



GIVE OPPORTUNITY

Annual Report 2023

Letter From the Board Chair and Executive Director

Our work together has never been more important. Over this past year, the Foundation awarded over \$800,000 to support nearly 1,100 students, lessening financial barriers for those seeking a community college education. These investments were only made possible through generous individual donations and vital corporate partnerships we've built across the communities served by our colleges.

One of the highlights of the past year was recognizing NH business leader and entrepreneur Jeremy Hitchcock with the Walter R. Peterson Education and Public Service Award. This was an important moment for all of us to reflect on leadership, community service and the legacy of Governor Peterson.

We are grateful for the leadership support of companies across New Hampshire; investments from Hannaford Supermarkets, Liberty, Northeast Delta Dental, and



June & March

Dr. Ed MacKay Chair, Board of Directors



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Passumpsic Savings Bank, to name a few. Generous commitments like these transform the community college experience by providing scholarships and program support that profoundly impacts our students' educational journey.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students at our seven community colleges, thank you for your ongoing commitment to our shared mission. We are honored to partner with generous individuals, local companies, and other non-profit organizations.

And on behalf of the Foundation Board of Directors, CCSNH Trustees and our community colleges, thank you for giving this opportunity to our students. It is often mentioned that philanthropy is a team sport, and we are all grateful to each of you for being part of the home team!



Accurate Air Gives Opportunity to HVAC Students at MCC

With deep roots in New Hampshire and an entrepreneurial mind, John Salizzoni has a lifelong propensity to give back and help others in his local community. As the president of Manchester-based Accurate Air, a commercial and industrial heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC), and refrigeration services company, he launched the Accurate Air Scholarship Fund at Manchester Community College (MCC). The focus of the fund is to provide needbased scholarship support to students enrolled in MCC's HVAC program.

John comes from a family with a long tradition of generously supporting educational institutions. He is a huge proponent of giving opportunity, the core theme behind the mission of The Foundation for New Hampshire Community Colleges. He shares this vision to provide greater access to educational opportunities and prepare students for in-demand, skilled jobs in HVAC and has committed resources to make it a reality for more students.

"My family has a tradition of giving back," said John. "It was an obvious choice for us to give locally and support students at MCC through The Foundation."

Since 2021, the Accurate Air Scholarship Fund has awarded over \$42,000 in scholarships to 40 students. This scholarship is positioned to create pathways for the next generation of HVAC workers, an industry like many in New Hampshire that has felt the challenges related to workforce development. **Read more online.**

Since 2021



Accurate Air Scholarships awarded



HVAC students helped



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Philanthropy in Action

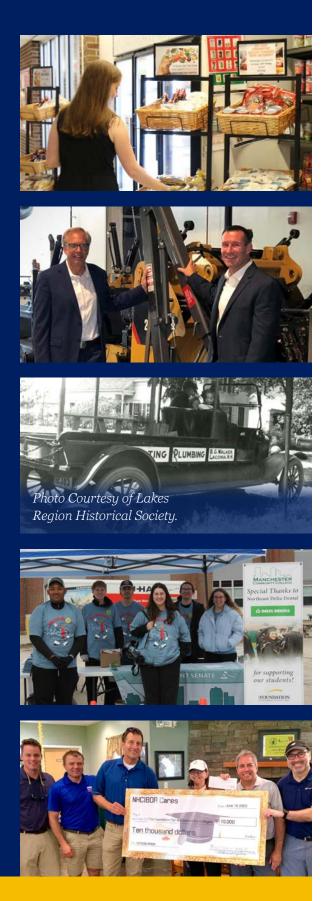
Hannaford Supermarkets donated \$50,000 to expand and support food pantries for thousands of our students throughout the state who experience food insecurity. The funding enabled our community colleges to renovate campus food pantries with new refrigeration and freezer equipment and add storage space to stock pantries with a variety of nutritious food. **Read more.**

Passumpsic Savings Bank pledged \$50,000 to White Mountains Community College to support the new Advanced Technology Building at the Littleton Academic Center. The expansion will help the college meet current and future workforce needs in the North Country by growing highdemand programs, improving access, increasing regional recruitment, and deepening community engagement.

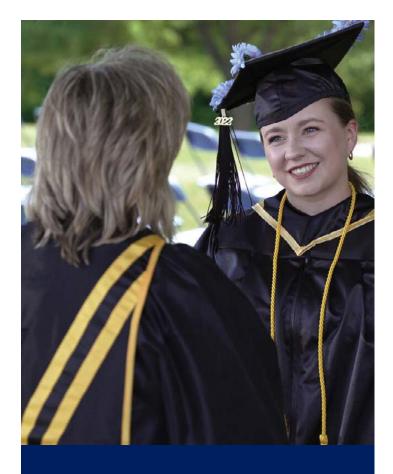
Lakes Region Community College received its largest bequest from the Estate of William "Bill" Walker of Laconia. Mr. Walker was a Master Plumber and Electrician and the third generation to run Walker Plumbing and Electrical. In keeping with his belief that education was the key to one's success, he established a scholarship fund to support students entering the plumbing or electrical trades.

Manchester Community College received two of its largest corporate gifts in the college's history from Liberty Utilities, a diversified energy and water company, and Northeast Delta Dental. These generous investments provided needbased support to students and sponsored student-led events, including Build A Bed Day, which brought students and over 100 community members together on campus, constructing beds for local children without a bed to sleep on.

NH Commercial Investment Board of Realtors established a scholarship with proceeds from their annual golf tournament to provide need-based financial assistance to NH students pursuing a career in Real Estate, a Real Estate related field, or a trade-related profession.



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More than **450** individuals, businesses, and organizations contributed over **\$1.2M** in fiscal year 2023.

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\$6.9M

total assets under management

1053

students benefiting from direct financial support

<mark>\$815k</mark>

awarded in scholarships

131

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The Foundation *sincerely appreciates* each gift in support of our students, and we have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this listing. Should you identify inaccurate information, please accept our apologies and notify Lisa Clark at Iclark@ccsnh.edu.

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New Funds (July '22 - June '23)

Deborah W. Lord Scholarship Fund

provides scholarship support to Occupational Therapy Assistant students enrolled at River Valley Community College.

DHHS/SNAP Program Fund

was established by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation as a pilot initiative with the NH Department of Health and Human Services. The goal is to offer SNAP recipients in the Greater Manchester area an opportunity to access educational courses at Manchester Community College.

GBCC Athletics Fund

supports initiatives related to the Athletics Department at Great Bay Community College.

Gene Haas Scholarship Fund

provides financial assistance to students majoring in Advanced Manufacturing, Mechatronics, and Robotics at Manchester Community College.

Hannaford Food Insecurity Fund

provides support for the expansion and renovation of campus food pantries with new refrigeration and freezer equipment, additional storage to stock pantries with nutritious food, and gift cards to distribute to food insecure students.

Hitchcock Family Fund

honors prominent Manchester businessman and entrepreneur Jeremy Hitchcock who has been a champion of higher education, advocating for and supporting workforce development and education initiatives in New Hampshire. This Fund provides need-based financial assistance to students at Manchester Community College.

Lillian Luksis Library Fund

provides funding to purchase books and other resources for the community and students at White Mountains Community College's Fortier Library.

MCC Athletics Fund

supports initiatives related to the Athletics Department at Manchester Community College.

NH CIBOR Cares Scholarship Fund

was established by the NH Commercial Investment Board of Realtors (CIBOR) to provide need-based financial assistance to students pursuing a career in Real Estate, a Real Estate related field, or a traderelated profession.

NHTI Athletics Fund

supports initiatives related to the Athletics Department at NHTI-Concord's Community College.

Paul Hogan Athletics Fund

honors Coach Paul Hogan for his 23 years of service to NHTI-Concord's Community College and 43 years in athletics. Contributions enabled NHTI to refinish its gymnasium floor.

Tom and Deb Walton Scholarship Fund

honors the memory of Tom Walton, an NHTI faculty member, athletics coach, and inductee to the NHTI Athletics Hall of Fame, by providing need-based financial assistance to full-time NHTI students who demonstrate their contributions to student life.

Walker Plumbing and Electrical Scholarship Fund

was established by the Estate of William R. Walker to provide financial support to students entering the plumbing or electrical trade at Lakes Region Community College.



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Student Testimonials



Aeryn

"Your generosity granted me the gift of time... ...enabling me to immerse myself in my academic pursuits and engage more actively in extracurricular activities that are shaping me into a well-rounded individual. Knowing that there are individuals and groups like you who value and support my educational journey motivates me to push my boundaries, strive for excellence, and continuously seek ways to give back to my community."



Amanda

"Being in college at 34 years old was never part of my plan... ...but when I realized how much I loved watching children grow, I wanted to help shape them into who they would later be in life. I also realized that I needed to make sure I was doing the same for myself. So, thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to follow my dreams."



"I am returning to school to pursue a career change... ...The radiologic technology program has been both challenging and rewarding so far. It's nice to feel I have found my place. The generous support offered will help me remain focused on my studies while balancing the increased course load."





Alexis

"I want to express my appreciation... ...for the award from the Ella McIntosh Memorial Scholarship. I am incredibly excited and grateful to begin my nursing journey and very appreciative of the financial assistance you've provided in helping me reach my goals!"



Zoie

"I just received the exciting news... ...that I was chosen to receive a scholarship and wanted to send a great big thank you...the money will greatly aid me in paying for my tuition and continuing my education. Thank you so very much for the opportunity."

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New Board Members



Mike Ambrogi brings more than 30 years of experience to the Board of Directors. He is a senior technology fellow at Novocure Inc., a device-based oncology company with a novel treatment for aggressive cancers. He also serves on the boards of CASA NH and Cross Roads House. Mike and his wife Ann, reside in North Hampton.



primarily in privately owned businesses. Her nonprofit experience includes coaching executive directors as well as serving on the Weare School Board and the Friends of the Weare Public Library. Earlier this year, Helen and her husband established the **Dutton Family Scholarship Fund.**

Helen Dutton has over 35 years of experience in finance and operations,



George Mullin began his career in the electronic component industry before purchasing a small local powersport dealership, Souhegan Valley Motorsports. He currently serves on the board of directors for the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association, New Hampshire Automobile Education Foundation, and is a member of the powersport advisory council at Manchester Community College. Last year, the Mullin family established the **Scott M. Mullin Memorial Scholarship Fund.**

Remembering Paul Holloway

CCSNH acknowledges with sorrow the loss of long-time board member, businessman and philanthropist Paul Holloway. Paul led the CCSNH Board of Trustees for eight years, and through his generosity, countless students had the opportunity to achieve their academic and career goals. Paul left a legacy in the state and within New Hampshire's higher education institutions, and he will be missed.

Who We Are

The Foundation for New Hampshire Community Colleges (The Foundation) is the charitable organization dedicated solely to New Hampshire's community colleges.

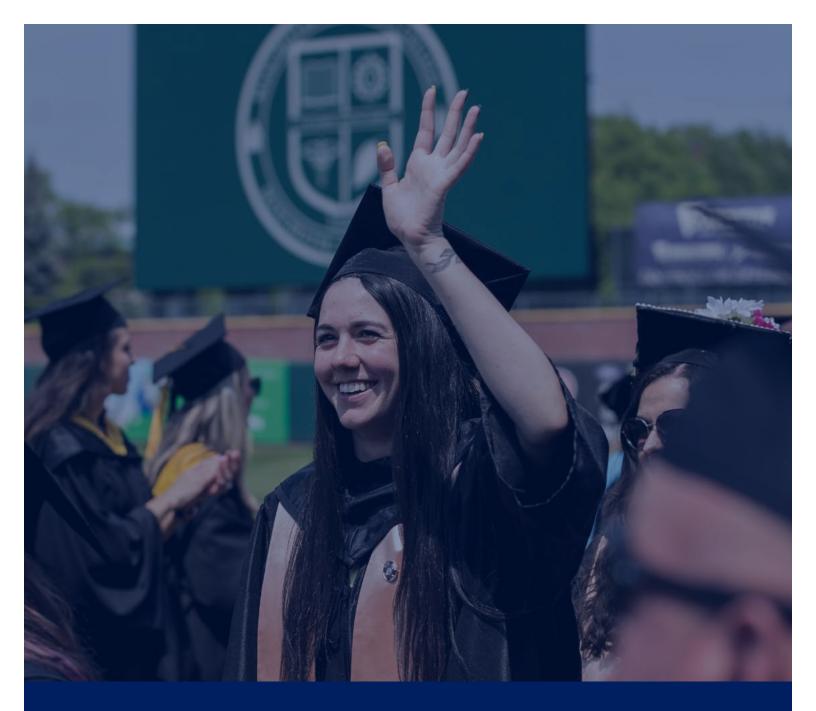
As a 501(c)3 organization, The Foundation provides greater access to educational opportunities through financial assistance for student scholarships, program development, and enhancements to facilities across our seven community colleges and local academic centers. We actively seek public and private support to make scholarships available statewide, advance key programmatic initiatives, and provide training and support for our faculty, staff, and students. We also encourage and support partnerships with community stakeholders to implement customized education and training programs designed to meet the workforce needs of the 21st century.

Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

Year ended June 30, 2023

	2023	2022
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 6,092,620	\$ 6,008,765
Revenue and other support:		
Contributions	\$ 1,229,532	\$ 2,460,726
Contributed nonfinancial assets	\$ 548,792	\$ 459,305
Interest and dividend income	\$ 138,116	\$ 106,187
Realized and unrealized gains	\$ 525,765	\$(1,185,411)
	\$ 2,442,205	\$ 1,840,807
Expenses		
Direct Support to Students	\$ 1,088,823	\$ 1,389,900
General and administrative	\$ 298,423	\$ 240,058
Fundraising	\$ 125,152	\$ 126,994
	\$ 1,512,398	\$ 1,756,952
Increase in net assets	\$ 929,807	\$ 83,855
Net assets, end of year	\$ 7,022,427	\$ 6,092,620

Full audited financial statements are available **online**.



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