



This annual report from the HCC Foundation paints a picture of the outstanding year we had in 2021-2022, all thanks to our generous donors. We are so grateful to ALL our donors, at every level, who are named in this report, but we would like to highlight a few of our new funds and donors, as well as some of our donors who increased their gifts last year.

We are very proud to be the custodian of three new leadership-level endowments in honor of trailblazing community members: The Drs. Rebecca and Paul Nagy Endowments, The Elizabeth Smith Endowment, and The Allen, Hester, and Newlin Endowment. Endowments are the most lasting way donors can **Read more** support HCC students, since these funds are invested in perpetuity on the next pages and the earnings are used to provide scholarships and other about these three program support for students and faculty. exciting gifts and

many more new donations to the **HCC Foundation.**



Funds raised support students like Rochelle, who recently said:

I would like to express my sincere gratitude and honor for being the recipient of the AAUW Sun City Center Branch Scholarship. This scholarship means a lot to me, because it helps to relieve some of the financial burdens associated with obtaining a college education. In addition, your benevolence motivates me to work harder to ensure that what was once a distant dream of becoming a Registered Nurse, as it becomes a welcoming reality.

I would further like to express that your generosity towards a single mother like myself aids in demolishing the stigma associated with single-parenting, and the grim outcome of not having a successful career. Through your assistance, and with hard work and perseverance, I can rise above my obstacles and become a role model to my children. They will be a testament to my success and learn that no matter what life throws at us, we can overcome by remaining dedicated and committed to our desired goals."

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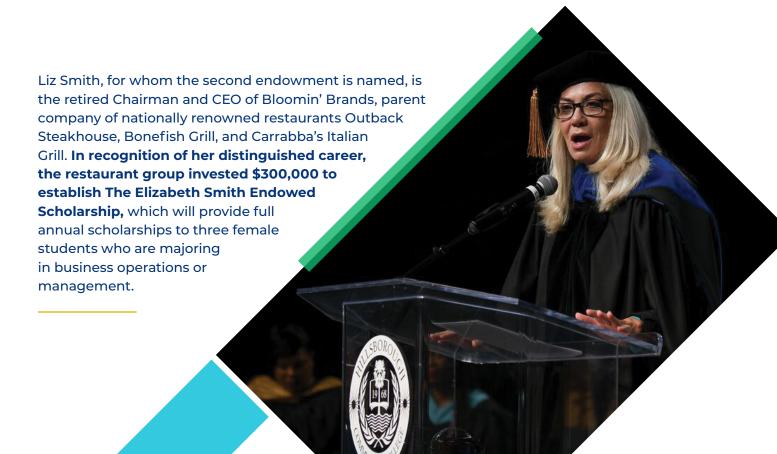
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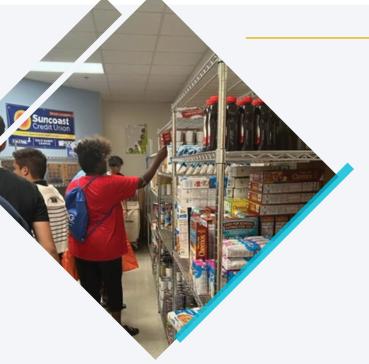
LEADERSHIP LEVEL GIFTS

The arts and student achievement have been the driving factors in Paul and Rebecca Nagy's lives careers, hers at University of Florida, and his here at HCC. To support those goals at HCC, the couple made a \$450,000 commitment to, in part, commission a significant work of art by nationally acclaimed artist Ya La'Ford to be installed at our new Gwendolyn Stephenson administration building and serve as an inspiration for students and HCC team members for many years to come.



The Allen, Hester, and Newlin
Endowed Scholarship similarly
honors those who paved the
way for those who would
come after them. A gift of
\$300,000 from Calvin Reed,
owner of Tampa Tank, Inc.
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his family was made to honor three of
the most respected and influential local
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passion for finding new talent in the field, these
scholarships will pay for all tuition and fees for two
Welding students with financial need each year.





INCREASES AND NEW ENDOWMENTS

Several of our long-time donors and organizations continued and enhanced their commitment to HCC last year. The Mayor's Hispanic Advisory Council, Tampa Hispanic Heritage, Inc, and the Sheriff's Hispanic Advisory Council all continued their mission to support Latino students at HCC. Suncoast Credit Union, one of our most valuable partners, increased their sponsorship of programs like Food 2 Finish, our food insecurity program, to name only one. The Hope Children's Fund's leaders became aware that their scholarship could do more if they increased their gift. And the Schenecker family, by doubling The Calyx Schenecker Endowment, will support visual arts students well into the future.

In addition, we had several notable new endowments and new annual scholarships created. Judith Alicea, long time faculty member, created an endowment upon her retirement that will support first generation students, and retiree Cynthia Hawkins also created an endowment to benefit students with scholarships. Upon the retirement of Dr. Allen Witt, a fund in honor of him and his wife Mercedes was created to benefit students at the SouthShore campus.

Community leader and restauranteur Richard Gonzmart started a fund in memory of Chef Kelly Fletcher. SouthShore friends Kathy and Don Vore created a new endowment, and before earnings are able to be realized from the investment, they funded annual scholarships to bridge the gap and support students right away.



highly specialized and badly needed

sectors of our economy.

FACULTY AND STAFF SUPPORT

And possibly most impressive of all, **HCC** faculty and staff are giving at higher levels than ever before. Because of their generosity, the 2022 Employee Campaign raised more than \$90,000 to support student-centered projects and programs like the Brandon Campus's Food Forest, SouthShore's Learning Circle, Ybor City's arts programs, Plant City's Caring Closet, beautification at Dale Mabry, and general scholarships across the college for every possible student we can fund. The work and example of faculty, staff, and administrators at HCC, under the leadership of President Ken Atwater, are the main reasons why our community recognizes the vital role that HCC and the HCC Foundation play in Tampa Bay's success.

THE 1968 LEGACY SOCIETY AT HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Foundation has recently created The 1968 Legacy Society to commemorate the year of the College's founding. The Society is comprised of those who share our vision of serving the ever-evolving educational needs of our students and who make a commitment to that vision by making a planned gift.

Should you choose to include HCC in your estate plans, we would be honored to know of your intentions so we can acknowledge you as a member of The Society. Members will be recognized in our publications and on our website, and will receive a lapel pin to identify them, as well as being invited to an annual special thank-you event.

Bequests from a will or trust are the most common way to leave a planned gift to the HCC Foundation. Some people set aside a certain dollar amount. Others leave a percentage of the estate or assets left over after providing for their family. Others have made the Foundation the beneficiary of 401K/IRA plans or life insurance policies, or have established a Charitable Gift Annuity or a Charitable Remainder Trust. All qualify a person, a couple, or a family for membership in The 1968 Legacy Society.

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