



## *ESCO Technologies Foundation Newsletter*

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In 2016 the ESCO Technologies Foundation gave over \$275,000 in grants in support of charitable organizations, scholarships, and employee hardship cases. Our ability to support these deserving causes is made possible each year by the generous donations we receive from the company, our employees and outside donors.

As previously announced, this year two exciting changes were made impacting the Foundation and our giving. ESCO increased its match on employee contributions to 100% of the first \$500 donated. This change resulted increased matching funds and demonstrates ESCO's appreciation of the generosity of our employees and the positive impact the Foundation is having on our communities.

In addition, the Foundation expanded our Scholarship Program by increasing scholarships to \$3,000 each and by expanding the number of scholarships awarded to 25% of the number of applications received. In 2016 we were able to award nine one-year \$3,000 scholarships to children of our employees. In 2017, one of the scholarships awarded will be a four-year scholarship of \$3,000 per year in honor of Don Trauscht, who recently passed away and served as the Lead Director of the ESCO Board for many years.

Please see the articles included in this newsletter for updates of recent developments and employee support of our core charities. For more updates on volunteer events and the organizations that we support, please see our recently updated website at [www.escotechnologiesfoundation.org](http://www.escotechnologiesfoundation.org).

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**Fiscal 2016 ESCO Technologies Foundation Grants**

**California**

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| Special Olympics of Ventura County         | 15,000       |
| Teen Challenge of Southern California      | 15,000       |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ventura County | 10,000       |
| Carousel Ranch                             | 10,000       |
| Foothill Family Services                   | 10,000       |
| Achieving My Dreams Foundation             | 7,500        |
| Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clarita Valley  | 7,500        |
| Turning Point Foundation                   | 7,500        |
| Citizens Advisory Committee                | <u>2,500</u> |
|  | 85,000       |

**Illinois**

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| Home of the Sparrow      | 8,000        |
| People's Resource Center | <u>5,000</u> |
|                          | 13,000       |

**Massachusetts**

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| Hope Lodge of Boston | <u>5,000</u> |
|                      | 5,000        |

**Missouri**

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| De La Salle Middle School          | 25,000       |
| Habitat for Humanity               | 10,000       |
| Neighborhood Houses                | 10,000       |
| Revitalization 2000                | 10,000       |
| Center of Creative Arts            | 7,645        |
| Friends of Kids with Cancer        | 7,500        |
| Great Circle                       | 7,500        |
| Ready Readers                      | 7,500        |
| Dan Devereaux Trust                | 6,000        |
| Circle of Concern                  | 5,000        |
| Ronald McDonald House              | 5,000        |
| Special Education Foundation       | 5,000        |
| St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra | <u>5,000</u> |
|                                    | 111,145      |

**Texas**

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|------------------------|---------------|
| Mobile Loaves & Fishes | <u>20,000</u> |
|                        | 20,000        |

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| Scholarships      | 29,500       |
| Employee Hardship | 6,801        |
| Miscellaneous     | <u>7,500</u> |
|                   | \$277,946    |

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**Fiscal 2016 Financial Highlights**

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| ESCO Employee Donations | 68,183         |
| ESCO Company Donations  | 190,500        |
| ESCO Employee Match     | 43,232         |
| Non-Employee Donations  | 1,325          |
| Misc (Escrip/Interest)  | <u>1,905</u>   |
| Total                   | 305,145        |
| Grants Made             | (277,946)      |
| Expenses (Bank Fees)    | <u>(3,768)</u> |
| Net Activity            | 23,431         |
| Cash Balance 9/30/16    | 533,068        |



When we first shared the story of one of our sponsored charities, Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF), they had just broken ground on an innovative development that has brought much relief to the homeless in the Austin area.



The support given by the ESCO Foundation has been vital to providing homes for the disabled and chronically homeless in the Austin area.

We thought it would be great to share the latest Community First! Development Highlights that would not have been possible without out the support provided by the ESCO Foundation and other sponsors:

- Currently 110 residents call the Village home with 2-3 new friends moving in each week with anticipation of being at full capacity of 250 by year-end 2017.
- Volunteers and the Austin community continues to pour into the Village with activities such as volunteer days 4 days a week, volunteer led pot luck dinners, holiday parties, worship services, landscaping and corporate events, etc.
- St. David's Foundation awarded Community First! a first time grant of \$1.2 million to complete the funding of the Hospitality Center that will provide office space for nonprofit partners (Austin Integral Care case management), MLF staff, conference rooms for counseling and recovery services, a full commercial kitchen, mailboxes, gathering spaces and a chapel.
- The Alamo Drafthouse Cinema 2017 movie season will begin in March.



- The Community Market is open daily and features artwork and products created by residents in the ArtHouse and the Blacksmith Forge. In December of 2016, residents earned over \$10,000 to provide dignified incomes and help support rent.
- Mobile Loaves & Fishes anticipates approval of the site permits for Phase II of the Community First! Village where the adjacent 24 acres will house 350 new homes.
- In March 2017, Alan Graham's book, *Welcome Homeless*, will be released, detailing the stories and people who have influenced the development of this unique solution to mitigating homelessness.



### *ETS Lindgren Micro-homes*

Just days before Christmas, Quincy moved into his new home, built by ETS Lindgren volunteers and supported by a \$20,000 grant from the Foundation. He celebrated Christmas for the first time in his home surrounded by new friends and a few treasured Christmas presents.

## *Mobile Loaves & Fishes - Continued*

In November 2016, Team ETS came out to play a major role in the decoration and preparation for the first “Village of Lights” featuring 176,000 Christmas lights and decorations. For two December weekends, the Austin community was invited to visit the Village to enjoy the light displays. It is estimated that close to 2,500 folks came out to support the Village Christmas celebration and are already making plans for 2017. Thanks to our ETS volunteers for their hard work!

In June of 2017, the sponsorship from the ESCO Foundation for the second ETS Lindgren home will empower the MLF construction team to build a micro-home designed specifically as the model proto-type for Phase II construction. The team is working with Habitat for Humanity to design a model that will allow volunteers to erect the walls and structure in a contained building on site and then erect the homes on their concrete slabs. The ESCO Foundation & ETS’s sponsorship and support for this home construction allows MLF to determine the scope and project protocol for the construction of 150 new homes all built by future volunteers on site.



Marian Middle School provides a supportive and challenging educational environment for economically disadvantaged students in south St. Louis City. Marian serves adolescent girls from all religious, racial and ethnic backgrounds and is committed to breaking the cycle of poverty by fostering their academic, social, moral, emotional, physical and spiritual development to prepare them for success at one of the local college preparatory high schools.

At Marian, students attend school for 10 hours a day from August until June, and participate in weekend and summer educational experiences. Students often enter Marian two or more years below grade level. The curriculum is designed to meet each student at her current level and to help guide her towards leaving Marian on or above grade level. After their school day ends, students participate in enrichment programs which provide additional opportunities for learning, empowerment, skill building, character growth and leadership development.

Marian’s Graduate Support Program continues to provide support through high school scholarships, college counseling, and connections to internships and career opportunities. The goal is to ensure that their alumnae graduate from high school and college prepared to become leaders in their careers and communities.



In November, the Foundation made our first grant (\$5,000) to Marian Middle School and in February, five employees from our corporate office attended their Women’s Professional Luncheon. This program pairs female professionals with 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for a tour, school assembly and luncheon. The ESCO employees shared information about their education and work life experiences with the students in an effort to help them prepare for high school and post-secondary success. After our visit, it was clear to each of us that Marian provides a supportive and caring environment dedicated to helping its students prepare for future success in all aspects of their lives.

## *Holiday Giving Programs*

### *ESCO Corporate*

Again this year, Connie Reichert & Mike Lambing (ESCO Tax Department) coordinated the collection and delivery of donations to support Places for People. This organization provides programs, services and resources to help those with mental illnesses, homelessness, substance abuse, health disorders and trauma. Donations included cleaning supplies, personal care and hygiene products.



### *PTI Technologies*

The employees at PTI collected toys to support their local Toys for Tots campaign.



### *Doble Engineering*

Doble collected donations in support of St. Vincent de Paul and provided complete Thanksgiving meals for 15 families in need as well as warm clothing for their Holiday drive. Over 50 employees from the Watertown office contributed to these Holiday giving programs.



### *2016 ESCO Foundation Contributors*

We would like to recognize and thank the 255 ESCO employees plus the following individuals and organizations for contributing to the Foundation in fiscal 2016.

Pat Moore  
Milton & Deloris Schatz  
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