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Angels Quarterly is published by the National Court Reporters Foundation (NCRF) exclusively for you, our Foundation supporters, to keep you updated on the programs your donations help fund. Your review is appreciated.

Thank you for a successful summer!

To Our Wonderful Angels and Donors,

We are thrilled to share here our many accomplishments from the last few months, and we couldn't have done it without your generous support. From exciting raffles to grants and scholarships, there's a lot to celebrate! Don't miss out on our photo gallery from our recent Conference & Expo as well.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Doug Friend, FAPR, RDR, CRR (Ret.) National Court Reporters Foundation Chair



NCRA Conference & Expo



NCRF announces new Board of Trustees

The National Court Reporters Foundation (NCRF) announces the new slate of its 2024-2025 Board of Trustees.

Read more.

Louisville veterans interviewed at VHP event



Volunteers and NCRF leaders and staff hosted the second annual Veterans History Project (VHP) oral history event held during the 2024 NCRA Conference & Expo in Louisville, Ky. NCRF's program to preserve the stories of veterans is invaluable, and reflects the efforts of the many volunteers who came together to make it happen.

Read more.



Winners of three raffles share their excitement

The NCRF Trustees and the Angel Gatherers Committee are always finding ways to put the fun in fundraising. For the 2024 NCRA Conference & Expo, Foundation leaders provided three raffles: A Stenograph NexGen writer, a Gedebe evening bag, and an Angel Envy Bourbon Basket. Combined, the three fundraisers netted more than \$22,750.

Read more.

2024 Conference moments: Catch a glimpse of #NCRALouisville!

Check out our photo albums with snapshots of attendees, NCRF awardees, the Angels luncheon, NCRF staff and leaders, our newest Angels, and more.

- NCRF photo gallery
- NCRA 2024 Louisville photo gallery



NCRF Awards

Debbie Dibble honored with 2024 Jim Bouley Family Lifetime Award for Altruism



Debbie Dibble, FAPR, RDR, CRR, CRC, a freelance court reporter and broadcast captioner from Salt Lake City, Utah, was presented with the 2024 Jim Bouley Family Lifetime Award for Altruism by the National Court Reporters Foundation. The announcement was made at a special awards luncheon at the 2024 NCRA Conference & Expo.

Read more.

Denee' Vadell recognized for giving back with 2024 Carl Sauceda Grant

The National Court Reporters Foundation presented the Carl Sauceda Grant in the amount of \$2,000 to Denee' Vadell, RPR, an official court reporter from Edison, N.Y. Vadell received the award at a special awards luncheon at the 2024 NCRA Conference & Expo.

Read more.



Ask Me Anything



Free Stenograph training offered by Ask Me Anything Task Force

Register now for NCRF's latest *free* training program in partnership with Stenograph on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 11 a.m. to 3: 30 p.m. Eastern. Attendees of "Empower

Your Career with Essential CATalyst Training: Confidence Leads to Success!" will learn the steps of transcript production using Stenograph-provided files from instructor Jean Kim.

Read more.

Scholarships & Grants

STUDENTS apply by SEPT. 12 for the next Career Launcher Scholarship drawing

You could earn an award that covers your 10-module NCRF Career Launcher fees.



June Career Launcher winners announced next deadline Sept. 12

NCRF is pleased to announce the latest winners of its Career Launcher Student Scholarships. Students are encouraged to apply for the next round of scholarships before the deadline of Sept 12.

Learn more.

Apply now for NCRF A to Z Scholarships

NCRF is pleased to announce the opening of a scholarship opportunity for court reporting and captioning students. Students who have completed an NCRA A to Z[®] Intro to Steno Machine Shorthand program may be eligible for one of 15 NCRF A to Z Scholarships. The deadline to apply is Sept. 30.

Learn more.





NCRF awards are gaining traction, popularity, acclamation

The winners of several National Court Reporters Foundation (NCRF) grants have been announced. The Foundation, as a grant provider, seeks to identify and recognize the next generation of talented court reporters and broadcast and CART captioners.

Read more.

Giving back

Celebrating NCRA's 125 years with a fundraiser for NCRA A to Z steno writers for students

Join us in the NCRA anniversary celebration and help us pave the way for future NCRA A to Z[®] graduates. Your tax-deductible donation will make a significant contribution toward their educational journey and professional success.

Read more.



Become an Angel today

It only takes an \$83 monthly donation to become an Angel. The Angels program is a major source of support for the National Court Reporters Foundation. Angels display their commitment to the future of the profession by donating a minimum of \$1,000 to NCRF within a year. Your monthly, quarterly, or annual donation will be a 2024 tax write-off. Your NCRF support in any amount to any fundraiser is always appreciated.

Learn more.

Foundation FAQs

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Important info about NCRF

- 1. You can find all current Foundation fundraisers in one place.
- 2. Want to know more about our Foundation programs?
- 3. Help is available for members experiencing hardship from an official natural disaster. Learn more about the NCRF Natural Disaster Relief Fund or how to donate.
- 4. Catch up on back issues of the *Angels Quarterly* in our newsletter archive.

Learn more.

Thank you!



Giving back to nonprofits that are meaningful to you is a source of joy. The Foundation offers many choices. No matter what stage of your career you are in, you can donate an amount that fits in with your budget. All donations to NCRF fundraisers are appreciated and a tax write-off. Consider these campaigns.



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