



# Angels QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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## Learn how we are helping others

*By Doug Friend, NCRF Chair*

To Our Wonderful Angels and Donors,

Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> *Angels Quarterly* for 2023 – yes, it’s already the 4<sup>th</sup> *Quarterly*! This amazing year has moved so fast!

This year the National Court Reporters Foundation has seen growth like never before. Your gifts have allowed the Foundation to give out more scholarships, grants, and awards than ever this year!

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## NCRF Ask Me Anything

### Focus on Captioners and 2024 AMA schedule announced



Members are invited to a free panel discussion and a question-and-answer segment at the next NCRF Ask Me Anything ZoomUp: Focus on Captioners, on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 8 p.m. Eastern. Plus, see what's ahead for next year!

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## Focus on Freelancers panelists tell all — Practice, preparation make perfect!

Want to be your own boss? Want to choose your clients? Care about your work-life balance? Can you juggle a budget, taxes, and income spreadsheets? Nodding or thinking, yes? Then freelance court reporting might be right for you. The perks of freelancing were shared by panelists at the third NCRF Ask Me Anything ZoomUp: Focus on Freelancers on Oct. 30.



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## Focus on Officials gives attendees a front-row seat in the courtroom



Scaling up your court reporting or captioning career takes time and strategy. The view from the top is exciting, and NCRF leaders and donors want you to succeed in that climb. The NCRF Focus on Officials: Ask Me Anything ZoomUp in September offered information relayed by officials, administrators, and teachers who know the ins and outs firsthand.

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## NCRF brings you ...

### SEO fundraiser donations acknowledged, appreciated

Thanks to the dedicated work of event hosts Max Curry, RPR, CRI, Christine Phipps, RPR, and Lexitas, a successful SEO (Search Engine Optimization) fundraiser for the NCRA A to Z<sup>®</sup> Intro to Steno Machine Shorthand program was hosted in honor of incoming NCRA President Kristin M. Anderson, M.A., RPR, FCRR, in Houston, Texas. The sponsor and ticket fundraisers netted more than \$21,000 to launch what will be an ongoing effort to attract more students to the A to Z program.

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## NCRF Natural Disaster Relief Fund recipient shares gratitude

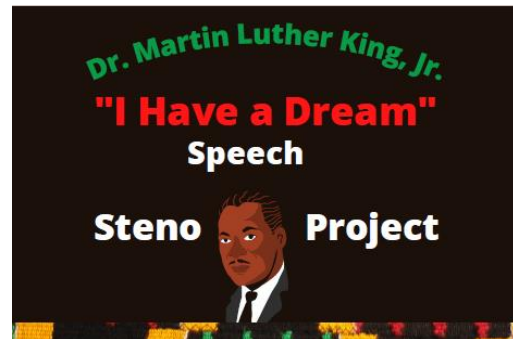
The Trustees of the National Court Reporters Foundation established the Natural Disaster Relief Fund in October 2021 as a way to help support NCRA members during times of crisis. Hear from an appreciative recent fund recipient whose home suffered damage from Hurricane Idalia.

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## "I Have a Dream" speech steno booklet to go to new Carl Saucedo Grant donors

The next 50 donors of \$30 or more to the NCRF Carl Saucedo Grant fundraiser will receive a special thank-you memento in the mail. The special booklet is a collaboration of stenographers, students, and steno leaders who each wrote one paragraph of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech in steno.

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## NCRF Giveaways



## 2023 NCRF Angel Mexican vacation winner announced

Since longtime Angel Denise Paternoster loves the Foundation so much, she donates one week of her Mexican vacation property each year for the NCRF Angel Mexican Vacation Getaway. The winner was announced in a video in October.

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## Scholarships & Grants



### NOMINATIONS FOR THE STUDENT INTERN SCHOLARSHIP are now being accepted

**\$1,000 awards** given annually to **TWO** high-achieving court reporter students who have completed the internship portion of their education.

**Deadline Dec. 8, 2023**  
noon Eastern

[NCRA.org/Scholarships](https://ncra.org/Scholarships)

QUESTIONS? Email  
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## NCRF Student Intern Scholarship closes Dec. 8

The application period closes Dec. 8 for the NCRF Student Intern Scholarship. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high-achieving court reporting or captioning students who have completed the internship portion of their education.

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## September Career Launcher Student Grant recipients announced

The latest round of recipients of the Career Launcher Student Grants has been announced. Interested students can apply for the next drawing before the deadline of December 14.

[Read more.](#)

STUDENTS, apply by **DECEMBER 14** for the next Career Launcher Grant drawing.

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







## From teaching to court reporting, student lands a great career and a Foundation grant

Fulfilling one of its priorities, NCRF announced the 2023 recipient for its New Professional Reporter Grant: Reanna Buzza of Natrona Heights, Pa. The mother of two said she "stumbled upon court reporting" in a TikTok video. This year's award is \$2,000.

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## Giving back

PAY IT FORWARD. **SUPPORT NCRF!**



*Ways to give*

1. Donate by phone by texting 41444 using keyword **guardians**
2. Donate online by visiting [NCRA.org/NCRFgive](https://www.ncra.org/NCRFgive)



## #GivingTuesday is on the way

#GivingTuesday is on the way Nov. 28. Your NCRF support is critical to our success. With you by our side, we can keep court reporting and captioning scholarships, grants, and training opportunities ongoing. Help your Foundation do more by donating on [#GivingTuesday](#). You can also make a donation by texting keyword **guardians** to 41444.

[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 2023 tax write-off. Your NCRF support in any amount to any fundraiser is always appreciated.

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## Foundation FAQs



### Important info about NCRF

1. Meet our new [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. 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.

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## 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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