



THE FOUNDATION
for New Hampshire Community Colleges

GIVE OPPORTUNITY

The gift of education

Annual Report 2021

Letters of Appreciation



"I lost my mother when I was 15 to cancer. She was only 37. This changed my entire life, as you can imagine. I never left her side when she was sick, which meant I spent much of my time in the hospital, cancer center and hospice facility. That is when I fell in love with nursing. Since her passing, I have attained my LNA and EMT licenses. I will graduate from the Great Bay Community College nursing program in May 2022. It has been a long journey and I am so ready to accomplish this huge goal in life!"

- Katie C., Exeter Area Scholarship Fund recipient



"As someone who grew up in the foster system, I don't have a lot. Giving me this free course is a really big help and I really appreciate it. It motivated me to enroll at Manchester Community College and start a path to a career. After two years here, I'm going to transfer to a university and get another two years in for psychology, and then I'm going to go back for two more years for social work. I want to be a therapist and social worker."

- Savahna B., Gift to the Class of 2021 recipient

Letter from the Executive Director

Over the past year, we have witnessed and been part of many large and small shifts in our daily lives – some temporary and others possibly more long term. In higher education, I have been inspired by how nimbly our students, faculty and staff met the challenges of these shifts – including learning and teaching remotely. I have also been inspired by the internal and external support to keep everyone safe, healthy and on an educational pathway.

The Foundation has been in a solid position to play a role in these efforts. We partnered with college leadership to launch an inaugural annual appeal. Your support combined with new Fund activity helped us raise over \$1M for the first time in our history. This generosity enabled us to provide scholarships to 590 more students than the year prior and increase financial support by nearly 11%.

The "Gift to the Class of 2021" was coupled with many other local efforts, including emergency aid, food drives, counseling, and advising. These examples help demonstrate our commitment to "give opportunity" to all individuals who physically and virtually walk through the doors at our seven community colleges.

We are in the business of building a culture of philanthropy for one reason only; creating access for our students. I wish you could read the handwritten notes and emails we receive weekly from our scholarship recipients. They tell stories of perseverance and gratitude, much like Katie and Savahna's stories referenced on this page.

On behalf of the Foundation Board, CCSNH Trustees and our seven community colleges, thank you for giving opportunity to students across New Hampshire.

Tim Allison, Executive Director
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The Gift to the Class of 2021



1,200+
NH high school grads
enrolled with free class

Earlier this year, our Foundation partnered with the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation to commit \$1 million to help students on educational pathways across the state.

The initiative, known as the Gift to the Class of 2021, empowered more than 1,200 New Hampshire high school seniors to enroll in our community colleges this fall. The pandemic curtailed many students' educational plans and aspirations — but the class gift helped young people get back on track. The gift provided one three-credit course to 2021 graduates of any NH high school.

We will assess and measure the impact of this initiative, which will help inform strategies for the coming year.

By the Numbers

\$6M

total assets under
management

130

scholarship
funds working
in support of the
colleges

\$579K

awarded in
scholarships

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1090

students
benefitting from
direct financial
support

Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets Year ended June 30, 2021

	2021	2020
Revenue and other support:		
Contributions	\$ 805,653	\$ 721,727
In-kind revenue	\$ 438,340	\$ 421,819
Interest and dividend income	\$ 96,512	\$ 90,694
Realized and unrealized gains	\$1,313,268	\$ 1,674
	\$2,653,773	\$1,235,914

Expenses		
Program	\$ 740,564	\$ 681,126
General and administrative	\$ 236,449	\$ 214,104
Fundraising	\$ 90,585	\$ 154,117
	\$1,067,598	\$1,049,347

<i>Increase in net assets</i>	\$1,586,175	\$ 186,567
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Net assets, beginning of year	\$4,422,590	\$4,236,023
<i>Net assets, end of year</i>	\$6,008,765	\$4,422,590

Full audited financial statements are available [online](#).

Impact Stories



Carol Robbins

River Valley Community College
Associate of Science, Industrial
Electronics Technology

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Mat Dann

Lakes Region Community
College
Associate of Applied Science,
Fire Science

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In Memoriam

We mourn the passing of three devoted and cherished members of our Foundation community. Each of these leaders played a pivotal role in expanding access to support of our students and developing the culture of philanthropy across the community college system. We are grateful for their leadership and our thoughts are with their family and friends.

Paul Boucher (1945-2021)

served on The Foundation's Board of Directors since May 2007, bringing his extensive banking and financial experience to his role as Treasurer. He loved his Upper Valley community and will be missed on the campus of River Valley Community College.

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Amy Ireland Bourgault

(1966-2021) worked in the NH State House for many years before serving as Executive Director for The Foundation from 2005-2014, and later Interim Director at NH Kids Count and NH Hunger Solutions. Amy was devoted to her family and her Concord community.

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Pamela McDonald (1947-2021)

was The Foundation's first executive director. Pam had a long career in nonprofit development, working to strengthen organizations by providing their staff, board members, and volunteers the skills to raise resources to build, change and save lives.

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