
Report to the Community

FY 2023-2024



Black Hawk College
FOUNDATION

From the President



**Celebrating
a year of
gratitude,
progress, and
community
at Black Hawk
College.**

Dear Black Hawk College Foundation Donors & Alumni,

As I reflect on my first year as President, I am filled with gratitude for your unwavering support and commitment to Black Hawk College. Your generosity has been pivotal in making education more accessible, empowering students to achieve their dreams, and strengthening our college's role in the community.

This year's accomplishments — including the ribbon-cutting ceremony of Building 3 — highlight what we can achieve together. These milestones represent not just physical growth but also our shared dedication to innovation, student success and academic excellence. The collaboration between the Foundation, donors and the college has made these successes possible, creating opportunities that truly change lives.

Looking ahead, the Foundation's role will be critical in shaping the future of Black Hawk College. By fostering partnerships that align with the college's mission and the community's educational needs, we can continue to offer programs and resources that prepare our students to thrive in a rapidly evolving world. Your contributions — whether through financial gifts, mentorship or advocacy — ensure that we remain a beacon of opportunity for future generations.

Thank you for making this year both meaningful and memorable. Your belief in the power of education and love for the college inspires me every day. I look forward to working together to build an even brighter future for Black Hawk College and our community.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy L Thomas".

*Dr. Jeremy Thomas
President, Black Hawk College*



Welcome



We have had an amazing year at the Foundation, and it is our pleasure to present the Black Hawk College Foundation FY24 Annual Report. The Foundation has focused on building a culture of giving that supports student learning and enhances Black Hawk College through a sense of community, empowerment and growth.

We invite you to join us in celebrating our successes and look forward to working with the community to fulfill our vision and support our beloved Black Hawk College community. Highlights of the year include:

Community

We have created three new scholarships this fiscal year. We are so thankful to our community that continues to stay engaged with the Foundation and our students.

Empowerment

We provided life-changing scholarships to 219 unique students, with an average award of more than \$965 per recipient, helping them achieve their academic and personal goals.

Growth

Your gift today provides student success, innovation and educational excellence for tomorrow. Because of this, we awarded \$211,275 scholarship dollars this fiscal year.

Thank you to our new Black Hawk College President Dr. Jeremy Thomas for his commitment to the Foundation, including his active participation in our strategic planning efforts.

A heartfelt thanks to our Board Trustee liaison, Doug Strand, and our board of directors for their countless hours of commitment to the Foundation. Their dedication is truly admirable and continues to guide the Foundation toward a bright future. We would also like to extend our gratitude to Connie Herrell, our Foundation Specialist, whose invaluable contributions ensure the Foundation's success and enhance our ability to serve the Black Hawk College community.

As you read through this report, you will view our revisited strategic goals. We encourage you to reach out if your goals align with the Black Hawk College Foundation to create an even greater impact. You will also see stories of how your contributions inspire students, honor loved ones and support academic excellence. The Black Hawk College Foundation is here to ensure that every gift makes a meaningful and lasting impact.

With immense gratitude,

Zenaida Landeros
Foundation Director

Greg Ryckaert
Foundation Board Chair



Zenaida Landeros
Foundation Director



Greg Ryckaert
Board Chairperson

Our Mission

We cultivate community support for the mission of Black Hawk College.

Our Vision

We build a culture of giving that enhances Black Hawk College through a sense of community, empowerment and growth.

Financials

At a Glance

3
New scholarships created

30
Emergency student grants

219
Scholarship recipients

\$965
Average scholarship
awarded

\$211,275
Total scholarships funds
awarded

We are pleased to share the financial impact of our efforts and look forward to fulfilling our vision for the region we serve and our support of Black Hawk College.

Revenue*

Total contributions	\$250,774
Change in value of beneficial interest in trusts	32,728
Investment income	171,634
Other income/miscellaneous.	13,170
Net unrealized and realized gain on investments	332,230
Total Revenue	\$800,536

Expenses*

Scholarships	\$198,793
Student emergency grants.	6,198
Grants to college	61,674
Management & general.	3,380
Fundraising & special events	34,310
Total Expenses	\$304,356

Net assets* For the fiscal year 2024

Unrestricted net assets	
Undesignated	\$413,946
Board-designated endowment	441,495
Net assets with donor restrictions.	6,847,759
Total Net Assets	\$7,703,200

* The financial data presented in this report is unaudited and is provided for informational purposes only.

Black Hawk College Foundation Board of Directors

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President, Black Hawk College

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Foundation Executive Director

Connie Herrell
Foundation Specialist

Black & Gold Celebration



The Black and Gold Celebration supports Black Hawk College's transformative impact on students and the community. Thanks to the support of donors, guests and sponsors, the 2024 event raised more than \$51,000 for the Black Hawk College Foundation. Highlights included the induction of new Alumni Hall of Fame members, a dynamic silent auction, and a performance by the talented BHC Jazz Ensemble. Keynote speaker Reggie Freeman, East Moline mayor and distinguished Hall of Fame member, captivated the audience with his inspiring address.

Coming together.
Celebrating our
Black Hawk College
community.
Making an
difference.

Black & Gold Celebration 2025

Fritz Larsen *Keynote Speaker*

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025 5:30PM

Bally's Quad Cities Casino & Hotel, Rock Island, Illinois

Learn more at celebratebhc.org



Alumni Hall of Fame

The Alumni Hall of Fame recognizes outstanding individuals for their professional and community service. Inductees are selected using fundamental criteria: outstanding distinction, success in their chosen field and humanitarian service which has proven beneficial to society. These are the 2024 inductees who demonstrate BHC's longstanding tradition of excellence.



Omar Aceviz

Omar graduated from the Black Hawk College Associate Degree Nursing program in 2015, later earning a bachelor's from the University of Illinois Chicago in 2017 and a master's from the University of St. Francis in 2022.

A Navy veteran, he served during Operation Iraqi Freedom and transitioned to the Navy Reserves, where he was commissioned as a nurse officer. Currently, he works as a family nurse practitioner at Genesis/Mercy One while serving as a Navy lieutenant.

Omar credits Black Hawk College's rigorous nursing program for shaping his career, highlighting its affordability and the expertise of its professors in guiding his professional growth.



David L. Emerick, Jr.

David (Dave) attended Black Hawk College from 1983-85 before earning a political science degree from Northern Illinois University in 1989.

With more than 40 years in banking, he serves as vice president at Blackhawk Bank & Trust and as treasurer for the Black Hawk College Foundation. An active Rotary International leader, he is District #6420 governor and a major donor to the Rotary Foundation.

Dave has taught banking courses at Black Hawk College and is deeply involved in civic organizations, including the Genesis Health Services Foundation and the Rock Island Housing Authority, making a lasting impact on the Quad Cities community.



Molly Tiernan Foley

Molly earned an associate degree from Black Hawk College in 1994 and completed her bachelor's degree at Western Illinois University–Quad Cities.

She is the chief marketing officer and a principal owner at IMEG, leading a team of more than 35 professionals at a national firm with more than 2,600 employees. Molly has driven initiatives in economic development, served as the first female commissioner for the Quad City International Airport, and chaired the Black Hawk College Foundation.

She credits Black Hawk for providing a strong educational foundation and remains an advocate for community colleges' role in building vibrant communities.



Paul "P.J." Foley

P.J. attended Black Hawk College from 1996–99 then earned a bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in organizational leadership from St. Ambrose University.

He served as Rock Island's Third Ward alderman and held leadership roles at St. Ambrose, including director of government and community affairs. P.J. has served on numerous civic boards, including the Deere Wiman/Butterworth Foundation and Rock Island Community Foundation.

He credits Black Hawk College for sharpening his communication skills and fostering his success in public service and community leadership, which he continues to share with the Quad Cities.



Zenaida Landeros

Zenaida, a lifelong Moline resident and 2004 Black Hawk College graduate, earned her bachelor's degree from Augustana College and an executive master's degree in nonprofit administration from the University of Notre Dame.

She began her career in higher education before leading the Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, where she advanced to executive director. In 2020, Zenaida returned to higher education as leader of the Black Hawk College Foundation, securing grants to expand student access to technology during the pandemic.

She continues to lead with purpose, combining her expertise in nonprofit management, her commitment to community advancement, and her vision for a more equitable future.



Troy Lewis

Troy attended Black Hawk College from 1984-86 before earning a degree in horticulture from Western Illinois University in 1988.

He founded Heritage Landscape Design, which started in his home basement with two employees and \$125,000 in revenue and has grown into a \$6 million business employing 45 people. Troy has mentored many young professionals, instilling a strong work ethic and commitment to teamwork.

He has also contributed to Black Hawk College campus improvement projects and partnered with organizations like the Boys & Girls Club, Make-A-Wish and Special Olympics. A dedicated entrepreneur and community supporter, Troy uses his success to give back, fostering opportunities and growth across the Quad Cities.



Adrian Madunic

Adrian attended Black Hawk College from 1983-85, earning Phi Theta Kappa honors, and later earned a bachelor's degree at Augustana College and a master's degree at Marquette University.

He worked for the Croatian government during its independence movement, overseeing diplomatic protocols and aiding U.S. recognition of Croatia. Adrian spent more than a decade at Black Hawk College, directing programs including the International Trade Center and Small Business Development Center.

He later worked for U.S. Rep. Bobby Schilling and Illinois Comptroller Judy Baar Topinka. Since 2016, Adrian has been with the Illinois Department of Commerce, supporting small businesses and managing programs in northwest Illinois.



Diann Moore

A Moline native and Moline High School graduate, Diann earned her Associate in Arts from Black Hawk College in 1965 and a bachelor's in education from Northern Illinois University in 1967.

She taught history for 17 years and worked at Moline High School as a computer specialist aide until 2021. A passionate historian, Diann co-founded the Moline Preservation Society in 1986, helping save historic Moline landmarks.

She served on the Moline Historic Preservation Commission, authored two books on local history, and actively supports preservation efforts. Diann has also volunteered with the Quad City Symphony Orchestra Junior Board and the Moline Junior Service League.

The Power of Community

**Together,
we're building
a foundation
for success,
collaboration
and lifelong
learning.**

Scholarship Recognition Banquet

More than a celebration, the annual Scholarship Recognition Banquet is a chance for students to express gratitude, share their stories and build lasting connections with donors, often leading to mentorship and enduring relationships beyond Black Hawk College. For the 2023–24 academic year, the Black Hawk College Foundation awarded more than \$211,000 in scholarships to 219 students.

Donors meet the students they're empowering, seeing firsthand the impact of their support on shaping future leaders and strengthening our region. Students express gratitude, share their stories, and build lasting connections with donors that often grow into mentorships and enduring relationships.



Student Stories



Kevin Notter

**Erwin Johnson Memorial and
Martin E. Hayes Physics/
Engineering Scholarship**

College has been a place where I have been able to find myself and has given me the ability to pursue my best self

each day. Scholarships like this are an honor to receive and gives me ease of mind that the financial burden of college can be alleviated from my hard-working father's back.



Veronica Moffitt

Goldenrod Solar Scholarship

This scholarship is crucial for my success at Black Hawk College because it eases the financial burden of tuition and allows me to focus more

on my education. With your support, I am motivated to work hard and achieve my academic goals to receive a BS Medical Laboratory Science degree.



Jenny Vo

**Cummings Family Memorial and
Jason Blair Memorial Scholarship**

I am a first-generation student and currently majoring in nursing. My parents and siblings were immigrants

from Vietnam and moved here before I was born. This scholarship allows me to focus and put all my effort into my education. Your generosity is allowing my dreams to come to life and in the future, help those in need.



Ryker O'Neil

**Lowell N. Johnson Charitable
Foundation and William Butterworth
Foundation Scholarship**

Growing up in a single parent household, college wasn't a promise.

So, it was up to me to work hard for scholarships and ways to put myself through college. This is an amazing opportunity, thank you for investing in my future.



Adrianna Morgan

**Elaine K. Saffield Memorial and
Earl H. Beling Memorial Scholarship**

Receiving these scholarships has made it possible for me to go to college without financial stress.

I am currently enrolled in the nursing program at Black Hawk College. I am also a mother of three young children. Seeing me starting college alongside of them has been a very beautiful experience for us all. Being awarded this scholarship makes it possible to achieve a career in nursing and become a role model for my children.



Matthew Carlson

Robert and Dorothy White Scholarship

As an older than average student it came as quite a shock to me to receive this award, and I am honored and humbled by your faith in me.

My passion has always been helping others. My experience as a paramedic and firefighter at the Colona Fire Department has helped me with working with people and pursuing a nursing degree. I left my job and went back to school to do what I had originally set out to do in 1999, become a nurse. With generous contributions like yours, a financial burden has become less of a stressor for someone like me.



Maya Sierra

**Norbert Barwasser Memorial
Scholarship**

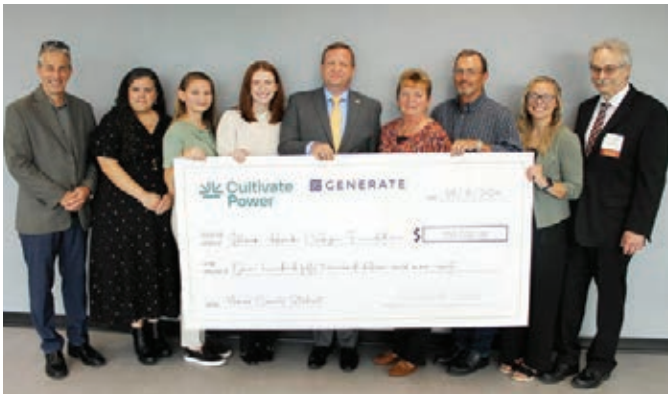
It is truly an honor to receive a scholarship, especially one that has been helping students at Black Hawk

and the QC community for many years. This scholarship will truly help me be able to earn my associate degree at Black Hawk College so I can go further my education to become an elementary school teacher in the community. I deeply appreciate you choosing me and supporting me in my academic journey. I promise to use this scholarship wisely and to make sure my grades and efforts positively reflect your generosity.

Stories of Giving

Cultivate Power & Generate Capital Scholarship

Black Hawk College students from Mercer County will benefit from a new scholarship created by a \$150,000 pledge from Cultivate Power, a solar farm development company, and Generate Capital, a sustainable investment and operating company.



Greg Ryckaert, Zenaida Landeros, Veronica Moffitt, Kiera Gavin, Dr. Jeremy Thomas, Annette Essary, Robert Essary, Dalton Nyman and David Dyer

"When completed, the Goldenrod Solar Project will provide access to solar energy for Mercer County area businesses and residents, and this scholarship is an opportunity for us to support the community in another way," said Kiera Gavin, senior development manager for Cultivate Power.

Earlier this year, Cultivate Power donated \$10,000 to endow a new Goldenrod Solar Scholarship for students at the college's Quad-Cities Campus. Next year, an endowment will be established for students at the college's East Campus. In addition, Cultivate Power donated \$2,500

so two students could each receive a scholarship of \$1,250 for Fall 2024.

The recipients were selected based on their academic performance, financial need, and their commitment to their chosen field of study.

The first recipients, Sandra Avila of Viola and Veronica Moffitt of Aledo, are shining examples of the scholarship's impact. Moffitt, a Quad-Cities Campus student, plans to pursue a bachelor's degree and work in health care. "I want to use the scholarship to further my education and help the communities around us," she wrote. Avila, an East Campus student, plans to earn a bachelor's degree and work in agriculture. "I had really good role models," she shared. "I plan on making my mentors and parents proud."

"We are thrilled to partner with Cultivate Power and Generate Capital in providing this transformative scholarship for Mercer County students," Dr. Jeremy Thomas, president of Black Hawk College. "Thanks to their generous gift, students will have greater access to higher education at both our Quad-Cities and East campuses," he said.

The remainder of the \$150,000 donation, a testament to the long-term commitment of Cultivate Power and Generate Capital, will be donated over 12 years to the college's two foundations. "We recognize many students from Mercer County attend both Black Hawk College campuses to further their education, and we are excited to be supporting students on that journey," Gavin said.





Dr. William Hampes honors his family's legacy



In the early 1900s, in a mountain village in Greece, a young Panagiotis Gatsos dreamed of becoming a teacher. Unfortunately, family circumstances prevented him from attending university and achieving his goal. More than a century later, his

grandson, Dr. William "Bill" Hampes, is helping students pursue their educational dreams at Black Hawk College.

Dr. Hampes recently expanded the endowed scholarship he established in 2020 in memory of his parents.

"I established and named the scholarship to honor my parents who supported my education and that of my sister, Mary Lou, and to pass on that support to those at BHC who need it the most," Dr. Hampes said.

He earned a bachelor's degree and master's degree in psychology, followed by a Ph.D. in experimental psychology. He made a lasting impact as a professor at Black Hawk College from 1989 to 2014 and continues to inspire students as a part-time tutor in retirement.

Mary Lou Hampes Schoenegge taught for 38 years in Chicago Public Schools.

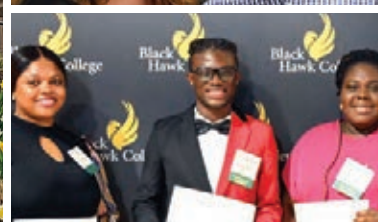
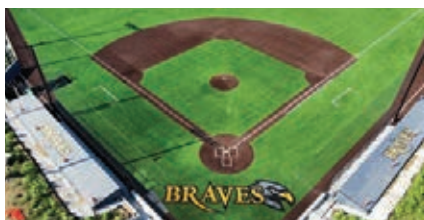


Helen and Peter Watson (aka Panagiotis Gatsos) with their children.

Dr. Hampes' recent generous donation will significantly expand the reach of the Mary and Louis Hampes Memorial Scholarship, enabling even more students to benefit from this vital support.

"This donation allows us to award three additional scholarships annually in future years," said Zenaída Landeros, executive director of the Black Hawk College Foundation.

"Dr. Hampes has shown a remarkable commitment to our students and their futures," she said. "His dedication and support are deeply appreciated and serve as an inspiration to our entire community."



Stories of Giving

Prairieland Hospice Foundation creates scholarship

The Prairieland Hospice Foundation donated \$10,000 to the Black Hawk College Foundation to establish an annual scholarship benefiting four nursing students and one Emergency Medical Services (EMS) student. Recipients each received \$500 for the 2024-25 school year.

Based in Galesburg, the Prairieland Hospice Foundation collaborates with Compassus, a provider of hospice services to residents in Galesburg and Moline.



The Prairieland Hospice Foundation Scholarship for EMS and Nursing Students

"We want to do something for the community," said Dr. Jim Cecil, a retired physician and president of the Prairieland Hospice Foundation. "Education is the key. I'm a great believer in education."

Zenaida Landeros, executive director of the Black Hawk College Foundation, said the generosity of the Prairieland Hospice Foundation provides vital support to students

who are training to become the skilled and compassionate caregivers the community needs.

"We are deeply grateful to Prairieland Hospice Foundation of Galesburg for investing in our nursing and EMS students," she said. "Because of Prairieland's help, these students can focus fully on their education and future careers in health care."



Akos Tiwa of Moline, an Associate Degree Nursing student, is one of the scholarship recipients. "Nursing school is hard and expensive," she wrote in her thank you letter. "Thank you for your generosity and support in assisting me to advance my education because of these donations," she wrote.



Scholarship recipient Tyler Kline of Colona, an Emergency Medical Services student, has volunteered with two rural fire departments in addition to working full-time for an ambulance service. "Since I was a little kid, I have always been attracted to public services," he said. Receiving the Prairieland Hospice Foundation Scholarship is helping him pursue his dream of becoming a paramedic. "My major is EMS. I chose it because I love helping people, and I want to continue in a family tradition of public services," he said.





A scholarship inspired by a friend's mother



Jim Deitz was inspired by Dee Canfield, the mother of one of his childhood friends. As a young, divorced mother of two, Canfield began taking classes at Black Hawk College in 1968.

Over the next 56 years, Canfield completed two years of Black Hawk College classes, earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree, provided braille and talking book service to disabled persons, worked for one academic and three public libraries, then began a second career teaching English to immigrants.

In honor of her accomplishments, Jim Deitz established the Dietz Foundation Dee Canfield Scholarship through the Black Hawk College Foundation.

"I think far too many people donate to places like the Ivy League when you can get a good education at local places like Black Hawk College," he said.

"My foundation aims to help people get involved in education, and Mrs. Canfield was someone who went back to college as an adult and a parent," Dietz said.

After retiring from her library career, Canfield returned to Black Hawk College and spent nine years teaching English as a Second Language classes.



"This was work that brought me great fulfillment and joy. I felt this was my true life's calling," Dee said.

Because of her first-hand experience, Canfield understands nontraditional students' challenges. Her educational

path as an adult learner inspired Dietz to help those students with the Black Hawk College scholarship. "If I can help a nontraditional student, that's great. It will always make me think of Mrs. Canfield," Dietz said.

Dietz himself is an educator and college coach, and helping others go into education is important to him.

"I'm deeply honored to be associated with Jim's scholarship that will provide nontraditional students with encouragement and assistance," she said. "The education I received at Black Hawk College was of the highest caliber and I've always been proud of my association with Black Hawk, both as a student and later as a teacher."

"Dee exemplifies the transformative power of education, demonstrating how determination and opportunity can create a brighter future," said Zenaida Landeros, executive director of the Black Hawk College Foundation.

"We are grateful that this scholarship extends that promise, providing equitable opportunities for our students at different stages of life to pursue their dreams and achieve their goals," Landeros said.

Birdies for Charity Donation

We are grateful to all our generous donors who participated in the Birdies for Charity program and contributed to the Black Hawk College Foundation. This year, thanks to your incredible support, we raised \$14,100, plus the 8% match from the John Deere Classic.

These funds will make a significant impact, supporting essential programs at BHC and providing scholarships for students. Your kindness and commitment to the success of our students are truly appreciated.



Creating Inspiration

Mural by alum inspires music students



Artist Mya Diabira with representatives from the BHC Art, Design and Performing Arts Department and the BHC Foundation at a ribbon-cutting ceremony for her mural, 'Wavelengths.'

Mya Diabira, a 2024 Black Hawk College graduate and award-winning painter from Bettendorf, Iowa, was commissioned to create "Wavelengths," a four-panel acrylic mural for the electronic music lab at the Quad-Cities Campus.

Funded by a mini-grant from the BHC Foundation, the mural blends images of musical instruments, light, sound and nature in harmony. The goal of the project was to "reflect the incredible creativity that happens in this classroom, and to further inspire musical collaboration."

Diabira is not only is an painter but also a former flutist in the BHC Jazz Ensemble.

"... Mya is exceptionally talented and traverses both the art and music realms, it is a rare opportunity to incorporate Mya's mural art within the walls of the music spaces," Dr. Irene Leites, department co-chair, wrote. "In essence, when you walk into a classroom and see work by an artist that took risks and put forth something original and unique, you are more likely to do so yourself."

Hot Roddin' for Scholars

The Hot Roddin' for Scholars Annual Car Show at the Quad-Cities Campus, hosted by Valley Daze, showcases more than 300 vehicles from club members and collectors across the Midwest. The event offers an impressive display of beautifully preserved vintage automobiles, each with its own unique story. The event is an unforgettable journey through automotive history.

This year, the Hot Roddin' for Scholars Annual Car Show raised \$3,000.





Major Donor Reception

Celebrating our generous benefactors

It was an honor to bring together our major donors to celebrate their generosity on National Philanthropy Day. Additionally, we recognized our President's Club, Leadership Circle and Dean's List donors along with inducting five new Heritage Society members.

The Heritage Society honors individuals and families who include the Black Hawk College Foundation in their estate plans. Whether through a bequest, charitable trust, life insurance or gift annuity, these visionaries shape the future for students, faculty and staff. Heritage Society member contributions extend far beyond financial aid — they transform lives.

The Black Hawk College Foundation deeply appreciates our donors and their commitment to creating a lasting impact.

**Transforming
lives, empowering
students, and
shaping brighter
futures — today
and for generations
to come.**



Renovation Celebration

Building 3 Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony



More than 200 people spent a sunny September Saturday at the Quad-Cities Campus for the Building 3 Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony and Celebration on Sept. 14, 2024. The event brought together current BHC students and employees as well as alumni, college retirees, former trustees and members of the community.

In September, we welcomed guests, partners and donors to the Quad-Cities Campus to celebrate the grand opening of the state-of-the-art academic and athletic facilities in Building 3.

The celebration kicked off with Experience BHC, where attendees explored campus, connected with recruiters, and witnessed engaging demonstrations in the biology, chemistry and physics labs.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony featured live music from the BHC Jazz Ensemble and a complimentary lunch and ice cream, generously sponsored by Russell and DKA.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony was a defining moment in a year filled with accomplishments, showcasing what's possible when our Black Hawk College community, along with vision and collaboration come together.

Our combined achievements symbolize more than simply growth — they reflect the college's steadfast commitment to academic excellence, student success and innovation. Through the combined efforts of the Foundation, donors and the college, we've created opportunities that make a lasting difference in the lives of our students and our community and for future generations.



About Black Hawk College



Improving lives through learning

Black Hawk College began as Moline Community College in 1946, offering education to World War II veterans. It became Black Hawk College in 1961, the first county-wide junior college in Illinois, and joined the state's higher education system in 1965. The college expanded to southeastern communities, opening the East Campus in 1971.

Today, operated as one college with two campuses and several outreach sites, Black Hawk College offers both career and transfer programs and a wide range of special purpose and community outreach programs.

Black Hawk College serves more people than any other institution of higher education in the Quad-Cities region.

Black Hawk College operates within Illinois Community College District #503, an area encompassing 2,200 square miles across nine counties in northwestern Illinois: Bureau, Henderson, Henry, Knox, Marshall, Mercer, Rock Island, Stark and Whiteside. The college has full-service campuses in Moline and near Kewanee, along with several specialized facilities, including the Adult Learning Center in Rock Island, the Community Education Center and Welding and Skilled Trades Center in Kewanee, the Industrial Training Lab Extension Center in Moline, and the Outreach Center in East Moline.

As a cornerstone of education and economic development, Black Hawk College empowers students, supports workforce needs, and strengthens the communities it serves. Together, we can continue building a stronger, more vibrant future for the region.



Empowering students, driving workforce growth, and strengthening communities with innovative educational programs and services

Black Hawk College 5K Hustle

This beloved Quad Cities tradition supports the college's Physical Therapist Assistant Program. Held annually on the picturesque Quad-Cities Campus, the event invites runners, joggers, and walkers of all abilities to enjoy a crisp autumn day navigating the campus' scenic, rolling hills.

This year the race generated \$5,874.95 to benefit the Physical Therapist Assistant Program and scholarships, making a lasting impact on the students' futures.



Donors

Donations received from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024. We strive to maintain an accurate and up-to-date listing. If you notice any errors or omissions, please contact us at your earliest convenience.

We are honored to recognize and thank the following donors for their generous support of Black Hawk College during the 2024 fiscal year. Their contributions reflect meaningful investments in the College, its vital role in the Quad Cities and beyond, and its students as they prepare to become tomorrow's leaders.

President's Circle

\$50,000+

William P. Hampes

\$10,000+

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Goldenrod Solar Project

John Deere Classic

The Dietz Foundation

Prairieland Hospice of Galesburg

The Villas at Black Hawk

\$5,000+

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Foundation

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\$2,500+

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\$2,000+

Dr. Richard Bush & Suzanne Mohler

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LDS Cares

Lee Foundation Santa Fund

\$1,500+

Anonymous

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& Dr. Brian Anderson

Melissa & David Dell

Molly & P.J. Foley

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ILLOWA Construction Labor
and Management Council

IMEG

Jamie & Troy Lewis

MetroLINK Centre Station

Quad Cities River Bandits

Russell

Michael Steffenson

Tri-City Building Trades Council

\$1,000+

Darcy & Blake Anderson

Anonymous

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Rose A. Vasquez

\$500+

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Bar-B-Que
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Figge Art Museum
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Nothing Bundt Cakes
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Constance Parkinson
Darrin Pearsall
Sandra Perry
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PiQCkleball & More
Arthur Pitz
Decker Ploehn
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Putnam Museum and
Science Center
Quad Cities River Bandits
Quad City Botanical Center

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