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 *Congratulations!*

Chosen to receive this year's Fred and Ethel Crowe Education Award was Paoli High School teacher Heather Nichols. The award is given each year to a Paoli educator or administrator who has exhibited exemplary dedication to Paoli's students and innovation in performance. We extend our sincere congratulations to Heather and salute her years of service and commitment to the young people of Orange County!

Heather follows past awardees such as Brandi Kerley, Larry Hollan, Janice K. Apple, Bill McLaughlin, Susie Crane, Holly Vincent, Kathy Seacat, Rachel Wyatt, Martha Nice, and Tom Stuckwisch.



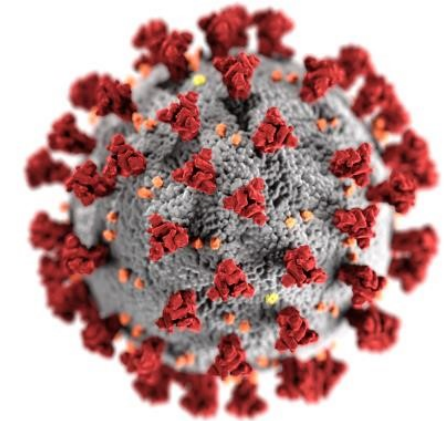
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Wow! What a year 2020 is turning out to be! In January, we started a year that we thought was going to pave the way to a better economy than we had seen for some time, then February presented its unpleasant surprise called Novel Coronavirus or COVID-19.



In March, we began to see businesses shut down and owners wondering how they could survive economically. The Foundation itself closed its doors to the public, and staff members began working remotely while keeping one worker in the office each day during business hours.

In April, we created the Orange County Crisis Response Fund, a source of grant funding to support programs and projects throughout Orange County that responded to the COVID-19 pandemic (see more under the GRANTS section of this newsletter).

In May, we received word that the Foundation was one recipient, along with the Community Foundation Partnership of Lawrence and Martin Counties, of a grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. to the United Way of South Central Indiana. This grant enabled us to further assist local non-profits who were experiencing difficulties covering operating expenses during the pandemic and further strengthened our abilities to provide funding for local efforts in testing, treatment, and preventing the spread of COVID-19. Funding is still available, and the application can be found at [occf-in.communityforce.com](http://occf-in.communityforce.com). Such generous sources as the Duke Energy Foundation and IU Health Foundation are further funding relief and recovery efforts, so that our local non-profits can continue to help build a better community for all of us who call Orange County our home.

With the country making its way back to normal, we pause to reflect on the lessons this pandemic has taught us. Most notably, that we should be prepared before another crisis befalls us, not wait until it happens. We are also reminded that, under any circumstances, kindness and consideration of the health and well-being of others should always come first. We truly are in this together.

## 2020 COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Addilyn Buffington—Joseph W. Crowder Memorial  
Addison Stailey—George and Evelyn Sorrells Memorial, Joseph W. Crowder Memorial, Orange Co Child Care Co-Operative  
Addison Wells—Memories of Our Mothers. Paoli High School Alumni  
Aron Busick—Louis D. and Winnora G. Allen Memorial  
Avery Owens—IU Health Paoli Hospital, Paoli Meridian Lions Club  
Barbara Rutherford—Smithville Charitable Foundation Non-Traditional  
Caleb McCracken—Joseph W. Crowder Memorial  
Charleigh Land—Joseph W. Crowder Memorial  
Elisabeth Kerby—James A. Babcock Memorial  
Elizabeth Godsey—Dr. E.T. Uyesugi Memorial, James M. Thompson Memorial  
Emma Denbo—Joseph W. Crowder Memorial, Terry L. Nofziger Memorial  
Erica Workman—Neva Fleming Memorial  
Grayson McGowen—Delta Chapter Kappa Kappa Kappa in Honor of Elinor Gardner Jones, Leon and Mary Newlin Lewis Memorial  
Hailey Clark—French Lick High School Alumni, Joseph W. Crowder Memorial  
Hailey Hutslar—Rosetta Mae Atkinson Memorial  
Harley Bush—Maud Anna Ham Memorial  
Hunter Morgan—Smithville Charitable Foundation Non-Traditional  
Hyla Friedman—Dogwood Pedal Century Ride, Joseph W. Crowder Memorial  
Jacob Tapp—Clarice White Bridgewater Memorial  
Jacquelin Gerkin—Kenny and Madge Newlin Memorial, Leonard and Janet Vaught Memorial  
Jalyn Engleking—Jesse F. Pease Memorial, Kerry Wyatt Memorial, Mary Beth Cornwell Memorial  
Jaylin Busick—Smithville Charitable Foundation Non-Traditional, Orange Co Child Care Co-Op  
Joesy Bledsoe—Kelly Tow Memorial  
Kaden Lewellyn—Ruth Farlow Uyesugi Memorial  
Keighan Shawler—Sugarman Memorial  
Kelly Sammons—Charles and Violet Galloway Memorial, Don and Dody Conrad Agricultural, Hoosier Hillside Master Gardeners, Joseph W. Crowder Memorial  
Koby Durbin—Donnie Martin Memorial  
Kyla Lee—Dogwood Pedal Century Ride  
Lauren Rutherford—Stephanie Babcock/Bailey Carty Memorial, Cpl John D. Cook Memorial, James A. Babcock Memorial, Louis D. and Winnora G. Allen Memorial  
Maddy McDonald—Moore Family In Memory of Sandra Moore Pearson  
Madison Cunningham—Donnie Kee III Memorial, Dr. Vic Combs Memorial  
Madison DeCarlo—Russell O. Doan Memorial  
Madison Qualkenbush—Dogwood Pedal Century Ride  
Madison Robertson—Alexander Arts Award, Anita Bradford Art Scholarship, Justin Moon Memorial  
Monica Robinson—Maurice and Evelyn Tow Memorial  
Montana Sullivan—Armintia Sue Magner Memorial, Billy Drury Memorial, Jared Hammack Memorial  
Parker Sullivan—C.B. Stout Memorial  
Sydney Owens—Mark Sisco Memorial  
Tyson McLaughlin—Justin Mullis Memorial  
Wyatt Hopper—Kenny and Madge Newlin Memorial

## 2020 GRANTS AWARDED

### **Share the Love Fund:**

Black Vulture Project  
Goody B's  
Hoosier Hills Food Bank  
Let Music Speak  
Melton Public Library  
Orange County Health Department  
Orange County Service Council  
Paoli Food Pantry  
PHS SADD  
Paoli Park Playground Project (Playoli)  
United Way of South Central Indiana (Imagination Library)  
Youth First  
Orange County Habitat for Humanity  
Prevent Child Abuse Orange County

### **Orange County Child Care Co-Op Endowment:**

Orleans Running Start  
United Way of South Central Indiana (Imagination Library)  
Youth First  
One My Way Pre-K

### **OCCF Education/CAPE Endowment:**

Backpacks of Blessings  
Blackhawk Blessings  
Orleans Running Start  
Youth First  
One My Way Pre-K

### **Paoli, Inc. Unrestricted Endowment:**

First Chance Center

### **Orange County Crisis Response/ Tri-County COVID Response Funds (to-date):**

Orange County CASA  
First Chance Center  
Love Never Fails Outreach Ministries  
French Lick-West Baden Museum  
Life Family Resource Center  
Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation  
Goody B Blessing Box  
Southern Indiana Community Health Care  
Orange County Center for Women's Ministries  
Youth First  
Orange County Thrive

## GRANTS FROM DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS:

### **James Farlow and Mabel Miller Fund:**

- Paoli Public Library

### **Luke and Donna Mosemann Fund:**

- OC Habitat for Humanity
- Backpacks of Blessings
- Paoli Food Pantry
- Orange County Players
- OC Humane Society
- Good Samaritans
- Mercy Center

### **Nice-Riester Family Fund:**

- OC Habitat for Humanity

