

2021 Foundation Annual Report

BUILDING SUCCESS

Columbia Gorge Community College is building success! We answered the call of our students, partners, and community and took a bold step forward with the construction of two new buildings on The Dalles campus. With a strong vision of our future in place, we are prepared for growth, discovery and service.

Construction was completed July 2021, almost one year after we broke ground on the new Regional Skill Center and Chinook Residential Hall. This past fall we welcomed student to live and learn in these two new buildings. This represent the largest expansion of the college's physical capacity since 2008.

We reached this milestone thanks to our tremendous partners, supporters, and community members who share our commitment to CGCC and the students and community we serve.

MONEY MATTERS



REVENUE

Our donors contributed 85% of the Foundation's revenue raised last year!

Donations 85%
Fundraising & events 10%
Interest & dividends 5%



EXPENSES

Over 97% of our funds were allocated to student scholarships!

97.2% Scholarships
1.3% Fundraising
1.5% Administrative

These are preliminary figures pending an independent audit for the fiscal year 2021. Detailed financials statements are available at cgccfoundation.org



THE ROAD AHEAD

Another ambitious project ahead is a new donor wall in the Regional Skill Center and we want your name on it. The road ahead will provide solutions for the problems our community is facing right now and is designed to make a big difference to the students and community in the years to come.

Through the creation of the donor wall campaign of \$2 million, we will fund the ongoing cost of our highly successful and innovative CTE programs creating jobs, strengthening our community, and helping students realize their dreams.

The Regional Skill Center is the first CTE educational facilities in the Columbia Gorge dedicated to offering accessible education to thousands of under-recourse students. With rising housing, transportation, human health care cost, and other unemployment and economic impacts, it is becoming increasingly difficult for families in our community to earn a livable wage.

“The scholarship means I had a lot of supporters and I am on my way to achieving my goal of a college degree. Now I have the time to focus on my school work.”

Connor, CGCC student

DONOR WALL

The CGCC Foundation is committed to partnering with the community to build a road ahead. Let's talk about which level you would like your name at.

Donor Wall Levels

\$100,000+
\$50,000 - \$99,999
\$25,000 - \$49,999
\$10,000 - \$24,999
\$5,000 - \$9,999
\$2,500 - \$4,999
\$1,000 - \$2,499
\$500 - \$999



CGCC's donor wall might look something like this!

A VOICE FOR STUDENTS

CGCC Foundation gratefully acknowledges the following employees that participate in the 2021 Employee Giving Campaign.

Amanda Bernal
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WAYS TO HELP

To learn more about opportunities to help our students, call 541.506.6104

- **SUPPORT** - Your donations are tax deductible.
- **VOLUNTEER** - volunteers are always need to help with events and fundraising efforts.
- **WORKPLACE GIVING CAMPAIGNS** - Let's work together with your company and employees.
- **SUSTAINABLE GIVING** - monthly gifts support students throughout the year.
- **CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS** - Sponsor an event or organize a benefit.
- **IN-KIND, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS** - these items are tax deductible.
- **ESTATE GIFTS** - Include the Foundation in your will, trust or with a beneficiary designation.
- **TRIBUTE GIFTS** - Tribute gifts can be made in memory of, or in honor of a loved one.



"I wouldn't be here without this scholarship,' Alison told me. She waited by my office door to hand me a thank you note. With tears in her eyes, she shared how this scholarship means everything to her. She had no idea how she would cover the cost of tuition, she just knew she wanted to attend college and had faith it would come together if she just kept making an effort and looking for opportunities."

Wendy Patton,
Foundation Executive
Director

Thank You 2021 Donors

INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

We are honored to recognize the many individuals and organizations for their generous support in making our mission possible.

Virginia Ambrose Anonymous Charlotte Arnold Robert & Barbara Bailey Diana Bailey Patti Blagg Promotions Anne Bialous James & Carolyn Bondurant Jo Ellen Bradley Todd & Theresa Brogna Diane & Stephen Bungum Lauretta Burman Patricia Burnet Annette Byers Charlie and Martha Capovilla Arthur & Diana Carroll Tina Castanares Paula Christy Lester & Joann Cochenour Jon J. Cramblett Dr. Marta Cronin Keane Cucuel Joseph & Rita Cuneo Cameron & Emily Curtis Jerry Davis	Ruediger Erbrich & Wendy Patton Kenneth & Phyllis Farner Karen Fletcher Charles Ford Peter Fotheringham & Carol York Debra Friedman Jarett Gilbert Scott Goodnight David Griffith Donald Guilliams Mary Gumm Marie Haake Thomas Hackett Barbara Hammel Stanley Held & Karen Fletcher Thomas & Kerry Henderickson Susan Henness Lora Helmer Fred Hill Susan Holm Sue Hughes Peter Hunter & Marcia Kay Ann Marie Jelderks James Johnson	Courtney Judah Heath Kelley James & Margaret Kelter Family Barbara Emily Knudson Charitable Foundation Bruce & Betty Krause Patricia LaMay Revocable Trust Larry Larson Steve Lawrence Daniel Linz Linda Lorenzen Tedd Lovell Kim Lubin Judy Makela Corliss Marsh Bill & Darlene Marick Mary Martin Brook Maurer & Bernard Harvey Marilyn McDaniel Kim Morgan Bob & Lynette Morus Dave & Juanita Neitling Gene Parker Janet Pinkerton	Marvin & Donella Polehn Dawn Rasmussen Barbara Robinson Cynthia Sheppard Gloria Schultens Trust Gil Sharp & Anne Saxby Sherman County Randy & Susan Stewart Richard Stillwell Mary Stoskopf Mr. & Mrs. James E. Thomas Terry & Brenda Trap Family Trust Dr. Paul & Lucetta Vogt Estate Karl & Jean Vercounteren Joanne Ward Stuart & Kathy Watson Marsha Williams Corey Williams Dennis & Ellen Whitehouse Sara Whitner Steven Wolf Marilyn Wong Carolyn Wood Maren Wyatt
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BUSINESS PARTNERS

The following businesses have made significant financial contributions and/or in-kind donations to CGCC Foundation in 2021.

Arnerich Massena Blackbaud Giving Fund Bremik Construction Columbia Bank Consolidated Community Credit Union Cooper Cherry Orchards Copper West Real Estate, Hood River Dairy Queen, The Dalles DeWalt Gates & Sons Forming Systems Google Data Center, The Dalles Gorge Community Foundation Habitat for Humanity ReStore, The Dalles Hattenhauer Distribution Co. Hood River Fire Department Home Depot, The Dalles Hydro Extrusion USA, LLC	Ingersoll Rand Les Schwab Tires, Hood River Les Schwab Tires, The Dalles Meadows Outdoor Advertising Mid-Columbia Fire & Rescue Mid-Columbia Medical Center Milgard Windows Miller Nash Graham & Dunn NW Natural Gas Co. Northwest Sportfishing Industry Association NSDAR Celilo Chapter Oregon Community Foundation PacifiCorp/Pacific Power Phelps Creek Vineyards Staff PLAN B a Cumming Company Platt Electric, The Dalles Portland Public Schools, Office of School	Modernization Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital Q-Life Network Raymond James Charitable Fund Reds Trading Post Renaissance Administration LLC Roundhouse Foundation SDS Lumber Sheppard Orchards, Inc. Simpson Strong Tie Skamania Lodge Resort Summit Cedar Symons The Dalles Rifle & Pistol Club Western Airplane Propeller Services Wasco County Union Pacific Railroad
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Every effort has been made to list names accurately. If your name has been omitted, or displayed incorrectly, please accept our apology and contact Wendy Patton at wpatton@cgcc.edu or 541.506.6104.

IN MEMORY OF

We honor the memory of these generous donors whose legacy will live on through educational opportunities for CGCC students.

Carole Anderson
Janice Billings
Judith Delarosa
Marjorie Foley
Tim Guilliams
Brian Hammel
Ernie Keller
Cary Lowe



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DONATIONS CHANGE LIVES. **GIVE TODAY!**

READY FOR SOME CERTAINTY?

We are too... Monthly giving through the Foundation offers a convenient way for you to support student throughout the year. Sustainable giving provides CGCC Foundation with a much-needed, dependable stream of income that we use to fund scholarships, offer emergency grants, and support college programs. You can make your monthly contribution by credit card or with your checking account. Please contact Wendy Patton for more information at 541.506.6104 or wpatton@cgcc.edu

LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It is hard to write about 2021 without leaning on some of the words we have heard a lot during the past 22 months – unprecedented, pivot, and challenging.

And yet, as I think about what we have accomplished together with you, our incredible supporters, I am humbled and hopeful.

We did not retreat or turn our backs on each other or our students. We found ways to lean in and emerge stronger and more resilient, together. Creativity, innovation, and determination pushed us to continue our work and find new ways to meet the needs of our students.

More than \$240,000 was awarded in student scholarships last year. This is an extraordinary accomplishment – especially when you consider that Columbia Gorge Community College shutdown, moved students online, the Foundation canceled fundraisers, and moved committee and board work all online. Yet we stayed together. We master zoom meetings, had fun with virtual backgrounds, and even created two online auctions. In 2021, we learned that there is strength and resilience everywhere.

I am pleased to share with you our 2021 Annual Report. Thank you for your support. It is the reason we can dream big.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wendy Patton".

Executive Director



SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Donations from individuals and organizations as well as planned gifts provide over 155 scholarships to CGCC students. Scholarship are awarded throughout the year to support students with tuition, books and fees.

This year we partnered with the Roundhouse Foundation to provided tools for the three new Career Technical Education (CTE) programs. Each student will graduate with all of the tools they need to walk onto the jobsite.

“By awarding me this scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden, which allows me to focus on my study. I wish someday I will be able to help struggling learners reach their goals in higher education by assisting them in the way of giving them scholarships. Thank you very much for your generosity.” Carolyn CNA scholarship recipient 2021