

Education Empowers Everyone

2022 IMPACT REPORT



The Greenville Tech Foundation supports Greenville Technical College's mission to transform students' lives and help our community thrive by providing a world-class, affordable education to students and building an educated, engaged workforce committed to life-long learning.







there are many different methods and mediums. In putting together this year's Greenville Tech Foundation 2022 Impact Report, we found inspiration in mosaics — in the potential artists see in every imperfect, unique and often colorful piece, and in how so many individual pieces come together to create something beautiful.

Our students, faculty, friends, and donors are much like these mosaic pieces. The Foundation and the College serve as the bonding agents holding all these pieces together. As with each piece of gemstone, tile or glass that brings its own unique story and serves a different purpose within the whole, so do each of these individuals — coming together and working harmoniously to become something greater, together. This is truly remarkable.

The Greenville Tech Foundation works to see that Education Empowers Everyone. so as you review this year's report, you will discover the many ways we provide access and support for student success, along with innovative, inclusive, and collaborative learning spaces that build an educated and prepared workforce. Your generous investments in our mission help our students overcome personal challenges and barriers while gaining advanced, practical skills — so they may succeed and realize their dreams.

We hope you will enjoy reading more about the gems who have been a part of the Greenville Tech mosaic this year. Each unique, resilient piece contributes to a colorful, inspired work of art. On behalf of our students, Greenville Technical College, and the Greenville Tech Foundation, please accept our sincere gratitude for your continued support and for your help with discovering the beautiful potential in each of our students.

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Ann M. Wright Vice President for Advancement **Greenville Tech Foundation** 

Keith Miller, Ph.D. President **Greenville Technical College** 



When it comes to creating works of art,

Stacy B. Brandon Board Chair **Greenville Tech Foundation** 



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## \$154,601 CHAMPIONS FOR **STUDENT SUCCESS**

Unrestricted support for the Foundation's mission was raised at the November 1 event.



Students received funds to meet their needs for tuition and related costs of attendance at Greenville Technical College.

## \$1.5 MM **PRISMA HEALTH CENTER FOR**

100%

**BOARD GIVING** 

Greenville Tech Foundation's Board of

Directors contributed \$290.146

in support of our mission.

**HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES** 

Prisma Health's lead gift propelled plans forward for the newest addition to the Barton Campus. A groundbreaking was held on October 5, 2022.



\$54,502

FACULTY/STAFF

CAMPAIGN

College faculty and staff joined

forces to surpass the campaign goal for "Our Students. Our Success.

Our Stories."

Cheers were raised for students making their way across the stage at commencement ceremonies conducted in May and December, bringing the total number of AAMSI graduates to 61!



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**GIFTS-IN-KIND** 

**ΠΟΝΔΤΕΠ** 

Gifts-in-Kind valued at \$283.000-

provided needed equipment and

supplies for labs, classrooms,

and college programs.

Donor support continued to grow for student scholarships. A record-setting \$704.000+ was awarded to students providing them with access to a Greenville Technical College education.



Donor contributions provided basic food/hygiene items for student households - 92% of those households included children who received basic necessities.



The Foundation received the award for Outstanding Nonprofit Organization at the 18th annual Upstate Diversity Leadership Awards.

# \$494,832

### AAMSI DONORS

students, providing tools and support for success among

\$174,450 **STUDENT EMERGENCY** 

Students in crisis received help with utilities, rent, childcare, books & kits, and medical bills so they could remain in school and persist in their education.

NEEDS

Unpacting Student Success

African American Male Scholars Initiative (AAMSI)

Student Emergency Needs



- Intensive Advising
- Lunch & Learn Events
- Cultural Engagement Activities
- Mentoring and Tutoring
- Target: 200 Scholars by May 2023

These are just a sampling of the innovative support services offered to participants in the AAMSI program. Since its beginning in 2019, 61 program participants have overcome racial and gender achievement gaps to graduate from Greenville Technical College – with over 50% of those graduates earning their degrees in 2022.

Stellar results tracked by an outside evaluator show that the AAMSI persistence rate (enrollment from Fall to Spring terms) outpaces all Greenville Technical College students. Additionally, 60.4% of AAMSI scholars are retained from one year to the next, exceeding the retention rate of Greenville Technical College white males and non-AAMSI males.



Jim and I have long felt that education is a vital means to move from where one is to where one wants to go. Being involved with AAMSI gives us a way to help people who are trying to continue in school to reach their personal goals.

Judy & Jim Pearson AAMSI Donors



Most of the students that graduate from the Tech College System remain in the area and become a part of that workforce...we can strengthen not just our students...but through the students we strengthen the entire community.

Michael Burgess AAMSI Director



prepares for work at Prisma Health's Greenville Memorial Hospital

Student Emergency Needs helped me reach the finish line at 99 GTC by covering the cost of NCLEX-RN registration, background check. and fingerprinting that was necessary for me to become a Registered Nurse. Ultimately, it paved the way to entering *my career. I am forever grateful that the Foundation made my* dream career a reality.

Faith Bennett



**Greenville Tech Foundation** was a great alternative in assisting 99 me with my financial needs. It was hard finding a job and keeping a job that was willing to continue to work around my school schedule. That issue led to me getting behind in my rent and other financial responsibilities. I felt so blessed and appreciative to know that the school I was attending really had my back and best interest at heart with actions and not just words.

Stevie Johnson

In fact, a 2021 survey\* of our students indicated that 69% experienced a basic needs insecurity in the prior year.

The results of emergency assistance speak for themselves. Faith Bennett, a nursing major and recent graduate, came to the Foundation within a few months of commencement. Last minute testing fees seemed insurmountable – and she was so close to walking across the stage! Your generosity pushed her over the finish line and she is now enjoying a wonderful position as a Nurse Resident at Prisma Health's Children's Emergency Department.

From expensive car repairs, to food insecurity, to rent payments, Stevie Johnson also saw his dreams of graduation vanishing before his eyes. He leaned on the Greenville Tech Foundation, and our Emergency Assistance program carried him on the last leg of his journey and into an exciting new career in mechatronics. The barriers Stevie faced near the end of his college career could have stopped him before he reached his goals, but your gifts kept Stevie in the game and added his name to a long list of Greenville Technical College success stories.



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Unpacting Student Success

When sudden circumstances create student emergency needs, the STAR (Student Assistance and Resources) Center provides a helping hand through financial gifts and pantry items donated through the Foundation. What seems simple to most of us – repairing a flat tire, paying an unexpected medical bill, registering for degree-mandated tests or purchasing expensive course kits – can be a barrier to our students and prevent them from completing their degrees.

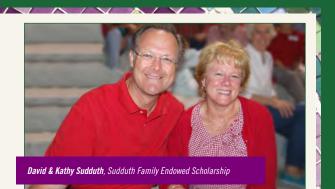
\*Updated #RealCollege Survey results will be available by summer 2023.

Generous Gifts... Tangible Desutts

Of the 253 students receiving emergency assistance this year, 71% \* either graduated or continued in their education.

\*Pending official verification

Unpacting Student Access



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**We've been blessed** with three beautiful children (triplets) that also graduated from Clemson University. It's now time to share our material blessings with others that have the same dream of improving their lives through higher education.

David & Kathy Sudduth



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*I plan to complete* the dental assisting program at GTC and also plan to finish my associate's degree in human resources. It means a lot to me to have assistance while working towards my goals. I am a first-generation college student so I want to set a good example for my little sister and my nephew that they can be successful even though we don't come from a high-income family.

Laurin Johnson

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**Student Scholarships** 

**Generous gifts from** individuals, corporations, and foundations created a banner year for scholarship assistance among Greenville Technical College students in 2022. A record \$704,000+ in awards to our students helped keep their dreams of a college education in sight. New scholarship funds were created and added to our roster of existing scholarships to create an unprecedented number of opportunities for our students. The Sudduth Family Endowed Scholarship is one of ten new awards established this year and is already opening doors to higher education for students demonstrating financial need.

After serving four years in the US Navy, David Sudduth completed several college transfer courses at Greenville Technical College before finishing his undergraduate degree in Financial Management at Clemson University. While working full-time during the day, David attended evening classes and earned his MBA several years later. He now serves as the Executive Director for Healthy Me-Healthy SC where he leads numerous health initiatives that serve rural and underserved communities across SC. David's wife, Kathy, also graduated from Clemson, securing a nursing degree and working for 46 years in both adult and pediatric neurology with the Greenville Health System (now Prisma Health).

A member of the Foundation's Board of Directors, David will assume the role of Board Chair in 2023.

**Corporations like Strategic Development Group** also supported our students in 2022 by providing scholarships for three students enrolled in advanced manufacturing courses. Their gift reflected the value they place on technical education.



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*No matter what company* we work with or what type of project we are doing, our clients' number one concern is finding qualified workers. Greenville is blessed to have a strong, relevant, advanced manufacturing training program. We think it is important to make sure that training is accessible to all of those who are interested in furthering their education in this vital sector of our economy.

Jeannette Goldsmith, Vice President Strategic Development Group





Having financial support allows me to focus on school. Stress takes a serious toll on your mental health and productivity and having financial support lessens that load. Your support allows me to focus on gaining the knowledge to better serve our community and my patients. It means the world to me.

Kerry Worley



I support Greenville Tech and the educational opportunities it provides in the Upstate because when a student completes Tech and joins the Upstate workforce the whole community benefits. More career choices, better educational opportunities, and a skilled population translate to a community that produces positive economic results for all!

Stewart Spinks





Kerry Worley first encountered Greenville Technical College when she enrolled in an Allied Health program in 2011. Because of her positive experience with this program, she knew GTC was the place for her when she decided to pursue her nursing studies a decade later.

From the teachers she describes as "phenomenal," to the small class size and individualized attention she receives as a student, Kerry can't say enough great things about her college education. She also points to scholarship assistance provided by Foundation donors as one of the keys to her success. The burden of testing fees, uniforms, and other "extras" that are a part of her true cost of attendance were lightened by generous awards like the one she received through the Spinks Family Endowed Fund.

Endowed by Stewart Spinks in 2011, this scholarship gives preference to company employees or their immediate family members who are enrolled as students at Greenville Technical College and have financial need. Since it was established, this fund has benefited a long line of students who are considered part of the "Spinks Family."

Kerry looks forwards to securing her degree this summer and hopes to work as a wound care and ostomy nurse. In her words, the Spinks Family Endowed Scholarship "allows me to focus on gaining the knowledge to better serve our community and my patients." The investment of our donors through scholarships cascades from our students to the community and beyond through students like Kerry Worley as they pursue exciting and rewarding career paths that are fueled by a Greenville Technical College education.

Impacting Innovative learning Opportunities



Kim Howard, vice president, Integrated Fighter Group Production Operations at Lockheed Martin, presents new apprentices with F-16 lapel pins and challenge coins. 100 6100



Martin Endowed Scholarship

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This is a great time to be attending technical schools in SC. The financial assistance offered by industry partners like Lockheed, the Greenville Tech Foundation, and our state greatly reduces the stress of the undertaking. Lockheed is a premier community employer whose products and services support the security of our country. I am thankful to be recognized by them with this gift.

Russell Manlev

Lockheed Martin has supported the Aircraft Maintenance Technology (AMT) program and the college in a variety of ways for more than two decades, including providing more than \$400,000 in charitable contributions. Some of these donations have been used for an endowed scholarship fund, which has provided nearly 90 scholarships to date. removing financial barriers for students seeking to enter the aviation maintenance industry. In 2022, five talented AMT students were awarded generous scholarships from Lockheed Martin's endowed fund.

Lockheed Martin

A 2014 gift helped create campus-based centers where veterans can gather and study. And at the Greenville Technical College Aviation Center, students learn foundational aviation skills in the Lockheed Martin Fabrication Lab – all designed to help them prepare for long-term, fulfilling careers in the aviation industry.

After seeing impactful results from a two-week preapprenticeship training program that Lockheed Martin and the College began in 2020, company and college leadership decided to implement a new six-week apprenticeship program, in which participants are treated as Lockheed Martin employees, do not pay tuition, and are offered positions as full-time apprentices upon completion. The program's first cohort of 12 students graduated at the end of 2022 and have begun work as sheet metal apprentices, supporting the site's F-16 Production Operations, which recently achieved first flight of its first new F-16 Block 70 aircraft.

Plans are underway for the next cohort, which is set to begin in mid-2023, depending on demand needs.

## Prisma Health Center

for Health & Life Sciences





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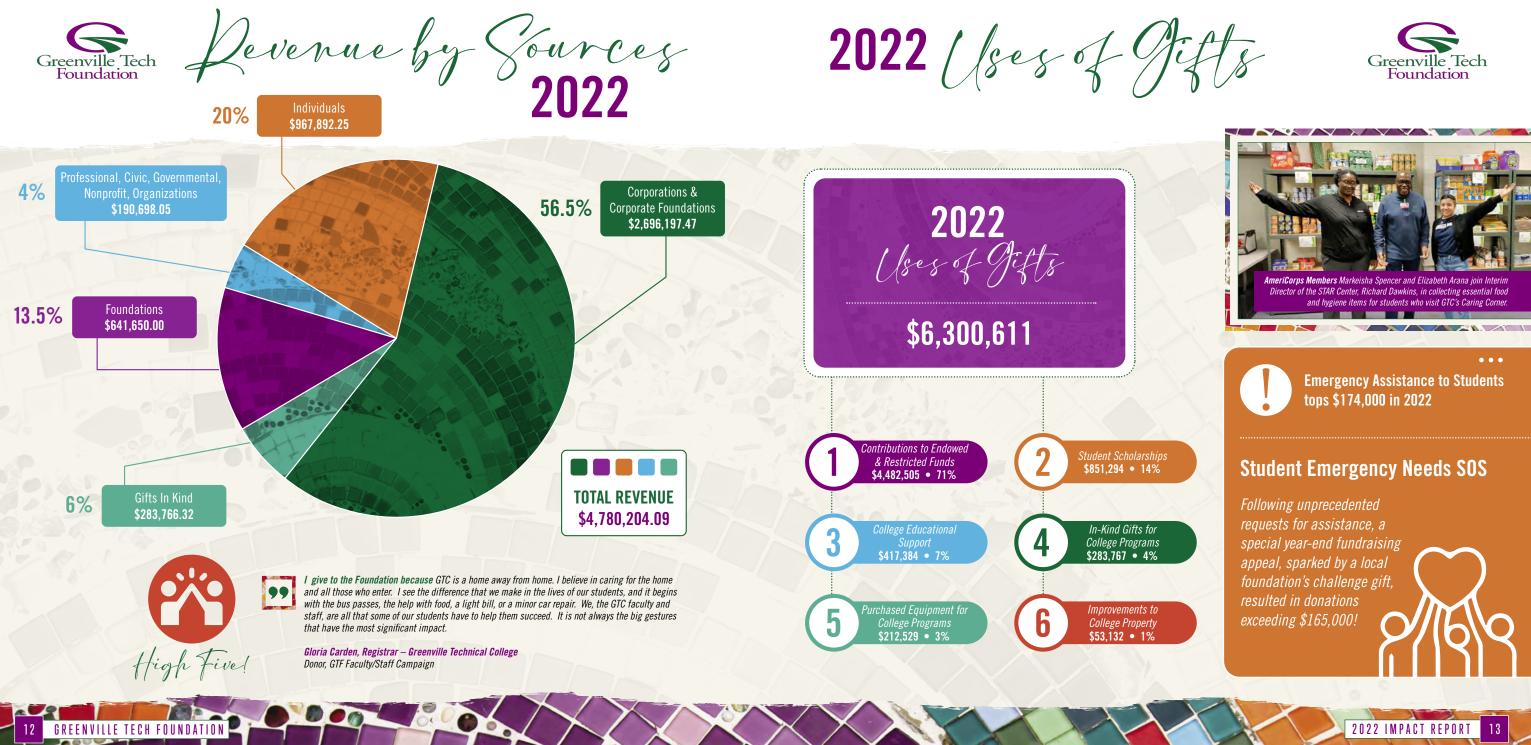
On October 5th, Gov. Henry McMaster joined College, Foundation. and community leaders to break ground for the Prisma Health Center for Health & Life Sciences, thanks to a \$1.5 million lead gift from the state's largest healthcare organization and the number one employer of Greenville Technical College graduates.

The 125,000 square foot, 3-story building is expected to open its doors in the Fall of 2024 with a melding of science (including physics, anatomy, physiology, biology, microbiology, and physical sciences), language, social sciences, humanities, and health sciences in one space. With an eve toward creating student-focused, flexible, and dynamic learning environments to support rapidly changing workforce needs, the building will house classrooms, labs, office spaces, and common areas that provide:

- Varving modes of learning
- Hands-on experiences through science labs like the • Anatomage Lab with virtual dissection tables using fully interactive, life-size touch screens
- Space for deeper engagement between faculty/staff and students
- Medical Imaging suites

The new Prisma Health Center for Health & Life Sciences is expected to impact 90% of Greenville Technical College students. Connection, collaboration, and learning will be at the heart of this innovative new space.







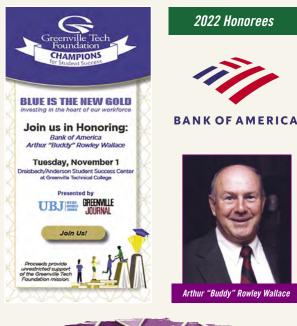
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Spurred on by an article. "Blue (Collar) is the New Gold." authored by Marketing Department Head Marty Flynn and appearing in the May 10th issue of Greenville Business Magazine, the Foundation re-branded its signature fundraiser "Champions for Student Success" and highlighted the pathways open to men and women pursuing lucrative careers – many of them in the skilled trades – through a Greenville Technical College education.

Bank of America and Mr. Arthur "Buddy" Rowley Wallace were honored at the event for their contributions to student success and access at the college. From contributions to strategic programs like AAMSI, to support for campus additions and enhanced facilities, to gifts providing generous scholarships to students. Bank of America and Buddy Wallace set the standard for champions of student success. Their generosity and passion for helping community members find pathways to success is a model for corporate support at the local level.



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Greenville Tech Endowed Funds & Scholarships

Ann Wright and Keith Miller join Champions for Student Success Gold Sponsors (L to R): Don Beyer, Harper General Contractors; Chad Cousins and Brad Smith, McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture: Will Huss. Trehel Corporation

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Interpretive landscape

By Heather Fraccalvieri **Greenville Technical College Student** Associate in Arts/University Transfer Maior

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Board Member Neetu Patel has seen first-hand the changing perception of Greenville Technical College in our community.

He says, "In 1998 when I was graduating from Mauldin High School, Greenville Tech was viewed as a 'last resort' option for college. It was the choice you considered if you couldn't get an acceptance letter from one of the other colleges in the State."

He continues. "Today, more and more students are realizing that Greenville Technical College is a 'smart choice' for a college education. It presents an affordable, career-focused alternative for students who want to gain valuable, marketable skills for an exciting career - without accumulating mountains of debt. As a Board Member for the Greenville Tech Foundation. I'm excited about the doors we are opening for students and the positive effect it has on our community."

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\*As of 11.15.2022



As someone who has grown up in the Upstate, I've witnessed firsthand the changing perception of Greenville Technical College among area high school graduates.

Neetu Patel Chair – Investment Subcommittee GTF Board of Directors



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Inpacting the Future

Dreaming... Building... Collaborating... Funding...

2023 promises to be a year of both reflection and celebration, as the Greenville Tech Foundation marks its 50th year of service to Greenville Technical College and our students.

We will look back at significant milestones within our history, sharing the stories of individuals and organizations who have been a significant part of dreaming, building, collaborating, and funding initiatives to bring the best in education, hands-on training, and career preparation to students at Greenville Technical College.

We will also look to the future, as we consider new and compelling ways to help students achieve their dreams of completing their education.

A 50th Anniversary Celebration is planned for Friday, October 27th at Judson Mill in the West End Historic District. This event serves to both commemorate the Foundation's golden 50-year milestone and to reflect on the collective impact created by visionary leaders of the past and present.

VP for Advancement Ann Wright, 2023 Board Chair David Sudduth, and Immediate Past Chair Stacy Brandon are leading the way to the Foundation's next 50 years of empowering student and community transformation. Ms. Wright notes, "Every gift to the Foundation allows us to help students overcome obstacles that get in the way of achieving their dreams of completing their education. Every gift has the power to change the course of these students' lives."





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