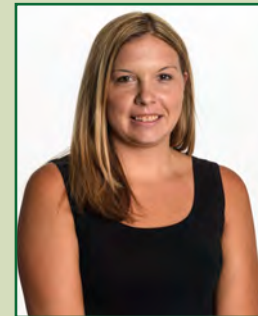
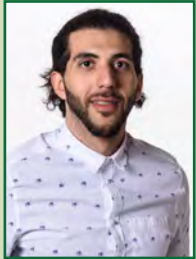


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*Annual Report
2017-18*

Mission Statement

To promote and financially support college programs and provide scholarships and financial assistance to students, while exercising prudent management and investment of donor funds.

Vision Statement

To be the charity of choice for educational charitable giving of private gifts from donors sympathetic to our cause.



Message from the Foundation President

Dear Foundation Friends,

I am pleased to share with you the Moraine Valley Community College Foundation's accomplishments over this past year.

The Moraine Valley Foundation provides encouragement and financial support to help students stand strong and remain focused on their college goals. Dedicated board members, supportive college faculty and staff, and the backing of generous donors all play an integral role in giving students the foundation they need to work toward and achieve their dreams.

Our students' success would not be possible without the generosity of our donors. Thank you for being a cornerstone in our Foundation by supporting our students in so many ways.

Sincerely,

Bruce G. Nawara

Bruce G. Nawara, CPA

President
Moraine Valley Community College
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Message from the College President

Dear Friends of Moraine Valley,

For many students, attending college is only a dream as life's surprises and challenges can detour even the best-made plans. Moraine Valley Community College is dedicated to doing everything it can to bring college education aspirations to fruition, getting lost dreams back on track to be fulfilled.

If ever there was a GPS for students navigating through the sometimes complex world of higher learning, it is the support systems we have in place. I am very proud of our dedicated faculty and staff who are focused on guiding students in the classroom, mentoring them and preparing them for the workplace. Reinforcing this is the Moraine Valley Foundation, which is dedicated to upholding the college's mission.

Even with all of the support our students get from Moraine Valley, their dreams would be out of reach if not for our community of neighbors, alumni, businesses and donors who support of the college through the Moraine Valley Foundation.

Thank you for all you do to bring our students' dreams to reality. I hope you enjoy reading this report as we share just a few of the many student dreams that have come true at Moraine Valley in the past year thanks to your commitment to our Foundation.

Sincerely,



Dr. Sylvia M. Jenkins

*President
Moraine Valley Community College*

Many think creating a scholarship involves a large investment; however, because Moraine Valley is so affordable, it doesn't take a big commitment to create a scholarship.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Scholarships start as small as \$1,000. We work with each donor to establish a scholarship that matches the type of student they would like to support. Some clubs hold events that benefit a scholarship fund, and the scholarship is set based on how much money is raised at the event. One donor holds a holiday party and asks guests to make a donation to benefit their scholarship.

WHO CAN START A SCHOLARSHIP AND WHY?

A scholarship is a wonderful way to honor a mentor, teacher, clergy, coach or family member. It's a beautiful way to remember a loved one who has passed. Parents honor their children who have graduated or achieved educational accomplishments. Alumni give back to the college where they got their start. Clubs give scholarship funds to help their community. Businesses support their local economy and invest in the future workforce. Concerned citizens give to support religious, ethnic or special interests. People have endless reasons to start a scholarship, but the best reason is investing in students' futures and making their dreams come true.

HOW DO I START A SCHOLARSHIP?

Every scholarship is unique. We can help you create a scholarship that is custom made to your situation. For more information, call the Moraine Valley Foundation Office at (708) 974-5740.



Supporting education through scholarships

The Moraine Valley Foundation annually awards more than 140 scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 per semester. Scholarships are based on outstanding academic achievement, community service and/or financial need. More than 1,300 students applied and qualified for scholarships this year, almost double the previous year, indicating the need for financial support is growing.

Thank you to our generous donors who established scholarships in honor of a loved one, friend or coworker, or left a legacy through a planned gift. Civic organizations and businesses realizing the value of education in their communities create some of our scholarships while some are created by Moraine Valley faculty, staff, alumni and retirees, demonstrating their continued support of students.

The following scholarships supported Moraine Valley students during the 2017-18 fiscal year.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

- Dave and Karen Heide Volunteer Scholarship
- Dolores Dalton Mallo Nursing Scholarship
- Dr. James D. Koeller Foundation Scholarship
- Dr. Patricia M. Bauhs Scholarship
- FitRec Scholarship
- Great Lakes Bank Scholarship
- Joann Karen Basick Scholarship
- Lieutenant Gene Marcheschi Memorial Scholarship
- Matthew P. Walsh Scholarship
- Returning Women Diversity Scholarship
- Richard and Sharon Fritz Scholarship
- Sandra Broadbent Memorial Scholarship

ANNUAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

- Aileen S. Andrew Foundation Career Programs Scholarship
- American Association of University Women (AAUW) Palos/Orland Area Branch Anita Ritzler Scholarship
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- Atassi Foundation Scholarship
- Carolina Vazquez Memorial Scholarship
- ComEd Scholarship
- Daniel A. Gray Returning Adult Student Book Fund Scholarship
- Darwish Family Scholarship
- Dolores "Dee" Fogarty Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. Vernon O. Crawley Full-time Student Scholarship
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- Erich Spengler Career Pathway Memorial Scholarship
- Executive Leadership Book Fund Scholarship
- Fay Fischer Memorial Scholarship
- First Midwest Bank Scholarship
- Gogolew Family Scholarship

- Hickey Foundation Scholarship Fund
- International Student Scholarship
- Jesse J. Lopez "Give a Kid a Chance" Scholarship
- Jack Taylor DeLoss Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program Scholarship
- John and Patricia Coleman Scholarship
- John Murphey Scholarship
- John Wagner Memorial Art Scholarship
- Kevin Pressley Memorial Scholarship
- Linda Metz Memorial Scholarship
- Mathematics Scholarship
- Matrix Fitness Scholarship
- Monocchio Family Scholarship
- Moraine Valley Community College Bookstore Scholarship
- Moraine Valley High School Equivalency Scholarship
- Muslim Student Association (MSA) Scholarship
- Nancy Pearson Scholarship
- Palos Heights Woman's Club Arts Scholarship
- Palos Heights Woman's Club Scholarship
- Patricia M. Weldon Memorial Scholarship
- Patricia McKeague Memorial for Bilingual Students in Nursing and Health Sciences Scholarship
- Peter Garetto Culinary Scholarship
- Powers-King Book Scholarship
- Raymond and Margaret Lehner Scholarship
- Selamah Chik Scholarship
- Suburban Service League Scholarship
- Student Involvement Scholarship
- Theresa A. Keene Medical Terminology Scholarship
- Valerie Rucinski Memorial Scholarship
- William Opelka Scholarship

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2017-2018

- American Sign Language Scholarship
- Automotive Technology Academic Scholarship
- Automotive Technology Scholarship
- Brian A. Andersen Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. Sylvia M. Jenkins Women's Leadership Scholarship
- EALgreen Scholarship
- ICCSF Health Trust Scholarship
- ICCSF Healthcare Scholarship
- Moraine Valley Annuityants Association Scholarship
- Moraine Valley Community College Retention Scholarships
- Music Scholarship
- Riley Spreadbury Scholarship
- Rotary Club of Oak Lawn Scholarship
- Sarah Spinski Healthcare Scholarship
- "Thank You Veteran" Scholarship
- W.E.B. DuBois Scholarship
- Women in Action Scholarship

In the words of Maya Angelou, “When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed.”

Relative to the Chorale at Moraine Valley and its partnership with the audiences and the college’s Foundation, truer words were never spoken.

As the Chorale’s membership grew nearly tenfold over the past 20 years, so did the need for additional sheet music to keep each year’s performances fresh. Chorale Director Nick Thomas, assistant professor of Music and department chair of Fine Arts and Humanities, created a “Build the Library” fund in partnership with the Moraine Valley Foundation to bring in funding vital to keeping an updated library of sheet music for the Chorale and the Chamber Singers.

“The college has been supportive of the fine arts in general, but when I came here, there were two performance groups. Now we have seven. The funds from the college have not grown because there’s only just so much money,” Thomas said. “So I thought about how I could outfit these people with new music because ours is a ticketed event with reserved seating, and I can’t keep doing the same music over and over or people won’t come back.”

The “Build a Library” fund is made up of contributions from the audience, who drop in a dollar or two —or more — when leaving a performance. Others, Thomas says, mail in checks. Every dollar collected is deposited with the Moraine Valley Foundation, making donations eligible for consideration as a deduction on income tax filings.

At a cost of \$2.50 per piece of sheet music multiplied by 15 songs per concert multiplied again by the number of participants in five concerts a year, the cost of each performance comes to about \$4,000. Thomas said this past year approximately \$11,000 was raised to help purchase new sheet music.

“It’s wonderful to have this support. I’m so grateful so many people come to a community college on a Saturday night on the south side of Chicago for a chorale concert. I’m grateful these people will buy tickets to come to the concert, then they take the next step, and they’re willing to throw some additional money into the basket. And, we are thankful to the Foundation for overseeing these donations,” Thomas said.

Career plans not skipping a beat

Michael Giera, this year’s recipient of the Moraine Valley Music Scholarship, knows a thing or two about music. He’s grown up being involved in the music department at his church thanks to his mom and aunt’s involvement, and now performing and teaching music is really where his interests — and talents — lie.

“The scholarship was nice to have,” Giera said. “It helped me with the books I needed for my classes. I am glad to see people are giving money for scholarships. There are people who have to pay bills, many who are working for minimum wage or maybe they’re a single parent, and they really could use the help.”

When he finishes at Moraine Valley, Giera plans to complete a bachelor’s degree at Concordia University Chicago in River Forest and looks forward to a career as a high school choir teacher or perhaps leading a high school band. He’s keeping involved as a member of the Moraine Valley Jazz Band, Concert Band, and Chorale and Chamber Singers, and as the director of the chime choir at his church.

“Michael is a dedicated musician, who works incredibly hard to learn whatever music he is presented with in the ensemble,” said Douglass Bratt, professor of Music, coordinator of Academic Music, and director of the Jazz Ensemble, Concert Band and Percussion Ensemble. “He’s consistently one of the top players in both the Jazz Ensemble and the Concert Band each semester. I am very happy to have him be part of the Moraine Valley music program.”

“I really didn’t know what to expect when I got to college,” Giera said. “I’m really enjoying my time at Moraine Valley. I’ve made some great friends and had some great teachers, and I’m very happy all of my classes will transfer.”

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There was a time the future looked bleak for Deborah Schmitt and her children, but thanks to an education — and scholarships from the Moraine Valley Foundation to offset the cost — she is forging ahead.

Schmitt lost her husband of 17 years suddenly. Their children were 7, 4 and 1. “It was my worst nightmare. I was a stay-at-home mom and had no education. So, there I was with no job experience, no college degree and three mouths to feed,” she said. “At that point, I felt like I couldn’t leave them. I knew even if I went to work, my pay would all go to daycare. I wanted to be home with them, and I don’t regret it one bit. We struggled, but we had good neighbors and a good parish that helped a lot, and we made it through.”

When her children were older, she started working in human services. Because of her experience, she moved into the position of director when it was vacated. Yet, she was concerned that if she needed to find a new job, it might not be so easy since she did not have a college degree. “I knew I needed a degree to back me up,” she said. At the same time, her son, Ben, was enrolled at Northern Illinois University; however, a lack of funding caused him to leave school and find a job so he could pay back the loans.

Soon afterward, both enrolled at Moraine Valley. Schmitt is working on an associate degree before she continues on to earn a bachelor’s degree. Ben is working on his associate degree in computer science. Both have received scholarships to help offset the cost; Deborah’s scholarship came from the Palos Heights Woman’s Club, and Ben received the Moraine Valley Retention Scholarship.

“I’m so happy to have some help,” Ben said. “Without it, I don’t think I would be able to concentrate as much on school because I would be worrying about keeping a job to help pay for the classes. But now that I’m being gifted some of the money, I can focus on the classes and not have to work so many hours.”

Schmitt also expressed her gratitude for the financial assistance. “I guess I’m living life in reverse, but I feel my time has come. The scholarships are giving both of us an opportunity to do this,” she said. “I work in human resources, and I see the hardships people are facing. I encourage people I see in the office to attend school because I don’t think it’s ever too late.”

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Scholarship boosts determination

The journey for Latoya Collins has been overwhelmingly challenging, causing her to seriously contemplate giving up. Now, however, she is more determined than ever to complete school and become an attorney to champion reformation in the criminal justice system.

Many factors were instrumental in building up and maintaining her resolve, including the Joann Karen Basick Scholarship from Moraine Valley that helped her offset the costs of continuing her education. “This scholarship helped me in ways unimaginable,” Collins said. “I was able to pay for my classes at a time when I had no financial aid, and it came in the nick of time.”

Collins is a single mom. She lost a parent and a child, and forfeited her home to foreclosure. Trying to push forward in an environment where attending college was not the norm, she forged ahead and enrolled in college. Shortly after starting classes at Moraine Valley, she was diagnosed with breast cancer.

“All of this is just part of my story, but these things did not stop nor hinder me,” Collins said. “Instead, I am strengthened. No matter how many times I wanted to give up or how many times I have stopped and started over, I am now more determined to complete school and be an advocate for those who are considering giving up because of extenuating circumstances.”

Charlie Williams wouldn't be pursuing his dream to help others if it weren't for the help he received from the Emergency Assistance Grant Program funded through the Moraine Valley Foundation.

Charlie is blind and found it challenging to rely on public transportation. "It was a struggle to get to school," Charlie said. "I'm on a fixed income and because of my impairment, it's difficult to catch a bus." This past year, he successfully applied for a grant through the Foundation's program and uses his funds to pay for roundtrip PACE transportation from his home to campus. The money also helps him pay for school supplies.

"I am so very truly grateful," he said. "This helps me get to school, and I don't like missing school." Charlie is in the Addictions Studies Program and anticipates graduating in 2020. He hopes to work in a treatment facility to help those with addiction issues. "I'm a mentor now, and I talk to a lot of young people who are addicted to drugs. It's heartbreaking, and I want to guide them in the right direction."

The Emergency Assistance Grant Program assists students who are experiencing an unforeseen financial crisis that impacts their ability to stay enrolled and complete their education. The program, which provided \$25,000 in support during 2017-18, is administered through the Office of Student Services in coordination with the Moraine Valley Foundation.



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"Jump, and the net will appear."

Shana Lawson uses this phrase to describe her story. Most recently, the net was a scholarship to help complete her studies at Moraine Valley.

Through the Moraine Valley Foundation, Lawson was awarded the Sylvia M. Jenkins Women's Leadership Scholarship, endowed on behalf of the college's president, and the timing couldn't have been any better.

"This scholarship came when I was at my worst and needed a sign of hope," Lawson said. "I was working 10- to 12-hour days at a full-time, dead-end job in addition to a part-time job, and I still couldn't maintain my bills."

Lawson was feeling the immense strain of working full-time plus keeping up a home and being a parent. "I felt like a horrible mother. I wasn't available physically or emotionally for my daughter because I was always working. I started this program (IT Security Specialist) for my daughter. I had to be the role model she needed," Lawson said.

She's extremely grateful for the assistance she received from the Foundation as well as from faculty and staff members. "All these wonderful women at Moraine Valley were there for me whether I needed somebody to talk to, needed some advice or just needed a push," she said.

The scholarship, Lawson said, is a reminder of how strong of a woman she is to pursue a career in the IT field. "And, it all started from a sign of hope," she said. "I can't wait to be a blessing for another woman who may be sitting in despair and needs that sign of hope, too."



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Four Moraine Valley graduates – Theresa Hattar, of Chicago; Brian Hopkins, of Chicago; Debbie Izzo, of Oak Lawn; and Dr. Jehad Matariyeh, of Homer Glen – were inducted into the college's 2018 Alumni Hall of Fame.

TERESA HATTAR

Hattar received an Associate in Arts degree from Moraine Valley in 2007, and a Bachelor of Arts in communication with a concentration in advertising and public relations at DePaul University. She is a senior account executive for Concierge Preferred, a publishing and marketing company that promotes Chicago tourism.

BRIAN HOPKINS

Hopkins, who lived in Oak Forest while attending Moraine Valley, earned an Associate in Arts from Moraine Valley in 1986, and a Bachelor of Science in political science from the University of Illinois Springfield. While at Moraine Valley, Hopkins was president of the Distributive Education Clubs of America and was active in student government. In 2015, he was elected alderman of Chicago's 2nd Ward.

DEBBIE IZZO

A certified registered nurse, childbirth educator and lactation counselor at Advocate Christ Medical Center, Izzo also was named the college's 2018 Distinguished Alumnus Award winner. She earned an Associate in Applied Science degree in nursing, an Associate in Arts degree, and completed the certified nursing assistant and phlebotomy certificate programs. She completed all of her classes in 2001 and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Olivet Nazarene University.

DR. JEHAD MATARIYEH

Matariyeh received an Associate in Arts degree from Moraine Valley in 1995, a bachelor's degree in political studies from the University of Illinois in Springfield, a master's degree in political and justice studies from Governors State University, and a doctorate in educational leadership and administration from Concordia University Chicago. He is employed at the Universal School in Bridgeview as dean of students and teaches American history and American government.



Theresa Hattar, Dr. Jehad Matariyeh, Debbie Izzo and Brian Hopkins

From loading dock to leadership

After she and her husband helped raise nine children, none of whom were biologically theirs, Suzette Johnson decided it was her time to go back to school.

"I knew I wanted to go to college, but my husband and I had sisters who needed help with their children," Johnson said. As the children grew older, and Johnson helped them with their homework, she longed to be in school herself. "I believed if I could obtain a college education, I would be a great example to these children that anyone can go to college and be successful," she said.

The desire to be in a classroom was there, but Johnson knew it would be a struggle financially. That's when she got the news she was going to get some help with offsetting the costs. "I didn't think I was going to be able to go back to school because I really couldn't afford it," she said. "When I learned I got the Gogolew Family Scholarship, I was so happy, and I realized I am totally blessed."

Johnson is doing very well in her mechanical engineering and systems classes and plans to put her education to good use. "I'm working at UPS loading trucks. All these packages come down large conveyor belts, and there's other mechanical equipment that someday will need to be fixed. Guess who will be fixing that equipment? Me!" she said.

"These scholarships provide such wonderful opportunities for so many people. I am very appreciative, and I just cannot say thank you enough."

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This year, more than 1,300 students applied and qualified for Foundation scholarships. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the Foundation provided 144 scholarships to deserving students. However, considering many students still need scholarship support, the Foundation is relentless in fundraising efforts. The main fundraising events provide the majority of funding for the college.

ANNUAL GALA HONORS FOUNDATION FRIEND

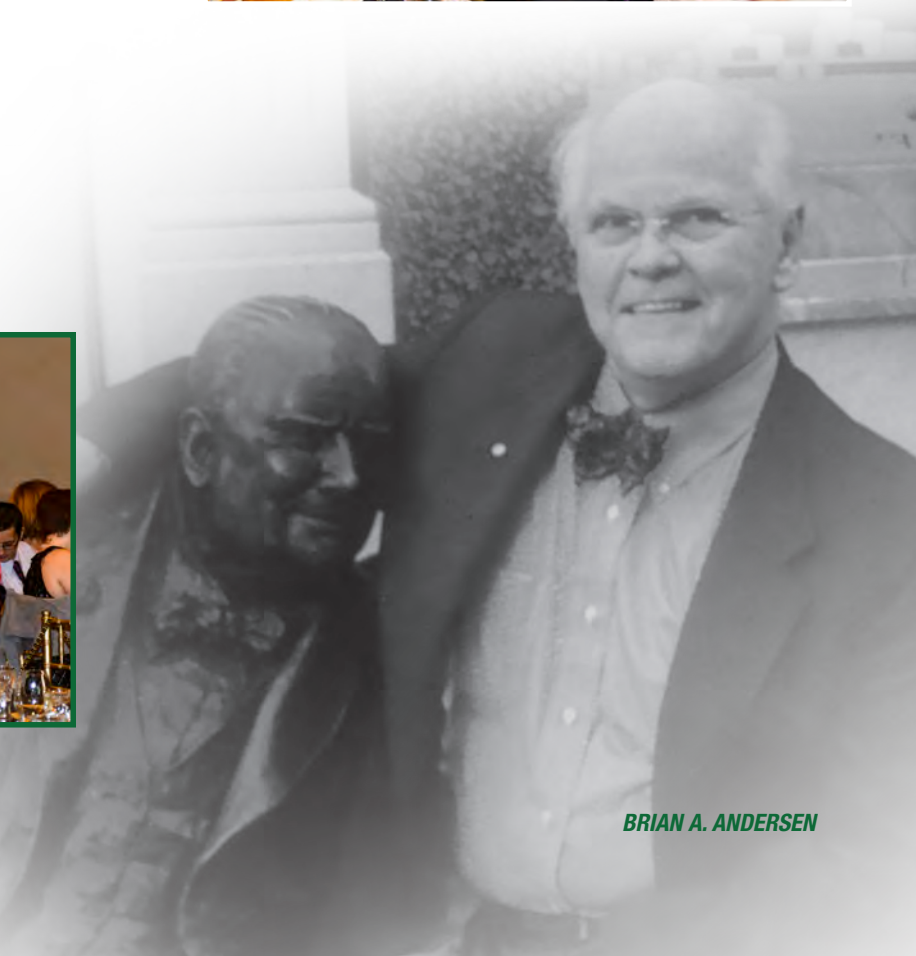
For 300 guests, the adventure began April 20, at the 2018 Foundation Fundraising Gala Dinner held at the Beverly Country Club in Chicago. The evening's world travel theme was packed with an itinerary of fun and adventure, including live music, delicious food, silent and live auctions, raffles and an exciting heads or tails game that kept the audience fully entertained. The evening is fun, but the Foundation also reached its goal of raising more than \$102,000 in support of academic scholarships, innovative classroom technology and student emergency assistance funding.

The Gala honored one of the Foundation's avid and loyal supporters, Brian A. Andersen, by raising funds to establish a memorial scholarship in his name. More than \$30,000 was raised to endow his scholarship, so Moraine Valley students will be supported in his memory for years to come.

The Gala is the Foundation's largest fundraiser each year. We count on this event to increase our ability to provide support for our students and the college. A special thank you to all of those who supported the Gala in any way, making it a huge success.



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BRIAN A. ANDERSEN



DOES FRANKENSTEIN WEAR NIKES? ANNUAL HALLOWEEN 5K RUN/WALK A GHOSTLY SUCCESS

From ghosts and goblins to men in pink tights, the Moraine Valley Halloween 5k Run/Walk attracts all kinds of Halloween runners. For this event, the Foundation collaborates with the Health, Fitness & Recreation Center to host a morning of fitness and fun for the whole community to enjoy. Last fall's participants were challenged with bad weather, but it did not dampen their spirit knowing the funds raised from this event go to FitRec scholarships supporting Moraine Valley students.

The event had something for the whole family, from costume contests and face painting to pumpkin decorating and trunk or treating. Youngsters participated in their own 1k walk/run as parents and loved ones cheered them on. Free childcare was offered in the Little Pumpkin Patch, so parents could participate while kids had a great time. At the finish line, our students were the winners as the event raised more than \$4,800 for need-based scholarships.



A GREAT DAY ON THE LINKS 36TH ANNUAL FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING

For 36 years, friends of the college have been gathering at a local course to play a round of golf, raising funds for Moraine Valley students. Last year, 35 foursomes enjoyed a day of golf in September 2018 at Ruffled Feathers Golf Club in Lemont.

Golfers competed for the highest score, and using a Super Card allowed all skill levels to compete equally. At the end of the day, participants enjoyed a delicious dinner, received awards and prizes, and raised more than \$24,000 to support the dreams of Moraine Valley students. A big thank you to the collective efforts of the golfers, sponsors, volunteers and donors for making this such a successful and fun event.



START YOUR ENGINES! 2nd ANNUAL CAR SHOW RAISING SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The 2nd Annual Moraine Valley Car Show held on campus in September 2018 attracted more than 100 entries and raised funds supporting two Automotive Technology scholarships.



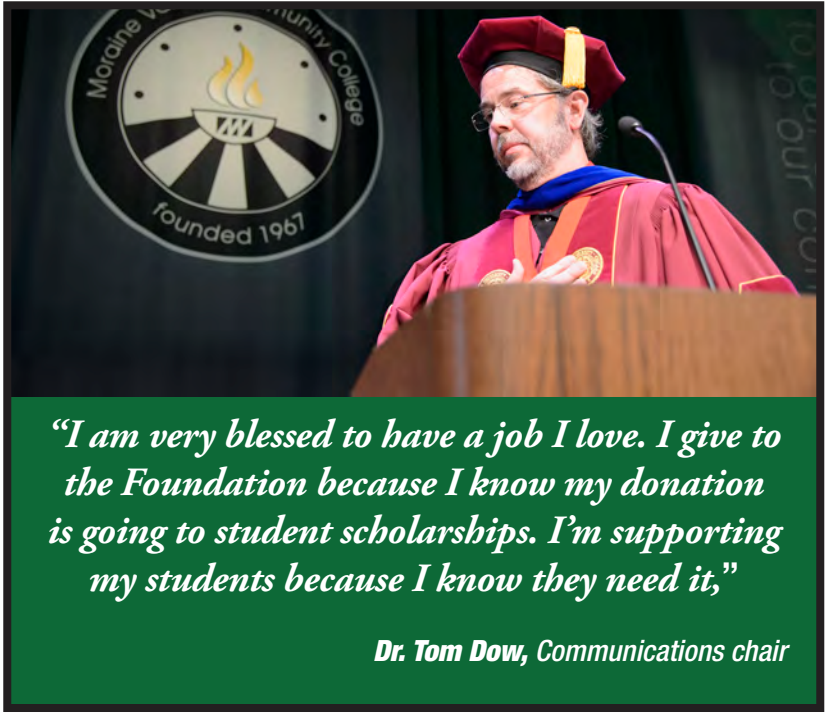
Employees commit to student success

Moraine Valley Community College employees continually show their commitment to students through the college's Employee Giving Campaign. This year 74% of full-time employees contributed a total of more than \$57,000, breaking all previous campaign records.

The success rate of Moraine Valley's Employee Giving Campaign would not be possible without the efforts of a team of 40 employee volunteers. The volunteers include a mix of faculty and staff with a representative from each campus department. The Foundation leads the campaign, providing volunteers with forms, handouts, posters and tools to help them inspire and motivate their colleagues to give. Funds are collected over a two-week period in October with employees generously giving cash and payroll deduction donations.

The 74% employee participation rate is one of the highest in the state and ranks among the nation's top community college giving rates. Funds collected go toward student scholarships, faculty innovation grants, capital improvements and the student emergency fund. The outstanding giving rate of the Moraine Valley employees clearly demonstrates the overall commitment our faculty and staff have to our students and their success.

Randy Basick, Amanda Sidorowitz and Jessica Crotty are just three of the 40 employees who helped lead the Employee Giving Campaign.



“I am very blessed to have a job I love. I give to the Foundation because I know my donation is going to student scholarships. I’m supporting my students because I know they need it,”

Dr. Tom Dow, Communications chair

Innovation grant retains students

At the forefront of the Foundation's mission is being available to help insure students complete their education. To take that a step further, this year the Foundation awarded the Innovation Grant to a group of faculty and staff to host a Retention Academy to research and pilot improved ideas for helping students stay in and complete school.

The Foundation administers grants to staff and faculty to stimulate innovation across campus. The grants may be used to fund an idea that benefits the college and its students either through a new project or by taking an existing project in a new direction.

Through the Retention Academy, the group was charged with informing the college community about the importance of student retention and completion, how the community college mission is fulfilled and benefitted by it, and how departments work together to achieve student success, retention and completion.

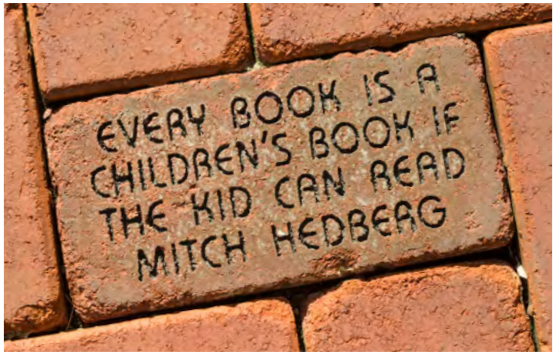
“We are so grateful to the Foundation for supporting the Retention Academy and the faculty and staff scholars (participants),” said Dr. Kristine Christensen, professor of Management Information Systems. “The mission of the Retention Academy is to help promote student success, retention and completion, and the projects our scholars are working on are focused on exactly that. We are confident the projects will have a positive impact on our students, the college and the community in many ways.”



Donor bricks line Shakespeare Garden

The Moraine Valley Shakespeare Garden, located outside of the Fine and Performing Arts Center and adjacent to the Gateway, is an oasis on campus. It hosts a brick walkway that weaves through flowers, shade-covered park benches and plaques bearing quotes from Shakespearean plays. All of the plants, flowers and shrubs in the garden are mentioned in Shakespeare's works.

Donors can purchase an engraved brick personalized with a loved one's name to commemorate an anniversary or event, or to share a favorite quote. Brick by brick, the funds collected go toward sustaining the garden as well as scholarships and college programs. To date, \$25,000 has been raised through the sale of the bricks, yet hundreds more remain available for engraving. Bricks may be purchased any time throughout the year and are installed in late fall.



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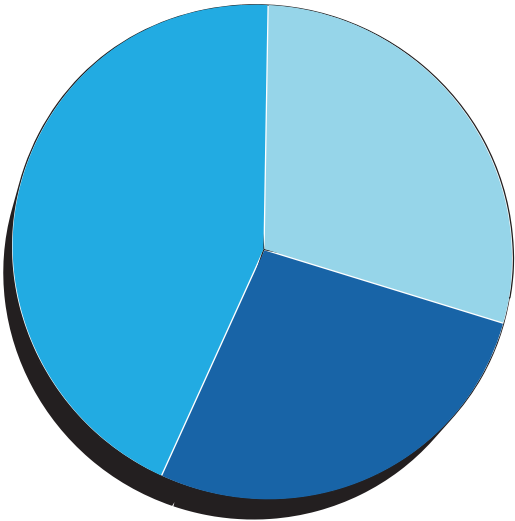
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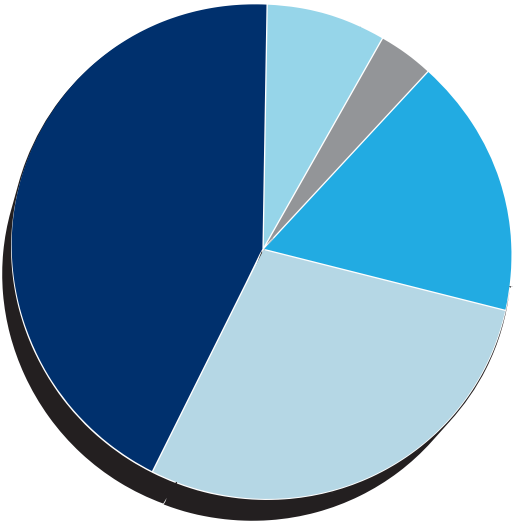
2017-18

Foundation Revenue
 July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

Contributions	\$268,520
Special Events	\$246,581
Investment Income	\$297,880
Total	= \$812,981



Foundation Schedule of Functional and Program Expenses
 July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018



Administration	\$51,621	
Fundraising	\$24,233	
Special Events	\$110,014	
Programs	\$465,460	Student Scholarships and Student Emergency College Programs and Facilities
Total	= \$651,328	\$186,496 \$278,964

Financial Position as of June 30, 2018

Cash and Investments	\$4,735,440
Other Assets	\$229,068
Total Assets	\$4,964,508
Liabilities	\$20,132
Net Assets	\$4,944,376

2017-2018 Revenue and Expenses

Foundation Revenue	\$812,981
Foundation Expenses	\$651,328
Net	\$161,653

DREAM

1,293

Number of scholarship applications

26

Average age of scholarship recipient

144

Number of Foundation Scholarship Recipients

84%

Scholarship recipients who work full- or part-time jobs

87

Scholarships provided by Moraine Valley faculty, staff, student clubs and the Foundation

3.2

Average GPA of scholarship recipients

\$1,000

Average scholarship amount



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