



# Your gifts make a big impact.

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Dear Friends,

We are living in extraordinary times, calling on us to act with great compassion and empathy. This past year, these values were boldly evident throughout our caring Thunderbird community and in the tremendous spirit of generosity demonstrated by so many alumni, employees, and friends of MCC.

Together, the Thunderbird community achieved its highest fundraising year ever with \$990,353 in philanthropic support from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

Thank you for all you do for MCC. Your continued partnership remains critical to our mission to create an inclusive and vibrant learning community where everyone is supported to achieve success. Our students thrive with your support as they persevere in the face of adversity and challenges.

With deep gratitude,

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Interim President

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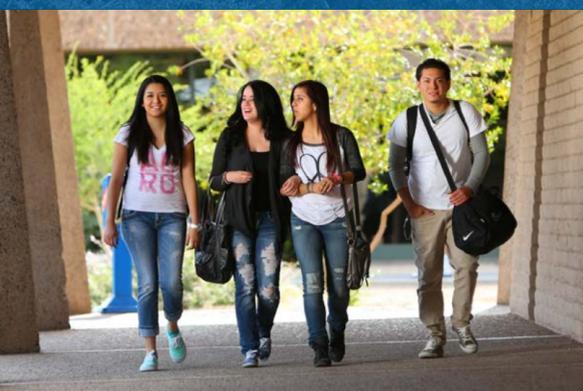
FISCAL YEAR 2020 - 2021

By The Numbers

# \$990,353

TOTAL DONATIONS, GRANTS & GIFTS IN KIND

The Maricopa County Community College District Foundation (MCCDF) is the 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization designated by the Maricopa County Community College District to receive and manage gifts on behalf of its 10 colleges.



## \$535,136

FROM DONORS ACROSS ARIZONA

“I was very concerned as to whether or not I would be able to fund my Spring 2021 semester, especially with the recent pandemic and scarce employment. Without your generosity, I would likely have had to put my education on hold, particularly returning as an adult student. Your financial support will allow me to continue my studies, while still being able to pay for necessities.”

*Helen*



## \$58,043

RAISED BY FACULTY AND STAFF



## \$185

MEDIAN GIFT SIZE GREW BY 205%



“This scholarship will lighten my financial burden and allow me to achieve my dream of becoming a nurse. The nursing shortage during the COVID pandemic has reassured me that I chose the right career. Now more than ever, there is a high demand for registered nurses. Through my career, I hope to help many people in need.”

*Milca*



## 457

TOTAL DONORS

YOUR GIVING ADDS UP

## Your gifts made a profound difference in the lives of our students that experience financial hardship.

# \$471,889

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS AWARDED

## 800

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

## \$590

AVERAGE AMOUNT AWARDED



“I am a mother of a 12-year-old girl and to prove to her that being able to get my degree at my age will show her that anything is possible. I am always talking to her about the importance of education. I really think that I can make an impact not only in the health industry but helping other girls fall in love with medicine.”

*Gladis*

“This scholarship means the absolute world to me. It makes my journey to finishing my higher education much easier, and it also means that I am one step closer to making my dreams come true, which is, without a doubt, a blessing. I am being grateful for being chosen for this scholarship. I will continue to work hard and continue on my path to helping others with my future degree. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity.”

*Olivia*

