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# 2022-2023

## ANNUAL REPORT

# WELCOME

## MESSAGE

The Vance-Granville Community College Foundation's role is supporting VGCC and its students. We are the official fundraising arm of the College. We work to secure private gifts and grants to enhance VGCC's educational offerings. The Foundation is also responsible for managing our assets in ways that produce the greatest benefit for VGCC and its students. We are very conscientious of our donors' wishes and we so appreciate YOU!

We cannot do this alone. It takes the giver and the receiver to create impact through generosity. Large and small, YOUR gifts supporting scholarships, programs and more help us change lives one student at a time.

With heartfelt appreciation, we present the Foundation's first ever Annual Report.



**Tanya S. Weary**

Executive Director

**Sheri Jones**

Associate Director

**Ken Wilson**

Grants Administrator

**Fredesvinda  
Colindres**

*not pictured*  
Assistant Grants  
Administrator



# STUDENT SUPPORT MATTERS



**Allante' Johnson** graduated in May 2023 from the ADN program. She stated: *I feel that I am destined to be a nurse, and I am forever grateful to Vance-Granville for being accepted into this program. The Joseph Franklin Moore Memorial scholarship has allowed me to focus my resources on other areas within the program such as buying books, supplies, and being able to effectively commute. Receiving this scholarship has shown me that all my hard work is not going unnoticed and that if I continue to keep my head held high and continue to push, amazing things will come my way!*

**Apryl Gaines** told us: *I am blessed to be a recipient of the 2022 Glen Raven Presidential Scholarship Award. I have a passion for education and helping young people achieve their goals. Receiving this scholarship will help me further my education so that I can be a service to my community. My goal is to become a counselor for youth and adolescents. Without this help, I would not have been able to continue my education. Ms. Gaines graduated in May 2023 from Human Services Technology.*

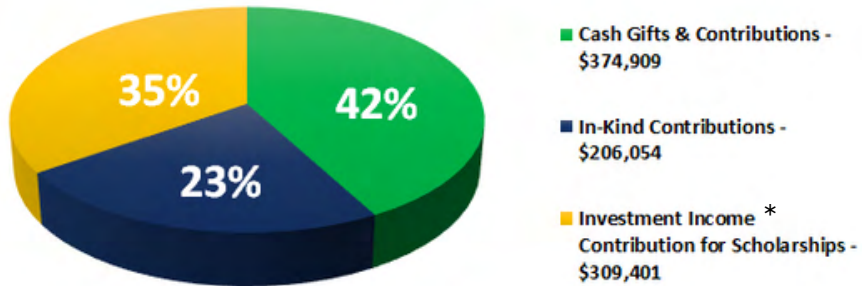


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# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

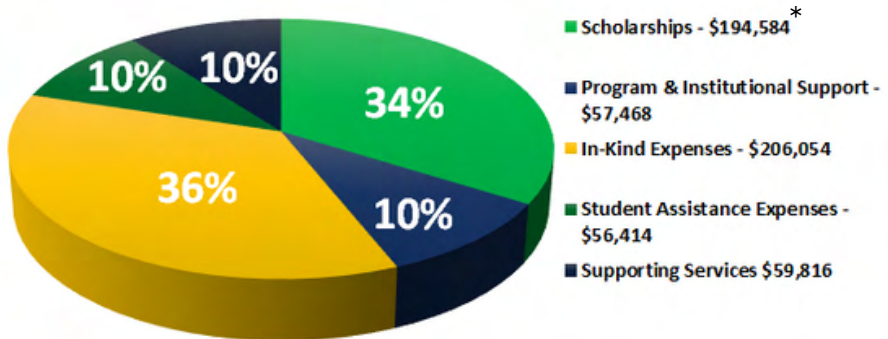
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

## Public Support & Revenues



*\*According to the VGCC Spending Policy of the Investment Policy Statement, the spending limit for the award of scholarships should be equivalent to 5% times the average of the 12 previous quarters ending investment balances. Scholarships were awarded to students based on scholarship qualifications.*

## Expenses



*\*This amount reflects the awarded scholarship portion out of the total amount available. Any remaining funds are reinvested per investment policy.*



# SCHOLARSHIPS REPORT



West End Baptist Church of Henderson establishes a new Presidential Merit Award Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN FY 2020-2021: **\$179,317.25**

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN FY 2021-2022: **\$184,552.48**

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN FY 2022-2023: **\$194,583.50**



Gupton Services, Inc., serves as the Presenting Title Sponsor for VGCC's 39th Annual Golf Tournament. (Owner Greg Etheridge is pictured second from left.)



Global biotech powerhouse Novozymes continues their decades-long support at our Franklin Campus.

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NUMBER OF  
ENDOWMENTS

# FOOD PANTRY

Food insecurity continues to be a challenge faced by far too many VGCC students. It is well documented that such hardship affects students' ability to be successful. Working with faculty and staff on the campuses, the Foundation established a food pantry on Main Campus in 2021 to help provide access to food and other necessities for this particularly vulnerable student population. To do this, the Foundation maintains its strong partnership with the Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC. During the pantry's first audit, Jennifer Woods, Network Engagement Coordinator for the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina stated: *How refreshing to see the wonderful pantry that you all have created and see you all flourishing with great ideas and putting them into action!* Other initiatives the pantry has embarked upon are: incorporated the importance of healthy eating, recipes and food demonstrations, offering WIC & SNAP eligibility screening, and providing consistent days and hours due to the hiring of our Food Pantry Assistant Angela Douglas.



**WE SERVED:**  
21,000 MEALS



1,810 PATRONS



825 HOUSEHOLDS



# ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

*because of you*



## STUDENT EMERGENCY



The Vance-Granville Community College Student Emergency Fund provides one-time per academic year emergency funding to curriculum and continuing education students facing an unforeseen financial crisis. Assistance could be given for utilities, childcare, rent, repairs, etc. The Foundation was able to provide approximately **\$5,000** to students who met the criteria of the program.

## TRANSPORTATION



VGCC partners with KARTS, the public rural transportation system, to help students travel to and from any of the college's four campuses at no cost. Average cost per month: **\$3,000** serving approximately **25** students each month with an average of **300** trips.

## CLOTHING CLOSET



Housed in Career Services, the Clothing Closet offers students clothing to help them feel their best when seeking a job and beyond. **Needs go deeper** than just clothes - undergarments and feminine products are also provided.

# FACULTY & STAFF SUPPORT

The Employee Campaign, themed *Make a Splash*, did just that. Our faculty and staff believe deeply in helping our students and are inspired to give back through their financial support. We were delighted that so many employees participated in the campaign. We received an increase of donations from existing and new donors, as testament to the love the Vanguard family shares for the work being done on behalf of our students at VGCC and for each other.



**TOTAL RAISED: \$16,145**

**TOTAL EMPLOYEES WHO GAVE: 102**



## MEET OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The VGCC Foundation Board as of June 2023. Pictured, left to right: Sheri Jones, VGCCF Associate Director; Donald Seifert; Ken Wilson, Grants Administrator; Rachel Desmarais, VGCC President; Steve Graham, Vice President of Finance & Operations; Katharine Horner; Clay Frazier; Sarah Baskerville, Secretary; Abdul Rasheed; Michele Burgess; Leo Kelly; Freddy Colindres, Assistant Grants Administrator; Greg Etheridge; and Tanya Weary, VGCCF Executive Director.

Not pictured: Henry Banks; James Crawford, Jr.; Melissa Elliott; Mark Heilman; Harry Mills; Annette Myers; Marshall Tanner; Josh Towne; and Todd Wemyss, Vice Chair.





# OUR DONORS

The VGCC Foundation is grateful to all our donors, at every level, for their generous support. This list recognizes cumulative gifts received between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy.

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**TOTAL: \$54,170**

## THE IMPACT

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**LARGEST GIFT**   
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~\$1.00

**TOTAL DONORS**   
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ONE STUDENT AT A TIME.