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Mission Statement

To support MCC's efforts to anticipate and address community needs through relationship cultivation and resource stewardship.



Words from our MCCF President

This year, it has seemed especially meaningful, and even necessary, to take a step back for reflection.

As President of the Montcalm Community College Foundation, I have specifically been taking time to think of the significance of our 40th anniversary. The theme for this year is "Friends at 40." This theme allows for us to value and recognize the friends who have shared the Foundation journey with us so far and to consider the friends that will be made for the next 40 years and into the future.

To help us remember key historical moments, we created a timeline on pages 28-29. At its core, the Foundation's purpose has always been to support the college and its mission. For 40 years, we have harnessed the power of thousands of individual financial gifts entrusted to us through campaigns, estates, memorials and other philanthropic giving and converted them into life changing opportunities for students and community members. Our initiatives have evolved to align with the emerging needs of our students, our community and the college itself. Through gifts of generous friends who value the college and its many opportunities, including lifelong learning for community members,

we have diligently stewarded assets to increasingly be able to do more good.

In this MCC magazine as a whole, and the Foundation section specifically, we describe some of the impacts that have been made just within the past year. As a significant investment, the Foundation supported the college's engagement with Ruffalo Noel Levitz Enrollment Services to strategically prepare and position the college in the areas of enrollment and program planning. You will see examples of equipment purchases and unique learning experience that lead to a more skilled regional workforce. And very importantly, you will see students tell how scholarships were life-changing and enabled them to work toward their future goals.

Montcalm Community College's superpower, as it were, is its ability to transform lives and empower people through educational offerings. We hope these stories inspire you to continue the journey with us. Thank you for being among our "Friends at 40."

Jane Anderson Beach
President,
MCC Foundation

MCCF Timeline



Fifteen years after Montcalm Community College was established, the MCC Foundation was initiated in 1981, under Montcalm Community College's third President Dr. Herbert Stoutenburg.

The MCC Foundation's initial meeting was held Nov. 11 at the Winter Inn in Greenville. The original board included Stanley Ash, who was elected President of the board during the meeting; Ellen Baker, who was elected Vice President; Stanley Chase; Kenneth Lehman; Homer Miel; Herbert Stoutenburg, who was elected Secretary/Treasurer; and Orville Trebian. The first treasurer's report, in May 1982, indicated a fund balance of \$3,621.99.



MCCF early leaders, in front from left, Don Burns, Orville Trebian, Stan Ash, John Reisner, Ron Story, John Thorlund and Lemont Renterghem. In back from left, Don McKenna, Ken Lehman and Herb Stoutenburg.

The MCCF sought to promote, encourage, and financially support the college in the fulfillment of its mission of creating a learning community, and it has continued to hold true to that purpose.

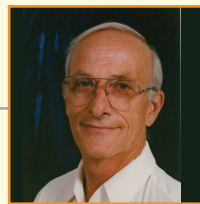
Although we cannot capture every moment since 1981, we hope by mentioning a few milestones that you may remember or learn about the diverse impacts resulting from the decisions of our committed Board of Directors.



1981 MCC Foundation established under MCC President Dr. Herbert Stoutenburg



1987 Crystal the Mastadon display funded



1994 Institutional Grants first established by Les Morford



2000 MTEC building funds raised

1983 MCCF begins support of the college through monetary gifts



1992 Kenneth J. Lehman Nature Trails established



1996 The MCC Scholarship Fund created

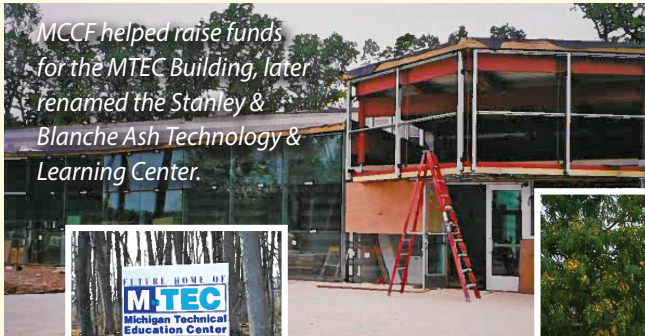


2006 Developing a 21st Century Community campaign begins





MCCF supported improvements on the Heritage Village Doctor's Office.



MCCF helped raise funds for the MTEC Building, later renamed the Stanley & Blanche Ash Technology & Learning Center.



Our Board of Directors has partnered with friends to provide scholarships, conduct major gift and capital building campaigns, drive innovation through grants, enhance recreational access, promote career exploration, and maintain relevant workforce skills. All of these efforts ultimately impacted the growth and success of students, helped create a stronger local workforce for area businesses, and enhanced our community's overall quality of life. Since 1981, the Foundation has partnered with with four college presidents – Dr. Herbert Stoutenburg, Dr. Don Burns,

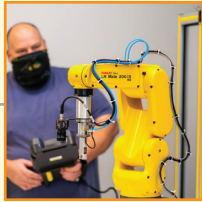
Robert Ferrentino, and Dr. Stacy H. Young. The Foundation worked with each president to most effectively address the unique needs and opportunities presented to the college and our community during their tenures. In closing, most importantly while all these are wonderful accomplishments, without Foundation friends like you, none of this would have been possible. Each gift, whether financial, time, or skill, has been so valuable to our shared successes. Thank you for being a Friend at 40!



2011 Stanley and Blanche Ash endowed funds established



2012 Creating Futures, Strengthening Partnerships Campaign begins



2016 FANUC Robotics Training provided



2019 Developing Talent Fund established

2011 Achieving the Dream student success participation supported



2013 Stanley & Blanche Ash Lectureships initiated



2018 India Study abroad trip supported



2020 Ruffalo Noel Levitz enrollment services consultation begins



Scholarship Highlights

Ash Education Fund:

The Ash Education fund was established through the Blanche Ash estate. It is a restricted fund with the primary purpose of providing scholarships to MCC students who reside in the college district or in the Belding school district. A secondary, permissive usage of funds is to “promote, encourage and aid the college in education, library or scientific activities and for the expansion of facilities.”

MCCF Scholarship Fund:

This fund consists of restricted donations into the overall scholarship fund or directed to specific named, endowed scholarships.



“It has encouraged me to be more driven and focused on my educational goals. The ultimate goal is to finish up with an associate degree from MCC and show my son that if he puts his mind to something, he can and will accomplish anything. After MCC, I plan to go on to Central Michigan University for a bachelor’s degree and the end goal is a teaching certificate. Once again, thank you so very much for your kind and generous gift.”

– Robert Snedden, recipient of an MCCF Beth Anderson Memorial New Student Scholarship

“Thank you for giving me this chance. I am truly grateful for being given this opportunity. I’m using it to get in the nursing program. I’ve always wanted to be a nurse as long as I remember. My family – all of us – are in the nursing field. I was born to do this job, just like I was born to be a mother. I won’t let you down.”

– Christina Espada, recipient of an MCCF Beth Anderson Memorial New Student Scholarship



“This award will help me achieve my dream of becoming a medical transcriptionist, and for that, I am ever grateful. Thank you so much.”

– Barbara Brauher, recipient of an MCCF Beth Anderson Memorial New Student Scholarship





"Reflecting on these past years has been truly amazing. I have grown in my confidence and expanded the world around me. I went from wavering in life to having a clear direction, focusing on my education, surpassing all my wildest dreams, to be awarded for the hard work by achieving what I would have previously determined to be unachievable: success in all my classes since restarting college with a goal of becoming a registered nurse. I would never have dreamt that I would be on this path and that I would be awarded scholarships in order to achieve it. I could not have accomplished this much without scholarship donors."

– Emily Mulnix, recipient of the MCCF Kenneth J. & Gail E. Lehman Scholarship

"I currently work in a local hospital. With this scholarship I want to continue my education in the health care field. Overall, my experience with returning to college has been amazing and this scholarship will be an immense help toward making my dream possible. So, thank you again for believing in me and helping me achieve my educational goals in the health care field."

– Shannon Kelly, recipient of the MCCF Beth Anderson Memorial New Student Scholarship



"I hope with my current plan, I will show my children the same value my parents showed me and that they will emulate my love of the community. It is with great satisfaction to be the first in my family to graduate from college and begin a legacy for my children of continued education to help others in the community with our gifts and education. With my education so far from MCC and generous donors I have been able to move up within my company to gain more real life experience to use in the future. I appreciate the donation to support such scholarships to help those achieve those dreams and know I am one step closer to mine as well."

– Julie Fox, recipient of the MCCF Ash Education Fund Scholarship and the MCCF Beth Anderson Memorial Current or Returning Student Scholarship

Endowed Scholarship Funds

The Foundation deeply appreciates the individuals and families who, through an act of friendship, committed to providing lasting support to our students through an endowed scholarship fund.

MCCF Allen & Ellen Kohn Scholarship
MCCF Allen E. & Janet A. Kohn Scholarship
MCCF Alumni & Friends Scholarship
MCCF Anna Hertz-McCoy Memorial Scholarship
MCCF Ardene (Diz) Oswald Memorial Scholarship
MCCF Beatrice & Manfred Doser Memorial Scholarship-Chemistry/Engineering
MCCF Beatrice & Manfred Doser Memorial Scholarship-Volunteerism
MCCF Beth Anderson Memorial Current or Returning Student Scholarship
MCCF Beth Anderson Memorial New Student Scholarship
MCCF Camille Widdifield Memorial Scholarship
MCCF Clifford J. Bedore Jr. Memorial Scholarship
MCCF Copp Family Scholarship
MCCF David W. Drake Scholarship
MCCF Don & Emma Goodell Scholarship
MCCF Donald C. Burns Presidential Scholarship
MCCF Doris M. Arntz Scholarship
MCCF Dr. Gordon DeVries/Dr. Thomas Deurloo Scholarship
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MCCF Maureen Burns Scholarship
MCCF MCC Education Support Personnel Association Scholarship
MCCF MCC Employee Endowed Scholarship
MCCF Merrill & Barbara Johnson Scholarship
MCCF Merry Kim Meyers Agriculture Scholarship *
MCCF Michael J. Seaman Memorial Scholarship
MCCF Mildred Farmer-Angwin Scholarship
MCCF Montcalm Democrats for Community Scholarship
MCCF Mr. & Mrs. John Hathaway Scholarship
MCCF Nancy Fox Scholarship
MCCF Nancy Steele Allen Edwards Memorial Nursing Scholarship
MCCF Robert E. Campbell Memorial Scholarship
MCCF Robert Ferrentino Presidential Scholarship*
MCCF Roger Higginson Memorial Scholarship*
MCCF Ruth Paddock Bedore Transfer Award
MCCF Stafford Family Scholarship
MCCF Stanley & Blanche Ash Scholarship
MCCF Travis L. Bingaman Memorial Scholarship
MCCF William & Harriette Cook Scholarship
MCCF General Scholarship Fund

* *Established since last report*

Consider giving the gift of legacy this holiday season. Contact us to establish a new endowed scholarship to honor your loved one.



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Become a Friend at Forty!

For 40 years, friends of the MCC Foundation have furthered the mission of the college in our community. Our annual campaign funds student scholarships and aid, innovative initiatives, unique community learning opportunities, and cutting-edge career training equipment. Give online or contact us for more information.



By the Numbers
2020 - 2021

\$184,313
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS AWARDED



\$908
AVERAGE AWARDS AMOUNT



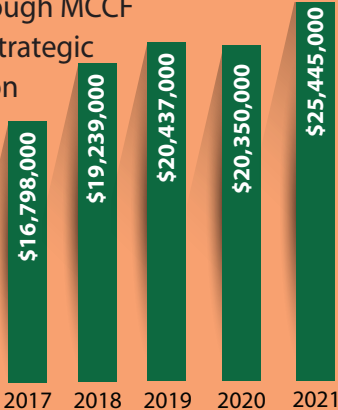
203
TOTAL AWARDS GIVEN

\$417,749

TOTAL AVAILABLE MCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND AID (2020 - 2021)

Assets

Most MCC Foundation funds are **endowed** and **restricted**. Through MCCF Board of Directors' strategic attention, foundation assets continue to grow annually as this chart shows.



Ash College Community Enhancement Fund

Purpose: The College Community Enhancement fund is a restricted fund, created with four distinct purposes: 1) Help the college develop and enhance career training, educational opportunities, programs and services for the students, alumni and citizens of the college community; 2) Help the college maintain existing and future programs; 3) Develop and enhance those activities which shall benefit and enrich the lives of citizens through college programs; and 4) Support architectural improvements and beautification projects for the college campuses.

“Greenville Tool & Die is committed to giving our apprentices a well-rounded experience of On-the-Job Training Program (OJT) and related instruction. Montcalm Community College plays a major role in continuing to offer our apprentices the opportunity to learn on state-of-the-art equipment and technology. Our apprentices use this experience and knowledge while completing their education and OJT, and will continue to apply well beyond their apprenticeship into their careers. This is beneficial to Greenville Tool & Die apprentices and the company, as this creates additional opportunities for our employees to advance within our company. The financial support and commitment from the Montcalm Community College Foundation to MCC and its skilled trades programs is an investment in GTD’s future workforce and leaders. Together we will make a difference in our local communities”.

– Rich Ring II, Human Resources & Safety Director at Greenville Tool & Die

This plasma table, purchased using Ash College Community Enhancement Fund dollars, will develop workforce skills within our trades program.

Developing Talent Fund

Purpose: The Developing Talent fund was established with the goals of addressing critical shortages in the region's workforce and providing mechanisms for increasing the number of students pursuing careers in high-wage, high-skill, in-demand occupations. The fund exists to support efforts aimed at improving the college's abilities to deliver relevant career training, afford more opportunities for career exploration for students and to sustain the continued growth of the Greenville campus offerings relating to skilled trades and other high wage, high skill career paths. Intention is to support capital improvements, equipment acquisition and maintenance, the delivery of relevant, quality career programming and programs aimed at improving career exploration and development opportunities for K-12 and MCC students.



MCC Nursing Instructor Tracy Zamarron demonstrates to a group of students a simulated experience using Baby Luna.

Baby Luna: Baby Luna is a classroom infant experience simulator. Students in maternal child courses will have opportunity to simulate experiences with the "newborn" to gain skills in areas like assessment and medication administration. Unlike real life clinicals, faculty are able to generate a range of experiences that a student may not otherwise encounter by chance in clinicals, such as high-risk situations. This enhanced experience will help students feel more comfortable with situations they may experience in the field.

Mobile Health Care Unit: Our new mobile health care unit will bring health and education and prevention services into the community where people may not otherwise have access. This outreach tool will reduce health care barriers that members in the community may have, such as fear or transportation. MCC is working with community partners to coordinate preventive services such as blood pressure and glucose screenings. While out in the community, students will gain hands-on experience and be living examples of MCC's top quality nursing and allied health career programs.



General Fund

Purpose: The general fund is used to support MCC learning activities, strategic initiatives, and community outreach.



Ruffalo Noel Levitz (RNL) Enrollment and Program Consultation:

With support from the MCC Foundation, MCC entered into an arrangement with nationally recognized enrollment expert Ruffalo Noel Levitz. The goal, which was met, was to better position the college for the future in the areas of enrollment and program planning. Our lead RNL enrollment consultant, John Baworowsky, worked closely with college staff and faculty during on-campus visits to review enrollment data, explore best-practices, and develop action plans. Other RNL program consultants worked with staff and faculty to conduct program analyses and developed future program planning recommendations.



Making a Difference Grant- Supporting: Read Aloud K-5

Because of the COVID restrictions and challenges, Montcalm Community College faculty members had to think creatively to address student learning and experiences.

MCCF Making a Difference Grants helped one faculty member meet that challenge. Greta Skogseth, an English Faculty member at Montcalm Community College, submitted a Making a Difference Grant to MCCF to purchase books and support students in her Children’s Literature course.

“Before the pandemic, it was easy to provide MCC students with in-person reading experiences,” Skogseth said, “But restrictions created physical challenges to MCC students being with elementary students.”

Using an online platform, students attained the experience of preparing and reading aloud to an appropriate audience with quality materials.

In fall 2020 and spring 2021, the Children’s Literature course was offered online for the first time. Using the books purchased with the grant, students recorded storytelling that was shared with local K-5 schools and even daycare providers via YouTube videos. Eighteen MCC students participated in the project. “They did incredible work, and the recordings are evidence of that assessment,” Skogseth said.

The collaboration with area schools directly benefitted MCC students, while promoting literacy to area elementary grade K-5 students. Project feedback obtained from principals and faculty said that they were impressed with the project and wanted to do it again, perhaps in a more formal way in 2022.

We **appreciate** the continued support of our MCC Foundation donors

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