

# ANNUAL REPORT 2023/2024



# **PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY**



#### **DONORS PROVIDE ONGOING SUPPORT TO STUDENTS**

Community College students are often driven by a deep sense of purpose. Every year, hundreds of Timberwolves leave campus and enter the world prepared to make a difference in their communities as educators, artists, scientists, and leaders of all types, committed to a life of helping others. Sometimes, though, even the helpers need a hand.



"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away." - Pablo Picasso

#### THE LIFE-CHANGING IMPACT OF SCHOLARSHIPS



"Everything I have learned at BMCC will allow me to help younger generations unlock potential they might not even see in themselves yet." - BMCC Student

#### THE GENERATIONAL IMPACT OF PLANNED GIVING

Planned gifts enable future generations of Timberwolves who will inherit the work of building a more just, equitable, and sustainable society to earn college degrees and achieve their dreams.



# BMCC FOUNDATION **MISSION**

Our mission is to foster relationships that provide opportunities to support students, programs and capital projects at Blue Mountain Community College.

## BMCC FOUNDATION VISION

BMCC Foundation aggressively promotes awareness of the educational, economic, and social value of Blue Mountain Community College to private donors, foundations, businesses and industry as it builds its endowment to strengthen educational opportunities that encourage students to stay and prosper in northeastern Oregon.
Foundation Board Members have a passion for the College and its students - they bring strong contacts, commitment to personal giving, and work diligently to create funding for college initiatives while working closely with the BMCC Board of Education, the college faculty, staff, students, and alumni.

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." - Aesop





## GOALS & EXPECTATIONS FOR 2023-2024

- Increase donations to support the growth of the Foundation's financial base and to provide financial support to BMCC programs, departments, or equipment.
- To increase the number of Board of Directors to support the growth of the Foundation's operational opportunities, staff, and objectives.
- Promote the Foundation in the College District in order to have it become better known



## 2023-2024 BMCC FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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