



## *ESCO Technologies Foundation Newsletter*

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In 2017 the ESCO Technologies Foundation was able to give over \$330,000 in grants in support of charitable organizations, scholarships, and employee hardship cases. This represented an increase in giving of over \$50,000 from the prior year. We are so pleased with the continued growth of the Foundation and its positive impact on each of our communities. This success has been made possible by the generous donations we receive from the company, our employees and outside donors as well as the dedication of the subsidiary representatives on the Foundation Board of Directors.

This year we added board members to represent each of ESCO's newly acquired U.S based companies - Mayday Manufacturing, NRG Systems and Westland Technologies. We are currently in the process of adding core charities at each of these locations and are eager to expand our giving into the communities where these companies have operations.

Please see the articles included in this newsletter for more information about the core charities supported by the Foundation and for highlights of recent employee community service activities and subsidiary holiday giving programs. For more information regarding the Foundation and the organizations that we support, please see our website at [www.escotechnologiesfoundation.org](http://www.escotechnologiesfoundation.org).

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**Fiscal 2017 ESCO Technologies Foundation Grants**

**FY'17**

**California**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ventura County	15,000
Carousel Ranch	15,000
Special Olympics of Ventura County	15,000
Teen Challenge of Southern California	15,000
Achieving My Dreams Foundation	10,000
Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clarita Valley	10,000
California Rangers	10,000
Foothill Family Services	10,000
Turning Point Foundation	7,500

**Illinois**

Home of the Sparrow	8,118
People's Resource Center	5,000
Steuben County Community Foundation	4,319

**Massachusetts**

Anna's Pals	5,000
Hope Lodge of Boston	5,000

**Missouri**

La Salle Middle School	15,000
Neighborhood Houses	12,500
Habitat for Humanity	10,000
Our Little Haven	10,000
Friends of Kids with Cancer	9,500
Great Circle	7,500
Revitalization 2000	7,500
Center of Creative Arts	7,000
Ronald McDonald House	6,000
Circle of Concern	5,000
Forest Park Forever	5,000
Marian Middle School	5,000
Special Education Foundation	5,000
St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra	5,000
Dan Devereaux Trust	3,000

**Texas**

Mobile Loaves & Fishes	20,000
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Scholarships	39,000
Employee Hardship	10,254
Miscellaneous Grants (<\$1,000)	<u>14,630</u>
	\$331,821

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**Financial Highlights**

ESCO Employee Donations	77,255
ESCO Company Donations	197,000
ESCO Employee Match	51,883
Non-Employee Donations	300
Interest Income	2,807
Misc Inc/(Exp)	<u>(3,648)</u>
Total	325,597
Grants Made	<u>(331,821)</u>
Net Activity	(6,224)
Cash Balance	526,844



## United Way of Northwest Vermont

NRG Systems has been a long-time supporter of the United Way of Northwest Vermont, a non-profit organization that hosts a variety of programs to aid individuals and families in our local community with education, income, and health. Each year, NRG employees participate in a fundraising week designed to energize and bring together our NRG community to raise awareness, empathy, and funding for this worthy organization.



Our employees have celebrated United Way campaigns for at least 14 years. Over the past three years, we have raised almost \$90,000 with 84% of our company employees participating. In 2017 alone, our employees donated \$28,000 and the ESCO Foundation graciously provided a \$14,000 matching gift for a grand total of \$42,000 to support the United Way!

The United Way is an amazing program that serves and directly impacts children and families in all the communities where our employees live. We are very excited that the Foundation joined us in supporting this effort in 2017!



A group of NRG volunteers form a campaign committee to design a calendar of events for the week to help make the campaign successful. The events include a Talent Show, Silent Auction, Harvest Lunch, Trivia and games like corn hole, foosball and skee ball.



## Employee Community Support

### *TEQ – Animal House Shelter*

TEQ’s fall company picnic included a dunking booth fundraiser. Tickets were sold to employees for the opportunity to take a shot at dunking members of the TEQ management team. The funds raised went to support the Animal House Shelter, a local organization which had just received 50 dogs rescued from Hurricane Harvey. The Foundation provided a \$350 matching donation in support of Animal House Shelter.



### *NRG - Vermont Youth Conservation Corps*

Members of the NRG HR, Admin, Finance and Facilities teams joined together to help out in our local community – digging up bok choy and swiss chard to be delivered to the local hospitals for patients. We worked with the Vermont Youth Conservation Corps on a local 400-acre farm. It was a stunning blue-sky day and our spirits were high – great teamwork and getting our hands dirty for a good cause felt truly rewarding.



## Holiday Giving Programs

### *Westland Technologies*

Westland Technologies employees had a very successful holiday coat donation event, collecting over 200 hundred coats for adults and children. The items collected were donated to the Interfaith Ministries Clothes Closet in Modesto, CA. They are a free-of-charge store that has served low income families and the homeless for over 40 years.



## ***ESCO Corporate – Places for People***

Again this year, Connie Reichert, Mike Lambing and Melissa Self (ESCO Tax Department) coordinated our holiday giving program in support of Places for People (PfP). PfP provides programs, services and resources to help those with mental illnesses, homelessness, substance abuse, health disorders and trauma.

We were able to deliver a jeep full of items chosen from our Giving Trees along with additional monetary donations from employees and \$1,000 from the ESCO Foundation. Our Giving Tree donations included cleaning supplies, personal care and hygiene products. Additionally, we were able to purchase over \$300 of warm blankets to help during the extreme cold experienced in St. Louis over the holidays.



## ***ESCO 2018 Scholarship Program***

In January, information regarding the 2018 ESCO Scholarship program was distributed to employees of ESCO Technologies. Children or stepchildren of full or part-time U.S. employees of ESCO Technologies Inc. and its domestic subsidiaries (except for children of corporate officers and subsidiary presidents) are eligible to apply. These one-year \$3,000 scholarship may be used for any accredited two-year or four-year technical school, college, university or graduate school. All scholarship applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2018. The announcement of scholarship awards will be made in June. Please direct any questions regarding the scholarship program to Chuck Kretschmer at [cjkretschmer@escotechnologies.com](mailto:cjkretschmer@escotechnologies.com).

