Women for Crowley's Ridge College (WCRC)

Women for Crowley's Ridge College (WCRC) was founded in 1970 by Mrs. Metta Dean Moore, the sister of founding father and CRC's first president, Emmett Smith. WCRC was organized as a support organization for CRC. The purposes of WCRC are to:

- Foster friendship among women interested in CRC
- Support CRC financially
- Assist CRC in achieving its mission

WCRC members provide annual support by being involved in fundraising as well as service projects. Over the years, WCRC has provided $435,096.60 in support of Crowley's Ridge College. Projects over the past few years on the CRC campus include:

- Provided $1,596 for 14 new Collegiate Dormitory Style Mattresses for Honor Housing II
- Provided $978.99 for Ever White Custom Magnetic Whiteboard for Science Building
- Provided $2,655.72 for Mill Creek Garden project
- Provided $5,879.46 for Media Enhancement Project for Gym
- Purchased 500 Chairs for special events in the CRC Activities Center (gym) ($6,357.07)
- Purchased New Ceiling Tile, Light Fixtures, & Paint to upgrade Winters Hall Dorm Parents Apartment - $1,491.92
- Purchased New Hardwood Flooring for Financial Aid Office - $977.82
- Purchased 4 Ton HVAC Unit for Wilson Hall -$2,685.72
- Purchased New Manitowoc Ice Maker for Cafeteria - $3,162.81
- Purchased New Rug for Lounge Area at Student Center - $237.59
- Purchased New Leather Student Center Furniture - $1,437.64
- Remodeled Dorm Parents Apartment in Wilson Hall - $1,361.46
- Refurbished Baseball Dugouts - $865.35
- Paved and Seal Coated Admin Parking Area - $11,146.21
- Purchased Acrylic Literature Racks for Admin Lobby - $189.86
- Purchased 4 Metal Benches For Admin Hallway - $216.96
- Purchased Picnic Tables for “The Pines” - $190.96
- Improved Admin Building Planters - $102.87
- Provided Honor Housing I Landscaping - $1,487.93
- Purchased All New Appliances for Honor Housing I - $5,902.50
- Purchased 64 Lightweight 8 Foot Tables - $4,789.77
- A contribution toward a CRC campus wide fiber optics project - $7,000
- Commercial Food Processor for CRC Cafeteria - $2,549.60
- Pool Table for CRC Student Center - $2,422
- Ping Pong Table for Student Center - $1,889
- Lounge Furniture for Student Center - $2,659
- New Chairs for McLanahan Computer Lab - $515
- New Choral Risers for CRC Choralaires - $2,733.53
• New Entrance Sign at a total cost of $12,714.14
• Tennis Court Renovations at a cost of $10,700.00
• A contribution of $13,500 toward paving campus roads
• $5,000 for major remodeling of cafeteria dining room
• $320.46 for a library scanner
• $304.07 for four 8 ft. tables for cafeteria
• $745.09 for remodeling of cafeteria foyer
• $2,500 toward the purchase of an automobile for the admissions department
• $206.44 for a document folding machine
• $213.13 for 5 foot round tables for the Wilson Dorm Lobby
• $1,410.04 for a HP 3000 laser jet printer for admissions and development
• $919.99 for a Dell Computer and Monitor specifically designed for development/advancement and appropriate software
• $599.47 for new horizontal blinds for a classroom
• $1,500 Contribution toward the purchase of a zero radius lawn mower
• $775 for a New Aztec pitching machine for athletics
• $1,620 for 324 Religious books for CRC's library
• Also, WCRC continues to award annually a $1,000 Sara Bills Leadership Scholarship to a deserving returning sophomore female student.

WCRC funds these projects through a wide array of fundraisers. WCRC members sell greeting cards, cookbooks, and cutlery throughout the year. Two major fundraising projects, The Barnyard Bash and The Holiday Auction, provide the major funds for WCRC's projects. In addition to major fundraising projects WCRC members often conduct bake sales, yard sales operate concession stands, and continually look for additional fundraising projects.

To find out more information about WCRC membership, please contact the CRC offices at 870-236-6901 or 1-800-264-1096.