

2023

FOUNDATION IMPACT REPORT

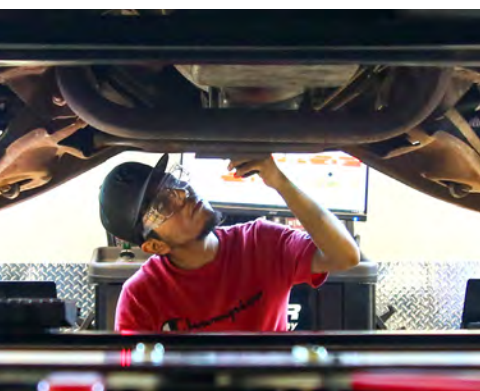
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Johnson County Community College

Coming Together
as a Community
to Support
JCCC Students



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MESSAGE FROM JCCC FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends of JCCC Foundation,

We are delighted to present to you our Impact Report for 2023. As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for the unwavering support and dedication our community has for students and programs at Johnson County Community College.

Within these pages, you will find stories of empowerment, resilience, and positive change. Through your generosity, we have been able to:

- ▶ Lift the financial barrier for thousands of students so their academic goals can be realized.
- ▶ Enhance programs across campus to ensure our students are exposed to the most innovative educational opportunities.
- ▶ Increase community support of our beloved Nerman Contemporary Art Museum and performing arts at the Midwest Trust Center.
- ▶ Host signature fundraising and community events that have a meaningful impact for our students, our faculty, and our neighbors.

Together, we have made a meaningful difference in the lives of JCCC students and their families.

As we look to the future, we are inspired by the possibilities that lie ahead. With your continued support, we are confident that we can build upon our success and create an even greater impact.

Thank you for the role you have played in the success of JCCC students. Your commitment to our mission is greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Joy Ginsburg
Executive Director



2023 JCCC FOUNDATION STAFF *(clockwise; top left)*

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Debbie Brown, Gift Processing Assistant

Becky Klinkenborg, Accounting Coordinator

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Sandy Rieger, Foundation Operations Manager

Stephanie Sullens, Development Director



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OF THE JCCC FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear Community Leaders and Supporters,

As we reflect on the past year, I am proud to share with you the incredible impact our organization has had on JCCC students, their families, and our community. It is with pleasure that we present our year in review to our stakeholders.

You may notice that this impact report looks a bit different than what you have seen previously coming from JCCC Foundation. You may not be aware that JCCC Foundation is focused on more than funding student scholarships. Student scholarships are and always will be our primary responsibility, but I am excited for you to learn more about how the organization impacts programs, students, and JCCC organizational priorities such as the Midwest Trust Center Series performing arts and Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art.

This impact report is designed to paint the full picture of the many ways the Foundation helps connect the community to the college and show you the full scope of opportunities you may be interested in supporting.

As the Foundation Board President, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has played a part in our success— especially to our volunteers who selflessly give their time and expertise, to our donors whose generosity fuel our initiatives, and to our partners who collaborate with us to maximize our impact.

As we celebrate our achievements, let us also recommit ourselves to the priorities ahead of us. There are many opportunities to continue to increase the impact for students and our community, and I am confident that, with your support, we will continue to ensure Johnson County Community College stays exceptional.

Together, we are truly making a difference.

All my best,

Jeff Alpert
JCCC Foundation President



2023 JCCC FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2023 JCCC FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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| Jeff Alpert, President | Sean Khurana, Member-at-large |
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JCCC FOUNDATION 2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

LEADING THE WAY

JCCC Foundation raises private funds to support students and programs across campus.

January 1–December 31, 2023*

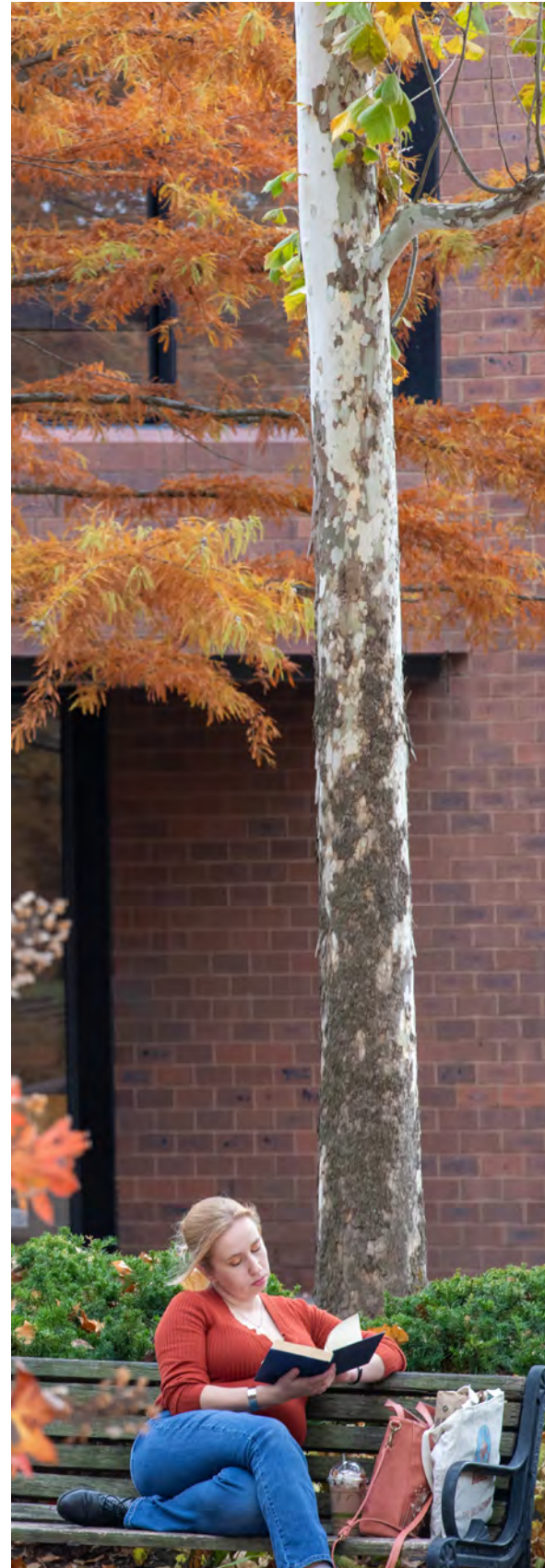
Total Revenue: **\$4,044,350***

Total Assets: **\$49,737,883**

Total Endowment: **\$28,162,295**

\$1.6 million+ in scholarships awarded

1,638 students impacted



*Nonaudit calendar year report. Source: JCCC Foundation

**From operations (contributions, events, other). Does not include investment income gain/loss. Source: JCCC Foundation

Through philanthropic partnerships with generous donors, the JCCC Foundation supports scholarships and student basic needs, academic and educational programs, and cultural arts at the College.

Gratitude to Our Newest Partners

- ▶ A new partnership with **McCarthy Auto** will provide 10 scholarships annually to JCCC Automotive Technology students. An **annual \$10,000 gift** will support this well into the future.
- ▶ The **Hall Family Foundation** has generously awarded JCCC Foundation a **\$25,000 grant** in support of K-12 performing arts education.
- ▶ Select Honors students will be named **Harvey S. Bodker Scholars** and will receive a scholarship to fund their honors credits thanks to a **\$25,000 donation**.
- ▶ An **\$80,000 donation** added to an established scholarship endowment in support of degree- and certificate-seeking students.
- ▶ Two different **\$100,000 donors** are supporting the Leo Villareal restoration.

DONATE | JOIN | PURCHASE

While celebrating our successes, we remain mindful that needs continue to outpace our awards. Your continued support and the support of those who join you will help the Foundation close this gap to benefit even more students. Consider reviewing or increasing your donation or event sponsorship to JCCC Foundation signature events. Thank you!



Learn more at jccc.edu/foundation

Harvey S. Bodker Scholarships

Harvey S. Bodker has left a legacy of learning through several generous gifts to JCCC. In 2023, he bestowed a scholarship for Honors students. His kindness, generosity, humor, compassion, thoughtfulness, and eternal optimism were contagious and affected many JCCC donors and scholarship recipients.

Harvey was a champion of JCCC through his extensive involvement as a board member of the Foundation. In 1998 he was honored for his lifetime of community service, love of the arts and support of JCCC performing arts students with the Bodker Black Box Theatre in 2010. He has endowed scholarships at JCCC for performing arts, criminal justice, and honors students. He had a profound love for music and performing arts.

Harvey never met a stranger. He was the person who knew everyone in the room, and if he didn't, he would by the end of the event. Harvey left this world in November 2023, but his JCCC legacy will forever live on.



Left to right: Anne Dotter, Director of Honors Program; Harvey S. Bodker; Dr. Andy Bowne, 2023 JCCC President

THANK YOU 2023 JCCC FOUNDATION DONORS

\$100,000+

Barton P. and Mary D. Cohen Charitable Trust
Don Schierding Irrevocable Trust
John W. Speas & Effie E. Speas Memorial Trust

\$50,000+

Brad and Libby Bergman/FCI/Midwest Trust
BNSF Railway Company
Karen and Stephen Clegg
JE Dunn Construction
Lyle Krehbiel & Teresa LaRocco
Nerman Family Foundation
Susan Seidler Nerman

\$25,000+

Richard and Gloria Anderson	Hall Family Foundation	Robert and Michael Sobel
Anonymous	J.B. and Anne Hodgdon Family Foundation	Charlie and Angie Sunderland
Clay Blair Family Foundation	June M Walker Scholarship Trust	The Sunderland Foundation
Harvey S. Bodker	Kirk Foundation	V & H Charitable Foundation
Peter and Barbara Gattermeier	Olathe Heating And Cooling, Inc.	Drs. David and Mary Zamierowski
Mark and Nancy Gilman	Marti and Tony Oppenheimer	

\$10,000+

3 & 2 Baseball Club of Johnson County Inc	Peter and Stacie Gram	Carol Sherman
AdventHealth	Rev. Adam and LaVon Hamilton	Dick and Barbara Shull
Allied Universal	Linda E. Lighton	Speak Up Inc
Black & Veatch Foundation	McCarthy Auto Group	Richard J. Stern Foundation for the Arts
Capitol Federal Foundation	McCown Family Foundation	Jon and Christi Stewart
Jamie Copaken	Jeremy McGarvey	Matt and Mandi Strange
Francis Family Foundation	Olathe Health	Steve and Wanda Wilkinson
Gill Studios, Inc.	Therese Park and Bruce Hansen	William Wright Brown Philanthropic Fund
Lee Goodman	Perfect Game, Inc.	
Dr. Peter Goulet	Dana and Nancy Reel	

Does not include gift in-kind

\$5,000+

Steve and Lisa Adams	Kansas City Young Audiences, Inc.	Lisa Ruben
John Alholm	Kim Klein	Saint Luke's Health System
Jeff and Cathy Alpert	K-State Olathe Innovation Campus, Inc	Security Bank of Kansas City
Arts Council of Johnson County	Hugh L. Libby	Randy Sedlacek and Mary Ventura
AT&T	Janet Long	Dr. George and Patricia Semb
Andy and Ruth Bowne	McCownGordon Construction	David and Susan Shen
CNA	Tom Mertz	Ken and Debi Sokol
Commerce Bank	Missouri Restaurant Association Greater Kansas City Chapter	Spencer Duncan Make It Count Foundation
Evergy	Stephene Moore	Stinson LLP
FNBO	NBRC	Sunflower Chapter Foundation Inc.
FP Cares LTD	Bradley W. and Linda J. Nicholson Foundation	Terracon Consultants, Inc.
Ed and Sandi Fried	Overland Park Convention Center	Titan Risk Solutions
Marienne Galamba Brown	Panasonic Corporation of North America	University of Kansas Cancer Center
Garmin International Inc.	Edwin and Louise Perdue Scholarship Trust	VanTrust Real Estate, LLC
Bruce Hartman	PGAV Architects	Walter P Moore
Heartland Chamber Music	PNC Financial Services Group	WaterOne
Robert Hotchkiss	Red Seams LLC	Toma and Andy Wolff
Huhtamaki		

\$3,000+

Academy For Integrated Art	EPC Real Estate	Overland Park Chamber Economic Development Council
R. Dennis Almsberger	FORVIS	PEC
American Century Investments Foundation	HCA Midwest	Perspective Architecture + Design
BOK Financial	Holmes Murphy & Associates LLC	Pamela Popp and James Gardner
Sue Bond	Emily and Mark Johnson	Promise of Learning Foundation
Central Bank of the Midwest	Kansas Health Foundation	Ken Selzer and Deb Grimes
University of Kansas Edwards Campus	Kansas Society of CPAs Metro Chapter	Brenda and Mike Sharpe
Children's Mercy	Adrienne Kilbride	Dr. Joe and Ms. Stacy Sopcich
Cognella, Inc. University Readers	Doreen Maronde	Brent Standridge
Jerry and Sharon Cook	Keith and Amanda Mason	The Carter Group
Country Club Bank	Joan McCrillis-Lafferty	The Patrick Trysla Family Fund
Gerald L. Cross & Jennifer Knight-Cross	Merrill Companies, LLC	UMB Financial Corporation
Dollar General Literacy Foundation	Gary and Vickie Morsch	Validity Screening Solutions
Bonnie Ellington	Cathrine Nix	
Enterprise Bank & Trust	Olathe Chamber of Commerce/ Olathe Chamber of Commerce Foundation	

Does not include gift in-kind

SOME ENCHANTED EVENING

Leadership

WHEN COMMUNITY LEADERS COME TOGETHER, DREAMS ARE REALIZED

Some Enchanted Evening is more than a fancy party! In 2023, the sold-out event hosted nearly 700 individuals representing area leaders of businesses, foundations, chambers, and loyal donors who together raised nearly \$1 million. These dollars support scholarships and help lift financial barriers for JCCC students. Contributions allow JCCC to continue to play a major role in building the future skilled workforce of our community. Your gifts count!



*Special thanks to our
2023 Some Enchanted Evening
campaign committee:*

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Dr. Jerry Cook
Sharon Cook

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Tom Oltjen
Tracey Osborne Oltjen
Brenda Sharpe
Mike Sharpe
Marga Spangler



Detail of live painting by JCCC student Thomas Murdock



This year, guests were given an opportunity to learn more about student-focused programs at the College such as Fashion Merchandising & Design's historical gown collection, Emergency Medical Science's training ambulance, Veteran & Military Services, and our award-winning Culinary and Hospitality program. In addition, a student from the Fine Arts & Design program created a painting of the event live and in person, and all the event décor for the pre-event spaces was created by Floral Design students.

Save November 9, 2024, on your calendar for the 38th annual Some Enchanted Evening Gala.



To sponsor or donate online
SCAN or visit jccc.edu/see2024

Recognition

2023 JOHNSON COUNTIAN OF THE YEAR

Roy A. Jensen, M.D.

Dr. Roy Jensen, Director of The University of Kansas Cancer Center, was honored as the 2023 Johnson Countian of the Year. A very proud lifelong community member of Gardner, Kansas, Dr. Jensen's accomplishments in cancer research and care have made a significant impact on our community and beyond. His medical career has been characterized by a deep desire to improve cancer treatment and quality of life for people who face that medical challenge.

The Foundation greatly appreciates the support Dr. Jensen received from Gardner, as well as KU Cancer Center, University of Kansas Health System/Olathe Health, KU Edwards, and KU Endowment.

"Dr. Jensen exemplifies the kind of compassionate curiosity and tireless leadership that enriches Johnson County and the Kansas City area. We are all fortunate to benefit from the results of his efforts."

—Joy Ginsburg, JCCC Foundation Executive Director

In addition to leading the Cancer Center, Dr. Jensen is currently a professor and the William R. Jewell, M.D. Distinguished Kansas Masonic Professor at The University of Kansas Medical Center.



PAST JOHNSON COUNTIANS OF THE YEAR

Each year Johnson County Community College—through the JCCC Foundation—recognizes a person, couple or group who has positively contributed to life in the county in a way that aligns with JCCC's mission to inspire learning to transform lives and strengthen communities.

The award is presented at JCCC's gala, Some Enchanted Evening, that raises support for student scholarship programs each year.

*We proudly honor those
who have made significant
contributions to the
Johnson County Community*

*Steven D. Wilkinson, 2022 | Clay Blair, 2021 | essential workers with JCCC ties, 2020 | Frank H. Devocelle, 2019
Drs. David and Mary Zamierowski, 2018 | Mark Gilman, 2017 | Adam Hamilton, 2016 | Mary Davidson Cohen, 2015
Dr. Gary Morsch, 2014 | Lynn Mitchelson, 2013 | Audrey Langworthy, 2012
25th anniversary of Some Enchanted Evening—honored all previous Johnson Countians of the Year, 2011
David Wyson, 2010 | Terry and Peggy Dunn, 2009 | Fred Logan, 2008 | Dick and Barbara Shull, 2007
Norman and Elaine Polsky, 2006 | Ed Eilert, 2005 | Bob Regnier, 2004 | Walter Hiersteiner, 2003 | Mary Birch, 2002
Drue Jennings, 2001 | Betty Keim, 2000 | Steve Rose, 1999 | Charles J. Carlsen, 1998 | George and Floriene Lieberman, 1997
Dick Bond, 1996 | William Dunn, 1995 | Adele Hall, 1994 | SuEllen Fried, 1993 | James P. Sunderland, 1992
Stan and Shirley Rose, 1991 | John H. Robinson, 1990 | Paul H. Henson, 1989 | Ben Craig, 1988 | Robert H. Meneilly, 1987*

WILD LIFE!



Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art

Wild Times

Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art's annual fundraiser was radically reimagined. Wild Life! highlighted founding Executive Director and Chief Curator Bruce Hartman's legacy. Over 300 guests and donors raised more than \$400,000 to help restore **Leo Villareal's architectural light sculpture, *Microcosm***, and support ongoing Museum education efforts. Barton P. and Mary D. Cohen Charitable Trust and the John W. & Effie E. Speas Memorial Trust each donated \$100,000 for the Leo Villareal restoration.

Your gifts are bringing the light back to College Boulevard!



Leo Villareal, *Microcosm*, 2007, White LEDs, custom software, electrical wiring, hardware, 25 x 55', Collection Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art. Photo: Tim Hursley.

To find out how you can support this nationally recognized, free museum, visit nermanmuseum.org.



PERFORMING ARTS PATRONS



Performing for You

Named 2023's Best of Johnson County Performing Arts Venue, the Midwest Trust Center (MTC) features acclaimed local, national, and international artists and shares diverse topics to enrich the community. From the spirited and hard-hitting to the magical and musical, the diversity of performances sparks new audience members and delights long-time friends.

Fascinating All Ages

To cultivate wonder and empower creativity, MTC's Arts Education programs actively engage students to see the world in new ways and provide access for all ages to develop artistically.

Online and in-person performances meld imagination, culture, history, current events, and laughter into inspirational connections. In 2023, Arts Ed focused on reaching new audiences especially K-12 students at Title I schools. Our thanks to the donors, scholarships and bus stipends that made it all possible.



*A sponsorship can set the stage for world-class theater and **arts education** in Johnson County. Email jginsburg@jccc.edu to find out how you can be a Midwest Trust Center Series sponsor.*

THE COHEN COMMUNITY SERIES

A Classic Country Evening

The Cohen Community Series presented gold and platinum album winner Clint Black, one of country music's most successful superstars.

The legacy began with a gift from Jon Stewart, former Vice Chairman of the JCCC Board of Trustees, JCCC alumnus and former President of Metcalf Bank, in honor of the late Barton P. Cohen.

Today, the Cohen Series is an annual star-studded country concert that raises the Midwest Trust Center roof with **all proceeds** going to JCCC scholarships and educational programs.



SUMMER SIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Women Supporting Future Careers

Filly drinks, fancy food and fun festivities framed this inaugural gathering of 150 local women who enjoyed networking and contributing to a legacy of learning in Johnson County. Foundation friends gathered for Summer Sips & Scholarships on JCCC's beautiful campus to indulge in wine and conversation with delectable sweets and savory treats. Attendees were awe-inspired by a scholarship recipient's story about her accomplishments, determination, and triumphs.

*This event was generously underwritten by
The Collective, Compass Realty Group*



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to watch the
inspiring story
behind the
scholarship
recipient

HARVEST DINNER

The Harvest Is Plenty

JCCC Foundation hosted its annual Harvest Dinner event and yielded support for JCCC's Sustainability program and scholarships. **The event raised four times more than ever before.**

This farm-to-table dinner of three mouth-watering courses was crafted with fresh, flavorful produce from JCCC's Open Petal Farm and other nearby producers by talented culinary creator Chef Sarah Nelson from Ombra.

Special thanks to new event sponsors Every and Huhtamaki.



Support the next generation of Sustainability students!

SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEONS

Celebrating Scholarship Donors and Student Recipients

A highlight of the year, donors are invited to attend a casual luncheon held on campus each fall and spring. Attendees come away inspired and proud that they are making a difference in the lives of JCCC students. Compelling student stories focus on how your gifts make life-changing, far-reaching, and priceless impacts on JCCC students.



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to read the
inspiring story
behind the
scholarship
recipient



*"Scholarships are not just about financial aid; they are about opening **doors of opportunity**, empowering individuals to **pursue their dreams**, and **shaping a brighter future for us all.**"*

—Joy Ginsburg, JCCC Foundation Executive Director

COMMUNITY SOCIALS

Connecting Community to College

Career Technology Education was in the spotlight at one of 2023’s two Community Socials. A short program, community networking, and a campus tour gave guests a taste of the variety of programs and opportunities at JCCC.



2024 EVENTS!

Summer Sips & Scholarships	June 20
Harvest Dinner	August 23
Fall Community Social	To Be Scheduled
Fall Scholarship Luncheon	September 12
Fashion Fundraiser	September 18
Some Enchanted Evening	November 9

SAVE THE DATE ►►

CELEBRATING GIFTS & GRANTS

FOUNDATION PARTNERS WITH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Cutting-Edge Commercial Driver License Course

A \$2 million gift from **The Sunderland Foundation** secured the construction of an independent six-pad training course and classroom building for Johnson County Community College's Commercial Driver License Training program. Earlier, the state of Kansas had passed legislation and signed into law a 1:1 match up to \$2.5 million for the dedicated project. America is experiencing a shortage of 80,000 truckdrivers* and the waitlist is long for prospective CDL students to get placed into a JCCC course. The **new 10-acre training facility**, slated to open in late summer 2024, will exponentially expand the training space and open opportunities to solve both challenges. For the last 13 years JCCC has boasted a more than 90% graduation rate. In 2023, 636 students completed training through JCCC. This recent investment in dedicated training space, will increase the number of students to approximately 1,000 annually.

The generous gift from **The Sunderland Foundation** matched by the State of Kansas grant will boost our county's economy and contribute to the success of our country's supply chain.

**An estimate from the American Trucking Association (ATA)*



JCCC CDL Facility Groundbreaking Ceremony

JCCC FOUNDATION GIVING OPTIONS

Many Ways to Contribute

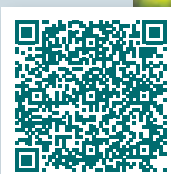
The Foundation needs your help to support JCCC's students with scholarship and program resources. In 2023, the Foundation provided educational opportunity funds to **1,638** students who are persistently pursuing careers to better their lives and contribute to our community. Tuition is only \$101 per credit hour, so every gift goes a long way and is meaningful to each student recipient.

Your generous gift may be immediately used for student scholarships or to support a specific area of the College or placed in an endowment to work in perpetuity for the purpose you designate.

GIVING OPTIONS

- ▶ Cash/Check
- ▶ Online Donations
- ▶ Memorials and Tributes
- ▶ Family Foundation Grants
- ▶ Gifts of Securities
- ▶ IRA Distributions
- ▶ Donor Advised Funds
- ▶ Sponsorships

SCAN
to learn how
you can support
JCCC students



There's a variety of special events and programs each year that provide sponsorship opportunities. Your generosity and these opportunities provide an engaging approach for you, your company, or your organization to support JCCC while receiving some exciting and rewarding benefits.

Your Legacy

Legacy gifts are an excellent way to ensure your heritage, culture and values are perpetuated and you are celebrated beyond your own lifetime. Leaving a legacy gift can help you accomplish your philanthropic goals now and in the future. Examples of ways to leave your legacy are:

- ▶ Estate Donations
- ▶ Bequests
- ▶ Wills
- ▶ Life Insurance

Please contact us to further discuss opportunities to make a charitable contribution.

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Thanks a Million

...for the 5th consecutive year!





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