We exist to build a bridge to higher education and to support a direct path to educational achievement for all
LETTER FROM FMCC BOARD CHAIR

We are pleased to share this premier Annual Report for the Foundation for Muskegon Community College (FMCC) with you. The Foundation was originally established in 1981 as a non-profit tax exempt 501c(3) organization with a sole purpose of supporting the mission of Muskegon Community College through fund development. The Foundation is a legally separate entity from the College with its own financial statements and Board of Directors who are approved by the MCC Board of Trustees.

The operation of the Foundation to support the College has grown over time and has become more critically understood as the funding responsibilities for the college shifted. In the earliest years, funding for MCC was tied to local K-12 education funding support. Later, to generous funding allocations from state government. In more recent times and continuing to the present, state support for community colleges has been gradually reduced creating a greater sense of urgency to build local capacity for the College and placing greater urgency on the need to develop a fully functional Foundation with endowment building capacity.

In 2010, the MCC Board of Trustees took action to allow further growth and functionality for the Foundation. As the Foundation continued to expand, a comprehensive Investment Policy was established for the Foundation and a Finance Committee established to assure professional gift management and spending policies of the growing assets of the Foundation.

A detailed ‘Case Statement’ for the Foundation is available in print as well as on the MCC website. It identifies the Foundation as “a bridge to higher education” and highlights a number of specific areas in which MCC excels in preparing students for jobs, careers, and further education if desired beyond a technical certificate or a two-year degree. With all of the outlined capacity building steps accomplished, the Foundation is now engaged in its primary mission of supporting the operation of one of West Michigan’s premier educational institutions.

Our goal is to assure that MCC can provide the best education and training needs possible for its students. We hope to inspire you to become a partner in advancing the capabilities of our education and training programs that are already in place to meet the skilled work force needs of local communities as well as those throughout the region.

We ask you to become a partner, a donor, and active participant in the work of the Foundation and will appreciate and value your support of our efforts.

Sincerely,

T. Arnold (Arn) Boezaart
President
The impacts of COVID-19 are never-ending. Rapid action from Muskegon Community College directly impacted every student as courses transitioned to online or hybrid delivery. Current MCC students have been connected and adaptable to technology more than any other graduates before them, however, dependable internet access was not readily available to all students immediately following these changes. Needs for additional technology equipment and supplies for courses also quickly became apparent.

As stated in the mission of the college, equity is a top priority of the institution. MCC responded immediately to support students by setting up WiFi extensions in campus parking lots, lending out internet boosters, and coordinating safe use of computers on campus.

In addition to equipment and supply needs of students, emotional and mental health demands have been at an all-time high. The MCC CARES Team continues to work diligently with these students to help address, support, and find solutions to matters outside of classroom impacting academic performance.

Despite the many challenges this year has presented, the spirit of unity within the college community is stronger than ever. Community partners, Alumni, Students, Faculty and Staff are working together like never before. Things may be different when we are all able to return to campus again, but our dedication to our students and community will remain the same.
MCC Faculty Association Announces New Justice, Humanity and Equality Scholarship

By Peter D. Koryzno, Communications Manager

The members of the Muskegon Community College Faculty Association, working with the Foundation for Muskegon Community College (FMCC), have voted to increase their union dues to establish a new faculty-funded Justice, Humanity, and Equality Scholarship for a budding student activist.

Open to incoming or current MCC students who have demonstrated a commitment to fighting injustice and racism in our institutions and our society, the scholarship provides the recipient with up to $2,000 per year ($1,000 per semester).

“The members of the Muskegon Community College Faculty Association denounce the killings of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery and of countless other men and women of color,” said MCC Faculty Association Vice President Hollie Benson in announcing the scholarship. “We deplore the injustice, inhumanity, and inequality that plague white Americans’ treatment of Americans of color. And we pledge to mindfully address these injustices, inhumanities, and inequalities in our professional practice and our personal lives.”

Scholarship Committee member Linda Hood pointed to observations made by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. a half century ago as both a tragic present-day milestone and a catalyst for action.

“What is it that America has failed to hear?” Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once asked in “The Other America,” a famous speech about unheeded grievances and social unrest. “It has failed to hear that [its] promises of justice and freedom have not been met. It has failed to hear that large segments of white society are more concerned about tranquility and the status quo than about justice, humanity, and equality.”

“The greatest tragedy of this failure to hear is that these words
were spoken by Dr. King over fifty years ago, but the demands of Black Americans for justice, humanity, and equality echoing yet again in cities all across the United States are still unmet,” noted MCC Faculty Association member Conor Roddy.

The scholarship for the 2020 – 21 academic year was awarded to Tyeler Garrett in September. Tyeler is a graduate of East Kentwood High School in Grand Rapids, and is currently enrolled in the Nursing program at MCC, where he is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. He volunteered as a canvasser during the 2018 Michigan Senate election, and is engaged in political activism in support of racial justice. In addition to taking college courses, Tyeler is also helping to keep us all safe by working as a Patient Care Assistant at Mercy Health Hospital in Muskegon.

Tyeler writes that the “root of bigotry is fear,” but that fear can be countered “with knowledge and familiarity.” To that end, he has proposed the establishment of a racial justice task force to complement the outreach work of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and of the “…And Justice For All” Community Discussion Series at MCC. The scholarship committee and the members of the Muskegon Community College Faculty Association are delighted to have awarded the Justice, Humanity and Equality Scholarship to such a deserving recipient, and wish to offer their warmest congratulations to Tyeler. They look forward to working with Tyeler to promote understanding, opportunity, and fairness in the college and in the wider community.

Those individuals interested in donating to the Justice, Humanity, and Equality Scholarship can contact MCC Foundation Director Amy Swope at amy.swope@muskegoncc.edu

The scholarship will be offered on an annual basis, and applications will be accepted again in 2021.

Visit www.muskegoncc.edu/scholarships for details.
The MCC Employee Fund is an employee advised fund of the Foundation for Muskegon Community College. Any employee of the college can participate by making contributions through payroll deduction with a minimum contribution of $5.00 per pay period. Employees may increase their contribution level over time, make larger contributions, or make direct gifts to the fund outside of payroll deductions. The MCC Employee Fund is an Advised Fund of the Foundation that operates through an Advisory Committee consisting of voting staff members, appointed by the FMCC Board, representing all employee classes at MCC.

Within the Employee Fund is the 1926 Club. This giving opportunity for MCC Employees is in tribute to the founding year of the institution with members committing a donation of $19.26 per pay period cumulating in a yearly donation of $500.76. 1926 Club Members also have an opportunity to vote for a project to benefit from these funds. Projects for consideration may support MCC Students, Employees, or efforts outside of the college.

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The Foundation for Muskegon Community College Legacy Society is comprised of individuals who have included Muskegon Community College in their estate planning. Anyone wishing to leave a legacy at the College may do so through planned gifts like bequests, trusts, annuities, or by designating MCC as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy. These thoughtful contributions help strengthen the endowment and will enable MCC to advance its mission to help students and communities for generations to come.

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The MCC Foundation received almost $215,000 in contributions during 2019-2020 and currently manages over $500,000 in its own portfolio of 9 endowment funds. The Community Foundation for Muskegon County manages 23 funds with assets totaling almost $2.01 million.

- Equip & Facility Improvements: 34%: $73,333
- Endowment: 19%: $41,007
- Scholarships: 18%: $38,829
- Student Life: 13%: $28,982
- Workforce Development: 7%: $14,900
- Unrestricted: 4%: $9,490
- Academics: 3%: $6,450
- Alumni: 1%: $1,825
## Schedules of Activities

### Years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

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Change in net assets | 55,665

Net assets at beginning of year | 833,925

Net assets at end of year | $889,590
NEW FMCC BOARD MEMBERS

The Foundation for Muskegon Community College Board of Directors play an active role in donor stewardship and fundraising for the college. This year the FMCC welcomed three new members to assist in these efforts. Brennen, Renee, and Mike have brought energy and expertise to help foster new donor relationships, coordinate events and outreach opportunities, and work with the entire board to support student success.

Brennen Gorman  Renee Johnson  Mike Verstraete
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