



ESCO Technologies Foundation Newsletter

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The Foundation provides support to our communities and employees in a variety of ways. In 2026, we are on track to give over \$400,000 in core charity, scholarship, employee hardship and miscellaneous giving grants.

Our core charities grants are made annually and are intended to be large enough to make a meaningful difference to these charitable organizations and our respective communities. In this newsletter we are highlighting our giving in support of Boys and Girls Clubs, Friends of Kids with Cancer, and the United Way.

Our Miscellaneous Giving Program supports employees who are actively engaged in fundraising and volunteer efforts for charitable causes. Grants of up to \$1,000 are available, and each subsidiary location has \$10,000 allocated annually to support this program. Whether employees are participating in fundraising events or volunteering with local nonprofit organizations, we are proud to recognize and support the many ways our team members give back. The examples below highlight how the Foundation and our employees are supporting local communities through this program.

To learn more about the Foundation and the programs and organizations we support, please visit our website at www.escotechnologiesfoundation.org.

Kate Lowrey
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Core Charities



The Boys & Girls Clubs provide safe after-school and summer spaces, trained adult mentors, and low-cost development programs for more than 4 million children nationwide.

The Foundation supports both Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Oxnard and Port Hueneme (PTI) and Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clarita Valley (Crissair). Across the two areas they operate at 25 locations consisting of 11 standalone Clubhouses and 14 school-based sites.

The Foundation's 2026 grant of \$10,000 for PTI is in support of their STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) Innovation Centers. This program was the first of its kind in the county. Today, the STEAM program is a growing network of labs designed to introduce elementary and middle school students to a variety of career fields found in their home community of Ventura County. This program offers dozens of unique career-oriented modules to explore. These include everything from chemistry, to nursing, to digital design and videography. Over the course of 7 weeks, under the guidance of a dedicated STEAM coordinator and trained Staff Professionals, students complete hands-on experiments and engage with technology. After completing a module, they have the opportunity to meet with local professionals working in STEAM.

The Foundation's 2026 grant of \$10,000 for Crissair is in support of Project Learn, which is aimed at helping strengthen after-school programming like homework help, mentoring, financial literacy, and STEAM activities that help build confidence every day.



Tammy Bode-Kopf delivering the 2026 Foundation grant to the Boys & Girls Club Oxnard and Port Hueneme



Beverly Miller delivering Ice Cream and the 2026 Foundation grant to the Boys & Girls Club Santa Clarita Valley



For more than 30 years, Friends of Kids with Cancer has been dedicated to enriching the lives of children undergoing treatment for cancer and blood-related disorders throughout the St. Louis region. Through educational, emotional, recreational, and practical support programs, they help children and their families navigate the challenges of treatment with comfort, hope, and compassion.

Friends of Kids with Cancer was one of the original 4 core charities selected when the Foundation was established in 2006 and we have been supporting them ever since with an annual grant. Our 2026 grant of \$8,000 will help purchase and distribute iPads to children whose treatment requires frequent or extended hospital visits, ensuring they have access to educational resources, therapeutic applications, and meaningful connections during treatment. For many children, an iPad becomes one of the few things they can control while everything else feels uncertain. Whether they're attending school virtually, video chatting with siblings, watching their favorite movie during chemotherapy, or simply playing a game that makes them smile, these moments provide comfort that extends far beyond the screen.



Two recipients of iPads funded by the Foundation

United Way of Greater St. Louis



On the afternoon of May 16, 2025, an intense and destructive tornado tracked more than 20 miles through the city of St. Louis. It damaged or destroyed more than 3,000 trees in Forest Park before devastating urban areas in the northern part of the city, where it killed 5 people, damaged over 5,000 structures and caused over \$1.6 billion in damages.

In 2025, ESCO donated \$7,700 of proceeds from the sale of furniture and fixtures related to the move to our new headquarters to the American Red Cross to help support recovery efforts. In 2026, the Foundation provided a \$15,000 grant to the United Way of Greater St. Louis (UWGSL) to support the ongoing disaster recovery efforts.



UWGSL has assisted over 3,200 neighbors seeking disaster assistance - connecting survivors to critical services. Information gathered was critical for assessing the disaster's severity, assisting responding

emergency management agencies, and tailoring the region's crisis response efforts in alignment with community needs and service gaps. The demographic data collected through these efforts reflects the disproportionate impact of the tornado on low-income households and historically underserved areas of the region.

A year after the May tornado, many community members are still working to regain stability and rebuild their lives. While the immediate response has passed, recovery of this magnitude takes time and a sustained commitment. Funding from the Foundation and other generous supporters has enabled UWGSL to implement Disaster Case Management (DCM) services as a key activity for long-term disaster recovery, mobilizing a wide network of partner agencies to provide vital support for tornado survivors. DCM services are a core component of UWGSL's survivor stabilization efforts, ensuring that individuals and families impacted by the storm are assessed for unmet needs and properly supported. Through DCM, tornado survivors gain access to a range of wrap-around services from UWGSL partner agencies addressing housing, food access, mental health, financial stability, and other essential needs.



Miscellaneous Giving Program

Launched in 2014, the Foundation's Miscellaneous Giving Program helps extend support to charitable organizations that are meaningful to our employees. Grants of up to \$1,000 are available through this program to encourage employee-led fundraising and volunteer involvement. Examples of eligible support include:

- Grants that help employees raise funds for charitable organizations
- Grants to organizations where employees volunteer regularly or serve on the board
- Matching grants that enhance subsidiary holiday giving programs

The Foundation recognizes the value of employees building connections with local charitable organizations and is committed to encouraging and supporting volunteer service.

Below are several examples of recent grants through this program.

nonPareil Institute (ETS-Lindgren)



Tori Mondragon delivering the Foundation grant to the nonPareil Institute

In 2026 the Foundation made a \$1,000 grant in support of the nonPareil Institute. This organization supports adults with autism spectrum disorder by providing training that builds skills for more independent, productive lives. Its work-readiness program helps students gain confidence in workplace and social settings and to develop greater self-sufficiency in adulthood. The program focuses on each person's strengths and encourages students to pursue their passions and interests.

Alzheimer's Association (Crissair)

The Foundation made a \$1,000 grant to support Crissair employees participating in a "Walk to End Alzheimer's" event in Santa Clarita in October 2026. Crissair has a number of employees planning to participate and who are fundraising to support the cause. This event is held annually in more than 600 communities and is the world's largest fundraiser for Alzheimer's care, support and research.

Heart Finn Foundation (NRG)

The Heart Finn Foundation was established by a family whose lives were significantly impacted by the experience of having a child with serious medical issues. They offer patient and family support for those experiencing the illness of a child. The Foundation's 2026 grant of \$1,000 grant will support the creation and distribution of "Finn Kits", creative activity kits for children (and their families) being treated at the Boston's Children's Hospital.



Community Harvest Project (Doble)

In 2026 the Foundation made a \$750 grant in support of the Community Harvest Project. This donation accompanied Doble's Summer Intern Program's volunteer day. The Community Harvest Project operates a farm that engages and educates volunteers to grow fruits and vegetables for hunger relief. Their vision is to help connect communities and ensure access to healthy food for all.



Wings of Rescue (Westland)

In 2026 the Foundation made a \$1,000 grant in support of the Wings of Rescue. Wings of Rescue's mission is to fly at-risk pets from overcrowded shelters and disaster areas to shelters where there is empty kennel space and waiting adopters. This, coupled with their Operation Pit Stop program, which provides free spay and neuter procedures to low-income families' pets, greatly reduces shelter euthanasia. Pet overpopulation is a persistent crisis, and real solutions begin locally. Wings of Rescue works alongside dedicated shelter and rescue teams who are doing the daily work of caring for pets in overcrowded communities. By moving pets safely and cost-effectively, Wings of Rescue helps shelters avoid heartbreaking outcomes and create access to new opportunities for adoption.



Webster Groves Rockhill Ministries (ESCO Corp)

ESCO Corporate held a 50/50 raffle as a part of our year-end celebration. Overall, \$970 was collected which resulted in \$485 being donated to the Foundation which in turn donated the funds to Webster Groves Rockhill Ministries (WGRH). ESCO regularly supports WGRH through miscellaneous grants and the collection of donated items.

WRHM provides those in need with nutritious food, hygiene supplies, school supplies, warm clothing, assistance with holiday needs, and referrals to vital services. Their volunteer teams serve St. Louis residents with care and respect, helping ensure that every neighbor can maintain their dignity.

