



Angels

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A season of gratitude, growth, and giving

By Doug Friend

To Our Wonderful Angels and Donors,

This is truly my favorite time of year, when the temperatures cool, our nation unites to honor its veterans, and the spirit of the holidays begins to lift us all. As we look toward 2026, I am reminded how much the Foundation's leaders and donors have contributed to making this year so remarkable. You are receiving this Foundation Angels Quarterly because so much of what we have achieved is thanks to you.



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TOGETHER FOR TOMORROW:
Support NCRF this Giving Tuesday!

#GIVING TUESDAY
DECEMBER 2



Ways to give

1. Donate by phone: Text the keyword **guardians** to 41444
2. Donate online by visiting **NCRF.org/NCRFgive**

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Share the spirit of giving this #GivingTuesday

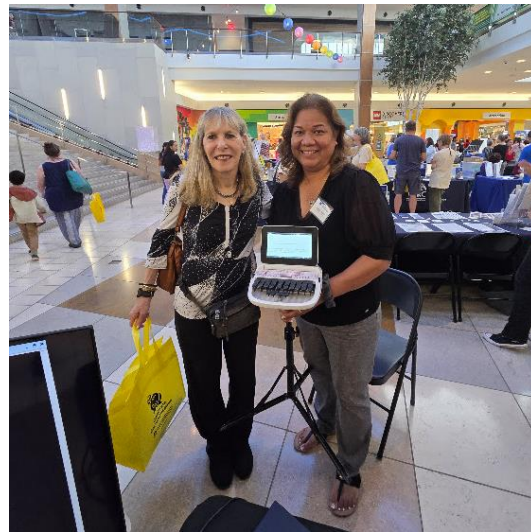
With the holiday season approaching, many NCRA members are thinking about how to share the spirit of generosity, especially with colleagues facing unexpected hardships. #GivingTuesday is the perfect opportunity to do just that — to give back, lift others up, and strengthen the future of our profession.

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Connecting through communication: NCRF sponsors NVRC Expo

The National Court Reporters Foundation was proud to sponsor CART captioning for the Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Persons' Celebrate Communication event, which took place on Sat., Sept. 27, at the Springfield Town Center in Springfield, Va.

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From Angels to adventures: Our NCRF cabin getaway drawing winner!



Thanks to Angel donor Dr. Geanell Adams, FAPR, RMR, CRC, CRI, one lucky Angel supporter just scored a week at her beautiful Camp Beaver cabin near McComb, Miss.!

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Veterans Day

Celebrate the veterans in your life

Veterans Day is celebrated in November, and court reporters around the country are participating in Veterans History Project events to help capture and preserve the stories of those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

[Read more.](#)





Lunch with old friends leads to a special Veterans History Project

A simple lunch between friends became a powerful tribute to Vietnam veterans. Some of those veterans shared their raw, emotional, and unforgettable stories for the first time. Craig Williams, RPR, CMRS, CLVS (Ret.), helped ensure those voices were heard.

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Help continue building the legacy

As we close out November and celebrate Veterans Day, please remember you can honor the service and sacrifices of our U.S. veterans by becoming involved with the Library of Congress Veterans History Project (VHP) program through the National Court Reporters Foundation Oral Histories effort. It is a worthy activity that can take place throughout the year.

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Ask Me Anything

Order in the court: Etiquette essentials for today's court reporters



Professionalism doesn't go out of style; it just evolves. That was the message underscored during the Aug. 26 National Court Reporter Foundation (NCRF) Ask Me Anything ZoomUp where veteran court reporters and captioners shared fresh insights on workplace etiquette in the courtroom and in the digital age.

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Ask Me Anything about How I Graduated: Focus, determination, and persistence lead to success

During September's Ask Me Anything About How I Graduated ZoomUp hosted by the National Court Reporters Foundation (NCRF), panelists agreed that focus, determination, and persistence are the keys to crossing the finish line in court reporting school.



[Read more.](#)

Watch the Recording: Ask Me Anything about the NCRA Virtual Mentor Program



If you've ever considered giving back to the court reporting and captioning community by becoming a mentor, this Ask Me Anything (AMA) ZoomUp recording of last month's event is a must-watch.

[Read more.](#)

Scholarships & Grants

Scholarship season is ending: Last chance to apply for four NCRF Student Internship Scholarships worth \$2,000 each



STUDENT INTERN SCHOLARSHIP

From Intern to Inspiration!
Four \$2,000 scholarships
open for high achievers who
have completed
their internships.

Deadline Dec. 5



The NCRF Student Intern Scholarship offers four \$2,000 awards for high-achieving court reporting or captioning students who have completed the internship portion of their education. Applicants are nominated by their school and must fulfill scholarship requirements, including writing a short essay. The deadline to apply is Dec. 5.

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Launch your career: Apply for the NCRF Career Launcher Scholarship

Ready to bridge the gap between graduation and your first deposition? The National Court Reporters Foundation (NCRF) is offering the quarterly Career Launcher Student Scholarship to help dedicated steno students get ahead.

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ACCELERATE YOUR LIFE!

The Career Launcher scholarship covers the cost for students to participate in the NCRF Career Launcher program.

Apply today! Deadline: Dec. 12



NCRF Angels

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 2025 tax write-off. Your NCRF support in any amount to any fundraiser is always appreciated.

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Important info about NCRF

1. Want to know more about our [Foundation programs](#)?
2. Meet the 2025-2026 [NCRF Board of Trustees](#).
3. Check out our [Foundation fundraisers](#) and select one that means most to you.
4. Reminder that NCRF offers [Making the Record](#) assets for all members to share everywhere.

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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 are a tax write-off. [Consider these campaigns.](#)



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