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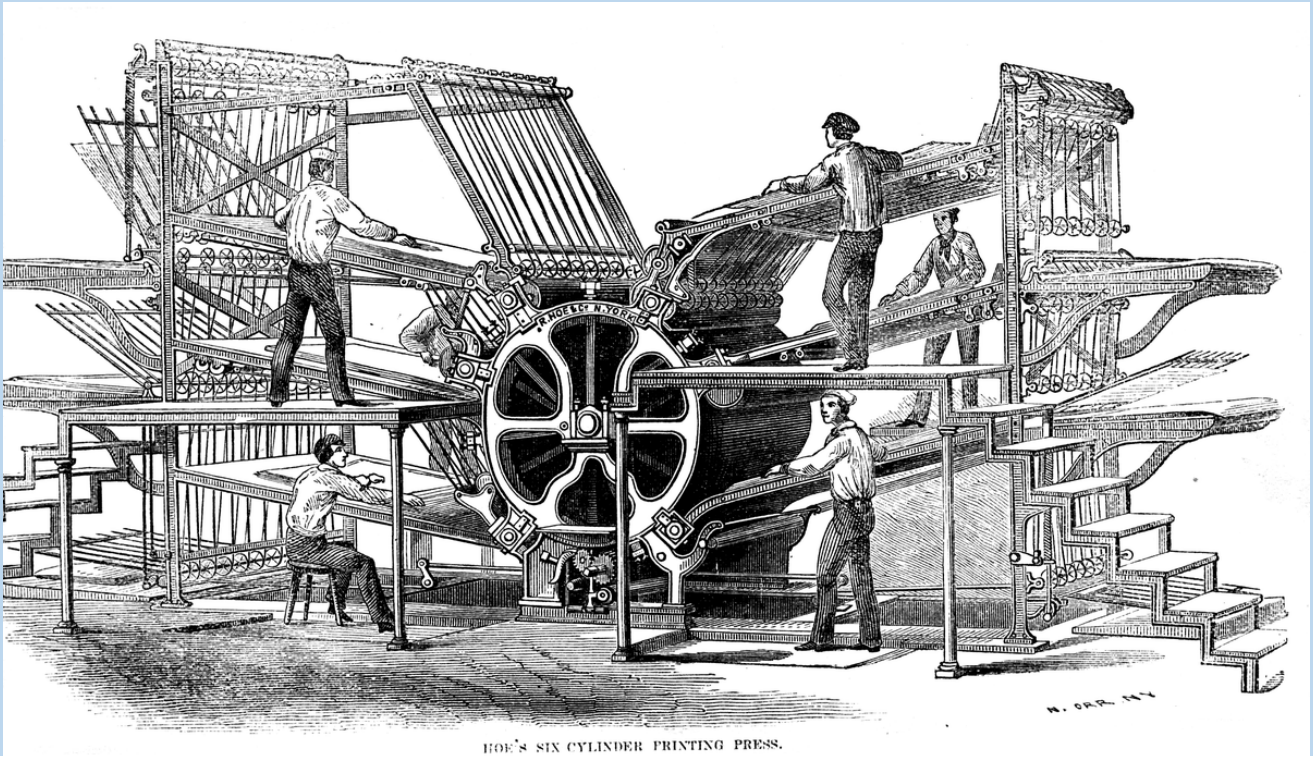
2018 Annual Report



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HIGHLIGHTS FOR OUR STAKEHOLDERS

Financial Highlights

Michael Harper
Missouri Press Foundation Director

Mark Maassen
Missouri Press Association
Executive Director

The Missouri Press Foundation obtains the funds to accomplish our goals through donors. Members' dues support the Missouri Press Association, while private support and corporate funding are essential for the success of the Foundation's programs. In 2018, 45 Page Builders pledged nearly $35,000 through the donation of ad space and/or the giving of advertising revenue. Through auctions and events at last year's convention, we raised more than $10,000. There are currently more than 80 members of the giving Society of 1867, including 45 members who joined for the first time or increased in giving levels last year. Thanks to a generous match from Silver Dollar City during our end-of-the-year campaign, including appeals from 2018 intern Emily Cole and 2015 MPA President Jim Robertson, we raised $10,500 for our 2019 summer internship grant program. The Foundation and our supporters also pledged and gave an historic $100,000 for a permanent room exhibit to preserve Missouri newspaper and photojournalism history in the new State Historical Society of Missouri facility, set to open in August.

Key Performance Indicators

The Missouri Press Foundation's mission is to honor the past, protect the present, and build the future of journalism in general and Missouri newspapers in particular as a vibrant force in a democratic society. The Key Performance Indicators that measure our success are:

- Awards and inductions that honor those in the newspaper industry
- Summer interns who offer vital energy to Missouri newspapers and acquire vital skills to succeed as journalists going forward
- Financial support that helps our industry thrive, including scholarships that make educational opportunities a reality for young journalists
- Downloads of our Newspapers in Education activities to increase newspaper information literacy rates among young readers and writers
- Participation in events that bring us together to celebrate and collaborate

Looking Ahead

We look forward to working with you in 2019 where we expect to make even more progress. If you have ideas about how we can better achieve our mission, please reach out. I always look forward to meeting with our members, donors, and other partners.

With very best regards,

Missouri Press Foundation History

Founded in 1984, the Missouri Press Foundation became the educational arm of the Missouri Press Association. It was hoped by providing training programs for Missouri newspapers' staff members and awarding scholarships to Missourians studying community journalism the Foundation would ultimately strengthen communities throughout Missouri. The founding members believed good newspapers translated into good, vibrant communities.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of our private, nonprofit organization sets goals consistent with our mission, vision and values, and oversees resources to ensure they are used to further our charitable purpose. The board is self-perpetuating, composed of people selected by the board, to reflect the interests of Missouri newspapers. The board bears the ultimate authority and accountability for everything Missouri Press Foundation does. It sets policy, but it does not manage the organization.

2018 Board Members

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Emeritus: Rogers Hewitt, R.B. "Bob" Smith, Betty Spaar, Wallace Vernon

In 2018, we said goodbye to Board Members Chuck Haney, Kirk Powell, and Emeritus Board Member, Betty Spaar. Betty, Kirk, and Chuck had a long history of service to Missouri Press. Their energy, enthusiasm, and dedication to Missouri newspapers will be greatly missed.

Chuck Haney, 1995 MPA Pres.
Hall of Fame Inductee 2008

Betty Spaar, 1998 MPA Pres.
Hall of Fame Inductee 1997

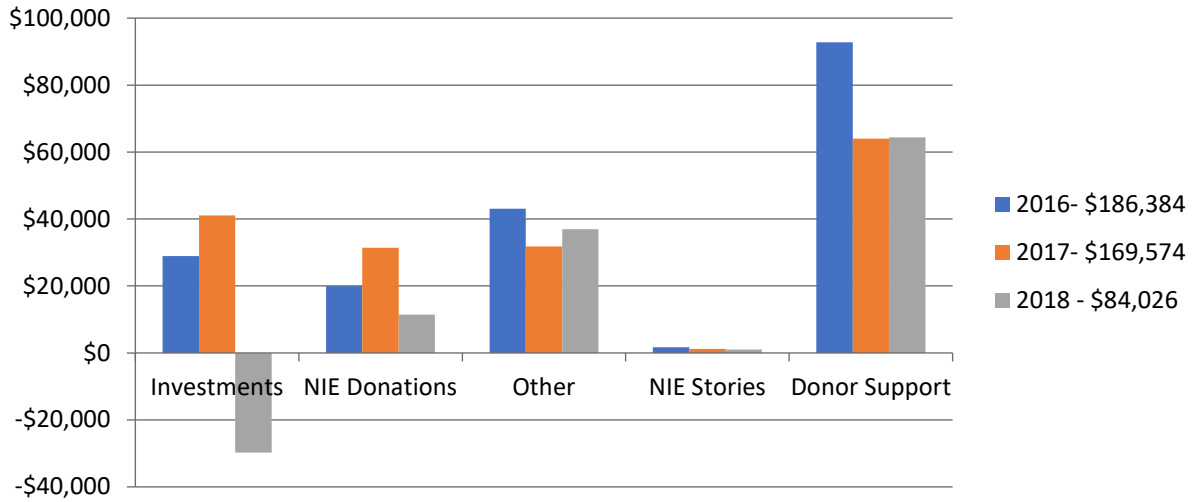
FINANCES

The Missouri Press Foundation obtains the funds to accomplish our goals through donors. Members' dues support the Missouri Press Association and the Missouri Press Service, both of which work with the Foundation on occasion; however, private support and corporate partners are essential for the success of the Foundation's programs.

Statement of Comprehensive Income

In 2018, MPF reported income of $84,026 and expenses slightly less than $120,000. The bulk of the $35,825 deficit comes from a nearly $30,000 loss in our investment portfolio. With the addition of Michael Harper as the Director of the Foundation, new efforts are being implemented to increase revenue, decrease expenses, and generally make more efficient use of the resources you entrust to us.

Income



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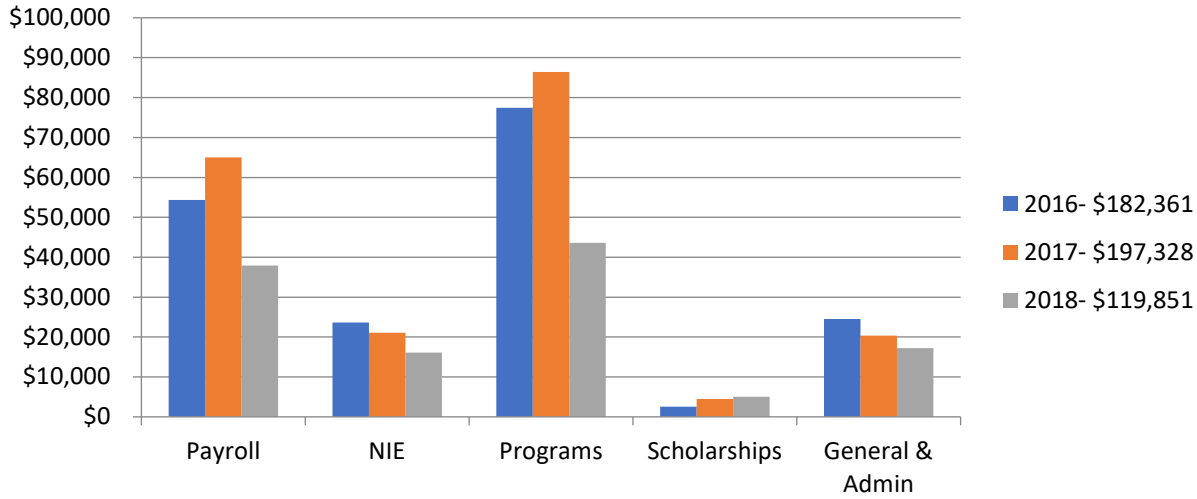

Above numbers are from the non-audited end-of-year financials.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

MPF brings together our donors, our partners, members of the Missouri Press Association, and people who work throughout our industry to build more informed communities. These programs and events are only possible through donors like you.

Page Builders

Each year, many Missouri newspapers unite to build a foundation for preserving the past, protecting the present, and focusing on the future of our industry. The nearly $35,000 in generous support pledged from these newspapers and the $12,000 the Missouri Press Service gave to match these donations is the backbone of the Foundation, allowing us to accomplish more together than we ever could apart.

To become a 2019 Page Builder, contact MPF Director, Michael Harper, at 573-449-4167 ext. 303 or jmharper@socket.net to get started or complete and return the Page Builders pledge form located at http://mopress.com/page-builders/. Newspapers can pledge the dollar amount of a half or full-page of advertising in their newspaper. Pledge commitments can be made for one or more years. Deductions from your monthly Missouri Press Service advertising checks are given to the Foundation until your pledge for the year is fulfilled. MPS also makes a nearly 50% partial-match donation to the Foundation on top of yours to increase the reach of your generous gift.

Newspapers in Education

Kali: A Polar Bear's Tale was the Reading Across Missouri serial story for 2018. This 8-chapter story was available free of charge to Missouri newspapers through June. The story's download code was used 256 times, while the Teacher's Guide was downloaded 45 times. The author, Carolyn Mueller Kelly, gave an author's talk at the Convention in September. Those in attendance enjoyed hearing about her writing style and research into the story.

NIE partnered once again with the Missouri Bar to generate Constitution Day content, a two-part

series that reflects on the separation of powers as fundamental to our constitutional purpose and considers how our governmental system is working for our communities and our posterity. The first in the series was ready for Law Day on May 1 and the second was available for Constitution Day in September.

2018 saw the introduction of a new NIE series, Read All About It, which has newspaper activities for every school day. This series was downloaded 66 times; however, anecdotes suggest that downloaded materials were shared amongst schools, teachers, classrooms, and students after they were downloaded.

The MPA Newspaper in Education Committee met March 21 in Columbia for the annual meeting where they reviewed the successes and challenges of the prior year and planned for the coming one. Helen Headrick presented statistics on the most popular NIE content, as indicated by the number of downloads. Based on that information, the committee felt it important to add new Veterans Day, Black History Month and Earth Day content.

The 2019 serial story pursues a STEM-based plot. After receiving several proposals from authors, Duane Porter was selected to author the 8-chapter story. *Mr. Ead's Bridge* is now being used by newspapers across Missouri and the country. In only one month, the download code has been used 140 times. Our funding partner, the National Newspaper Association Foundation, is also promoting the story.

Mr. Eads' Bridge

Reading Across Missouri 2019

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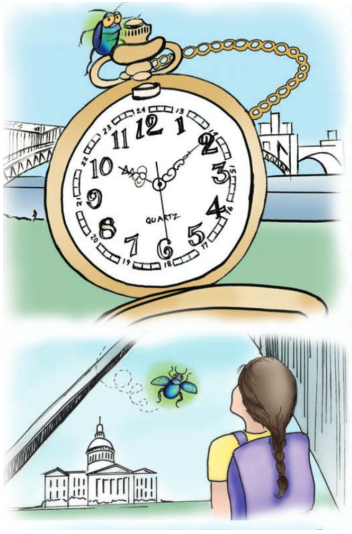


Young readers have already started engaging with their community newspapers through this time-travel tale that combines STEM and history as an ordinary field trip to the Gateway Arch turns extraordinary when Becky is transported to the 1870s. Visit mo-nie.com and use the download code: **2019mreadsbridge** to access all materials.

Cardinals & Chiefs Ticket Fundraisers

Each year, MPF receives private party suite box tickets from the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* to sell to a Cardinals hot rivalry game. In 2018, MPF also received proceeds from Kansas City Chiefs' tickets ordered from four games. MPA members can support both their favorite teams and the Foundation. Last year we received over $3,000 in revenue from tickets for Cardinals' and Chiefs' games. Keep an eye out in 2019 for opportunities to participate in these fundraisers.

Annual Convention and Trade Show

Missouri Press Foundation assists Missouri Press Association with their annual convention by soliciting sponsorships and vendors and also provided $3,150 in funds in 2018 to help offset the cost of the event. We further participate in the annual gathering by holding silent and live auctions and hosting a fundraising event.

The 2018 MPA Convention was held Sept. 13 – 15 at the Sheraton Westport Chalet in St. Louis. MPA members and friends attended the Thursday Night Foundation Fundraiser Social Hour with Live Music from Lynn Rose Terry & Friends on the Versailles Patio.

Auctions and Convention Donations

Thanks to the generous support of those in attendance at this year's MPA convention, we brought in more than $10,000 from the Thursday Night Foundation event, silent and live auctions, and William E. James/Missouri Outstanding Young Journalists Award donations.

Auction Purchasers: Ruby Bailey, Dave Berry, Tom & Donna Bischoff, Tianna Brooks, Scott Charton, Lisa Dresner, Liz & Steve Irwin, Ted Lawrence, Jean Maneke, Roxanne Murphy, Sandy Nelson, Karen Philp, Norene Prososki, Ed Rhode, Jim & Debbie Robertson, Jon K. Rust, John Spaar, Amber Stewart, Sharon Vaughn, Trevor & Molly Vernon, Dennis & Connie Warden, and Don & Jeannie Warden

Auction Item Donors: 21c Museum Hotel, 44 Stone Public House, Melody, Bezenek, Bogart's Smokehouse, Boone County National Bank, Branson Chateau on the Lake, Branson IMAX Entertainment Complex, Challenger Learning Center, Coley's American Bistro, Doug & Tricia Crews, John & Marcie Elfrink, Escape Code, Explore St. Louis, Herbaria, Kind Soap, Jean Maneke, Missouri Botanical Garden, Orchids & Art, Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel, Sight & Sound Theatres, Silver Dollar City, Betty Spaar, St. Charles Flying Service, St. Louis Myseum, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Jim Sterling, The Fabulous Fox Theatre, and The Kansas City Star

2019 William E. James/Missouri Outstanding Young Journalist Award Donors: Brian Brooks, Scott Charton, Bryan Chester, Ethan Colbert, Chase Crawford, Doug & Tricia Crews, Lisa Dresner, Beth Durreman, Dennis Ellsworth, Kent & Sharon Ford, Bryan & Angela Jones, Jean Maneke, Dave Marner, Bill & Jackie Miller, Sandy Nelson, Norene Prososki, Jim & Debbie Robertson, Gary W. Rust, Jon K. Rust, Jeff Schrag, Gary & Helen Sosniecki, Hannah Spaar, Renee Spaar, James C. Sterling, Paul Stevens, Stephen Tinnen, Trevor & Molly Vernon, Jacob & Jessica Warden, Dennis & Connie Warden, Vicki Russell & Hank Waters, Jack & Sarah Whitaker, and Mary Wilson

2018 William E. James/Missouri Outstanding Young Journalists

Recipients of the 2018 William E. James/Missouri Outstanding Young Journalist Award include Rebecca Martin of the *Jefferson City News Tribune* and Ethan Colbert of the *Bowling Green Times*. Pictured, at left, is Trevor Vernon, second vice-president of the MPA Board of Directors and Publisher of the *Eldon Advertiser*.

Better Newspaper Contest

This first place Best News Photo from the *The Kansas City Star* also won Missouri Press Association's 2018 Photo of the Year award. Made by David Eulitt, the image captures the aftermath of a house fire that destroyed most of the contents. Judges described the photo as, "Tragic and hopeful. Beautifully composed and exposed. A very unique scene."

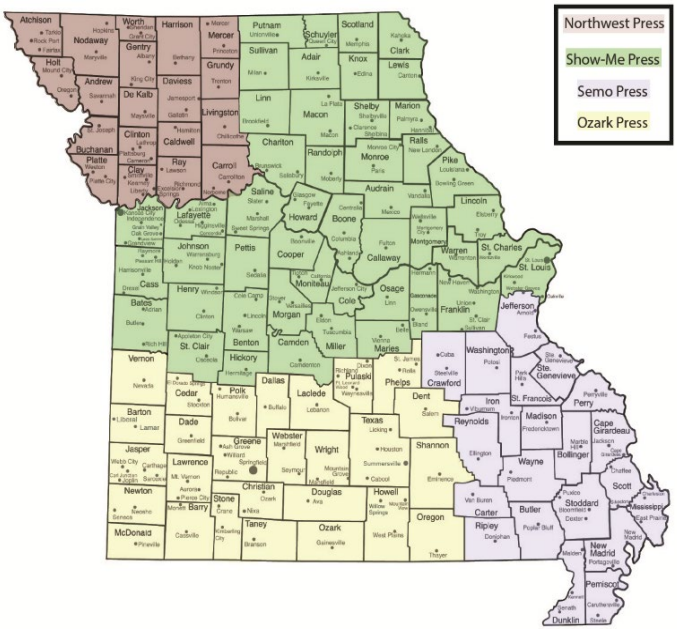
Many members of the Missouri Press Association representing dozens of Missouri newspapers attended the 2018 Better Newspaper Contest awards Sept. 15 during MPA's 152nd Annual Convention. METRO Creative Graphics sponsored the 2018 BNC magazine results.

In 2018, General Excellence recognition was awarded in six categories: Dailies with less than 5,000 circulation; Dailies with 5,001-15,000 circulation; Dailies with over 15,001 circulation; Weeklies with less than 2,000 circulation; Weeklies with 2,001-5,000 circulation; and Weeklies with over 5,001 circulation. The first-place winners in each of these categories are highlighted in the table below. Winners were awarded in more than 40 other categories. 72 Missouri newspapers competed with 2,642 entries. 823 total awards were given. Gold Cup winners included: *Cassville Democrat*, *Christian County Headliner News*, *Jefferson County Leader*, *Hannibal Courier-Post*, *Columbian Missourian*, and *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Visit mopress.com/better-newspaper for full contest results.

2018 First-Place Winners in the Six General Excellence Categories	
Small Daily	KIRKSVILLE DAILY EXPRESS
Small Weekly	CASSVILLE Democrat — COVERING BARRY COUNTY, MO., LIKE THE MORNING DEW SINCE 1871
Mid-Size Daily	SOUTHEAST MISSOURIAN
Mid-Size Weekly	Christian County HEADLINER NEWS — Your local,hometown newspaper — and Nixa Enterprise
Large Daily	STL TODAY ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
Large Weekly	CT COURIER TRIBUNE

District Meetings

The Missouri Press Foundation helps support district press associations, making available $2,000 in financial support and helping with meeting planning, content, and promotion.



Porter Fisher Golf Classic

One thing all 40 players in the 2018 Porter Fisher Golf Classic remember is that the day was hot. A close second would likely be the shock Dave Berry expressed when he was announced the winner. Berry was selected as the recipient of the tournament's traveling trophy, as previous recipients have been, because he represented the sportsmanship and comradery so highly valued in this tournament.

The 2018 tournament included 18 holes at The Cove at Lake of the Ozarks, laid out by famed course designer Robert Trent Jones Sr. Recognized as one of Missouri's best courses, its hallmarks include striking views of the Lake.

We are grateful to everyone who partcipated in the 33rd Annual Porter Fisher Golf Classic and made donations to the Foundation in honor of others. Because of you, we raised nearly $2,000 to support our mission. Thank you.

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Thanks To Our Prize Sponsors!

Kevin Jones, Doug and Tricia Crews, Kevin Jones and Vernon Publishing

Photojournalism Hall of Fame

On Oct. 19, three photojournalists were inducted into the Missouri Photojournalism Hall of Fame. The ceremony was again held at the Mizzou Reynolds Journalism Institute in Columbia. Inducted were a former newspaper photographer and retired University of Missouri professor, David Rees; the late Thelma Blumberg, an independent photographer who worked extensively in St. Louis; and Dave Marner, editor of the *Gasconade County Republican*. **This event was made possible by our event sponsors: Richard G. Miller, the Columbia Convention & Visitors Bureau; and the Missourian Media Group; and our donors: Duane Dailey, Bill Hankins, and Jean Shifrin.**

To learn more about all of the inductees, see collections of their photography, and nominate photographers, please visit our website, photojournalismhalloffame.org

"Sitting Down on the Job" Photograph by David Rees

INTERNSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER SUPPORT

2018 Foundation Summer Internship Grant Program

Student interns may work as reporters, editors, photographers, designers, advertising representatives or web site editors/reporters. Information about how newspapers can participate in the program can be found at http://mopress.com/missouri-press-foundation-internships

Emily Cole
MO State University
Branson Tri-Lakes News

"This may sound blasphemous, but I'll admit that local, community journalism is never what I thought I wanted to do. I was drawn to larger, national news outlets, but that all changed this past summer. If I had described my intern experience in Branson before the events of July 19, 2018, I would have talked about the stories I wrote and the new experiences I gained working for a "real" newspaper (as opposed to a university one). I would probably have talked about how learning to read crash reports or interview political candidates made me a better journalist. I now see my experience in an entirely different light.

The evening of July 19, seventeen people died on Table Rock Lake, not ten minutes from *Branson Tri-Lakes News*, after a Ride the Ducks boat sank in a storm. Friday morning, I came in to help put together our Saturday paper, knowing it wasn't going to be easy. That day, we put together a paper with the barest of details - what we knew from the night before and that morning. We missed deadline because the information kept coming in spurts.

I learned how to work a breaking news event, even if I wasn't on the scene. Monday morning I was assigned to search online for photos of the victims of the tragedy. Three were small children, one just a year old. For hours, their faces filled my screen. I learned how to report on tragedy, and on death, for the first time.

Being exposed to this tragedy showed me that this job is harder than I thought it would be. It helped me grow as a journalist, because I now know the impact the stories I cover can have on me and on the community. I realized that it doesn't matter if your article is read by a million people or a thousand. The work we do is important.

Working in the *Tri-Lakes* newsroom and seeing the hard work and effort my colleagues put in every-day has inspired me so much. I am extremely grateful to have been given this opportunity and thankful that other young journalists can receive the same through the Missouri Press Foundation summer internship program. Thank you for giving to the Foundation. Your gift can change so much."

Katelyn Mary Skaggs
SE MO State Univ.
Jefferson Co. Leader

"My internship has made my understanding of the importance of local journalism stronger. All the stories that make it to the national news level start out as local stories first, and it's important for those communities to have passionate journalists covering the issues. My work in local journalism through this internship has inspired me to never stop asking questions and to always keep looking for important stories that need to be told. After covering stories and seeing others in the newsroom covering important topics, I know local journalism is important and where I would like to see my career. My time as an intern for the Leader has been truly amazing. The staff at the Leader are so friendly and welcoming. I truly feel a part of the "family." I enjoyed every day in the newsroom last summer."

Margaret Alexander
MO State University
Christian Co. Headliner

"For a while, I thought journalism only really mattered when it was covered through a huge, well-known paper. However, I've realized that those big well-known papers and their journalism is built on the backs of smaller papers and smaller papers and smaller papers. Without the journalists going to the school board or council meetings every week, the community might not know how their education system is changing which affects the state which affects the country and so forth. I have really come to appreciate journalism, particularly on a local level and have realized how vital it is to larger communities. I really like journalism because I am able to share with individuals the truth; and, even though it's hard sometimes, I am able to give them the information they need to keep moving forward and better the world around them."

Jessica Belle Kramer
University of Missouri
St. Louis Call

"Throughout the summer, I have been taking photos for the *Call Newspapers*, writing articles, laying out spreads and proof reading pages. I covered local politics and met local politicians, as well as attended municipality and school board meetings. The experience has taught me how to interact with politicians on both sides of the aisle while maintaining a neutral demeanor. I learned about the setup of local government entities and covered several different townships. I always felt like I'd have to choose between journalism and politics, but this internship has helped me realize that being involved in journalism still allows me to be involved in politics, just in a different way. Local newspapers are the only outlets covering local elections, politicians and social issues, so it's people's only source for information of that nature."

Christy Porter
MO State University
The Licking News

"A lot of people get current national news from radio, TV and social media forms. Local newspapers have an important place in people's lives though. The local newspaper is where the personality of the community is highlighted. It's fun for local people to learn about what's available to them locally, both through advertising and stories. It's fun for them to see their pictures in the paper and those of their family and friends. The newspaper allows them to learn about people, places and things that are easy for them to connect with. The local newspaper helps make the local community a better and more caring place. While working at *Licking News* it became clear how much goes into publishing a newspaper on a weekly basis. Because there are few on staff, those working wear many hats, and I am looking forward to working in the field."

Catalina Melgoza
UMKC
Northeast News

"This internship really showed me the importance of journalism. It is important to let others know what is going on in their community, and our job is to provide them with that information. I knew it was important before, but seeing the happiness in the local residents when they hear about something or are recognized for the work they've done is always beautiful to see. A lot of people were grateful and I heard great comments on our work in the newspaper. I enjoyed providing the community with all the news that they needed to be aware of. It's a way for others to get their voices heard and for the community to see. It was truly heart-warming and that inspires me to do my best in my journalism career. I can say it was overall an amazing experience at *Northeast News*."

End-of-the-Year Summer Internship Campaign

Emily Cole and Jim Robertson asked people to give to the Missouri Press Foundation 2019 summer internship grant program as part of our 2018 End-of-the-Year campaign. Silver Dollar City pledged to match up to $2,500 in donations and increased their giving to nearly $3,000 to support this vital program. Silver Dollar City also gave $5,000 to fully fund the 2018 program which helped employ seven interns at newspapers across Missouri. Thank you to Emily Cole, Jim Robertson, and Silver Dollar City who helped us to raise gifts ranging from $5 to over $2,000 this year. The Foundation will be able to do twice as much for Missouri newspapers, students, and Missouri communities in 2019 because of the generous support we received.

Missouri Press Fundraiser for new State Historical Society of Missouri Facility

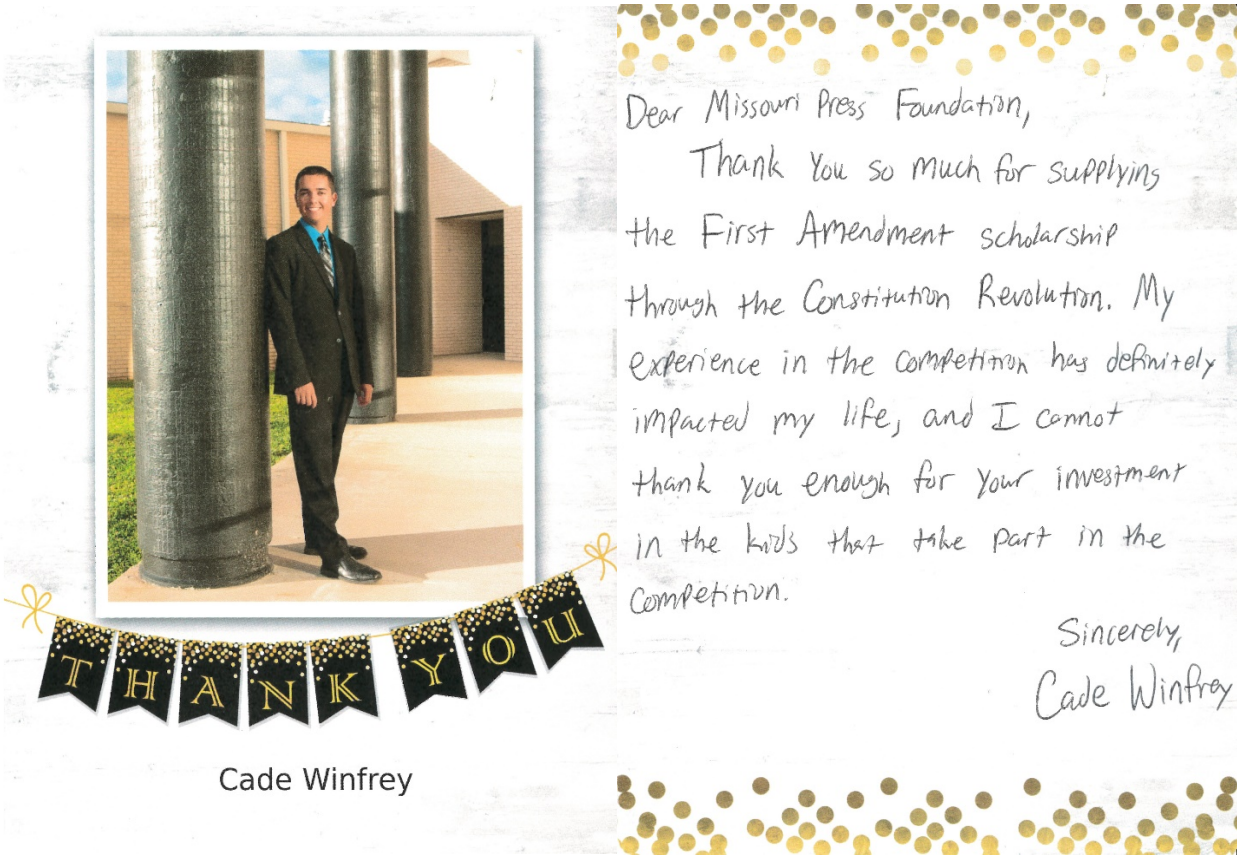
Scholarships

The Gierke Family Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Bradley D. Keely of Louisiana, Mo. Bradley is a freshman at Moberly Area Community College and was awarded $2,000. The Gierke Family Scholarship winner is selected by the Louisiana Alumni and Friends Association.

The William A. Bray Community Newspaper Scholarship was awarded to Sky Chadde. The scholarship is a one-time award of $2,500 given every other year to one University of Missouri School of Journalism student. Sky came to Missouri from Texas, where he worked as a reporter for two community newspapers before enrolling in the master's program for investigative reporting.

The Foundation provided $2,000 to support the 48th Missouri Urban Journalism Workshop. Held in July, 28 high school students from across the United States participated. Over the course of the nine-day workshop, students learned to use multimedia reporting skills to cover innovation and technology. Visit https://mujw2018.wordpress.com/ to learn more about the project.

The Foundation also gave $1,250 last year to Lebanon high school students Cade Winfrey and Alexis Rashid as part of the First Amendment Scholarship prize through the Constitution Revolution project, a civic education competition sponsored by the Missouri court system.



If you would like to endow a scholarship, or if you have thoughts on additional ways that MPF can support our industry, please contact Michael Harper at jmharper@socket.net.

Society of 1867

Society of 1867 membership is bestowed on donors who have given money to support the important history of Missouri newspapers and show their dedication to helping our newspapers and journalists meet the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Levels in the Society of 1867 are achieved with outright or cumulative contributions beginning in 2013. A donor wall, at MPA, recognizes donors of $5,000 and more. Below are end-of-year standings for Society of 1867 donors. Members who joined their current level in 2018 are in orange.

Joseph Charless, Missouri Gazette – Legacy Giving – $25,000 and above

William A. & Jo Anne Bray
William L. Miller, Sr.
Henry J. (Hank) Waters & Vicki Russell
Edward L. Steele

Walter Williams Level – $10,000

Wanda Brown
Doug & Tricia Crews
Brent & Sue Gierke
Jeff Schrag
St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Wallace & Marjorie Vernon

The State Historical Society of Missouri Level – $5,000

Dave Berry
David Bradley
Brian S. Brooks
Richard G. Miller
Tom & Marilyn Miller
National Newspaper Assoc. Foundation
Jon K. Rust
Silver Dollar City

Country Editor – $2,500

Bruce Campbell
Columbia Convention & Visitors Bureau
Phil & Cathy Conger
Gallagher Consultants
Jefferson Co. Leader & Arnold-Imperial Leader
Kevin Jones
Mark Maassen
Maneke Law Group
The McClatchy Company Foundation
Missouri Propane Gas Association
Charles E. Richards
Jim & Debbie Robertson
Gary Rust
James C. Sterling

Editor/Publisher Level – $1,000

Melody Bezenek
Tianna Brooks
Charton Communications
Duane Dailey
Harold Ellinghouse
Dennis Ellsworth
Steve & Laura White Erdel
Richard Gard
Tom & Margaret Hall
Webster Hawkins
Bryan & Angela Jones
Doris H. Kirkpatrick
Joe & Phyllis May
Keith McMillin
Ozark County Times
Pulse Legal Publications
Larry & Jean Snider
Gary & Helen Sosniecki
John Spaar
Dane & Sharene Vernon
Vernon Publishing
Dennis & Connie Warden
Don & Jeannie Warden
James Mahlon White
Bill D. & Carlene Williams
Windhover Photojournalism
Dalton Wright

Eugene Field Level – $500

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Central Bank of Boone Co.
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Roger Dillon
Kent & Sharon Ford
Linda Geist
Kathleen Kiely
Lathrop Gage Consulting
Laclede County Record
Anne B. Ledbetter
Brenda & Michael H. Ledbetter
Wendell & Tricia Lenhart
Mound City News
Perry County Republic-Monitor
Karen Philp
Walter B. Potter
R.B. "Bob" & Patricia Smith
The State Historical Society of Missouri
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Dan Zimmerman
David Zimmerman

Very Important Persons

You! are the biggest VIP to the Missouri Press Foundation

We couldn't do what we do without your support. The time, resources, and energy you contribute make the Missouri Press Foundation a success. Thank you for taking the time to read our annual report. We look forward to discussing 2019 – and the years ahead – with each of you!

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Leave a lasting legacy

You can make a significant impact on the future of print journalism in Missouri. It's easier than you think. You can do it today - with a legacy gift through your IRA or will - and we are here to help. Making Missouri Press Foundation a contingent beneficiary of your IRA or adding a simple paragraph to your will is all it takes. A planned gift through MPF costs you absolutely nothing during your lifetime, preserving both your savings and cash for expenses, but still allows you to do so much more for the future of Missouri newspapers than you ever thought possible. Interested? Contact Foundation Director Michael Harper at 573-449-4167 or jmharper@socket.net to make your lasting legacy.

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