



Angels

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Angels in Action — Here's what you powered this quarter



By Doug Friend

To Our Wonderful Angels and Donors,

First things first — thank you! Whether you donated, bought a raffle ticket, or cheered us on, your support keeps the National Court Reporters Foundation thriving. Let us show you all the ways you made an impact this quarter.

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Deborah A. Kriegshauser honored with 2025 Jim Bouley Family Lifetime Award for Altruism



The National Court Reporters Foundation presented the 2025 Jim Bouley Family Lifetime Award for Altruism to Deborah A. Kriegshauser, FAPR, RMR, CRR, CRC, CLVS, an official court reporter from Dallas, Texas. “Debbie Kriegshauser is a unicorn. She’s one of those rare creatures that you’re not quite sure exists – then you discover her and are so thankful you did,” Melanie L. Humphrey-Sonntag, FAPR, RDR, CRR, CRC, an official court reporter from Cheyenne, Wyo., wrote in a letter of nomination on behalf of Kriegshauser.

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NCRF announces its 2025-2026 Trustees

The National Court Reporters Foundation (NCRF) announced the new slate of its 2025-2026 National Trustees. The announcement was made during the Association’s 2025 Conference & Expo held in Minneapolis, Minn., last month.

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NCRF Conference & Expo

2025 NCRA Conference & Expo photo album

Check out our official #NCRA25 photo album to see award winners, the Expo Hall, the Gala, and more!

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Successful 2025 fundraising raffles boost NCRF's mission



NCRF's 2025 fundraising raffles delivered a powerful boost to our financial resources, thanks to the generosity of our donors. Three successful raffles, with winners announced at the Member Recognition Gala, will help NCRF continue its mission of offering scholarships, grants, and natural disaster relief.

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NCRF Veterans History Project event in the news

NCRF Manager Jill Parker Landsman was interviewed by the *Minnesota News Network* podcast *Minnesota Matters™* about the Foundation's partnership with the Library of Congress Veterans History Project and the oral histories captured during the NCRA Conference & Expo held in Minneapolis, Minn., last month.

[Listen here.](#)



20-Year Founding Angel donors honored at Angels Luncheon



During the July 25 Angels Thank-You Luncheon in Minneapolis, Minn., 20-Year Angels who were pioneer donors for the National Court Reporters Foundation received their 20-Year Angel Thank-You Awards.

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Supporting dreams: NCRF and Christine Phipps Family Foundation empower students and first-time Conference attendees



NCRA, NCRF, and the Christine Phipps Family Foundation were each proud to play a part in sending 20 members to the NCRA Conference & Expo in Minneapolis, Minn., last month, many for their first time.

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Foundation programs


NCRF online Peer-to-Peer Support groups offer a safe space: Next session Sept. 25

NCRF is proud to offer the second in its series of Peer-to-Peer Support ZoomUps happening Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern. The confidential online space was created by NCRA President Cindy Isaacsen, RPR, and offers NCRA members a supportive outlet to candidly discuss their emotions and experiences stemming from the often-challenging trials and depositions they encounter.

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PEER-TO-PEER SUPPORT
Let's share our stories together!
Hosted on Zoom by NCRF

Session 1: June 12, 2025 7:30 - 9 p.m. Eastern
Session 2: Sept. 25, 2025 7:30 - 9 p.m. Eastern
Session 3: Nov. 13, 2025 7:30 - 9 p.m. Eastern



Facilitated by Bev Perez, MSW, former police officer and certified peer support and grief support facilitator

Created by NCRA President-Elect
Cindy Isaacsen, RPR,
sponsored by NCRF.



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Career Launcher Bonus Module: Remote Depositions



Complimentary and complementary — a brand-new addition to the NCRF Career Launcher experience!

The NCRF Career Launcher program is excited to announce the release of its newest addition — Bonus Module: Remote Depositions — available free of charge

through the NCRA YouTube Channel. This complimentary module includes access to supporting materials, ensuring participants have everything they need to engage fully with the content.

[Read more.](#)



Help for those impacted by Texas flooding

Our hearts go out to everyone affected by the recent flooding in Texas. In times like these, please

remember that NCRA and NCRF are here to help support members impacted by the recent floods through the Natural Disaster Relief Fund.

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Scholarships & Grants

More than \$11,000 in student scholarships now available

Several scholarship opportunities for students are available through Sept. 30. 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. And students enrolled at NCRA-approved education programs are encouraged to apply for one of five CASE Student Scholarships.

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NCRF SCHOLARSHIP

CASE Student Scholarships
NCRF A to Z® Scholarships

Open Aug. 1 – Sept. 30

Practice Depositions from the Comfort of Your Home

Career Launcher is the innovative professional training program designed for anyone who needs a crash course in the life of a deposition reporter.

STUDENTS!
Apply for a
Scholarship by
Sept. 12



Career Launcher Student Scholarship deadline – Sept. 12

Students are encouraged to apply for the National Court Reporters Foundation (NCRF) quarterly Career Launcher Student Scholarship. The award covers the cost to participate in the student program, which is \$100 for members and \$175 for nonmembers. Interested students can apply for the next drawing by the deadline of Sept 12.

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Erica McQuillen to receive training and funds as 2025 Court to CART winner



The National Court Reporters Foundation presented the Court to CART Grant in the amount of \$1,500 to Erica McQuillen, RDR, CRR, an official court reporter from Tucson, Ariz. Hands-on training will also be provided as well as the chance to learn from applicable existing NCRA videos.

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Freelance court reporter Chris DeGrazio awarded Carl Saucedo Grant



The National Court Reporters Foundation presented the Carl Saucedo Grant in the amount of \$2,000 to Chris DeGrazio, a freelance court reporter from Fort Pierce, Fla. The announcement was made at a special awards luncheon at the 2025 NCRA Conference & Expo held July 24-26 in Minneapolis, Minn.

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NCRF announces 2025 New Professionals Grant recipients: Celebrating the next generation of excellence



NCRF is proud to announce the winners of its 2025 New Professionals Grant, an initiative that spotlights rising talent in the court reporting and captioning professions. These annual awards recognize exceptional new professionals in court reporting and captioning who demonstrate dedication, skill, and promise in their early careers.

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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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Foundation FAQs

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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