

# THANK YOU FOR HELPING HCC STUDENTS FRAME THEIR FUTURES

## *2021 Gratitude Report*



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HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
**FOUNDATION**



“WHEN I COMPLETE MY CCNA TRAINING, I WILL BE ABLE TO PUT MY MOM AND DAD INTO RETIREMENT – SOMETHING THEY BOTH DESERVE MORE THAN ANYTHING. I WANT TO PROVIDE FOR THEM AND GIVE THEM ANYTHING THEY WANT.”

**BENNETH AKPA**  
PepsiCo Uplift Scholarship



“WITH THIS SCHOLARSHIP, I AM ABLE TO CONTINUE PURSUING MY CAREER IN COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM FOR SCHOOL. IT IS SUCH AN HONOR TO BE A RECIPIENT OF THIS AWARD.”

**ALYSSA FREEMAN**  
David & Jean Wiley Foundation Scholarship

## MISSION

HCC Foundation empowers HCC student success through philanthropic support, aligned with key HCC institutional initiatives.

## VISION

The HCC Foundation will serve as a philanthropic force supporting high quality educational experiences for HCC students of all backgrounds to help them improve the trajectory of their lives.



## THANK YOU FOR HELPING HCC STUDENTS FRAME THEIR FUTURES WITH YOUR GENEROUS INVESTMENT

As President of the HCC Foundation, I always say my favorite activity is to meet our students and the donors whose generosity positively influences the lives of our students on a daily basis. And even though we haven't had many opportunities to gather in person in recent times, I am confident you are each smiling with joy like me to read the stories of our amazing students and see their smiles of confidence.

It is truly a highpoint to celebrate our student scholars and read in their words, what you make possible for them. Thank you for your generosity to help these dreams become a reality. Our scholarship recipients make us all very proud!

The annual HCC Foundation Gratitude Report is opportunity to celebrate our student scholars, and the donors who inspire and invest in Houston's Future by investing in HCC Students who are Houston's Future.

Together, we help HCC Students Frame Their Futures by providing the support they need to succeed at HCC.

The impact of our donors' generosity is reflected best in the grateful words of our scholarship recipients. One student writes, **"THE FINANCES FROM THIS SCHOLARSHIP ARE LIFE-SAVING."** Another student shares, **"WITHOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP, I WOULD NOT EVEN BE ABLE TO THINK ABOUT GOING TO SCHOOL."**

You will see that theme of gratitude continue across this report. For each student we feature in this report there are hundreds more like them who each have a dream to succeed that you, our donors, helped by removing their financial barriers.

In fiscal year 2021, the HCC Foundation provided more than \$5 million in scholarships and grants to Houston Community College for student success. These dollars equate to thousands of individual lives transformed by your generosity.

In closing, I want to applaud HCC Foundation Board Chair David Regenbaum and the entire HCC Foundation Board of Directors for their investment of time, talent and resources to Framing Futures for HCC Students, in turn changing the trajectory of HCC Students' and their families' lives.

I also want to acknowledge the wonderful, capable, and dedicated HCC Foundation staff. For each of us, our jobs embody our passion to help others -- this is our mission and our calling.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support by Investing in Houston's Future for our HCC Students. Working together, we will continue to Frame Their Futures for a brighter tomorrow for all of us.

Sincerely,



**KAREN L. SCHMIDT, MBA, CFRE**  
President  
HCC Foundation

**"IN FISCAL YEAR 2021, THE HCC FOUNDATION PROVIDED MORE THAN \$5 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS TO HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR STUDENT SUCCESS."**







"I AM CURRENTLY VOLUNTEERING AT THE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND WORKING PART-TIME FOR THE CITY OF ALVIN AS AN ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN. YOUR GENEROSITY ALLOWS ME TO CONTINUE PURSUING MY CAREER GOALS."

**ALEXANDER JANOURIS**

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo PSI COE Scholarship



"I AM A SINGLE MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN WHO IS CURRENTLY A COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR WITH THE GOAL OF OBTAINING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION. WITH YOUR DONATION, I WILL BEGIN TO WORK ON MY LONG-TERM GOAL OF WORKING AT THE HCC COSMETOLOGY DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION, AND I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO GIVE BACK TO THIS FOUNDATION IN THE FUTURE."

**KIRSTEN MCDUFFY**

B.A & Frances Hamilton Scholarship



"I AM A NATIVE HOUSTONIAN, AND A LOVING AND CARING INDIVIDUAL WITH AN OUTGOING PERSONALITY. I LOVE VOLUNTEERING AND DOING THINGS FOR THE COMMUNITY TO SPREAD HUMANITARIANISM. THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE VERY BENEFICIAL IN HELPING ME TO CONTINUE MY STUDIES AND IN PREPARING ME AS I DEVELOP VOCATIONAL SKILLS TO GO OUT INTO THE WORKFORCE."

**CALYN KING**

Assistance League of Houston VAST Scholarship





“THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL AID ME IMMENSELY AS I WORK ON FINISHING MY PRE-MED PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK, BALANCING MY BILLS, PAYING FOR CLASSES, AND SAVING FOR THE MEDICAL SCHOOL APPLICATION CYCLE. THE SCHOLARSHIP IS AN ENCOURAGEMENT AS WELL AS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.”

**KYLE J. SMITH**  
Black History Scholarship

*Thank you*  
**FOR YOUR  
PARTNERSHIP**



HCC Foundation celebrates the incredible slate of Industry and Private Foundations partners who have joined HCC to date. Many of our partners you will recognize – some are major employers in our region, and some are also national and global leaders, household name-brand companies!

To our partners, you are investing in Houston's future by investing in HCC students. You are truly the champions and advocates for HCC and our students out in the community.

Our partners represent many versions of "giving" to HCC through the Foundation: there are outright gifts and contributions to scholarships; some are in-kind donations of machinery and technology; others are program-specific investments to support targeted growth; and there is so much more.

We take pride in this fantastic representation – both new names from this fiscal year, as well as long-time partners – and we know there is work yet to be done. We want to thank you, our partners, for changing the trajectory of students and their families' lives thereby investing in them and Houston's economic development.



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# Donor Spotlight

## HCC FOUNDATION PARTNERS WITH PEPSICO FOUNDATION'S UPLIFT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The educational path for Black and Hispanic students at HCC got better with fresh funding of \$600,000, payable over two years, from The PepsiCo Foundation in spring 2021. Through this program, the college will offer a broad range of technical education and training.

Kyle Washington, GM market director for PepsiCo Beverages North America, presented the check to kick off the partnership between HCC and The PepsiCo Foundation during the HCC Board of Trustees meeting held in April 2021.

HCC is among the first four community colleges in the nation to partner with The PepsiCo Foundation Uplift Scholarship program, aimed at leveling the playing field for Black and Hispanic students to secure in-demand jobs with livable and sustainable wages.

"My goal is to set the standard for the generation ahead of me in my family by showing them my accomplishments of education and success," says PepsiCo Uplift Scholarship recipient Olivia Marin, an HCC automotive technology student who plans to establish a woman-owned franchise of automotive services. "I am honored that you found me worthy of this esteemed scholarship."







“HAVING THIS SCHOLARSHIP MEANS IT IS A WEIGHT OFF MY SHOULDERS AND MY FAMILY’S BECAUSE WE WON’T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT PAYING FOR TUITION AND BOOKS. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE GENEROSITY!”

**PERLA LAIS**

PepsiCo Uplift Scholarship

# Donor Spotlight

## **HCC PUBLIC SAFETY ALAN HELFMAN NAMING CEREMONY**



## ALAN HELFMAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE/LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

HCC Foundation Ambassador Alan Helfman and his wife, Renee, have been actively involved in the Houston community for more than 30 years and have operated five very successful auto dealerships. Alan tells friends that he learned at an early age the importance of giving back, and he has made that his commitment and has never turned down an opportunity to support initiatives for dozens upon dozens of worthy organizations.

In August 2021, the HCC Foundation celebrated Alan Helfman's new gifts totaling more than \$100,000 to HCC to aid the College's law enforcement and public safety program. Helfman is passionate about first responders and has conducted more than 100 fundraising efforts, raising millions upon millions, for various law enforcement agencies, especially the Houston Police Officers' Union.

This commitment to law enforcement has meant that Helfman has been a supportive advocate of HCC and its Public Safety Institute at HCC Northeast College since 2003. His giving has helped to shape the learning environment of the Institute and enriched HCC students' lives. Helfman's latest contribution will do the same, helping individuals pursue public safety degrees, certificates and careers.

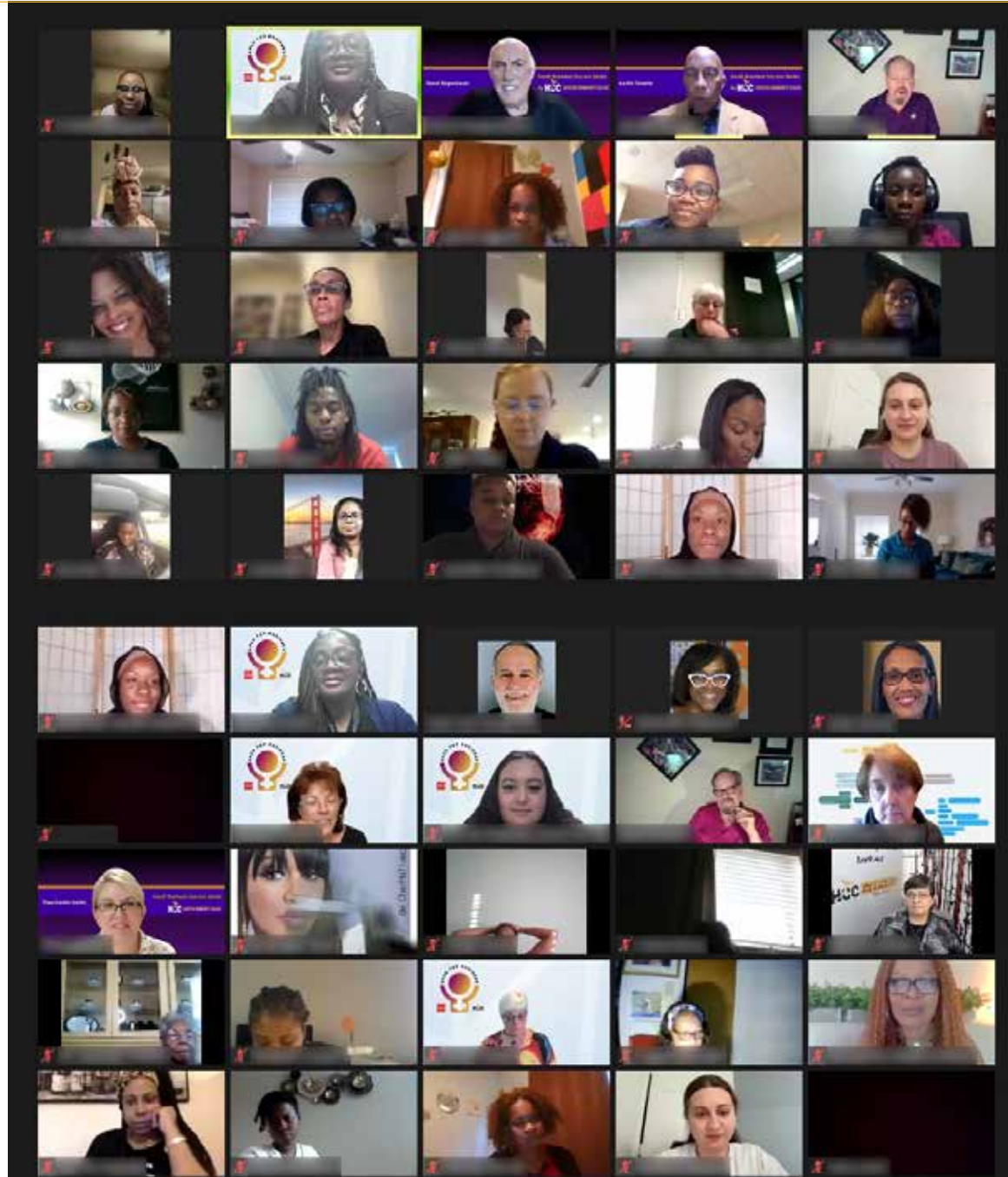
The honor of having Helfman's name affixed to this award-winning HCC program is a representation of our gratitude for his generosity and support.

“ALAN HELFMAN IS WELL KNOWN TO MANY FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND HIS PHILANTHROPY. HIS LONGSTANDING EFFORTS TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY ENCOMPASS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INSTITUTIONS IN OUR REGION. FOR THAT REASON, MANY REFER TO HIM AS MR. PHILANTHROPY. AND IT IS A TITLE THAT IS WELL-DESERVED.”

**DR. CESAR MALDONADO**  
HCC Chancellor



# Donor Spotlight





## HCC OPEN FOR BUSINESS POWERED BY WELLS FARGO

Open for Business is led by HCC's Office of Entrepreneurial Initiatives with a \$750,000 grant from Wells Fargo in 2021. The program empowers and accelerates the growth of women-owned businesses with a focus on Black, Hispanic, Inda-American, Native American, and Asian women. The program is empowering women as leaders through education, networking and mentoring.

Developed by the Glenda & David Regenbaum Center for Entrepreneurship - HCC Northwest, the Small Business Success Series by HCC is a five-module program that offers an opportunity for hands-on learning and interaction with faculty, guest entrepreneurs, business experts, and peer delegates. The series is specifically developed for entrepreneurs who are either planning to start a business, in the early stages of launch, or planning to grow their business. A Certificate of Completion is awarded to students who graduate from the series. The inaugural series had more than 300 registrants and 64 percent of participants surveyed after completion of the session reported an overall increase in knowledge on entrepreneurship and running their business.

Presented by Open for Business Women Entrepreneurs, this series is offered at no cost thanks to the generosity of sponsor, Wells Fargo.

“WE BELIEVE THAT WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS ARE PASSIONATE VISIONARIES WITH THE ABILITY TO TAKE RISKS; INNOVATORS WHO CAN IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES AND THROUGH CREATIVITY, LEADERSHIP AND PERSISTENCE, ARE ABLE TO TURN IDEAS, PRODUCT, AND SERVICES INTO PROFIT.”

**DR. MAYA DURNOVO**  
Chief Entrepreneurial Initiatives Officer

# Donor Spotlight

Goldman  
Sachs **10,000  
small  
businesses**

*HCCF Board Chair and Northwest College  
Entrepreneur-in-Residence David Regenbaum shares his  
industry knowledge with Goldman Sachs students.*



## **GOLDMAN SACHS FOUNDATION 10,000 SMALL BUSINESSES PROGRAM STIMULATES SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH**

Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses is an investment in a condensed program to help entrepreneurs create jobs and economic opportunity by providing greater access to practical business education, access to capital, and a supportive network of Advisors and Peers. The program operates as a partnership between Goldman Sachs and HCC and is housed at the HCC Alief Hayes Campus.

Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses has partnered with Houston Community College since 2010 to provide small business owners in the Greater Houston Region with access to practical business courses, financial capital and powerful networking opportunities to help their businesses grow.

Through the support of the Goldman Sachs Foundation, including gifts totaling nearly \$850,000 in FY21, the program is offered at no cost to the business owners selected to participate in the GS10KSB program.

Designed by Babson College, the nation's top-ranked entrepreneurship school, the curriculum focuses on practical business skills that can immediately be applied by business owners.

Small business owners receive one-on-one business advising and powerful networking opportunities. The program provides expert advice and technical assistance through partnerships with national and local business organizations, professional services firms, and the people of Goldman Sachs.

**“PROVIDING SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS WITH THE TOOLS AND RESOURCES TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO REMAIN RELEVANT IN ANY ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPING A GROWTH PLAN IS THE PREMISE OF THE GS10KSB PROGRAM.”**

**MICHAEL DAVENPORT**

Business Advisor, Goldman Sachs  
*10,000 Small Businesses*

# Donor Spotlight





## APPLE COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM BRINGS CODING OPPORTUNITIES TO HCC STUDENTS

Since 2019, Apple has made a significant investment in HCC through its contributions and donations of Apple in-kind products for the benefit of HCC students through the Apple Community Education Initiatives Program. Apple's goal with this program is to bring coding opportunities to more people in the Houston area and build job skills that lead our students to rewarding careers.

Through Apple's donation, HCC will be able to expand the program, offering students access to the latest technology at Northeast, Southeast, and Central South regions of HCC campuses. In addition, the new mobile labs will allow flexibility within HCC's service area to offer additional innovative programs across the region, including support for summer STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) Camps. Also, creating an innovation center dedicated to training faculty and staff for professional development will continue to enrich the community-wide efforts across various Centers of Excellence at HCC. Apple is also expanding its support for HCC to hire an additional faculty fellow in support of the establishment of three mobile labs, three Innovation Centers, and one Train the Trainer Lab, which will benefit the entire HCC System.

“AS A GLOBAL LEADER  
IN TECHNOLOGY, APPLE  
CONTINUES TO SUPPORT  
COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
LIKE HCC – UNDERSTANDING  
THAT GREATER ACCESS TO  
KNOWLEDGE OPENS  
DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY.”

**DR. MADELINE BURILLO-HOPKINS**  
Vice Chancellor of Workforce Instruction  
and President, HCC Southwest College

# Donor Spotlight

## THE DAVID & JEAN WILEY FOUNDATION PROUDLY SUPPORTS HCC STUDENTS

The David & Jean Wiley Foundation is a committed supporter to the HCC Foundation, generously contributing \$1.6 million in scholarship support since 2010. Wiley scholars at HCC universally share words of appreciation for what the scholarship makes possible. “I would like my daughters to see that any goal can be accomplished if they want it to,” says Pamela Velazquez ‘20 (pictured with HCC Chancellor Dr. Cesar Maldonado and Wiley Foundation Trustees Norma and Sam Gainer).

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PAMELA VELAZQUEZ ‘20  
David & Jean Wiley Foundation Scholarship





## SIEMENS DIGITAL INDUSTRIES SOFTWARE DONATION BOOSTS HCC ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

HCC Foundation is pleased to recognize Siemens Digital Industries Software, who awarded software valued at \$318,300 through a grant to HCC's Central College in fall 2021 to support the Architectural Design and Construction Center of Excellence.

The award was recognized at the October 2021 HCC Board of Trustees meeting. Siemens representative, Senior Director, Global Strategy (Energy & Utilities), John Nixon (pictured top right of check) presented the check to HCCF and HCC officials, including HCC Central College President, Dr. Muddassir Siddiqi.

“THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH SIEMENS, TOGETHER WE WILL PREPARE THE NEXT GENERATION OF DIGITAL TALENT WITH THE SKILLS EMPLOYERS NEED TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE.”

**DR. MUDDASSIR SIDDIQI**  
HCC Central College President

# HCC Foundation in the Community



## 2021 NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY LUNCHEON

Celebrating the giving heart of Houston! From left, HCCF team members Rosa Argueta, Jill Assir, Kristina Perez and Marva Lawrence joined HCCF Board representatives Tracy Janda, Ryan McCauley and guest Jennifer Patton Grosvenor with Northern Trust at the 2021 National Philanthropy Day Luncheon hosted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals Houston Chapter at the Hilton Americas-Houston.

## HESS HOUSTON CORPORATE RUN 5K

HCCF team members Marva Lawrence and Kristina Perez along with HCCF Board members Festus Amoye and Javeed Gire joined the HCC Team for the HESS Houston Corporate Run 5K last fall at Memorial Park. HCC was the sponsor of the water stops along the way. Go Eagles!



## RODEO SCHOLAR OPENS FALL CONVOCATION

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Technical Scholarship recipient Markus Thompson presented the opening student testimonial at the HCC Fall Convocation. Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo is a long-time supporter of HCC student scholarships through the HCC Foundation. Thompson, a Process Technology student, inspired viewers with his message of appreciation and uplift:

*“Thank you for seeing me as deserving of such a reward. I plan on making the best of it.”*



## HELPING NEIGHBORS WHO WERE IMPACTED BY HURRICANE IDA: TEAMING WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS HOUSTON FOOD BANK, PEPSICO AND GALLERY FURNITURE

The HCC Foundation rallied with HCC and community partners to help Louisiana neighbors in need following the impact of Hurricane Ida in September 2021.

The HCC Foundation presented a check in the amount of \$20,797 to Houston Food Bank President and CEO, Brian Greene in September 2021. HCCF Board Chair David Regenbaum, Vice Chair of Fundraising Ryan McCauley and Treasurer Cyrus Irani were joined by HCC Trustees, Chancellor Maldonado, and College Presidents for the presentation. The HCC President's Ida Relief Fundraising Initiative rallied

HCC faculty, staff, and students to provide support for our neighbors in Louisiana in need following Hurricane Ida. HCCF matched all donations up to \$10,000.

HCC Foundation also teamed with The PepsiCo Foundation and Gallery Furniture to donate water and supplies to those in need. With special appreciation to HCC donor and Houston philanthropist Jim "Mattress Mack" McIngvale for championing the drive at his stores.

HCC Eagles can and will make a difference, knowing that ***We Are Stronger Together!***



“I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR AWARDING ME THIS SCHOLARSHIP WHICH WILL BE VITAL IN HELPING ME ACHIEVE MY EDUCATIONAL GOALS. FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, THANK YOU! I HAVE A DIVERSE BACKGROUND WHICH INCLUDES 11 YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS A COMBAT MEDIC AND TWO TOURS IN IRAQ (2004-05 AND 2009-10).”

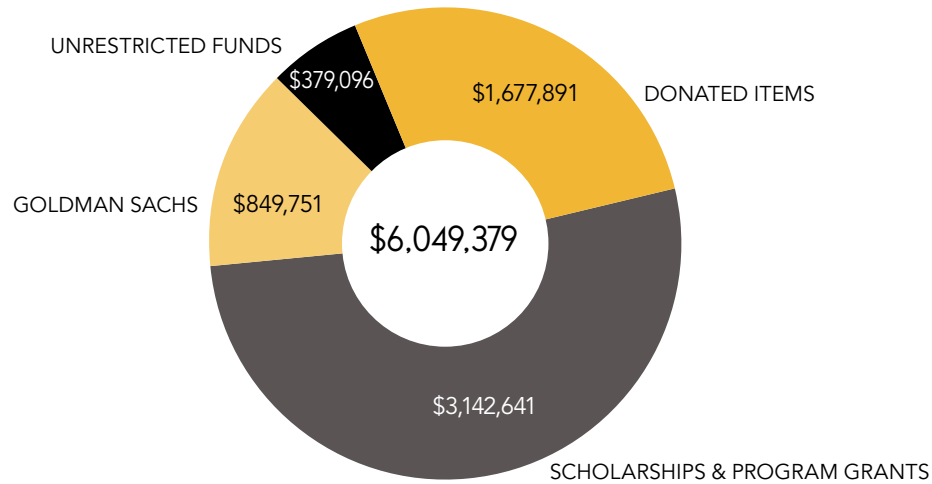
**CHRISTOPHER NEWKIRK**  
PepsiCo Uplift Scholarship



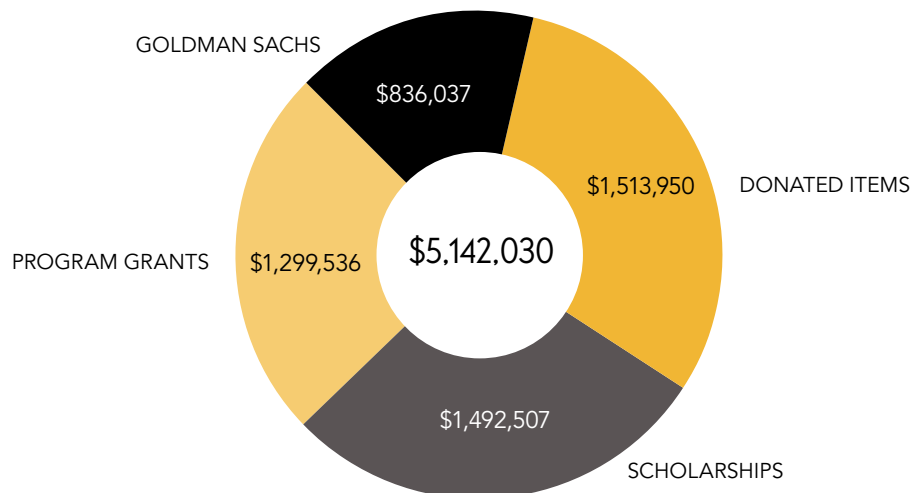
The HCC Foundation is deeply grateful for the generous support we receive from the community and for all that your contributions make possible for HCC students. In fiscal year 2021, September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021, contributions to the HCC Foundation reached

\$6.0 million through annual events, established partnerships, and continuing outreach. Most of these funds are restricted according to donor intent. In the same fiscal year, the Foundation provided \$5.1 million in scholarships and grants to HCC. (See pie charts.)

## FY 2021 TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS



## FY 2021 FUNDS PROVIDED TO HCC



“I AM STUDYING MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MY FALL COURSEWORK. THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL HELP ME CONTINUE MY COURSEWORK AT HCC THIS YEAR.”

**LAILA COMBS**  
David & Jean Wiley Foundation Scholarship

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

August 31	2021	2020
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 964,330	\$ 447,202
Contributions receivable	333,835	379,714
Prepays and other current assets	69,804	124,725
Total current assets	1,367,969	951,641
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Contributions receivable, net of current	17,412	42,062
Investments	7,792,775	4,748,894
Investments, restricted for endowments	10,555,055	10,499,140
Total noncurrent assets	18,365,242	15,290,096
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$19,733,211</b>	<b>\$16,241,737</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 500	\$ 21,982
Due to related party	412,891	149,148
Total current liabilities	413,391	171,130
<b>Commitments and Contingencies</b>		
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Without donor restrictions	586,636	414,398
With donor restrictions	18,733,184	15,656,209
Total net assets	19,319,820	16,070,607
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$ 19,733,211</b>	<b>\$ 16,241,737</b>



Houston Community College Foundation  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

For the year ended August 31, 2021			
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<b>Support and Income</b>			
Contributions and donations	\$ 379,096	\$ 5,670,283	\$ 6,049,379
In-kind revenue from the System	1,174,144	-	1,174,144
Investment return, net	166,145	2,659,297	2,825,442
Vending and other income	9,505	-	9,505
Net assets released from restrictions	5,252,605	(5,252,605)	-
<b>Total support and income</b>	<b>6,981,495</b>	<b>3,076,975</b>	<b>10,058,470</b>
<b>Program Services</b>			
Scholarships	1,559,830	-	1,559,830
Grant distributions	2,293,811	-	2,293,811
Student service distributions	5,703	-	5,703
Donated Items	1,677,891	-	1,677,891
<b>Total program services</b>	<b>5,537,235</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,537,235</b>
<b>Support Services</b>			
Fundraising	776,460	-	776,460
Administration	495,562	-	495,562
<b>Total support services</b>	<b>1,272,022</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,272,022</b>
<b>Total program and support services</b>	<b>6,809,257</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,809,257</b>
Change in net assets	172,238	3,076,975	3,249,213
Net assets, beginning of year	414,398	15,656,209	16,070,607
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 586,636</b>	<b>\$ 18,733,184</b>	<b>\$ 19,319,820</b>

## THANK YOU!

The HCC Foundation gratefully acknowledges all donor gifts. Your giving transforms lives.

Our donors provide life-changing scholarship funding and help support HCC's ability to offer the latest technology and training to a diverse student body, across HCC's 14 Centers of Excellence and network of campuses and satellite centers. In a year of change, our donors helped HCC students navigate a new normal for online learning.

Listed here are donor contributions of \$250 and more made between September 1, 2020 and August 31, 2021.



## GOLDEN EAGLE SOCIETY

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE EAGLES \$100,000 and above

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### DEAN'S LIST EAGLES \$25,000-\$49,999

AT&T Foundation (AT&T)  
Bank of America  
LiftFund  
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The Harris Center for Mental  
Health and IDD

### HEAD OF THE CLASS EAGLES \$10,000-\$24,999

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## SOARING EAGLES

\$5,000-\$9,999

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Fiesta Missionary Baptist Church  
Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas  
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Foundation  
Fort Bend ISD  
Fort Bend Medical Society  
Foster Care To Success  
Elizabeth Fraser  
Girls Inc. of Tarrant County  
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We sincerely appreciate your support at every level.

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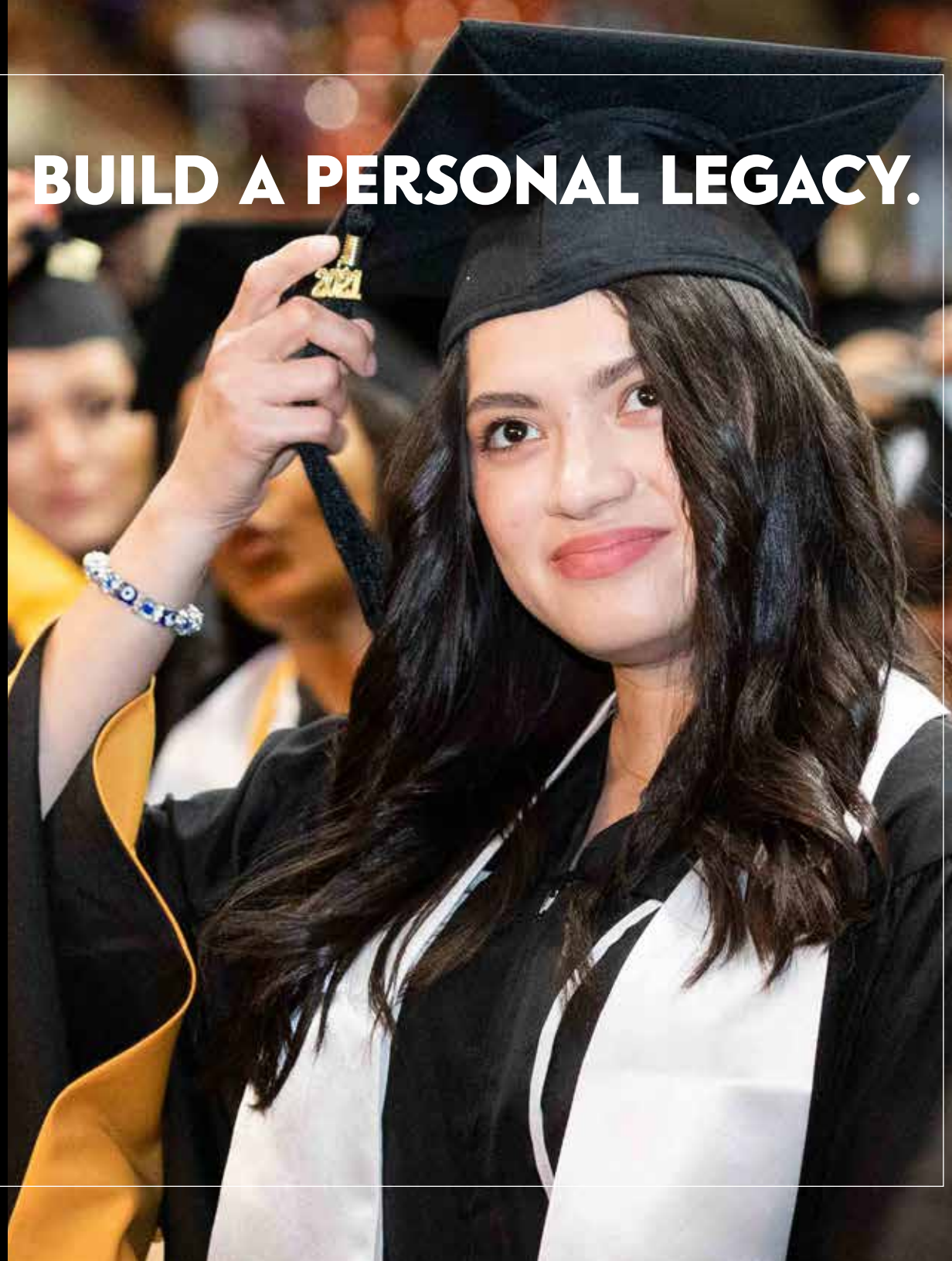
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## A CLOSING MESSAGE FROM THE HCC FOUNDATION BOARD CHAIR

Dear Fellow Philanthropists and Investors,

On behalf of my fellow HCC Foundation board members, we extend our collective appreciation for your philanthropic support of Houston Community College students – Houston’s students.

HCC is the economic engine for Houston’s workforce, training students in relevant, high-quality education and training, ensuring success for all students, our community, economy and beyond. The HCC Foundation helps to fuel this engine and place HCC students on the path to their educational and career pursuits with scholarship support received from our generous donors. Your investment in our students benefits families and future generations – an investment that will reap benefits for many years to come.

As Entrepreneur-in-Residence at HCC Northwest and a member of HCC’s entrepreneurial faculty, I continually see innovation come to life and new businesses launch from ideas sparked in HCC classrooms. The necessity for HCC to pivot and adapt to new learning technologies across the pandemic is embodied in HCC’s Entrepreneurial programs with innovation at its core – and lifting innovators who can identify opportunities and take risks to succeed.

This ability to connect innovators with the training and resources needed to grow their entrepreneurial ideas mirrors the HCC Foundation’s passion to connect our donors with the students and programs you are each helping to impact with your financial

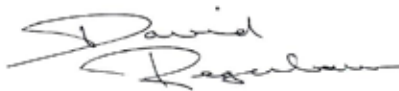
support. Our scholarship recipients are passionate about achieving their goals; each has a personal story of overcoming challenge and risk on their journey forward.

As Board Chair for the HCC Foundation, one of the greatest joys to witness is the life-changing impact of our donors’ generosity. On a personal note, my wife, Glenda and I are humbled each semester by the grateful words of our named scholarship recipients.

Leonor, an HCC student and Foundation scholar, writes, “I truly appreciate your kind generosity. I am very excited to receive this special opportunity. Being selected as one of the awardees for the 2021-2022 year helps me both financially and with the recognition that I have chosen the right path for my education.”

Thank you for joining me to place more students like Leonor on the path to a brighter future. Together, we are investing in Houston’s future by framing the futures for HCC students. Together, we are making a difference that is meaningful and will resonate for generations to come.

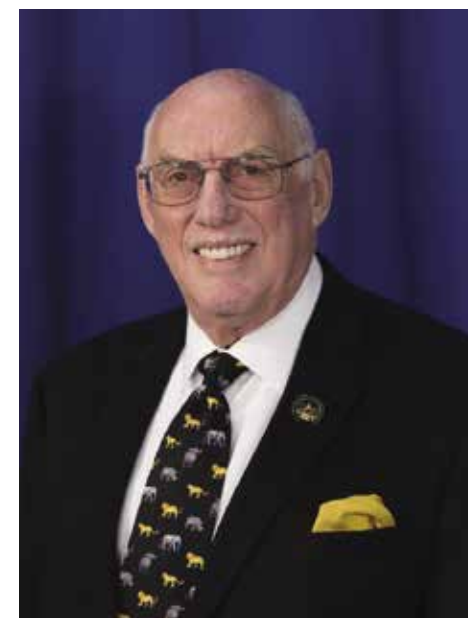
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