

MANCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Report to the Community *2021/2022*



2 Message from the President

Dear Friends,

Your commitment to enhancing quality, equity, accessibility and affordability in higher education, through your support of MCC Foundation, is clear. There is much to celebrate over the past year, and it wouldn't have been possible without you.

While notions of “normal” began to return to our lives, significant economic challenges continued to pose real barriers for students. Thankfully your support for MCC students remained strong, helping ensure that the pandemic, inflation, housing costs, gas prices and unemployment didn't derail deserving students from their journeys toward a brighter future.

In 2021-2022 the foundation received \$536,457 in gifts—an astonishing 70% increase over the previous year! This extraordinary generosity was made possible by 676 donors—an impressive increase of 40 percent. We are grateful that so many of you increased your giving as our students faced unprecedented challenges. We are also proud to have welcomed 250 first-time donors.

This generosity helped make it possible for MCC Foundation to greatly increase its support of the college. In 2021-2022 the foundation disbursed over \$1.2 million to the college including \$855,000 in scholarships. These are record-breaking levels of support!

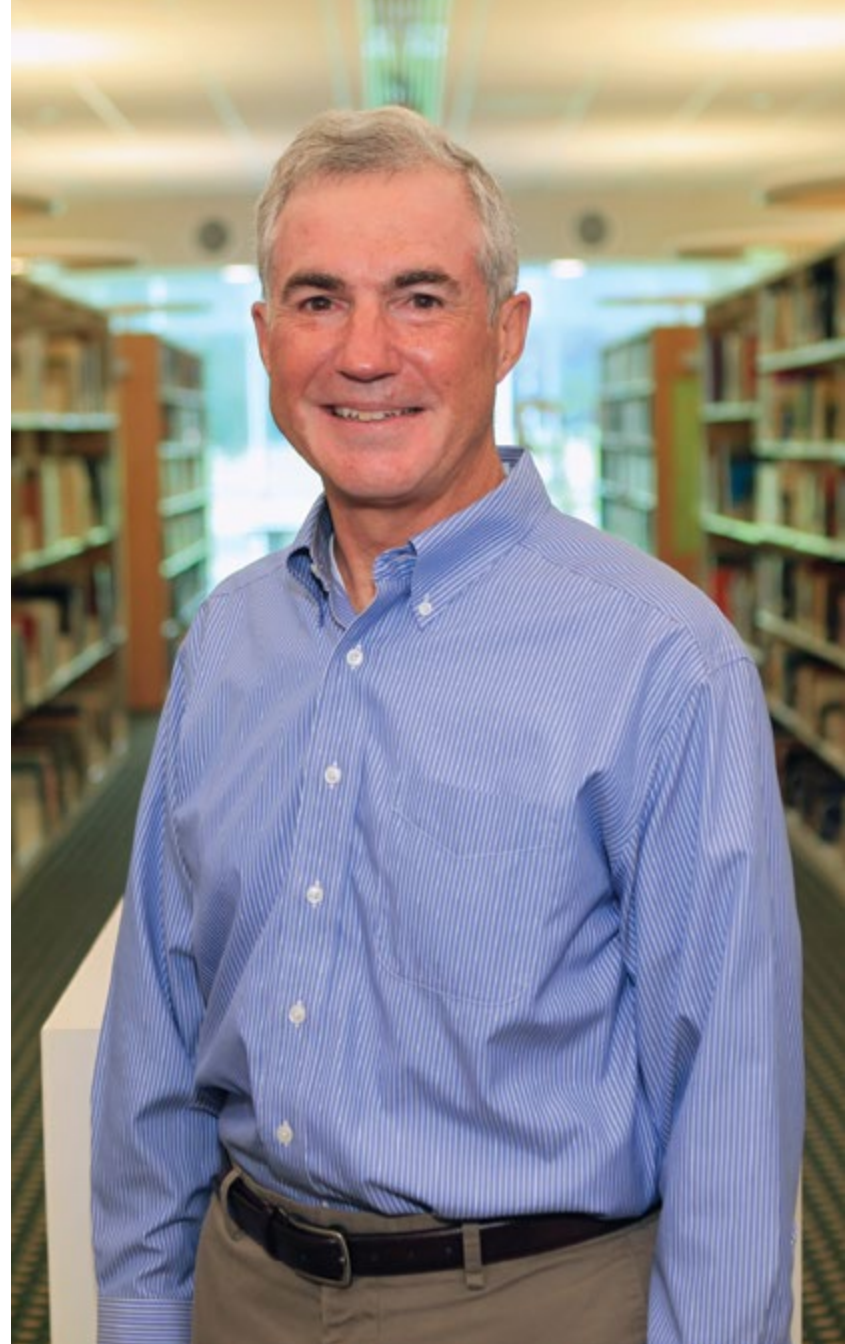
Beyond scholarships, these investments strengthened workforce training, provided emergency student aid, enhanced academic programs, increased access to technology and funded enrichment programs. Donors also established seven new endowed scholarships that will provide perpetual support to students for generations to come.

What a difference these investments are making! Your gifts play a critical role in helping our students achieve their academic and professional goals, making positive impacts in their lives. Thank you for believing in the power of education and for giving so selflessly. MCC students have the talent and determination to achieve great things. Together, we help make that possible.

Sincerely,



Peter Grose
President, MCC Foundation



2021-22 Highlights

7 New Endowed Funds

- Cheney Family Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Lynne Kallman Medical Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Robert H. Fenn Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Christine Ciccone and Peter Waite Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Constance W. Walker Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Nasreen and Imtiaz Rizvi Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Rockville Bank Community Foundation Endowed Scholarship Fund



\$1.2 Million

Total Foundation Support for MCC

THANK YOU DONORS!

\$536,457

Total Gifts

676

Total Donors

250

New Donors

70%

One-year Increase in Giving

Your support helped fund:

- Allied Health Programs
- Art Program
- ConnCAP Program
- Common Read Program
- Credit Free Scholarship Program
- Culinary Upgrades
- Emergency Student Aid
- Excursions in Learning Youth Scholarships
- Faculty Fellowship Program
- Food and Clothing Pantry
- LinkedIn Learning
- Medical Office Assistant Program
- Music Program
- Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships
- TV Studio/ICE Radio Equipment and Technology
- Veteran's OASIS
- Virtual Environment of Radiation Therapy
- Visiting Artist Fund



A Record Year for Student Support!

\$855,000

Scholarships Awarded

401

Scholarship Recipients

\$2,100

Average Scholarship

4 Student Highlights



Travis Corbitt, Engineering Science

Travis Corbitt

Hard work, determination, endurance and humility – these are the values I gained from my service in a National Civilian Community Corps program.

The stipend I received from my service, along with working full-time, funded my part-time enrollment at MCC for two years. Now, I've decided to return to school full-time to accelerate my progress towards becoming a mechanical engineer.

My stipend has been fully expended and I won't be able to both work and attend school full-time. However, my commitment and ambition has been met with support from student scholarships, making it possible for me to be a full-time student. That means I will be able complete my coursework in engineering science at MCC this year and continue on to complete my bachelor's degree.

I am excited about my future!

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Blessing Boatemaa

I arrived in America in 2017, dreaming of my future and committed to succeeding. My parents, six siblings and myself all share a three-bedroom apartment - but I have never looked at my surroundings to determine my future.

My family is a wonderful support network, however it is not possible for my parents to afford the cost of college for all of us, so I began working immediately after high school to save for tuition.

Despite my commitment to saving, the cost of college, along with books and materials, are more than I can afford. Receiving a scholarship has made it possible for me to pursue my education.

I am so grateful for this opportunity!



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Blessing Boatemaa, General Studies

6 Student Highlights



Hannah Kloo, Radiography

Hannah Kloo '22

I applied for a scholarship from MCC Foundation because I wasn't able to pay for tuition on my own. Neither of my parents went to college and both work entry level jobs. I got my first job at 15 and have been providing for myself since then.

Being fully dedicated to the radiography program at MCC did not leave much time for working. What money I earned had to be used for bills and food. The support I received from scholarships helped me pay for my education without becoming burdened with student loans.

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MCC Alumni Shape Our Community

Every day the impact of MCC as a vital educational resource is playing out around us. From engineers to medical professionals, and veterinary assistants, accountants, artists, social workers and so much more - thousands of MCC graduates are helping to shape our communities.

The MCC Alumni Association continues to connect and engage graduates through college activities and social events. The association is proud to recognize Alumni of the Year for 2020 and 2021.



2020 ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR: **TIMOTHY EDWARDS '92**

Timothy Edwards earned his associate degree in criminal justice from MCC in 1992 and had a 30-year career including the role of Chief of Police at the South Windsor Police Department. He has taught Introduction to Criminal Justice, Forensic Science I and II, and Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice at MCC. Timothy has been awarded medals for both Distinguished Service Unit and Meritorious Service Unit from the Manchester Police Department and was awarded the South Windsor Police Distinguished Unit Medal, Chief's Award, and a Certificate of Commendation and has been recognized on two separate occasions by Mothers Against Drunk Driving.



2021 ALUMNA OF THE YEAR: **MICHELLE DRISCOLL '10, '11, '12**

Chef Michelle Driscoll's passion for the culinary arts started with baking early in her childhood. At MCC, Michelle triple-majored in Culinary Arts, Food Service Management, and Hotel and Tourism Management. She went on to hold positions as Executive Chef and Sous Chef at Manchester's popular Bistro on Main. She helped train and hire new staff in partnership with MACC Charities with a mission to help break the cycles of poverty by providing on-the-job training for people with little work experience and who faced barriers to employment. Michelle is now the head chef at a popular pizzeria in Glastonbury.



ALUMNI GIVE

In 2021-22, 300 alumni gave \$59,000 to support MCC students!

For information regarding the MCC Alumni Association, contact Diana Reid, Director of Development and Alumni Relations, at 860-512-2909 or dreid@manchestercc.edu.

Save the Date!

The next Alumni Dinner-to-Go happens on November 10, 2022.

Reserve your meals ahead of time, pick them up at MCC, and enjoy the work of MCC's talented culinary arts students!

Tribute gifts were made in honor of:

Carla Adams
 Leslie Ann Brown
 Jimmy Brunelle
 Dr. Linda Burk
 Suzanne Howes-Stevens
 Kerry McNiven '03
 Charles Morgan
 Margaret O. Moriarty '76
 Richard Voigt

Tribute gifts were made in memory of:

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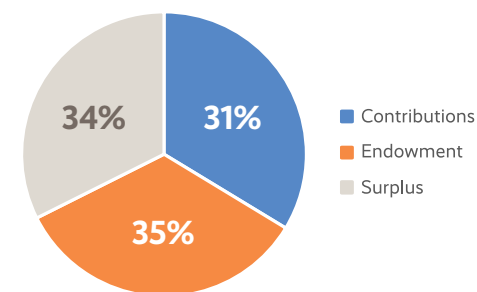
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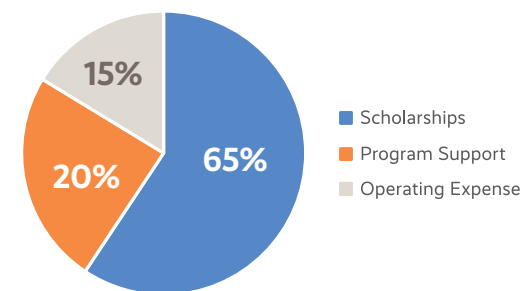
2021-22 Revenues and Support*

Contributions	\$585,940
Endowment	\$590,386
Surplus	\$563,614
Total	\$1,739,940



2021-22 Expenses*

Scholarships	\$855,750
Program Support	\$351,689
Operating Expense	\$235,090
Total	\$1,442,529



*All figures are unaudited.

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