Greenville Tech
Foundation
2021 IMPACT REPORT

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

SARAH JAMES, MSN, RN-BC '09

"I want to give back to Greenville Tech *not only because it is my alma mater, but because it provides affordable options for folks who want more from life and are willing to put the time and effort in to achieve it. GTC lassoes the stars and pulls them in to reach for aspiring students. GTC is a family, and family takes care of one another.*

"Obtaining my GTC degree was a pivotal moment in my life. Twelve years had passed since I graduated high school when I completed the Nursing program at Greenville Tech. During that time, I attended three different post-secondary schools, garnering credits as life allowed. Obtaining a degree meant I finally had skills and professional licensure that qualified me for a well-paying job. For the first time in my life, I could enjoy some upward mobility in my financial situation. I like to refer to the associate degree I earned at Greenville Tech as my gateway degree—it was the foundation upon which I obtained both a four-year and an advanced degree and qualified me for a successful career with endless opportunities.

"After my graduation from the Greenville Tech Nursing program, I was immediately hired by a local hospital as a Registered Nurse on a medical surgical unit. After a year and a half, I was promoted to Charge Nurse and served as a Super User for the hospital's first electronic medical record (EMR). Two years later, I was asked to lend my clinical expertise to the project team implementing the hospital's first fully integrated EMR."

In 2021, Sarah made a gift to the Greenville Tech Foundation in honor of her mother…

"My mom was my biggest encouragement. *She taught [me] that education was [my] ticket to success and financial stability. She urged me to stick with it on the hard days and celebrated with me on the good ones. I could think of no better way to honor my mother than to help others attain their educational goals by paying it forward.*

"It took twelve years to obtain my first college degree; yet, I was patient and persistent. We should all strive toward our goals, and if we have the chance to provide an opportunity for someone else, we should make that happen. Giving back to GTC is my way of providing an opportunity for a student who may not otherwise have any opportunities."

Greenville Tech Foundation

THANK YOU

EDUCATION EMPOWERS EVERYONE

It is our pleasure to present the Greenville Tech Foundation 2021 Impact Report. In these pages, you will find multiple examples and stories of how your contributions changed lives. Each and every year, but especially during the pandemic, we help our students succeed and realize their dreams. Often that means working with them outside of the classroom as they face challenges in their daily lives that can keep them from achieving their academic goals. Thanks to many of you, we were able to assist 185 students with over $89,000 to help with emergency needs such as rent, car repairs, child care, medical bills, and more. Many of you supported our African American Male Scholars Initiative (AAMSI), which continues to show significant results. Over 60% of the African American male students in this program continued throughout the pandemic, compared to 42% of African American males who were not a part of this program. This is just one initiative that focuses on meeting, accepting, and supporting students where they are and everywhere they want to go at Greenville Technical College.

Several of you contributed to or established endowed scholarship funds. As a result, the Foundation awarded over $576,000 to 690 students, the most ever in a single year. That means almost 700 lives were transformed. It means that by investing in them, you invested in our community.

Our region must be powered by a workforce that is educated, experienced, and prepared. Thanks to your support, and in particular, the support of our business community, our graduates are ready to work on the very first day – they know what to do because they have already done it. Our internships, apprenticeships, tech scholars programs, and all of our experiential learning opportunities give our students the chance to be upwardly mobile. That's what we mean by changing lives.

On behalf of our students, Greenville Technical College, and the Greenville Tech Foundation, please accept our sincere appreciation for your significant support and enjoy the rest of this annual report.

Ann M. Wright
Vice President for Advancement
Greenville Tech Foundation

Keith Miller, Ph.D.
President
Greenville Technical College

Stacy B. Brandon
Board Chair
Greenville Tech Foundation

EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS. CHANGING LIVES.
RESHAPING COMMUNITIES.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SALUTE

Left to right: Jon Chilton, Greenville Market President, Truist; Ann Wright, Vice President for Advancement, Greenville Tech Foundation; Dr. Keith Miller, President, Greenville Technical College; Lisa Davies, Director of Design Engineering, Fluor; and Will Huss, CEO and Owner, Trehel Corporation.

"Our region must be powered by a workforce *that's educated, experienced, and prepared. Thank you for transforming students' lives and helping our community thrive. Together, we are building an educated workforce."*

Ann Wright
Vice President for Advancement
Greenville Tech Foundation

The 2021 Workforce Development Salute honored Fluor, Trehel Corporation, and Truist Foundation for their longstanding support of Greenville Technical College which builds an educated workforce. Together, this year's honorees support students across the college with academic and Quick Jobs scholarships, special initiatives, and the equipment and facilities necessary for student success. "Donor support enables us to change the outlook on education because now students are not worrying about the financial aspect of education," explained Stephanie Sherman, Director of Quick Jobs at Greenville Technical College. "They just focus on the knowledge needed to be prepared to go out into the workforce."

82 sponsors raised $192,000+ in net unrestricted funds

"I am a firm believer in education. *I believe that a community that develops its workforce is a community that creates an environment in which everyone can thrive."*

Lisa Davies
Director of Design Engineering
Fluor

Greenville Tech Foundation
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SALUTE

2021 FINANCIALS

2021 REVENUE BY SOURCES

Individuals
$3,095,148.50 • 67%

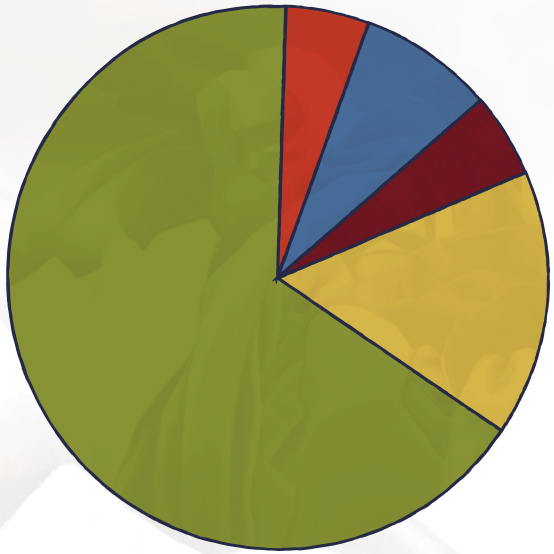
Corporations and Corporate Foundations
$726,308.41 • 16%

Foundations
$349,150.00 • 8%

Gifts In Kind
$233,511.74 • 5%

Professional, Civic, Governmental, Non-Profit, Organizations
$215,798.76 • 5%

Total
$4,619,917.41 • 100%



2021 USES OF GIFTS

2021 USES OF GIFTS	AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
Contributions to Endowed and Restricted Funds	$2,715,509	42%
Improvements to College Property	$2,232,825	35%
Student Scholarships	$573,727	9%
College Educational Support	$344,176	5%
Purchased Equipment for College Programs	$330,469	5%
In-Kind Gifts for College Programs	$205,398	3%
TOTALS	$6,402,104	100%

24 August 2021 - Ribbon Cut on a New Way of Serving Students

Greenville Technical College celebrated the opening of the Dreisbach/Anderson Student Success Center, a new concept in student services made possible by a donation from graduate Dodie Anderson who wanted to pay her positive experience forward. Services within the Dreisbach/Anderson Student Success Center were reimagined to eliminate physical lines and the "ping pong" experience of having to go from office to office to complete the enrollment process. Instead, students stay in place as the services they need come to them within an environment that cultivates collaboration, human connections, open communication, and creativity.

"Mrs. Anderson's gift to the Greenville Tech Foundation ensures that there will be other students whose life trajectory will be changed at Greenville Tech," said Dr. Daniel Dreisbach, Greenville Technical College graduate and classmate of Anderson. "That is her legacy."

Continuing the Legacy

> **"Mom's gift to create a student success center** at Greenville Technical College gave her the opportunity to come full circle, returning to the place where she started. She wanted to pay forward the love, care, and support that she and her classmate, Daniel, received there so that other students could take those first steps, find the resources to help, and meet their goals."
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> **Randi Anderson Berry**
> *Daughter of the late Dodie Anderson*
> **Greenville Tech Foundation Donor**

Randi Anderson Berry, a retired educator, learned about Greenville Tech's many services through business meetings with her mom. Now, Berry continues the legacy of her late mother by supporting students at Greenville Tech. "Greenville Tech helps people improve their standing in life and fill needs in the community," said Berry. "The Dreisbach/Anderson Student Success Center is close to my heart because of what it offers and the people it serves."

3 November 2021 - Benson Amphitheater and Pavilion Ribbon Cutting

A 2014 gift from Jim and Evelyn Benson has allowed scholarships, expansion, and improvements for Greenville Technical College's Benson Campus, with the most recent project being an amphitheater and pavilion.

"The Greer community has been very good to me, and Evelyn and I want to give back in order to drive growth in this area," said Jim Benson. "I want young people to be able to take their hopes and dreams and put skills behind it, and Greenville Tech is the place to do that."

Recent improvements include spaces for students and community gatherings:

- Amphitheater is a gathering place for special events and performances
- Pavilion will host speakers, panel discussions, community meetings, and more
- Art Walk path promoting health and wellness with sculpture pads to display Visual Arts student work

> "We are very grateful to Jim and Evelyn Benson for the continuous support they have provided to Greenville Technical College and to our students. Jim and Evelyn find joy in giving others a helping hand, and their generosity has made a lasting impact on this campus, at the college, and in the community."
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> **Dr. Keith Miller**
> *President*
> **Greenville Technical College**

SUCCESS STORIES

LACY

MIKE AND SUSAN CINQUEMANI

"I have big dreams and a big purpose to fill - I want to create a legacy for my daughter (who passed from childhood cancer). By going to Greenville Tech's Culinary Arts program, I am honing my cooking skills and gaining the tools I need to start a successful restaurant and nonprofit. I am incredibly grateful for this scholarship – it helps me live my dream to create a legacy for my daughter and a future for my son. I can't thank you enough."

Lacy
Culinary Arts major
Scholarship recipient

"Greenville is a treasure and indeed special to Susan and me. We find ourselves drawn to the unique partnerships and spirit of cooperation that are a hallmark of Greenville's philanthropic successes and endeavors.

"We love how Greenville Tech meets students where they are and welcomes all students. This is critical for our community, Greenville Tech provides an education that leads to opportunity in a variety of fields. The work that the Greenville Tech Foundation does to support scholarships and emergency support extends that opportunity to more people.

"Seeing students achieve success under difficult circumstances is inspiring. Watching all of that come together in a way that supports workforce development for local businesses is just plain awesome. It reminds us why we are doing what we do when we hear the personal stories of students and how the Foundation has helped them. One of many that were moving is Tyrone's story. He shared how AAMSI has been a great support for him as he navigated a 12+ year journey to getting his nursing degree through financial struggles and injury."
(Tyrone graduated with his nursing degree in May 2021)

Mike and Susan Cinquemani
Greenville Tech Foundation Donors

KEY INITIATIVE: AAMSI

The African American Male Scholars Initiative (AAMSI) continued to empower students to succeed in their educational, career, and life goals. AAMSI scholars benefited from a sense of community and bonding through brotherhood and other support networks, academic support to navigate challenges, exposure to successful African American men as mentors, and connection to educational and community resources. "Being in AAMSI at Greenville Tech helps us come together and talk about issues," said Tyrone Wright, AAMSI Scholar and Nursing graduate. "It helped me clear my mind and stay focused on school. Everybody sticks together and helps each other."

AAMSI Impact:

- 77% from low-income households
- 75% were first-generation college students
- 67% were working while enrolled
- 77% of AAMSI scholars persisted from semester to semester (exceeding college-wide rate of 72%)
- 60.4% of AAMSI scholars retained from one year to the next (GTC white male students retained at a rate of 58.8%; African American males not in AAMSI retained at a rate of 42.4%)
- 24 AAMSI scholars graduated in the last 2 years
- 23 made the Dean's List last year

"With AAMSI, you have someone there to guide you along. It makes a difference because you're not in it alone. You have someone to lean on. When you try to do everything on your own, it's kind of rough."

Antoine Marshall
Health Information Management major
AAMSI Scholar

Spurred by a desire to show his children the value of a college education, Antoine came to Greenville Technical College as a non-traditional student - he served in the military and worked for many years before returning to college. "I really didn't know there were people out there supporting what [AAMSI] is trying to do. People who don't even know me, are behind it. And I'm living proof that it helps, said Marshall. "This degree is going to happen. And it would not be possible without the support of donors."

Greenville Tech Foundation

EDUCATION EMPOWERS EVERYONE

YOU HELP STUDENTS START. STAY. SUCCEED.

Your gifts totaling **$4,619,917** provided an education that empowers everyone

Established **7** new endowed scholarships totaling **$246,000**

African American Male Scholars Initiative (AAMSI) commitments since 2019 exceeded **$1.1 million**

Raised **$109,000+** to help students with unpaid tuition balances continue their education

Raised **$192,000+** from Workforce Development Salute Partners

Awarded **$576,302** in scholarships to **690** students

Provided **$89,470** in emergency assistance to **185** students helping them overcome unexpected barriers

Secured **$100,000+** to support Welding Department with hands-on equipment and supplies

171 first time donors contributed more than **$550,000**

Leadership Greenville Class 47 secured **$9,000+** gift in kind donations to support the partnership between West Greenville School and the Truist Culinary and Hospitality Innovation Center to build sustainable gardens and support a culinary skills program for students

$2 million+ estate gift from Arthur "Buddy" Rowley Wallace established the largest single scholarship endowment in Greenville Tech Foundation History - the Mary Woodside Wallace Endowed Scholarship continues Wallace's legacy of supporting health sciences students

MEETING STUDENT NEEDS

SHADÉ

In the first week of 2021, our partners in the college found that 972 students (nearly 10% of our student population) were unable to enroll in spring classes and continue their education due to unpaid tuition balance. Your generous response raised $109,000+ in a matter of days to award to students to pay off balances and enable them to re-enroll for the Spring semester.

"**First of all,** I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart. Without your donation, I would have to quit going to school until I could come up with the $624 that was past due. I also still have the ability to show my children that hard work and dedication do actually pay off."

Amber
Greenville Technical College student

"**This blessing has made it possible** for me to complete the nursing program. My late husband would have wanted me to press on. With this donation, I will be able to make him and our children proud by accomplishing my life goal. We've desperately needed something in life to celebrate. I had lost hope that I could complete this program. Thank you for restoring hope for me and my family."

Megan
Greenville Technical College Nursing graduate

"**Greenville Tech is really giving me** the blocks I need in order to build where I need to go. I definitely plan on moving forward from Greenville Tech and doing great things. I want to sincerely say thank you. Because of your generosity, I'm able to continue my education and make a better life for myself and my kids. I couldn't ask for anything more than that, so thank you."

Shadé
Greenville Technical College graduate

STUDENT EMERGENCY NEEDS

CARING CORNER

"**Imagine being a student,** trying to study while your stomach growls or while you're worrying about where you will sleep tonight. When we help our students overcome barriers such as these, we impact the success of not only individuals but their families as well."

Rick Grant
STAR Center Director
Greenville Technical College

Our Fall 2021 #RealCollege Survey (a nationwide survey developed by the Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice) found 69% of students reported experiencing at least one form of basic needs insecurity (food, housing, etc.) in the last year. Recognizing the impact of basic needs insecurity on student success, Greenville Technical College established the Student Assistance and Resources (STAR) Center.

Meeting Student Needs in 2021:

- 185 students received emergency assistance totaling $89,470 to help students stay in school
- $50,000 grant from Greenville Women Giving expands services to satellite campuses
- 270+ visits to Caring Corner Food Pantry
- Connection to essential campus and community resources

Shaquella Hawthorne, a single mother of two, found Rick Grant with the STAR Center when she faced some unexpected financial challenges. "It took a relief off of my shoulders. He paid my rent – I didn't have to stress about my family's needs," said Hawthorne. "I thought I was in it by myself, but at the end of the day, I found people to help get me through it." Since graduating, Hawthorne started working on a transitional unit at Prisma Health and plans to transfer to a critical care/ICU unit in the future.

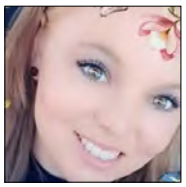
"**My degree means stability** and a career I can always depend on. Nurses are needed desperately and I will be able to provide for my children. I am so thankful for this support. One day, I want to be a donor. I want to help people like me, who are struggling through school."

Shaquella Hawthorne
Student Emergency Needs Recipient
Greenville Technical College Nursing graduate

Ed Abraham AGC Endowed Scholarship
Alice Manufacturing Unrestricted Endowed Fund
Allied Health Endowed Scholarship
American Institute of Architects (AIA), Greenville Chapter Endowed Scholarship
American Legion Post #3/W.W. Wilkins, Sr. Endowed Scholarship
Dolores and Bob Anderson Endowed Scholarship for Returning Students
Dolores and Bob Anderson Unrestricted Endowed Fund
ASCM Industrial Crescent Chapter MMT Endowed Scholarship
Aughtry Family Endowed Scholarship
Automotive/Autobody Technology Endowed Fund
AVX Corporation Technology Endowed Scholarship
Bannon Endowed Scholarship
Nadeen Duggan Barton Memorial Nursing Endowed Scholarship
Thomas E. Barton, Jr. Endowed Scholarship
Jim & Evelyn Benson Dual Enrollment Endowed Fund
Jim & Evelyn Benson Quick Jobs - Greer Endowed Scholarship
Jim & Evelyn Benson Endowed Scholarship
Bikulege Family Foundation Endowed Scholarship
BI-LO Endowed Scholarship
Kenneth Gary Bishop Endowed Scholarship for EET
Dr. Francis Henry Bledsoe Endowed Scholarship
Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative Endowed Scholarship
Mrs. George E. (Zana C.) Bomar Endowed Scholarship
Bosch Endowed Scholarship
Annette and William Bradshaw Endowed Scholarship
William H. Bradshaw/Alumni Endowed Scholarship
Bridges to a Brighter Future Scholarship Endowed by the Jolley Foundation
Douglas Woodrow Brister, Sr. Endowed Scholarship
Eleanor & Clyde Brooks Endowed Scholarship
Annabelle Brush Endowed Scholarship in Nursing
B. K. Bryan Endowed Scholarship
Wade Hampton Bryant Endowed Scholarship
Jeff Burdette Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Stephen A. Burrus Endowed Scholarship for Statistics
Horace L. Butler, Sr. Endowed Scholarship
June Campbell Nursing Endowed Scholarship
Canal Insurance Company Endowed Scholarship
Darwin and Susan Cline Endowed Scholarship
James D. and Cathy Cockman Unrestricted Endowed Fund
Robert E. and Jane Coleman Unrestricted Endowed Fund
Fred J. Collins, Jr. Endowed Scholarship
CompX National Endowed Scholarship
Imogene "Gene" H. Covington Endowed Scholarship
Gale B. Crawford Endowed Fund for CET/Carpentry Department
Cryovac, Sealed Air Endowed Fund
CSI/Construction Engineering Technology Endowed Scholarship
Ladson Gentry Cubbage, Sr. Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Entrepreneurial Education
Leighton Cubbage Unrestricted Endowed Fund
Culinary Arts Department Endowed Fund
Jimmy L. Curry Endowed Scholarship
Dorothy Davenport Memorial Nursing Endowed Scholarship
Jerry and Therese Denman Endowed Scholarship
Dodge Industrial Endowed Scholarship
Douglas and Rebecca Donivan Endowed Scholarship
Daniel Dreisbach Endowed Scholarship
Dr. E. Arthur and Jeanet S. Dreskin Endowed Scholarship in Medical Laboratory Technology
Drive Automotive/Heinz Stoiser Endowed Scholarship
The Earth Hand Endowed Scholarship
Elmore Family Endowed Scholarship
Rick Erwin Dining Group Endowed Scholarship for Culinary Studies
Erwin-Penland/Anne Gwinn Endowed Scholarship
Fabri-Kal Foundation Endowed Scholarship
Faiveley Transport NA Endowed Scholarship
Fall for Greenville Culinary Arts Endowed Scholarship
Lynn Faust Endowed Scholarship
Fitesa Endowed Scholarship
Fivehands Endowed Scholarship
Fluor Foundation Unrestricted Endowed Fund
Stuart L. Fretwell Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Mary Simms and Alester G. Furman III Unrestricted Endowed Fund
Katie and Clark Gallivan Unrestricted Endowed Fund
Les Gardner Endowed Scholarship
Blake P., Sr. and David H. Garrett Endowed Scholarship
Gene Haas Endowed Scholarship
Gene Haas Facilities and Equipment Endowed Fund
Nancy and Jeff Giguere Endowed Scholarship
Mary M. Graham Endowed Student Book Fund
Graycliff Capital Endowed Scholarship
Greenville Drive Endowed Scholarship
Greenville Tech Foundation Student Scholarship Endowed Fund
Greenville Tech Foundation Unrestricted Endowed Fund
Greenville Technical College Alumni Endowed Scholarship
Greenville Track Club Endowed Scholarship
James B. Greer Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Alberta Tucker Grimes Endowed Scholarship
Gregory Halbrook Endowed Scholarship
Hazel Pittman Hall Endowed Scholarship
James "Curtis" Harkness Endowed Fund

ENDOWED FUNDS + SCHOLARSHIPS

Harley Owners Group/Greenville Chapter, Inc. Endowed Scholarship
Janice Harper, RN Memorial Nursing Endowed Scholarship
Lib and Caldwell Harper Family Endowed Scholarship
Zemora M. Harris Endowed Scholarship
Clement F. Haynsworth III Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Max Heller Endowed Scholarship for Career Development
Ralph S. Hendricks Endowed Scholarship
Ted Hendry Endowed Scholarship
Gwendolyn and Richard Heusel Endowed Fund for Jobs Retraining
Stephanie "Shelli" Boyd Hillis Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Robert E. Howard Endowed Scholarship
S. Hunter Howard, Sr. Endowed Scholarship
Hubbell Lighting Endowed Scholarship
Elaine Huff-Lowe Endowed Scholarship
Hunter Park/Gower Unrestricted Endowed Fund
ISM-CV Endowed Upper SC Chapter / William C. Erwin Supply Management Department Endowed Scholarship
Surendra and Neelima Jain Endowed Scholarship for Science
John I. Smith Charities Unrestricted Endowed Fund
Mark Carlton Johnson Endowed Nursing Scholarship
Johnston Office System Technology Endowed Scholarship
Jolley Family Endowed Scholarship
Sara Phillips Jones, R.N. Endowed Scholarship
Hu Lacquement Endowed MET Book Scholarship
Jerry K. and Cynthia M. Larson Endowed Scholarship
Lockheed Martin Aircraft Maintenance Technology Endowed Scholarship
Elizabeth Mann Paralegal Advisory Committee Endowed Scholarship
Manufacturing Endowed Scholarship for Non Traditional Students
"Rennie" Mattos Martin Endowed Scholarship in Nursing
Masters Endowed Scholarship for Entrepreneurial Studies
Raymond A. Mattson, Jr. and Jane Unrestricted Endowed Fund
McAuliff Endowed Scholarship
Ed McCallum Endowed Scholarship
Tami McKnew Unrestricted Endowed Fund
Buck Mickel Endowed Scholarship for Career Development
Keith & Heidie Miller Endowed Scholarship
Corey G. Mims Memorial Endowed Fund
Frank Mims Memorial Endowed Automotive Scholarship
Mitsubishi Chemical America Polyester Film Division Endowed Scholarship
Anne Prentiss Moore Endowed Scholarship
Eugene T. Moore Endowed Scholarship
Aurelia C. Morrow Endowed Scholarship for Nursing Students
Mt. Vernon Mills Endowed Scholarship
Susan and Lee Murphy Endowed Assistance Fund
Nissan North America Endowed Automotive Scholarship
Nursing Endowed Scholarship
Martin F. O'Brien Endowed Scholarship
O'Neal Corporate Technology Training Center Endowed Fund
Para-Chem Endowed Scholarship
Pellett/Morgan Endowed Scholarship
Phi Theta Kappa Endowed Scholarship
Physical Therapist Assistant Program Endowed Scholarship
Poole Family Endowed Scholarship
Etta Poole Nursing Endowed Scholarship
Carolyn Talley Porter Endowed Scholarship



Cheyenne

Greenville Tech Foundation Student Scholarship recipient

"Thanks for all of the support in my educational journey! I want to always be the best example that I can be for my daughter and having an education means the world to me. You are making a difference in this world and giving others hope. After graduation, I plan to work in the dental field helping others obtain confidence starting with a beautiful smile. I feel strongly about the importance of dental hygiene for our overall health. ***A smile is the prettiest thing we can wear."***

Sally and Pete Potosky Endowed Fund
Col. Harold L. Premo Memorial Aviation Maintenance & MTT Endowed Scholarship
James B. Pressly Endowed Scholarship
Priester Foundation EET Endowed Scholarship
Prisma Health Endowed Scholarship
Professional Development Endowed Fund
Professional Pharmacy of Greer Unrestricted Endowed Fund
Norman G. and Alice S. Raiford Endowed Scholarship for Single Parent Students
C. Niles Ray & Dr. Laurie G. Ray Endowed Scholarship
Tim and Susan Reed Endowed Scholarship
Margaret K. Rice Honors Program Endowed Scholarship
Emily Roberts Endowed Scholarship
Esther Smith Roe Memorial Nursing Endowed Scholarship
F.M. Rogers Endowed Leadership Award
Rushing Foundation Endowed Scholarship
Carroll and Billie Rushing Endowed Scholarship for Nursing Studies
Ryans Corporation Endowed Fund for Technology Excellence at the Benson Campus
Sargent Foundation Endowed Scholarship for Career Development
Sargent Foundation Unrestricted Endowed Fund
Seppala Homes Endowed Scholarship
Gregory Bernard Shaloski Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Kay Coleman Shaw Memorial Nursing Endowed Scholarship
Smart Family Endowed Scholarship
Smoke on the Water Endowed Scholarship
Edwin R. "Rick" Sorrells, Jr. Memorial EMT Endowed Scholarship
Southern First Bank Endowed Scholarship
The Spinks Family Endowed Scholarship
Spinx Endowed Scholarship for Culinary Studies

Tavia CM Gaddy

Project Manager, Greenville Area Development Corporation
Board Member, Greenville Tech Foundation

"Every student we help *has a story and each of those stories has an impact on the rest of their lives. My favorite motto is by former New York Representative Shirley Chisholm, 'Service is the rent you pay for room on this earth.' So, for me, I say, 'Why not pay it forward?'"*

As a project manager at Greenville Area Development Corporation, Tavia Gaddy sees the critical role that Greenville Technical College (GTC) plays in recruiting industry to Greenville. In her daily work, Gaddy promotes GTC's essential role in our community, emphasizing that GTC is consistently ranked as a top school providing high-quality education to students and GTC's leaders work collaboratively with business and industry to address workforce needs. "A great example of how the College responds to the needs of the industry is the creation of the baccalaureate degree in Advanced Manufacturing," noted Gaddy. The degree is the first 4-year degree to be offered by a technical college in South Carolina. Gaddy is always ready to share how GTC and ReadySC, the workforce training arm of the SC Technical College System, prepare businesses for success and sustainability by providing a highly-skilled workforce.

Now as a Greenville Tech Foundation Board Member, Gaddy knows that many students face obstacles to pursuing higher education and training. She believes the Foundation's work leverages donor support to alleviate these obstacles and provide opportunities for economic mobility that enable students to succeed. "My motivation is being a part of the support that alleviates these obstacles," says Gaddy. "I want to help provide resources that will give our students a level playing field."

Nancy and David Stafford Endowed Scholarship
Stevens Aviation Endowed Scholarship
Stofan Family Endowed Scholarship
Joseph Jordan Stroud Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Subway Development Corporation of SC, Inc. Endowed Scholarship
Sudduth Family Endowed Scholarship
George E. Tate Unrestricted Endowment
Lucile Coleman Taylor Endowed Scholarship
George I. Theisen/T & S Brass and Bronze Endowed Scholarship
John and Phyllis Thomas Family Endowed Scholarship
Trehel Corporation Endowed Scholarship in Honor of Neal Workman
Truist Endowed Scholarship
James Ray Tumblin Accounting Endowed Scholarship
James Ray Tumblin Nursing Endowed Scholarship
James Ray Tumblin Radiologic Technology Endowed Scholarship
United Community Bank Endowed Scholarship
Harmannus H. van Bergen Endowed Scholarship
Volpe Endowed Scholarship
Mary Woodside Wallace Endowed Scholarship
Kirby Lee Walser Endowed Scholarship
Warne Family, Hewitt, Coleman Foundation Endowed Nursing Scholarship
Hal Weiss and Lorraine Goldstein Endowed Scholarship for Theatre Studies
Wells Fargo Advanced Manufacturing Endowed Scholarship
Jeffrey L. West Endowed Scholarship for Nursing
Joseph S. Whisonant Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Mary Drew Harris Whitworth Memorial Nursing Endowed Scholarship
Anthony A. Williams Endowed Scholarship
Lauren Winkelman and Shane Smith Endowed Scholarship
Kathryn F. Wolfe Endowed Scholarship
Paula G. Wood/Alumni Endowed Scholarship
Leonard and Linda Wozniak Endowed Scholarship
Irene Yetman Endowed Scholarship

Don Erickson

Greenville Tech Foundation Donor
Former Foundation Board Member

"While I was on the Greenville Tech Foundation Board, what struck me was the passion of the staff at Greenville Tech for education and providing the opportunity for anyone in Greenville to be able to improve their skillset, change to a different career, or better their life. Greenville Technical College is a positive anchor for the community. Providing a community-wide opportunity for anyone – no matter what their background is – that's the most important thing the college can do. I know my gift to Greenville Tech Foundation has the opportunity to help a tremendously broad segment of the population.

"I remember hearing stories from students who shared their experiences and hardships and how receiving a scholarship, no matter the size, enabled them to succeed. It's heartwarming to hear success stories from students who are dealing with some type of challenge in their life that many of us have not had to face. They've stuck with it and Greenville Tech has been able to provide just enough support to enable them to get over the hurdle."

LIFETIME GIVING SOCIETIES

Visionary Society
($3,000,000 or more lifetime, cumulative gifts to the College or Foundation)

James H. Benson / Benson Automotive
T. Walter Brashier*

Founder's Society
($1,000,000 - $2,999,999 lifetime, cumulative gifts to the College or Foundation)

Dolores F. "Dodie" Anderson*
Leighton M. Cubbage
Gene Haas Foundation
Ralph* and Marion Hendricks / Ralph and Virginia Hendricks Foundation
Prisma Health
Sargent Foundation
Truist
United Way of Greenville County
Arthur "Buddy" Rowley Wallace*
Melvin K. Younts / Melvin & Dollie Younts Foundation

Society of 1962
($500,000 - $999,999 lifetime, cumulative gifts to the College or Foundation)

Duke Energy Corporation / Duke Energy Foundation
The Graham Foundation
John I. Smith Charities Inc.
Jolley Foundation
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Greenville
Michelin North America
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"I was born in Wisconsin and moved to Greenville as an adolescent. As a student at Greer Middle College, I was able to study art at Greenville Technical College during high school. This is my first year fully enrolled in Greenville Technical College after graduating from Greer Middle College. In the past, I had heavily relied on intuition and feel when it came to creating art and I still do today. After studying design and color at Greenville Tech, I began to understand how I can use design and color as tools to work differently with art. After I graduate, I think I will move into a four-year program. I know that I enjoy painting with oil and that for now, I would like to continue exploring art mediums and creating here at Greenville Technical College."

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