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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Strategic Highlights

While COVID-19 and The Foundation's response to it dominated the latter half of the year, there were many accomplishments in the past year both related and unrelated to the pandemic. The Foundation adopted new mission documents and developed an ambitious five-year comprehensive fundraising strategy. This plan prioritizes the impact of initiatives and programs that support improving instructional quality, relevant community offerings and increasing students' success rather than focus on more traditional fundraising metrics.

Financial Highlights

2019-2020 was The Foundation's single best year ever with revenues totaling over \$2,250,000, significantly exceeding our best previous record of \$1.7 million (2005 and 2018). These revenues resulted in a trend of continued strong growth in The Foundation's net position, rising 20% above last year's net position with an impressive cumulative increase of 64% over the past five years; and, for the first time ever The Foundation exceeded \$8,000,000 in net assets. Much of the growth in net position and revenues came from a \$1.1 million gift as well as strong endowment performance. It's important to note that the growth in net position has not come through a reduction in support to MCCC. During the 2019-2020 fiscal year The Foundation awarded over \$273,000 in program and capital support and disbursed over \$240,000 in scholarships to MCCC.

Operating Highlights

The Foundation kept operating expenses flat over the past year; however, fundraising limitations from required social distancing forced a shift to more online investment in the website and on social media. With the cancellation of in-person events and fundraising meetings, The Foundation realized cost savings in operations; however, the cost in fundraising revenues to canceling these activities is not yet known.

The Foundation at Monroe County Community College is the charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the educational and cultural experience of our students and community.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Enclosed is my annual report to The Foundation Board of Directors for the fiscal year 2019-2020 covering the period between July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. Never in the twenty-two years of The Foundation have we experienced a year with such dramatic highs and lows as this one. This was a year full of challenges for the college and our students; however, it was also a year when our donors answered the call and had a greater impact in our students' lives than at any time in our history.

The COVID-19 pandemic hit at a particularly vulnerable time for our students. We were nearing the end of the winter semester. It is always a time of anxiety for students as many prepare to finish the academic requirements needed to complete their studies with us, but it's also a time of excitement as we look forward to the celebration of commencement. As we all know, early 2020 was marked by uncertainty, fear and a sense of helplessness. In addition to the economic fallout students confronted in their home lives - sudden unemployment, lack of childcare, food insecurity, isolation, etc. - students also faced the prospect of losing their academic progress. Thanks to the tireless efforts of our faculty, in a matter of days MCCC transitioned nearly all classes to a virtual format and offered students an opportunity to complete what they started. Thanks to the leadership of our board and the outpouring support from our donors, The Foundation assisted students during this critical time with internet access, computer purchases, and short-term financial assistance to provide them a lifeline.

Though it may be hard to remember after nearly eight months of quarantine, less than a year ago we enjoyed a sense of normalcy. The Foundation adopted new mission documents and from those documents articulated a strategic plan centered around four investment pillars to focus our efforts: eliminating barriers, transforming learning spaces, expanding cultural opportunity, and supporting excellence and innovation. Fortunately, though we didn't know it at the time, this new direction was perfectly suited to guide our work through the impending pandemic and beyond.

In December, The Foundation announced the single largest individual gift in the college's history. Gary Vajcner's \$1.1 million gift remains a notable celebration of selfless generosity that will continue to serve our students long into the future. Mr. Vajcner's gift, along with many other generous donors, culminated in the single most successful fundraising year we have ever had, raising over \$2.6 million! To put this phenomenal success in context, revenues for this year were 53% larger than our next best year, and it couldn't come at a time of greater need.

I will conclude with this; some have questioned the role of higher education in the new world we find ourselves in. The answer to me is simple, MCCC's role is the same as it has always been: continue to serve students where they are, challenge them academically and provide the support they require to succeed. The tools we use and the methods we employ may change, but the purpose remains the same. Our students are the key to our community's recovery and future prosperity. Supporting them ensures that the consequences of this pandemic do not persist in our community once the public health emergency ends. We will get through this pandemic, and our donors generosity ensures that when we do our students won't be left behind.

Joshua W. Myers, Ed.D.
Executive Director
October 12, 2020

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

For the fourth consecutive year The Foundation realized an increase in the overall net position over the previous fiscal year. The increase in net position largely stems from a \$1.1 million gift and continued endowment growth as a result of positive market conditions and new contributions. Grants to MCCC were down slightly; however, scholarships increased by nearly \$80,000 over the previous year.

- Administrative cost donated by MCCC were flat over last year.
- Total revenues exceeded \$1,000,000 for the third straight year.
- Investment gains were down slightly from the previous fiscal year, though ended in positive territory despite significant market volatility in the first quarter.
- The Foundation's net position topped \$8 million for the first time. Net assets have increased from \$3.2 million in 2010 to \$7.2 million this year. That is a 167 percent increase in ten years.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Financial Position

DURING THE FISCAL YEAR*	2019-2020	2018-2019
We received contributions totaling	\$1,576,962	\$327,213
Investment gains of	\$348,206	\$413,135
Special event revenues of	\$28,850	\$36,881
We received in-kind contributions for administrative services from MCCC and other in-kind support of	\$267,578	\$262,372
Corporate grants of	\$0	\$130,000
Which resulted in total revenues of	\$2,250,096	\$1,169,601
We distributed to MCCC for scholarships and program funds	(\$513,746)	(\$488,298)
And had administrative and fund raising expenses of	(\$267,587)	(\$262,372)
And had other expenses of	(\$1,547)	(\$1,217)
Which resulted in total expenditures of	(\$785,257)	(\$757,290)
Resulting in a total net asset increase of	\$1,464,839	\$412,311
When combined with our net assets of the previous fiscal year of	\$7,172,701	\$6,760,389
Resulted in new net assets at June 30*	\$8,637,540	\$7,172,701

*Summary represents pre-audited numbers for the fiscal year end on June 30, 2019 and are subject to change upon presentation of the final audit to the Board of Directors.

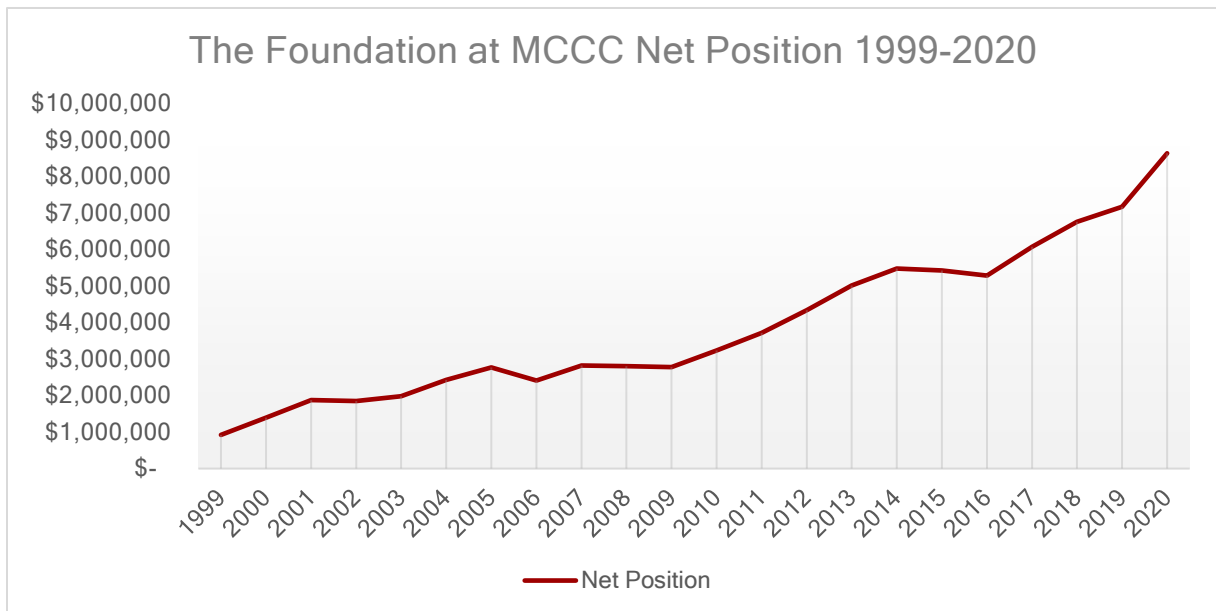


Figure 1: Net Position 1999-2020

YEAR IN REVIEW

Vajcner Donates Largest Gift in MCCC History



The Foundation at MCCC received the largest donation by an individual in its 20-year history in 2019 from Gary J. Vajcner, a local businessman and philanthropist. Mr. Vajcner's \$1.1 million gift to The Foundation at MCCC was made in memory of his wife, Patricia A. Vajcner, and in tribute to the life they built together. The gift will be

used to enhance student and instructional spaces on campus and establish the Patricia A. Vajcner Memorial Scholarship.

In recognition of the gift, MCCC will name two major spaces on campus to honor Gary Vajcner and his late wife who passed away on March 27, 2019. The central commons of the newly renovated Founders Hall will be named the Gary J. and Patricia A. Vajcner Academic Commons, and the machining suite of the Career Technology Center will be named the Gary J. and Patricia A. Vajcner CNC Machining Suite.



Knabusch Charitable Trusts Makes Largest Gift

The Edward M. and Henrietta M. Knabusch Charitable Trust No. 2 made a \$135,000 gift this past year in support of various initiatives at MCCC. The Trust has generously supported MCCC for nearly twenty years, providing over \$430,000. This gift is the largest ever given to MCCC by the Trust. The gift will sponsor the new Innovation Lab in Founders Hall, grow an endowed scholarship established by the Trust, and support MCCC's VEX Robotics Team.

Braunlich Boulevard

At the suggestion of president emeritus Jerry Welch, Chairman Bellestri and The Foundation led an effort to recognize the intergenerational contributions of early MCCC supporter and first college attorney William J. Braunlich, Jr. and his son William H. Braunlich who succeeded his father as college attorney, served as an MCCC trustee, played an instrumental role in the establishment of The Foundation and has served as Foundation director since its inception.

In honor of their service to MCCC and the greater community, and in symbolic representation of the Braunlich family's continuous support connecting past to present, the MCCC Board of Trustees named the main campus road Braunlich Boulevard.

Millage Projects Commence



Despite delays caused by quarantine, many projects funded through the Maintenance and Improvement Millage passed by voters in 2016 were completed. Construction continues across campus, and pending the outcome of the Zero-Increase Renewal on the ballot, The Foundation

may be working the donors to enhance a whole slate of new projects in the coming year.

COVID-19

The COVID-19 public health emergency dominated the final quarter of this fiscal year. While the effort to contain the spread of the virus through quarantine and subsequent social distancing continues to impact operations, The Foundation played an instrumental role in supporting our students, marshalling external support for MCCC and helping our community protect themselves, and we continue to do so.

Employee Recognition

The Foundation hosted an evening to celebrate the contributions of faculty, staff and retirees of the college. Victor Bellestri, chair of the Board of Directors, expressed his deep appreciation on behalf of the entire Foundation board and commended



everyone for their dedication and service not only to the students of MCCC but to the entire Monroe County community.

New Mission Documents

After a year of discussions with partners, the board of directors adopted new



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mission. This revision represented the first major change to the mission documents since the creation of The Foundation. These forward-looking statements focus the purpose and priorities of the work we do.

MCCC 2025

Following the adoption of new mission documents, The Foundation Board embraced a series of new strategic priorities in a five-year comprehensive campaign called “MCCC 2025.” This campaign will enable MCCC to invest in our campus, empower our students by eliminating barriers to their success and better serve our community’s educational and cultural needs through four core investment pillars:

- Eliminating Barriers
- Transforming Learning Spaces
- Expanding Cultural Opportunity
- Supporting Excellence and Innovation in the Classroom

ELIMINATING BARRIERS

The Eliminating Barriers pillar is intended to provide flexible and targeted support to students to help them complete their studies despite unforeseen barriers. This initiative took a much more central role in our fundraising strategy during the COVID-19 emergency.

Emergency Relief Fund

Students face unexpected emergencies in normal times, but this is especially true during a pandemic. The Foundation created the Emergency Relief Fund this year to target support to students who are in danger of stopping out due to an emergency. The board of directors stepped forward to provide the initial leadership for this new fund personally donating over \$17,000 to create a challenge match. Donors responded by donating over \$26,000 to this campaign. In total, when combined with other corporate gifts and fundraising, the fund has grown to over \$120,000! During the winter semester alone, the Emergency Relief Fund provided assistance to 65 students, many of which could not have completed the semester without that support.



Bookstore Shipping

In partnership with the MCCC Bookstore, The Foundation worked to lessen the burden of a closed campus during the summer semester. Students purchasing textbooks were only able to have books shipped to their home due to retail restrictions put in place by Governor Whitmer's Stay Home Stay Safe order. Rather than adding shipping costs to each students' bill for every textbook they purchased, The Foundation stepped in and covered all shipping costs for the semester, saving students money during this uncertain time.

TRANSFORMING LEARNING SPACES

The Maintenance and Renovation Millage passed by the voters of Monroe County in 2016 was critically needed. The voters approved funding to remedy many deteriorating or outdated systems and structural deficiencies on the MCCC campus. This past year The Foundation provided instrumental support to improve student spaces on campus.



Founders Hall



One of the most exciting projects to reach principle completion this past year was the renovation of the former East and West Technology Buildings. These two 1960's era building were expanded into a single, modern facility specifically designed to foster student success. The combined facility now houses numerous support services, state-of-the art classrooms, computer labs and work spaces, an abundance of adaptable student lounge and collaboration spaces, private student group work areas, several college departments and programs, and more. Donor support secured by The Foundation leveraged this significant public investment to magnify and elevate these projects.

John “Doc” Holladay Theater

Originally called the Lecture Room, the Little Theater is one of the college’s oldest and well-used student learning areas. Serious discussion of the refurbishment of the Little Theater began at the suggestion of Dr. John Holladay, professor emeritus of English and philosophy, who retired in 2014 after 46 years of dedication to Monroe County Community College. “Doc” Holladay spent many years teaching poetry and drama in the Little Theater. Thanks in part to an employee and retiree campaign as part of annual fund, this past year the Little Theater was completely renovated into a brand new, modern black box theater. In honor of his countless contributions to the college Little Theater was renamed the John “Doc” Holladay Theater. The theater now serves as an immersive instructional space and perfect complement performance space to the considerably larger Meyer Theater.



EXPANDING CULTURAL OPPORTUNITY

MCCC is the cultural epicenter of Monroe County, and we are committed to providing exceptional and varied cultural opportunities. The centerpiece of cultural events in Monroe is the magnificent La-Z-Boy Center and Meyer Theater. Thousands of patrons each year are entertained and enriched by cultural and community events in the Meyer Theater. Other enriching cultural events happen across campus in coordination with our academic departments. Much of the cultural activity on campus is supported through the Cultural Enrichment Endowment at MCCC. We are also fortunate to have longstanding sponsorship relationships with area businesses to enable us to keep ticket costs low for our community.

Meyer Theater Sound Upgrade

The Meyer Theater infrastructure upgrade continues to be a priority for the college. This year we funded the first phase of a \$100,000 upgrade to the sound system in the theater. The new sound system will not only improve the production



value of performances, but it also will offer long-term savings from no longer needing to rent this equipment.

Piano Donation

The Foundation received a donation of a baby grand piano this year. The piano will reside in the Atrium of the La-Z-Boy Center, and offer opportunity for students and community members to perform, as well as an instrument for entertainment prior to performances and events in the Meyer Theater.

Visiting Artists

Thanks to a grant from the Cultural Enrichment Endowment, each year MCCC brings accomplished artists to campus to deliver a free and open to the public lecture, provide a month-long visiting exhibit of their work, and provide a piece of their artwork to be included in the campus collection.

This past year, MCCC hosted Anna Van Schapp. Van Schaap grew up in Grand Rapids and attended the University of Michigan School of Art and Design. She graduated with a fine arts degree with a background in painting, art history and curatorial studies, and women's studies. Since her graduation in 2010 she has exhibited extensively in Detroit and Ann Arbor as well as Chicago, New York, Los Angeles and internationally in Germany and Windsor, Ontario.

VISITING ARTIST SERIES



Anna van Schaap

Overlapping surrealist paintings with traditional portraiture

SUPPORTING EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN THE CLASSROOM

Highlights

- Over 54 programs and initiatives representing every instructional area on campus spent funds through The Foundation in 19/20, totaling over \$113,000 dedicated to improving instruction in the classroom.
- At the end of the fiscal year, over \$121,000 was raised benefitting these campus projects, with an end of year total of \$345,000 remaining available.
- COVID-19 canceled many planned activities. In most cases, extensions were granted to allow the funds to carry over to next budget year.



Instructional Division Support

The Foundation acts as the fiduciary for many smaller projects and groups across campus. These funds are typically established by faculty or staff to address an outstanding need in a division, department or service area. In addition to benefitting specific needs, these projects engage additional partners and expose new donors to the work of The Foundation.

Division	Programs and Projects Supported	19/20 Expenses	19/20 Balance
Humanities	6	\$18,847	\$44,148
Business	6	\$9,359	\$22,082
ASET	16	\$16,268	\$92,735
Science/Math	4	\$996	\$16,220
Health Science	5	\$66	\$107,350
Misc	17	\$67,920	\$62,572
TOTAL	54	\$113,456	\$345,107

Enhancement Grants

The Foundation at MCCC Enhancement Grants Program was created to assist MCCC faculty, staff, and students by providing funding for the development and implementation of innovative projects that support the MCCC Mission. The grants program puts an emphasis on spurring creative and innovative ideas, which have a visible and substantive impact on campus and/or in the community. Since 2002, The Foundation has awarded over \$325,000, funding 250 worthy projects. The Foundation Board of Directors allocated \$20,000 for the 2020 Enhancement Grants Program. The following projects received funding:

- The college's Disability Services Office received \$3,000 to purchase Live Scribe Echo pens for students to borrow during a semester to assist them with notetaking skills and comprehension of audio lectures.
- A Solar Umbrella, to complete an outdoor gathering space for students and staff to encourage more social interaction on campus, will be purchased with a \$2,000 grant from The Foundation. The Solar Umbrella will provide protection from the sun, but also feature a solar-powered charging station for devices, keeping in line with MCCC's commitment to sustainability.
- A \$3,000 grant will make it possible for the CNC Machining Center to use video transmission over the internet to allow students to remotely see the setup and movement of the machine up close, from inside the machining center and introduces them to the latest technology being used in industry.
- As MCCC's new culinary arts offerings continue to be developed, a unique opportunity for students and faculty members to learn from some of the most renowned baking experts at Zingerman's Bake House will be made possible through a \$1,000 grant.
- Monroe County has several outdoor pickleball courts that are heavily used during the warm weather months, but the community is lacking indoor courts for the cold weather months for this growing sport for all ages. Three indoor courts in the Welch Health Education Building will be created with a \$750 grant.
- The MCCC Art Collection has been identified as the "largest collection of any college in Michigan outside universities with museums." A \$1,500 grant will help ensure all of the pieces in the collection are appropriately labeled with the title and artist to enhance the experience of viewing the collection for students and the community.

- MCCC will host the “*Shoah: How Was it Humanly Possible*” exhibition from the Yad Vashem World Holocaust Remembrance Center in Jerusalem, Israel, January 11 - February 5, 2021. The exhibition features major historical aspects of the Holocaust. MCCC students, along with students in grades 8 -12 and the general public will be invited to experience the exhibit and other related learning events as a result of a \$1,900 grant from The Foundation.
- Team VIRUS, MCCC’s VEX Robotics Team, will purchase new competitive equipment with a \$3,000 grant. Team VIRUS is a true year-round, year-over-year student development program with teams at every level of VEX - elementary, middle and high school as well as collegiate, the first of its kind in the United States. The team competes throughout the state, regionally and even nationally and hosts numerous competitions each year as well.
- The *Agora*, MCCC’s student-led newspaper, received \$1,500 to help offset costs for students to attend the College Media Association National Convention to network with their peers, professors and professionals from across the country and experience cutting-edge technologies, equipment and techniques that professional journalists are testing and utilizing.
- The Respiratory Therapy Program received \$1,000 to offset costs for RT students to attend the annual Michigan Society for Respiratory Care’s annual meeting in Ann Arbor and participate in the college bowl/trivia tournament, the Sputum Bowl, in which MCCC team has had great success since the program began in 1981.
- Each year, MCCC’s nursing students preparing for graduation attend the Michigan Nursing Student Association (MNSA) annual convention. The convention provides students with the opportunity to learn clinical practice guidelines, develop leadership skills, analyze current legislation affecting health care, and appreciate the power of collective advocacy to benefit public safety and the health care system. This year, the Foundation is helping to underwrite the costs for students to attend with a \$1,350 grant.

ENDOWMENT REPORT

The Foundation currently has four endowments combined totaling over \$6.83 million. These endowments capitalized on a strong market in the past year with net investment income exceeding \$348,000.

Scholarship Endowment

The scholarship endowment is a pooled fund of true and quasi endowments managed together but tracked individually for the purpose of awarding student scholarships as directed and governed by each individual donor agreement. The scholarship endowment grew to \$4,603,358, up from \$4,175,741 in the previous year.

Cultural Enrichment Endowment

The Cultural Enrichment Endowment was created to support programs, equipment, events, operational expenses, and other activities deemed by The Foundation Board of Directors as benefitting, commemorating, or contributing to the cultural enrichment of the students of Monroe County Community College and its community. The Cultural Enrichment Endowment rose from \$1,630,507 last year to \$1,740,538 this year.



John D. Dingell Endowment

The John D. Dingell Endowment was created to benefit innovative projects and creative efforts designed to foster a corps of supporters to advance and sustain the optimal development of the River Raisin National Battlefield Park and Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge. The Dingell Endowment rose from \$35,000 last year to \$36,000 this year.

Title III Endowment

This endowment was created from unrestricted gifts and a one-to-one match from a federal grant. The fund is being managed for growth. The fund increased from \$458,118 last year to \$476,249 this year. The Foundation Board of Directors will assume full control over all income and disposition of the corpus without restriction at maturity.

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

Continued Growth in Scholarships

Scholarships remain one of the most popular giving options for donors. The Foundation continues to see overall growth in scholarship giving. This year we saw both annual and endowed scholarships increase to total nearly \$300,000 in traditional scholarship support for students.

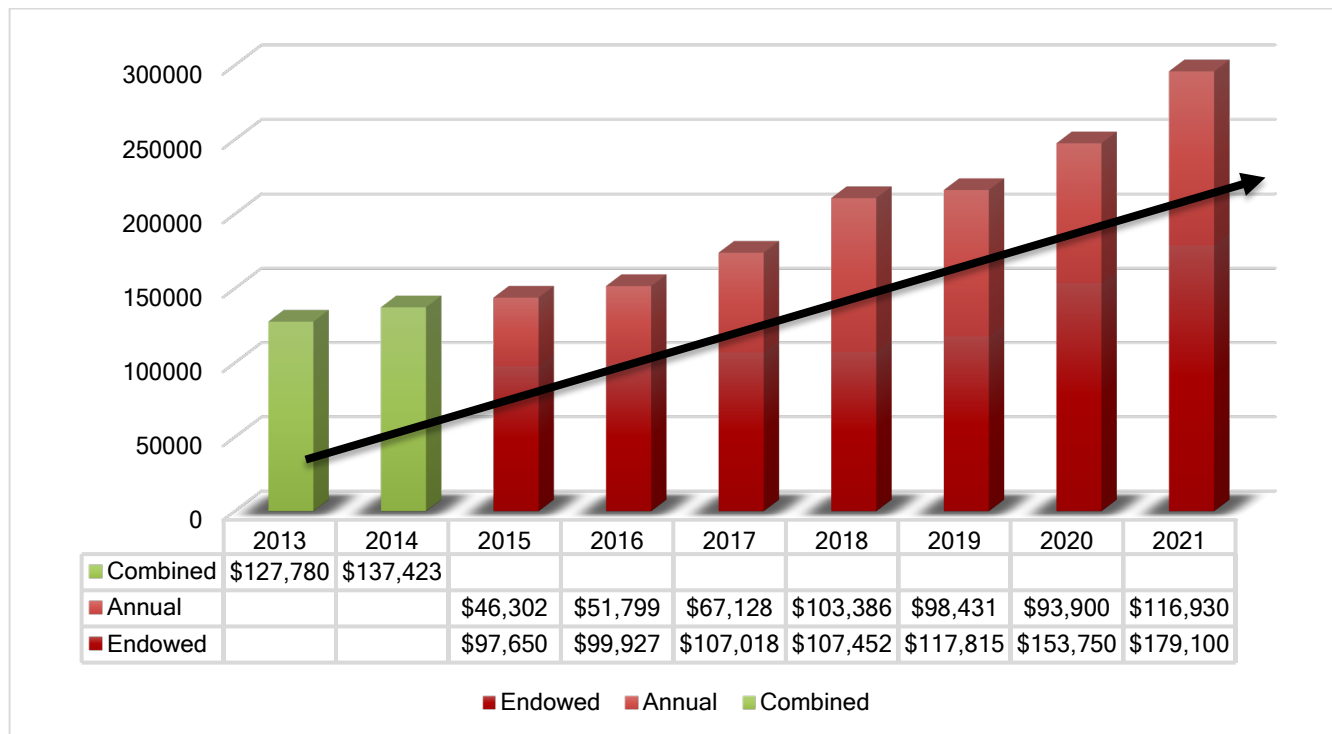


Figure 2: Scholarship Funds Comparison 2012-2020

New Endowed Scholarships

Four new endowed scholarships were established in 2019-2020. Endowed scholarships must reach \$20,000 before becoming true endowments. Once endowed, the funds are pooled in a fund and invested according to The Foundation's investment policies, which guide the management of the fund with the intent to maintain the principle permanently. The Foundation now has 63 endowed scholarships. The new endowed scholarships are:

- Rotary Club of Monroe County Endowed Scholarship
- Ralph E. Mahalak Endowed Scholarship
- Patricia A. Vajcner Memorial Scholarship
- Michael Grodi Memorial Scholarship

ANNUAL FUND REPORT

Summary

This year's annual fund focused on the Eliminating Barriers pillar of our new comprehensive campaign. In total, we had a very successful year, exceeding our goal of \$75,000 by raising \$99,295. This was up from \$77,202 raised last year. Annual fund gifts are defined as gifts given in response to an annual fund piece solicitation, or an unanticipated gift given at the end of the calendar year.

ELIMINATING BARRIERS BUILDING FUTURES

The one thing that has remained constant throughout MCCC's history is that **the needs** of our students and our community **are dynamic and ever-changing.**





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Online Giving



Josh Myers ▸ MCCC #GivingTuesday 2019
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On this [#THANKYOUWEDNESDAY](#) we are jumping for joy! The Foundation at MCCC thanks the many donors who contributed to the this year's [#GIVINGTUESDAY](#) campaign. You helped raise a record \$17,530 for scholarships, enhancement grants and cultural and community events through Facebook, PayPal and matching gift opportunities!



As in past years, we emphasized online giving, as more donors are using credit cards as their preferred mode of giving. As in past years, we kicked off the annual fund campaign with #GivingTuesday, which is always the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. This year's #GivingTuesday shattered our previous record by securing over \$18,000. Historically, our #GivingTuesday campaign generates about \$2,000 - \$5,000.

REMEMBERING HERB SMITH



Long-time Foundation board member, major donor, MCCC supporter, lifelong local farmer and farm activist Herb Smith passed away on Monday, September 9, 2019. Herb was always jovial, with a smile on his face and ready with a story to share.

Herb was fond of taking credit for the passage of a landmark MCCC millage in 1981, after 12 consecutive failed attempts at passage, due to his decision not to vote that day. He and his wife Joanne were planning to vote "no" but decided to leave early for vacation rather than stay and vote as they almost always did. The millage passed by a single vote, and Herb and Joanne would have cast the deciding votes against it!

Herb's affinity for the college grew dramatically over time, and he eventually became an ardent community advocate for the college and for continued investment in our students. He actively helped pass another MCCC millage in 2016 by not only voting *for* it this time, but also by joining a chorus of local support as a vocal proponent, especially within our agricultural community.

There was no greater evidence of Herb's support than when he chose to honor the life of his late wife through The Foundation. In 2009 Herb established an endowed scholarship in memory of his beloved wife Joanne, and Herb joined the board of The Foundation the following year.

Herb will be missed by many, including his many MCCC friends and fellow Foundation directors.

LEGACY GIFTS

NOEL DENTNER



Former MCCC faculty member Noel Dentner passed this year after a brief hospitalization. Noel taught in the business division at MCCC for 22 years until his retirement in 1990. His wife Libby was also an educator and worked as a guidance counselor for MCCC. Libby passed away in 2016.

In addition to being a dedicated member of the MCCC staff, Noel was an incredibly generous donor. In 2006, Noel and Libby established the Noel H. and Elizabeth R. Dentner Scholarship benefitting graduates of Summerfield High School. As graduates of, and teachers in, the public school system, they recognized the value of a public education and encouraged students to pursue education beyond high school in any area of interest. They represented both vocational and liberal arts areas of higher education. They saw their scholarship as a meaningful way to continue to support students after their retirement.

Each year Noel would arrive in The Foundation office like clockwork with a smile on his face and checkbook in hand to fund his scholarship. He was very proud of his affiliation with MCCC, and after Libby passed he relished the opportunity to honor the memory of his wife and their lifelong commitment to education through the scholarship they established together. In April, Noel's scholarship reached endowed status by accumulating \$20,000. In the month before Noel fell ill, he again added significantly to his scholarship by transferring nearly \$100,000 to The Foundation, making Noel one of the most generous retirees in our history. This sizeable scholarship will now stand as a lasting tribute to the impact Noel and Libby had in the lives of our students.

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The Foundation is organized as an instrumentality exclusively for the benefit of the educational, literary, and scientific activities of Monroe County Community College.

Article III, Foundation Bylaws

Vision:

The Foundation at Monroe County Community College will inspire donors to create an economically and culturally vibrant community through philanthropy in education.

We strive to:

- ❖ Eliminate financial need as a barrier for students seeking to earn an education
- ❖ Ensure MCCC can respond to the emergent workforce needs of our community
- ❖ Bring world-class cultural programming at an affordable price to Monroe County
- ❖ Act as an agent of change within MCCC as it transforms to meet the most pressing needs of our students and community