



ESCO Technologies Foundation Newsletter

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In 2019 the ESCO Technologies Foundation gave over \$310,000 in grants in support of charitable organizations, scholarships, and employee hardship cases.

In 2020, the ESCO matching program has again been increased. Previously, ESCO matched 100% of the first \$500 donated annually. Effective January 1st, the match increased to 100% of the first \$750 donated annually. We are very appreciative of ESCO's generous contributions, which when coupled with donations from our employees and outside donors, enables us to support numerous charitable organizations in the communities where we all work and live. This newsletter contains highlights regarding some of the amazing charities we are able to support due to the generous donations we receive.

Please also see the information provided regarding the 2020 Scholarship program. We made changes to the process this year and are hoping they will lead to more applications, which in turn will enable us to award more scholarships. This information was recently distributed at all of our domestic locations.

For more information regarding the Foundation and the organizations that we support, please see our website at www.escotechnologiesfoundation.org.

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Fiscal 2019 ESCO Technologies Foundation Grants

	<u>FY'19</u>
California	
Carousel Ranch	30,000
Special Olympics of Ventura County	15,000
Teen Challenge of Southern California	15,000
Achieving My Dreams Foundation	10,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ventura County	10,000
Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clarita Valley	10,000
Turning Point Foundation	7,500
The Painted Turtle	5,000
Illinois	
People's Resource Center	5,000
Massachusetts	
Anna's Pals	5,000
Hope Lodge of Boston	5,000
Missouri	
La Salle Middle School	15,000
Unleashing Potential	12,500
Friends of Kids with Cancer	7,500
Our Little Haven	7,500
Habitat for Humanity	7,000
Center of Creative Arts	6,250
Ronald McDonald House	6,000
Forest Park Forever	5,000
Marian Middle School	5,000
Ready Readers	5,000
Dan Devereaux Trust	3,000
Circle of Concern	2,500
Revitalization 2000	2,500
St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra	2,500
Texas	
Mobile Loaves & Fishes	20,000
Denton County Friends of the Family	10,000
Vermont	
United Way of Northwest Vermont	12,588
Vermont Energy Education Partners	5,000
Scholarships	36,000
Employee Hardship	8,065
Miscellaneous Grants (<\$1,000)	<u>14,775</u>
	\$311,178
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Financial Highlights	
ESCO Employee Donations	85,077
ESCO Company Donations	214,000
ESCO Employee Match	54,624
Non-Employee Donations	2,300
Interest Income	6,925
Misc Inc/(Exp)	<u>(4,629)</u>
Total	358,297
Grants Made	<u>(311,178)</u>
Net Activity	47,119
Cash Balance at 12/31/19	587,774



ETS – Mobile Loaves & Fishes

Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) serves the homeless in Austin, Texas through their Truck Ministry, Community First! Village, and Community Works programs. MLF believes that the greatest cause of homelessness is a profound, catastrophic loss of family. It's from this understanding that MLF's vision emerged to build the Community First! Village to welcome home those who had been pushed to the fringe of society. This 51-acre master planned development provides affordable housing and a supportive community for men and women who are coming out of chronic homelessness and yearn for a permanent home. It has lifted more than 250 people off the streets.



The MLF Community First! Village has a YouTube channel with numerous informative stories and testimonials about its development and successes. The village includes a market, health and wellness center, community works and entrepreneur hub, art house, gardens and much more. It also provide residents with numerous opportunities to earn a “dignified living” that enable them to pay rent and purchase food. Jobs include working in the gardens, market place, car care center, property management, or on the food truck. The videos highlight how residents learn to feel a part of a community which gives them a purpose and helps them move forward.



MLF has been a core charity since 2015 and the Foundation makes an annual \$20,000 grant. In January, ETS-Lindgren volunteers completed the build of our 5th micro home.





PTI - Special Olympics

Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-style sports for individuals with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to discover new strengths and abilities and experience joy, confidence and fulfillment.

Ed Saxey (PTI) and his wife are coaches for this amazing organization. The Special Olympics Southern California Annual Fall Games were held in November at the Sports Complex in Falls City. Ed's upper level Soccer team (the Ventura County Sharks) was selected to participate this year. The Mayor of Falls City assisted with the opening ceremonies with enthusiastic athletes waiting patiently for the games to begin.

In the Soccer venue, the Sharks played two games on Saturday and two on Sunday. They won all four games to take the Gold in their division. Meals were provided by the Knights of Columbus, and a dance was held in the gym at the Sports Complex. Everybody had a great time, and the coaches were exhausted by Sunday evening.

The Foundation has been supporting Special Olympics of Ventura County since 2008. Our annual grant of \$15,000 helps provide uniforms and transportation to and from competitions.



Ventura County Sharks Receiving Gold Medals



Southern California Fall Games Opening Ceremony

*On behalf of the
Ventura County
athletes*

*Thank You
ESCO Foundation*





NRG – United Way of Northwest Vermont

NRG Systems has been supporting the United Way of Northwest Vermont for more than 10 years. The United Way provides a variety of programs to aid individuals and families in their local community with education, income, and health. Each year, our employees participate in a fundraising week designed to energize and bring together the NRG community to raise awareness, empathy, and funding for this worthy organization.

This year the fundraising week included a variety/comedy/talent show, bake sale, and harvest lunch.



NRG Variety/Comedy/Talent Show



NRG United Way Bake Sale

NRG employees raised \$13,000 and the ESCO Foundation provided a \$10,000 matching gift for a grand total of \$23,000 given to support the United Way. Over the past three years, NRG employees have given \$66,000 and the Foundation has provided an additional \$36,000 in matching donations.



NRG United Way Harvest Lunch



Denton County
Friends of the Family

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

Denton County Friends of the Family (DCFOF) is a core charity chosen by Mayday and Hi-Tech. This organization 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.

Mayday/Hi-Tech employees donate items to provide birthday boxes for children receiving their services. The birthday boxes are themed and include everything needed to put together a child's birthday party.

The Foundation recently made our second \$10,000 grant to support DCFOF's efforts to help victims of abuse.



Birthday Boxes for children receiving services from DCFOF



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS



2020 Scholarship Program

NRG – Boys and Girls Club of Burlington

The Boys & Girls Club of Burlington works to inspire and enable youth in the community to realize their full potential as productive, healthy, responsible, and caring citizens. Across three locations, their trained and professional staff serves more than 250 youth every day. Their programs focus on helping kids succeed in school, live healthier lives, and become tomorrow's leaders. Young people who join the Club receive the benefits of experiencing supportive relationships with caring, responsible adults while taking part in a variety of life-enhancing programs.

A \$1,000 miscellaneous donation was made to the Boys and Girls Club of Burlington to help provide swimming lessons to children as part of a summer camp to promote water safety in their community and to prevent avoidable tragedies.



Information and applications for the 2020 ESCO Technologies Foundation Scholarship program was recently distributed. Children or stepchildren of full or part-time U.S. employees of ESCO Technologies and its domestic subsidiaries (except for children of corporate officers and subsidiary presidents) are eligible to apply.

This year the applications will be divided into two pools. One pool will be for students attending four-year colleges/universities or pursuing postgraduate studies and a second pool for students at Community or Junior Colleges and Trade, Vocational or Technical schools. Our hope is that this change will expand the number of applications we receive and therefore allow us to support a greater number of applicants pursuing higher education in support of their career goals.

One in four applicants from each pool will receive a one-time \$3,000 scholarship. While we would like to give more, we are limited to a maximum of one in four by IRS regulation. Since program inception, we have been able to give 124 scholarships totaling \$358,500.

Applicants may only win one time. Past applicants not yet awarded a scholarship are encouraged to apply again. All applicants will receive a backpack to utilize for the upcoming year.

All scholarship applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2020. The announcement of scholarship awards will be made in June. Please direct any questions regarding the scholarship program to Kate Lowrey at klowrey@escotechnologies.com.