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## Looking forward to a great 2024

*By Doug Friend, NCRF Chair*

To Our Wonderful Angels and Donors,

Welcome to the first *Angels Quarterly* of 2024! We at NCRF are excited to thank each of you – Angels and all donors! – and let you know how your generous donations are being used to benefit our members.

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## Now open!



Make a difference as an NCRF Trustee: Apply soon and give back!

The National Court Reporters Foundation is looking for volunteers to serve on its 2024-2025 Board of Trustees. We are seeking natural leaders, solid thinkers, and dedicated champions who understand philanthropy.

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## Jim Bouley Family Lifetime Award for Altruism nominations now open

The NCRF award is given to a court reporter or captioner with more than 25 years of experience who has given back to the profession and the community with no expectation of reward.

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Honor a court reporter or captioner  
who is devoted to **MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE IN THIS WORLD**



The Jim Bouley Family  
*Lifetime Award for Altruism*

**Nominations open Jan. 1 - May 1, 2024**

[NCRA.org/NCRF-Altruism-Award](https://ncra.org/NCRF-Altruism-Award)

Only complete applications submitted this year will be considered.

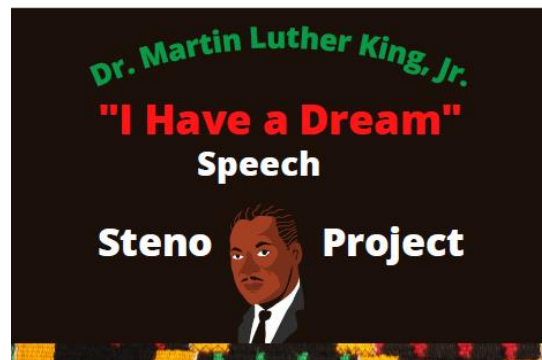
Contact Jill Parker Landsman at [ncrfoundation@ncra.org](mailto:ncrfoundation@ncra.org)

## NCRF news

### “I Have a Dream” speech steno booklet promotion successful

The NCRF promotion for donations to the Carl Saucedo Grant was an enormous success. Launched by NCRF Angel Gatherer and NCRA Board of Directors member Margary Rogers, RPR, CRI, an official reporter from Washington, D.C., in honor of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day National Day of Service, the promotion provided a copy of the “I Have a Dream” steno booklet to all grant donors.

[Read more.](#)



### NCRF supports ALDACON

The National Court Reporters Foundation was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for its sponsorship of ALDACON in 2023. ALDACON is the annual convention for the Association of Late-Deafened Adults.

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## Want more Angels?

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## NCRF Ask Me Anything



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NATIONAL COURT REPORTERS FOUNDATION

NCRF helps students, new professionals, and reporters interested in starting or changing their career path gather information and ask their questions. Informational session only.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 8 PM** Eastern  
The Power of Networking

**Free  
Event!**



[NCRA.org/home/events/ncrf-ask-me-anything](http://NCRA.org/home/events/ncrf-ask-me-anything)

### Ask Me Anything about ... networking (on Feb. 27)

How do you get started with networking? Where can networking take you? Join us for the next Ask Me Anything on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m. Eastern where you can learn the power of networking. Register now.

[Read more.](#)

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Panelists share work-life balance secrets of success: "One bite at a time"

Acting on the commitment of the National Court Reporters Foundation and its leaders to help NCRA members with career opportunities and outreach, the recent Ask Me Anything ZoomUp: Work-Life Balance provided ways to do more in less time.



[Read more.](#)

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## Ask Me Anything ZoomUps: Focus on Captioners



Capping off its 2023 trilogy series, the Ask Me Anything ZoomUp: Focus on Captioners provided firsthand insights about the work involved to be a successful captioner.

[Read more.](#)

**Scholarships & Grants**



## NCRF doubles down with more grants and scholarships

In 2024 the Foundation plans to boost the number of its scholarships and grants and increase the amount of most of its awards. In addition, new funds have been allocated by the Foundation to support court reporting and captioning students who would like to attend the 2024 NCRA Conference & Expo in Louisville, Ky.



[Read more.](#)

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**BE AN INSPIRATION!**

Members, submit your application or nominate a member for the **CARL SAUCEDA GRANTS.**

Two **\$2000** grants will be awarded to members who have gone above and beyond in supporting, promoting, and improving the court reporting and captioning profession.

**Applications accepted  
JAN. 15 - MARCH 29, 2024**

*NCRA.org/Foundation*  
*NCRFoundation@NCRA.org*



The NCRF logo is located in the upper right of the graphic. It consists of a blue square with a white triangle pointing up and the letters 'NCRF' in white. Below the logo, the text 'NATIONAL COURT REPORTERS FOUNDATION' is written in small, blue, all-caps letters. To the right of the text is a silhouette of a person standing on a rocky peak, with their arms raised in a 'V' shape, set against a light blue and white background.

## Carl Saucedo Grant honors legacy of service

This year two grants in the amount of \$2,000 each will be awarded to NCRA members who have shared their knowledge by helping to build a mentoring network, assisting others to advance their skills, or providing a comparable outreach activity.

[Read more.](#)

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## Six winners announced for latest Career Launcher Scholarships

The latest round of recipients of the Career Launcher Student Scholarships has been announced. Interested students can apply for the next drawing before the deadline of March 15.

[Read more.](#)



## Foundation Fundraisers



## Giving back matters

The National Court Reporters Foundation supports the court reporting, captioning, and legal videography professions by raising funds throughout the year to support programs created to benefit the court reporting community. Check out our Foundation fundraisers and select the one that means the most to you.

[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



### Important info about NCRF

1. Meet the 2023-2024 [NCRF Board of Trustees](#).
2. You can find all current [Foundation fundraisers](#) in one place.
3. Want to know more about our [Foundation programs](#)?
4. NCRF is doubling down on [scholarships and grants](#) in 2024 for students and new professionals.

[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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