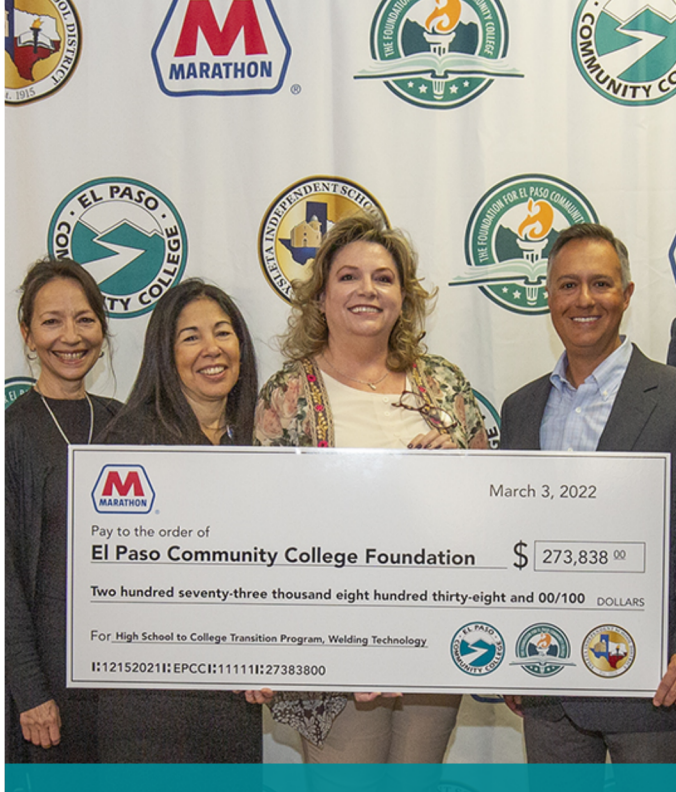




EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT

2021-2022



STRONGER TOGETHER

Scholarship & Student Support Make a
Positive Impact

The El Paso Community College Foundation is pleased to present this annual report reflecting the financial support for EPCC student success and college degree completion. Generous individuals and company donors have made the work of the EPCC Foundation rewarding and beneficial for local El Paso students, and more than 1,700 EPCC Foundation scholarship awardees have graduated in the past 10 years.

EPCC students continued to pursue their higher education goals and dreams despite a global pandemic. A college education contributes to job opportunities and economic success for graduates, as well as overall quality of life for graduates and their families. Many EPCC students are the first in their families to achieve a college degree. A more educated and workforce-ready El Paso is a benefit to us all, and the EPCC Foundation is proud to foster and encourage local students to pursue their dreams with less financial worry.

We celebrate the successes of EPCC students
and share a few of their inspiring stories.
They are strong, resilient, and staying strong.

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THE EPCC FOUNDATION-HERE FOR EPCC STUDENTS

- The El Paso Community College Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to raising funds to support EPCC students with scholarships and emergency aid funds.
- A group of dedicated community leaders work to raise funds and engage local partners in investing in El Paso students.
- In 2021-2022, the EPCC Foundation awarded more than \$537,000 for EPCC student benefit.
- The Foundation has been helping students achieve college success since 1999.



Did You Know?

More than 28% of EPCC students paid for school out-of-pocket in 2021-2022, without financial help, often working and taking classes part-time, delaying graduation for financial reasons.



Funds = Graduation!

48% of students who received an EPCC Foundation scholarship graduated in 3 years or less.



Scholarships Make a Difference

The Foundation for EPCC has awarded 2,592 scholarships in the past 12 years. This funding resulted in 1,919 college degrees and certificates completed by local students.



YOU Can Make an Impact

Scholarships help higher education dreams come true. Your gift will open the windows of opportunity for local students. We invite you to help EPCC students become graduates, benefiting themselves and our community.

2021-2022

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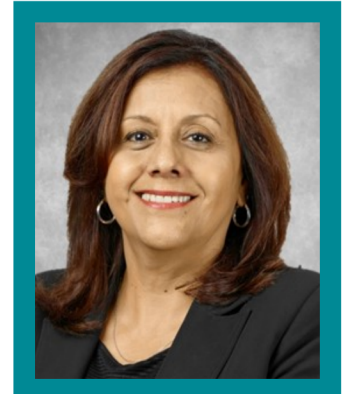
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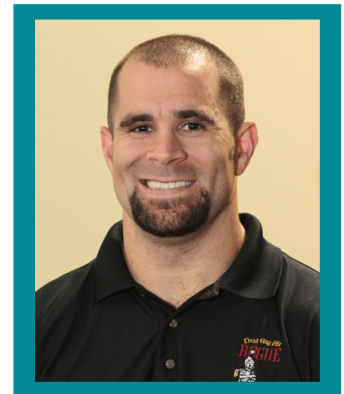
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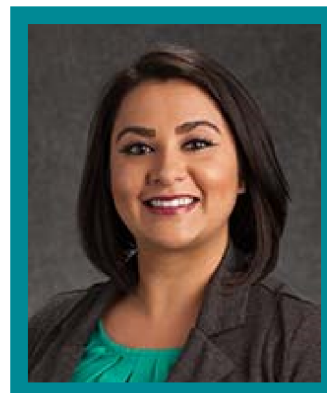
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EPCC STUDENT STORIES

RESILIENCE IN A TIME OF CHANGE



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Rigoberto Venegas

"I am thankful to all the organizers and the donor of this scholarship for giving me and many others the opportunity and resources needed to not only begin careers but to lift young students who would have otherwise stepped back from higher education."

**McDonald's El Paso Scholarship/
EPCC Foundation Scholarship**



EPCC Foundation



Sirach Mejia

"I would like to say thank you for the financial support you have given me, and this scholarship will help me to continue my education and pursue a career that I enjoy."

EPCC Foundation Scholarship



EPCC Foundation



Kennadi Espinoza

"I would like to thank the Hospital of Providence for gifting me this award. Through your generosity, I will be able to attend EPCC for the Fall of 2021. Once again thank you so much for the scholarship, it will be put to good use."

Hospitals of Providence Scholarship/ EPCC Foundation



EPCC Foundation



Joanna Aguilera

"This scholarship will help me to achieve my career goal because it is a very good help to the ones that need help, for the ones like me that we are persons who always fight on what I want, I am so thankful with Electric Company to help me on accomplish my goals."

**El Paso Electric Company/
EPCC Foundation**



THANK YOU STUDENT SUPPORTERS

DONORS MADE THE DIFFERENCE

Thanks to the support of our community partners, the EPCC Foundation was able to provide financial assistance to hundreds of local students attending El Paso Community College. Higher education is a life-changing pursuit for many individuals in the El Paso region.



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

SUPPORTING EPCC STUDENTS BUILDS EL PASO'S FUTURE

GECU Foundation

The GECU Foundation is dedicated to the credit union's people helping people philosophy through its collaborative engagement with community organizations to further assist charitable causes that improve the lives of those in the Borderplex region. GECU Foundation supports higher education at EPCC through scholarships which are essential and benefit students from all backgrounds and majors.



ANDREA LARA

“ This scholarship is going to help me realize these goals as I put it towards the best materials and books needed to excel in my studies. Thank you EPCC and GECU for this opportunity.

GECU Foundation Scholarship/
EPCC Foundation

Hospitals of Providence

The Hospitals of Providence - Tenet Health has been a continued supporter of EPCC student success. EPCC students in programs such as laboratory technology, surgical technology, x-ray technology, amongst others, do their practical internships at Hospitals of Providence. Students graduate with real-world skills, prepared for the workforce.



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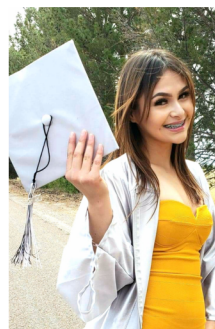
“ While I was overwhelmed with the tuition for the semester and was at a loss for writing my resume for a job. The scholarship you offered me was a relief to my worries.

Hospitals of Providence
Scholarship/
EPCC Foundation

McDonald's El Paso

In its second year, McDonald's El Paso and Mr. Richard Castro partnered with the EPCC Foundation to make full scholarships possible for graduating high school students. Focused on local students of Hispanic origins, McDonald's El Paso provided \$2,000 scholarships, matched by the EPCC Foundation to fund \$4,000 scholarships for entering EPCC students.

These scholarships covered the entire costs of tuition, fees, and academic materials and supplies, allowing students to focus on their studies without financial worry about college costs.



LILIANA ALDACO GARCIA

“ Thank you for believing in me and giving me this opportunity.

McDonald's El Paso
Scholarship/
EPCC Foundation

Stars Scholarship Fund

The Stars Scholarship Fund and the EPCC Foundation have partnered since 2014 to provide college students with \$2,000 scholarships for the school year. The EPCC Foundation matches the funding provided by Stars Scholarship. Through this partnership, more than \$374,000 has been awarded, totaling 252 scholarships. The partnership continues for 2021-2022.



ARMANDO CABRERA

“ This scholarship had really helped me to fund for my tuition. It has helped focus more on the learning rather than just worrying about how am I going to pay for the semester.

Stars Scholarship
/ EPCC Foundation

FUNDS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS 2022-2021

SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

McDonald's El Paso	\$ 22,000
State Farm Grant	\$ 19,750
GECU Foundation	\$ 10,000
General Scholarships	\$ 8,335
Camino Real Rotary Club & Mexican Consulate	\$ 5,000
Professional Staff Association Scholarships	\$ 4,000
Deas Campbell Memorial Fund	\$ 2,500
Northeast El Paso Rotary Club Foundation	\$ 2,000
Student Science Poster Contest Fund	\$ 1,800
50th Anniversary Building the Future Scholarships	\$ 1,500
Maria Luz Rodriguez Memorial Fund	\$ 850
TOTAL	\$ 77,735

ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Dr. Diana Natalicio	\$ 27,486
Harvey Johnson Endowment	\$ 25,000
George Lockhart Memorial	\$ 650
James Franco Fund	\$ 650
Dr. Blanca Campa Resilience Fund	\$ 50
TOTAL	\$ 53,836

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Fajitas & Margaritas for Scholarships	\$ 35,345
El Paso Giving Day	\$ 7,350
EPCC 50th Anniversary Luncheon	\$ 2,425
50 for 50 Campaign Donations	\$ 360
TOTAL	\$ 45,480

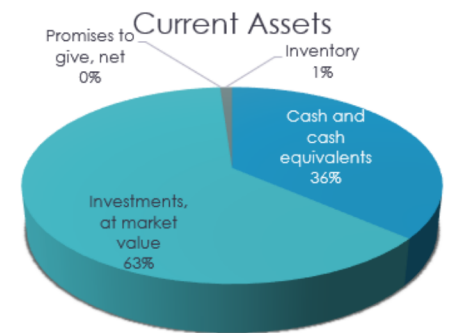
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION ASSETS 2022-2021

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 774,315
Investments, at market value	\$ 1,330,462
Promises to give, net	\$ 0
Inventory	\$ 23,048
Total current assets	\$ 2,127,825

Investments, long term	\$ 107,465
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TOTAL	\$ 2,235,290
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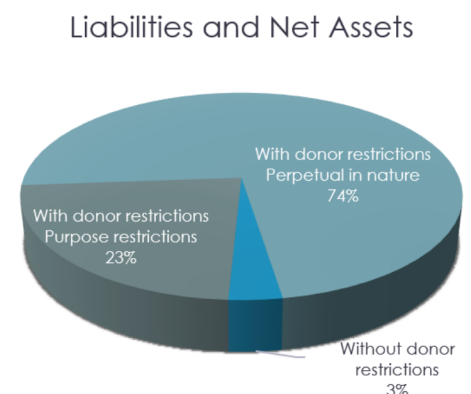
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES	
Total liabilities	\$ --

NET ASSETS	
Without donor restrictions	\$ 73,466

With donor restrictions	
Purpose restrictions	\$ 514,934
Perpetual in nature	\$ 1,646,890
Total net assets	\$ 2,235,290

TOTAL	\$ 2,235,290
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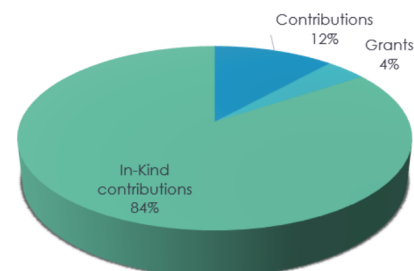
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Changes in net assets without donor restrictions

Support and Revenue		
Contributions	\$	29,364
Grants	\$	10,000
In-Kind contributions	\$	211,814
TOTAL	\$	251,178
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	\$	502,125
Total support and revenue without donor restrictions	\$	753,303

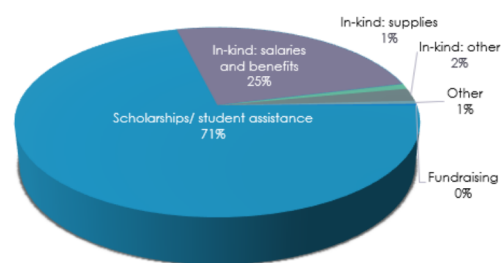
Unrestricted Net Assets



PROGRAM EXPENSES

Scholarships/student assistance		537,065
General and administrative		
In-Kind: Salaries and benefits		188,516
In-Kind: Supplies		6,811
In-Kind: Other		16,487
Other		1,977
Fundraising		4,124
Total Expenses		754,980
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS		(1,677)

Program Expenses

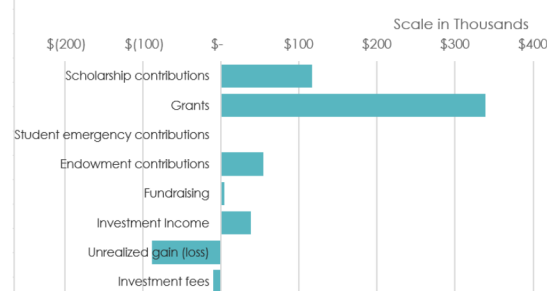


NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Scholarship contributions	\$	116,854
Grants	\$	338,838
Student emergency contributions	\$	200
Endowment contributions	\$	54,336
Fundraising	\$	4,110
Investment income	\$	38,236
Unrealized gain (loss)	\$	(88,582)
Investment fees	\$	(10,046)
Net assets released from restrictions	\$	(502,125)

NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets



INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	\$	(48,179)
INCREASE IN TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$	(49,856)
NET ASSETS, Beginning of year	\$	2,285,146
NET ASSETS, End of year	\$	2,235,290

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EPCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS STUDENT AWARDEES 2021-2022

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE EPCC AWARDEES-
THANK YOU COMMUNITY PARTNERS!**

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Rigoberto Venegas

EL PASO ELECTRIC

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EL PASO ROTARY CLUB

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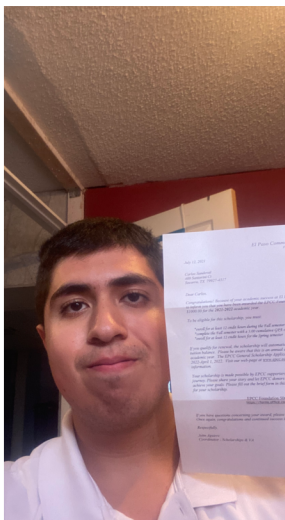
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Carlos Sandoval

"I would like to say thank you! This money gets me a step closer to my goal as a software developer at a big company. Your generosity gives us students a beam of hope for these coming years so again thank you for donating."

EPCC Foundation 50th Anniversary



EPCC Foundation

Melanie Samalot

"I am immensely grateful that the foundation has found my hard work and success and factors for receiving this scholarship, and I cannot wait to continue to better myself and work even harder in this upcoming chapter ahead. Thank you to the Judy & Kirk Robinson Foundation.."

Judy & Kirk Robinson Foundation/
EPCC Foundation Scholarship



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