



ESCO Technologies Foundation Newsletter

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The Foundation is off to a great start to 2016 and is on track to give approximately \$270,000 in grants and scholarships this year. We currently support 25-30 core charities as well as provide employee hardship grants and miscellaneous donations to support employees who are personally involved with local charitable organizations. Our goal is to continue to expand our employee engagement and our charitable giving in each of the communities where ESCO has operations. Please see the articles below to find out more about two of the remarkable organizations that our Foundation and employees support.

This year the Foundation expanded our scholarship program by increasing both the amount of each award and the possible number of scholarships awarded to 25% of the applications received (maximum allowable per IRS regulation). This year we received 38 scholarship applications and are happy to report that our independent scholarship committee recently met and awarded nine \$3,000 scholarships to the children of ESCO employees (see page 4).

On behalf of the Foundation's Board, I would like to thank all of our donors for your generous support. Since our inception in 2006, we have given over \$2.0 million dollars in grants to support children and families. Through your support we are making an ever increasing impact on the communities where we all work and live.

Please visit <http://www.escotechnologiesfoundation.org> for more information about the ESCO Technologies Foundation.

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Fiscal 2016 ESCO Technologies Foundation Grants YTD

	<u>YTD Q1/Q2</u>	<u>Q3 Awards</u>
California		
Achieving My Dreams Foundation		7,500
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ventura County	10,000	
Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clarita Valley	7,500	
Citizens Advisory Committee		2,500
Foothill Family Services	10,000	
Special Olympics Ventura County	15,000	
Teen Challenge of Southern California	15,000	
Illinois		
People's Resource Center		5,000
Massachusetts		
Hope Lodge		5,000
Missouri		
Center of Creative Arts	7,645	
Circle of Concern	5,000	
Dan Devereaux Memorial Trust	3,000	3,000
De La Salle Middle School		25,000
Friends of Kids with Cancer		7,500
Habitat for Humanity		10,000
Neighborhood Houses	10,000	
Revitalization 2000	10,000	
Ronald McDonald House	5,000	
Texas		
Mobile Loaves & Fishes		20,000
Scholarships		29,500
Employee Hardship	1,801	5,000
Misc Donations	<u>2,500</u>	
Total Grants	102,446	<u>120,000</u>

Fiscal 2016 Financial Highlights

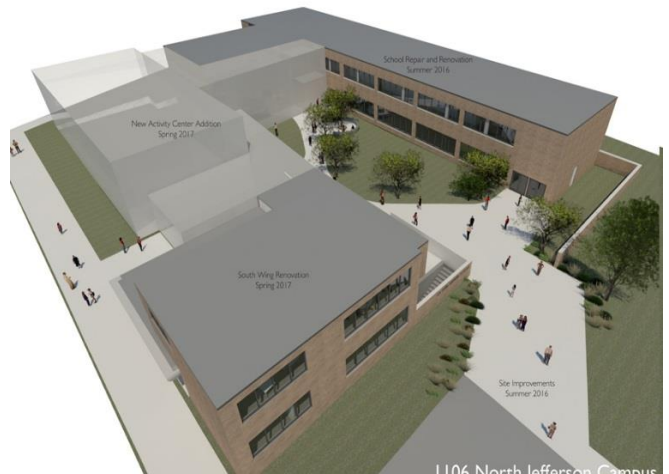
ESCO Employee Donations	40,646
ESCO Company Donations	94,000
ESCO Employee Match *	17,360
Non-Employee Donations	325
Escrip/Interest	<u>546</u>
Total	152,877
Grants Made	(102,446)
Expenses (Bank Fees)	<u>(2,632)</u>
Net Activity	47,799
Cash Balance 3/31/16	\$557,436

* ESCO Matches 100% of first \$500 donated annually by each employee



The Foundation has been supporting La Salle Middle school since 2010. La Salle is committed to providing excellence in educational opportunities to children living in North St. Louis city. Students are from low income families (100% qualify for the free or reduced cost lunch program) and typically enter La Salle below grade level academically. La Salle helps these children to close the academic gap throughout middle school as they attend school 11 hours a day 11 months a year. Their Encompass Program offers after school activities including chess, robotics, swimming and cooking. La Salle continues to provide guidance after middle school by helping to place students in college preparatory high schools and by offering financial and academic support and counseling throughout high school and college. La Salle students have a 98% high school graduation rate versus 55% from their neighborhood public high school. 85% of these students are accepted into post-secondary institutions, and 75% remain enrolled or have graduated.

ESCO employees Chuck Kretschmer and Michael Chrums are members of the Board of Directors of De La Salle Inc. and are actively involved in the current growth and development. La Salle Middle School recently transitioned from being a private school to becoming a public charter school. They also purchased a larger building (site of a previously closed school) and are currently renovating and preparing to move in this fall. This new larger space will allow them to increase the number of children served from 69 in 2015 to 110 for the coming school year. They are currently more than half way through their “For the Future” capital campaign to raise the \$6 million needed to fund the project. See below for a before picture and the future renderings.



Foundation 2016 Scholarships



Congratulations to the 2016 scholarships recipients. Each of these students will receive an award of \$3,000 for the upcoming school year.

Kyle Carey

Baylor University

Kyle's mother is Olivia Carey – ETS

Ariana Cranston

Illinois State University

Ariana's mother is Anna Cranston – TEQ

Elizabeth Fine

Simmons College

Elizabeth's father is Paul Fine – Doble

Shayna Fine

Springfield College

Shayna's father is Paul Fine – Doble

Anna Hughes

University of Missouri

Anna's mother is Elizabeth Hughes – ESCO

Sean Igoe

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Sean's mother is Eileen Finnan – Doble

Meghan Jordan

Stonehill College

Meghan's father is William Jordan – Doble

Annie Lucia

University of California, Santa Barbara

Annie's father is Steve Lucia – PTI

William Sun

Yale University

William's mother is Lingyun Jin – VACCO

This year the Foundation made two grants to La Salle - \$10,000 to provide scholarships to help three La Salle graduates to attend private college preparatory high schools. Without these funds, the gap between what De La Salle provides and the actual tuition costs would be too great for these families to afford. In addition, we made a one-time donation of \$15,000 to the capital campaign to support their new school. La Salle will start their 2016-2017 school year on August 16th in their new home, at 1106 North Jefferson.





In May, ESCO Corporate employees participated in our first community service activity at Operation Food Search. Employees sorted donated food items into boxes to be shipped to local food pantries.



Operation Food Search is dedicated to ending hunger in the greater St. Louis metropolitan area. They are the largest distributor of free food in the bi-state region. They collect and distribute approximately 2.75 million pounds of food per month to a network of member agencies and community partners who in turn help feed 200,000 local residents.



Their Operation Backpack Program ensures that children who rely on free or subsidized lunches continue to receive proper nutrition over the weekend. Participating children receive a backpack loaded with nutritious, easy-to-prepare foods to take home each weekend. This program supports children in numerous local school districts and helps remove the barrier of hunger that contributes to poor school performance and attendance.

In addition to food distribution services, Operation Food Search provides nutritional education services designed to help empower families to prepare healthy meals at home. They partner with the Kurt and Brenda Warner's First Things First Foundation to distribute nearly 20,000 winter coats each winter. They also team up with the Girl Scouts Council of Eastern Missouri to collect and distribute over one million personal care items each spring.



***2016 ESCO Technologies Foundation
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Thank you to the 239 ESCO Technologies Inc. employees that have contributed to the Foundation in 2016.

In addition we would also like to recognize and thank the following individuals and organizations for contributing to the Foundation in fiscal 2016:

Patricia Moore
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Every dollar makes a difference!***