



## *ESCO Technologies Foundation Newsletter*

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In 2019, we are on track to give over \$350,000 in grants to support charitable organizations, scholarships, and employee hardship cases. In total, the Foundation has now given over \$3.2 million dollars in support of our mission to help children and families in the communities where we have operations. Our employees play a big part in our giving and have now donated over \$900,000 to the Foundation to help drive our continuing efforts to help those in need.

Recently we have focused on introducing the Foundation to the companies acquired by ESCO over the past few years. We now have board members in place, employees contributing to the Foundation, and are supporting core charities selected by each of our subsidiaries.

This newsletter contains highlights regarding several of the charitable organizations we support as well as insights into the many ways our employees are personally involved. Included are examples of fundraising, donation drives and community service volunteering. It's great to see the positive impact our employees are having in our local communities.

For more information regarding the Foundation and the organizations we support, please see our website at [www.escotechnologiesfoundation.org](http://www.escotechnologiesfoundation.org).

Kate Lowrey  
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**Fiscal 2018/2019 ESCO Technologies Foundation Grants**

	<u><b>FY'18</b></u>	<u><b>FY'19 Q1-Q3</b></u>
<b>California</b>		
Special Olympics of Ventura County	15,000	15,000
Teen Challenge of Southern California	15,000	15,000
Carousel Ranch		15,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ventura County	10,000	10,000
Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clarita Valley	10,000	10,000
Achieving My Dreams Foundation	10,000	
Interfaith Ministries of Greater Modesto	9,000	
Turning Point Foundation	9,500	
California Rangers	5,000	
<b>Illinois</b>		
Home of the Sparrow	8,000	
People's Resource Center	5,000	
<b>Massachusetts</b>		
Anna's Pals	5,000	5,000
Hope Lodge of Boston	5,000	5,000
<b>Missouri</b>		
La Salle Middle School	15,000	
Unleashing Potential	12,500	12,500
Our Little Haven	10,000	7,500
Habitat for Humanity	7,000	
Friends of Kids with Cancer	7,500	
Great Circle	7,500	
Center of Creative Arts	6,250	6,250
Ronald McDonald House	6,000	6,000
Ready Readers	5,000	5,000
Marian Middle School	5,000	5,000
Forest Park Forever	5,000	5,000
Circle of Concern	5,000	2,500
Revitalization 2000	5,000	2,500
Special Education Foundation	5,000	
Dan Devereaux Trust	3,000	
St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra	2,500	
<b>Texas</b>		
Mobile Loaves & Fishes	20,000	
Denton County Friends of the Family		10,000
<b>Vermont</b>		
United Way	14,019	12,588
King Street Center	5,000	
Vermont Energy Education Partnership		5,000
Scholarships	45,000	
Employee Hardship	17,488	6,065
Miscellaneous	<u>15,199</u>	<u>3,950</u>
	\$330,456	\$164,853
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<b>Financial Highlights</b>		
ESCO Employee Donations	81,697	52,616
ESCO Company Donations	208,000	104,000
ESCO Employee Match	51,754	26,014
Non-Employee Donations	3,372	305
Misc Inc/(Exp)	<u>(555)</u>	<u>1,329</u>
Total	344,268	184,264
Grants Made	<u>(330,456)</u>	<u>(164,853)</u>
Net Activity	13,812	19,411
Cash Balance	540,656	560,067



## *Crissair – The Painted Turtle*

Crissair has selected the Painted Turtle as a new core charity and the Foundation made our first grant of \$5,000 in May. The Painted Turtle's mission is to provide a year-round, life-changing environment and authentic camp experience for children with chronic and life-threatening illnesses. The Painted Turtle supports the medical needs of the children, inspires them to reach beyond their illnesses, and provides care, education, and respite for their families. All campers and families attend completely free of charge.

Campers enjoy a fun, safe, and adaptive environment where all activities are designed to accommodate their medical concerns. At Camp, children are empowered to learn about their own medical care and are given the confidence to become more independent. Each session is grouped by similar diagnoses, where campers are surrounded by others who can understand their challenges. The community at Camp transcends the days that campers spend there, leading to friendships that create a feeling of inclusion and connection outside of Camp.



In 2018, The Painted Turtle provided 2,621 unique camp experiences to seriously ill children and their family members through 8 Summer Sessions, 9 Family Weekends and 3 Day Camps. They also served over 3,085 children at 22 hospital and clinic sites and through various community events with The Painted Turtle Outpost Program.



The Painted Turtle is located in the hills between the Crissair building in Santa Clarita and the Antelope Valley where the majority of our employees live. Crissair looks forward to building a lasting relationship with The Painted Turtle, and is making plans to participate in the Aerospace Volunteer Day in September.

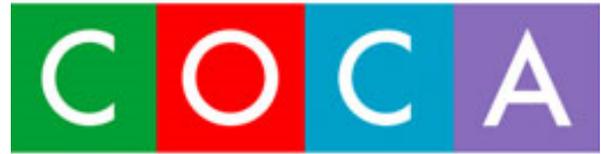




### *ESCO Corp – Ready Readers*

ESCO Corporate’s May Casual Day for a Cause was a book drive to support Ready Readers (a core charity supported by the Foundation since 2008). Ready Readers is a literacy program for low-income communities that introduces books to children in their pre-school settings. Volunteers read aloud to the students weekly and give the children copies of those books to keep and take home several times throughout the year. Their goal is to provide experiences that encourage a love of books and prepare children to enter kindergarten with the skills they need to be ready to read.

The books donated will be given to local pre-school classrooms to build up their libraries (books collected for adult readers were donated to the St. Louis Book Fair). In addition, corporate employees donated \$923 and the Foundation provided a matching gift of \$800 to support the cost of the program. The Foundation gave our annual gift of \$5,000 earlier this year.



### *ESCO Corp - Center of Creative Arts*

COCA is a multi-disciplinary arts center that provides exceptional arts education to help build a vibrant St. Louis that is creative, connected, and inclusive. The Foundation has been supporting COCA as a core charity since 2008. Our donations help provide scholarships for economically disadvantaged youth who have been identified as having the talent to be in their pre-professional program. In this program 100% of the students have graduated from high school and advanced to college or professional arts training. In 2016, part of our grant helped support a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student who auditioned for and was accepted into a summer program at the Dance Theater of Harlem in New York. This young man has continued to work hard and train 7 days a week. He recently auditioned for and was accepted into the Julliard Summer program in New York. The Foundation made a miscellaneous donation of \$450 to help cover his expenses to attend.





Denton County  
Friends of the Family

## ***Mayday/Hi-Tech – Denton County Friends of the Family***

Denton County Friends of the Family (DCFOF) provides compassionate and comprehensive support to victims of rape, sexual abuse, and domestic violence. They help over 4,000 women and children annually through providing emergency shelter, counseling, transitional housing, play therapy, advocacy, and legal services.

DCFOF is the first core charity chosen by Mayday/Hi-Tech and they recently had a drive to collect swimsuits and items needed for more birthday boxes (they donated many birthday boxes earlier in the year as well).



These boxes include everything needed to host a birthday party for children receiving their services. Below is a picture from a birthday party at their shelter. It was for a sibling pair where one turned 2 and the other turned 7. Both kids and mom really enjoyed the birthday and the Polka Dot birthday box.



## ***Crissair - Fundraising***

Crissair recently held its first ESCO Foundation Fundraiser event at two neighborhood pizza parlors where over 90 employees and their families enjoyed a fun evening eating pizza, playing games and raising money for the foundation. Toppers Pizza in Canyon Country and Vince's Pizza in Lancaster donated 20% of sales resulting in an over \$400 contribution to the ESCO Foundation. Crissair is excited to have the opportunity to build employee camaraderie while raising money for the Foundation.



## Vacco - Community Service

VACCO and its employees are supporting the National Little League of South El Monte. The league provides a safe place for low income youth to be active and build confidence. The program has 8 divisions and includes over 400 local children. VACCO employee Josie Torres and her husband are the treasurer and president of the league. Recently, a donation from VACCO helped fund their first year-end closing ceremony which included a DJ, free lunch, ice cream and trophies.



## 2019 Foundation Scholarships

Congratulations to the 2019 Foundation Scholarship recipients. Each student is receiving a one-year \$3,000 scholarship for the upcoming school year. The Foundation's independent selection committee awarded scholarships to the following 10 students from the 42 applications received. In addition, each year every applicant receives a backpack to utilize for the upcoming school year.

### **Meghan Cahill**

Iowa State University  
(Stephen Cahill – ETS)

### **Kayley Cote**

Quinnipiac University  
(Mark Cote – Doble)

### **Lacey Greenamyre**

SUNY Plattsburgh  
(Ann Greenamyre – NRG)

### **Theodore Macdonald**

University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
(Scott Macdonald – Doble)

### **Karla Preciado**

Loyola Law School  
(Armando Preciado – Crissair)

### **Zoe Prue**

McGill University  
(Louis Prue – NRG)

### **Olivia Rauzi**

University of Iowa  
(Tim Collins – TEQ)

### **Julian Schepis**

Skidmore College  
(John Schepis – Doble)

### **Scott Shelton**

Purdue University  
(Bret Shelton – VACCO)

### **Hunter Wasser**

Skidmore College  
(Chris Wasser – NRG)