorial
Sugarman Trust Memorial
- Sophia Webster:**
Joseph W. Crowder Memorial
Terry L. Nofziger Memorial
- Elizabeth Stemle:**
Joseph W. Crowder Memorial
- Alanna Nelson:**
Joseph W. Crowder Memorial
- Zachary Carnes:**
Justin Moon Memorial
- MaKenzie Emmons:**
Keith Howard Memorial
- Rachel Lowe**
Clarice White Bridgewater Memorial
- Harley Shipman:**
George & Evelyn Sorrells Memorial
OC Child Care Co-Operative
Maud Anna Ham Memorial
- SMITHVILLE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**
- NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP:**
Carol Fullington
Todd Hitchcock
- MARGARET HOUSTON MEMORIAL**
Megan Bosley

OCCF's Own Larry Hollan Receives Fred & Ethel Crowe Award

"As the recipient of this year's Fred and Ethel Crowe Educator award, I join a highly esteemed group of Paoli educators. I am truly humbled." Larry Hollan, OCCF Secretary

OCCF Board of Directors Secretary and Grants and Scholarships Chairman, Larry Hollan, was recently presented with the 2018 Fred and Ethel Crowe Award for Education Excellence.

Hollan received a BS in Elementary Education from IU Southeast, moving on to his MS in Special Education from Indiana University, his principal's license from IU Southeast, and an Ed.S. in School Leadership from Indiana State University. Serving the Paoli school system for more than 32 years, Hollan is retiring as the system's Director of Assessment, Improvement, and Title 1, as well as the High Ability Coordinator and Chairman of the District Steering Committee for the school system. Beginning as a Title 1 teacher and Drama Club sponsor, he moved into administration as Assistant Principal at Throop Elementary. Well done, Mr. Hollan. We're proud to have you aboard!



Youth Council Provides Grant Funding

The OCCF Youth Council, more than 40 local students in grades 8-12, was established in 2001 as a means of providing philanthropic education to the council members, as well as to elementary students throughout Orange County.

Each year, the Youth Council hosts a grant cycle and invites local charitable organizations and agencies to apply for grant funding, made possible through the Youth Council's own endowment fund and through monies raised by the members throughout the year.

Always keeping an eye open for needs within Orange County, these young people spend time poring over the applications received to make selections that they feel will impact our community in the most positive and viable ways.

This year, the Youth Council granted a total of \$5,474.00, distributed to the following recipients:

- Blackhawk Blessings
- Orleans Bulldog Regiment
- First Chance Center
- Orange County Habitat for Humanity
- Orange County CASA program
- West Baden Research
- Southern Indiana Community Health Care.

Jaylin Busick Joins the Staff...



2017 Paoli High School graduate Jaylin Busick has joined the staff of the Orange County Community Foundation for the summer. Her position is Summer Intern, and she will be learning the ropes of the non-profit world during her 12-week employment experience.

The daughter of Aaron and Misty Busick of Paoli, Jaylin will be a sophomore at Ivy Tech Sellersburg, where she is studying to become a Physical Therapist Assistant. In her spare time—which is limited because the hard worker has two jobs—she enjoys spending time with her family, kayaking, and participating in community events.

Jaylin has thus far worked on scholarship

files, assisted with mailings, updated Youth Council information, and performed a number of miscellaneous tasks. Throughout the summer, she will be updating a number of media files for the Foundation, and will be attending board and committee meetings, as well as work with staff members on other programs and projects.



“We’re so happy to provide much-needed grant assistance to so many charitable organizations and agencies throughout Orange County.” Imojean Dedrick, Executive Director

Grant Recipients

Orange Co. Community Garden
Orange County HomeGrown
Black Vulture Arts Center
Paoli Police Department
Village Pregnancy & Postpartum Support Group
Springs Valley Pet Services
IU Health Paoli Hospital
PHS Build the Barn Project
Melton Public Library
Orleans Town & Twp Public Library
Paoli Public Library
Orleans Running Start
Orange County 4-H Queen Contest
OC Rehabilitative & Dev. Services
Hoosier Hills Food Bank
Orange Co. Habitat for Humanity
French Lick-West Baden Museum
Paoli High School Art Department
Bulldog Backpacks
PHS Essentials Closet
Goody B’s Blessing Box
Orange County Spelling Bee
Orleans Bulldog Regiment
Pride of Paoli
Springs Valley Blackhawk Brigade
Orleans School Nurse
Paoli School Nurse
Springs Valley School Nurse
Southern Ind. Comm. Health Care
USS Indianapolis OC Scholarship

2018 Grant Awards Made To-Date...

The Foundation was very pleased to provide more than \$93,000 in grant-funding to local non-profit organizations and agencies during its 2018 grant cycles to-date. From the OCCF Unrestricted “Share the Love” Fund and Legacy Funds from Don Brewer, Carolyn Clements, Linda Gerkin, Wendell Gooch, Peter Grigsby, Larry Hollan, and Mark and Peggy Jones, \$36,300 was awarded for programs as diverse as arts and culture to substance abuse programs. The Add and Mabel Gray Estate Unrestricted Fund provided \$11,400 in grant funding, and the Orange County Child Care Co-Op provided \$9,500 in funding. An additional \$11,900 was available from the OCCF Education/CAPE Fund; and more than \$18,500 was paid from donor-advised fund, with the balance being made available from discretionary/program grant funds..

Donor-advised requests included the following:

James Farlow-Mabel Miller Donor-Advised Fund:
\$5,618.29 to Paoli Public Library

F. Wendell and Helen M. Gooch Donor-Advised Fund:
\$3,919.61 to Orange County Community Foundation, Inc. (for discretionary grants)

Dr. Luke and Mrs. Donna Mosemann Donor-Advised Fund:
\$1,000.23 to Orange County Habitat for Humanity
\$200.00 to Paoli Food Pantry
\$400.00 to Good Samaritans
\$200.00 to Backpacks of Blessings
\$200.00 to Orange County Humane Society
\$200.00 to Paoli High School Build the Barn Project

Nice-Riester Family Donor-Advised Fund:
\$223.52 to Orange Co. Habitat for Humanity Building with Books Program

Paoli, LLC Donor-Advised Fund:
\$3,323.11 to the PHS Ag Department Barn Project

Smithville Charitable Foundation Donor-Advised Fund:
\$3,281.99 Orange County Community Foundation, Inc. (for substance abuse/addiction programs)



Local Scholarships Awarded

In all, more than \$30,000 in scholarship funding was made awarded this year through funds held with the Orange County Community Foundation, Inc. With \$3,371.10 distributed to the Orleans School Foundation in designated scholarships, and \$1,500 in designated funding to Syria Christian Church for scholarships, the total scholarship funding made available equaled nearly \$35,000.

At awards ceremonies on May 14, May 16, and May 29, fifty-one Orange County graduating seniors were presented certificates announcing their selection as recipients of OCCF scholarships.

Scholarship funds are created to help local students achieve their career dreams. Whether establish to memorialize a loved one, commemorate an outstanding life, honor an esteemed individual, or simply in the interest of helping others, scholarship funds support the education and preparation of our young people for their futures.

At present, the Orange County Community Foundation, Inc. holds over 50 scholarship funds, all of which are designed to promote the education and career opportunities of the young people in Orange County.

A complete listing of this year’s scholarship recipients is provided in the column on the right, continued to the back page. It is our sincere wish that each and every graduating senior from Orange County’s school systems enjoys a memorable summer vacation and reaps the benefits of further education or a rewarding entry into the local work force. Congratulations to all of you for making it this far. Continue to follow your dreams, always reaching for the stars.



Scholarship Recipients

Hadleigh Smith:
Mark Sisco Memorial
Cooper Stalker and Makenna Purlee:
Kenny and Madge Newlin
Owen Jenkins:
IU Health Paoli Hospital Foundation
Shane Land:
Justin Mullis Memorial
Duncan Gerkin:
Leonard and Janet Vaught
Dylan Johnson:
Hoosier Hillside Master Gardeners
Andrew Henderson:
Jared Hammack Memorial
Hunter Hamilton:
Arminta Sue Magner Memorial
Adam Engleking:
Billy Drury Memorial
Kerry Royce Wyatt Memorial
Russell O. Doan Memorial
Alyssa Wilson:
Delta Chapter Kappa Kappa Kappa in Honor of Elinor Troth Gardner Jones
Anna Hutcheson:
Donnie Kee III Memorial
Leon & Mary Newlin Lewis Memorial
Cpl John D. Cook Memorial
Keegan Anderson:
Donnie Martin Memorial
Allison Lowe:
Dr. E.T. Uyesugi Memorial
Kerry Royce Wyatt Memorial
Damon Ingle:
Dr. Vic Combs Memorial
Charles Becht:
James A. Babcock Memorial
Moore Family in Memory of Sandra Moore Pearson
Stephanie Babcock/Bailey Carty Mem
Hunter Rohl:
Kerry Royce Wyatt Memorial
Memories of Our Mothers (MOM)
Seth Hackney:
Louis D. & Winnora Allen Memorial
Garrett Vincent:
Mary Beth Cornwell Memorial
Jared Herd:
Neva Fleming
Mitchell Radcliff:
Paoli High School Alumni
Dietrich Sears:
Rosetta Mae Atkinson Memorial
Kyle Marshall:
Stephanie Babcock/Bailey Carty Mem
Nathan Carnes:
Alan Barnett Community Service
Anita Bradford Art
Andrea Denbo:
Alan Barnett Community Service
Joseph W. Crowder Memorial
Katherine Hamlin:
Don & Dody Conrad Agriculture
Hannah Andry:
French Lick High School Alumni
Alexia Connerly
Alan Barnett Community Service
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