in our community,
our county,
our country,
and even our world
MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE STARTED WITH A DREAM—A DREAM TO MAKE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AND AFFORDABLE FOR EVERYONE IN OUR REGION. SINCE 1923, WE’VE BEEN FULFILLING THAT DREAM AND EXPANDING OUR VISION. TODAY, THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE THAT STARTED WITH ONLY 114 STUDENTS HAS GROWN TO BE A THRIVING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION THAT OFFERS MORE THAN 1,000 COURSES EACH YEAR, PROVIDES MORE THAN 100 AREAS OF STUDY, AND HELPS MORE THAN 17,000 STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR EDUCATIONAL GOALS.

In 1986, a group of visionaries established The Foundation for Mott Community College as a new way to support the college and its dream. The Foundation has become a fourth funding stream for the college, moving the institution from being solely reliant on tuition, property taxes, and state aid. With an emphasis on private giving, The Foundation enables community members, alumni, and others to actively participate in the development of the college through charitable and planned gifts. Through investments and sound financial management, The Foundation has expanded its assets and built a valuable source of income that supports the college each year and will continue to do so for years to come.

Together, the college and The Foundation work diligently to make an even greater impact on our community and beyond. What started on one small campus many years ago has expanded from the main Flint campus to include satellite locations in Clio, Lapeer, Fenton, and Howell. Through the years, as successful students graduated and programs thrived, the college has evolved, leaving imprints on thousands of lives.

TAKE A LOOK IN THESE PAGES TO SEE THE IMPACT.
In addition to offering prototype design services, a new partnership between the FABLAB and The Foundation will provide microloans to entrepreneurs seeking to develop their businesses. The loans encourage former and current MCC students to keep dreaming big dreams.

HELPING ENTREPRENEURS SEE THEIR VISION BECOME REALITY

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Thomas Crampton
Executive Dean, Regional Technology Initiatives

Where do you go to turn your business idea into a viable product? How can you get technical advice or even gain funding to get started? Who can help? The FABLAB can.

The FABLAB Digital Fabrication Laboratory located on MCC’s main campus in Flint is fully equipped with a state-of-the-art suite of tools that can help entrepreneurs and business owners create prototypes of product ideas that have not yet been developed. Thanks to knowledgeable staff and hardworking students, the FABLAB has been a one-stop workshop for people from all over the state who are looking to get their business ideas off the ground. Now, a new joint program between the FABLAB and The Foundation helps entrepreneurs with an important aspect of success: financial support.

“We’ve found that a lot of people need access to finances at the early stages, before a bank would normally get involved,” said Thomas Crampton, executive dean of Regional Technology Initiatives at MCC. “By partnering with The Foundation, we are able to offer microloans that will get entrepreneurs off to a good start.” Any former or current MCC student with a viable business plan is encouraged to apply for one of the $1,000 loans. If the business plan is not yet in place, the FABLAB will connect interested parties with partner organizations to coach and lead in developing one.

Since it opened in 2011, 46 entrepreneurs have utilized the FABLAB’s services, with 61 ideas being developed. We hope that in years to come more inventive individuals find the support they need through the FABLAB.
FACTORY FIVE BUILD SCHOOL

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DRAWS STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

“Thanks to what I learned in the school, I was able to open my own business importing, assembling, and selling Factory Five kit cars.”

Chris Canning
Build School Student
Australia

There is only one place in the world where you can get a once-in-a-lifetime experience and receive hands-on instruction in building a Factory Five automobile, and that’s right here at MCC’s Factory Five Build School at the Livingston Center in Howell. The idea began many years ago with Foundation support of a Kit Car assembly class. When that class was successful, the opportunity arose to expand the class into a unique partnership with the Factory Five Racing company. The business designs and manufactures sports cars and distributes them in kits for individual assembly. The company was founded in 1995, and has become the world’s largest manufacturer of component car kits.

The MCC Factory Five Build School is an exciting program that teaches people of all skill levels how to build their own cars. Each month, as many as 15 people join two instructors for a three-day course that takes a Factory Five kit car from a bare frame to a high performance roadster or hot rod.

Many people dream of putting together their own automobile, but for some, the task can be daunting. “We give people the confidence to build their dream,” says Doris Stromer, site manager for the Livingston Center. Using simple tools and hands-on learning techniques, participants leave the course with the knowledge and confidence to complete the project on their own. A recent episode of “Two Guys Garage” reality TV show featured the build school on national television. Since the build school began in 2001, nearly 1700 people from 28 countries have attended.

Foundation funding helped start the Kit Car class that expanded into a full-fledged Factory Five Build School, which draws students from all over the world.
MCC students shop for free business attire at Ellen’s Closet.

ELLEN’S CLOSET

Outfitting Future Professionals

Whether we like it or not, a good resume, outstanding credentials, and an intelligent interview can all be ignored if a job applicant is not properly dressed. Though our primary focus at MCC is equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary to establish lasting and fulfilling careers, we also know that appropriate attire is a necessity—and often, a costly one. To meet this need, the college and The Foundation established Ellen’s Closet in early 2000 as a major component to the Women in Education Program (WIE). For the past 14 years, thousands of MCC students and community members have benefited from the availability of free business attire for anyone who needs it. Named for Dr. Ellen Howe, former Foundation board member, MCC Trustee, community leader, and advocate of education and job skills training, Ellen’s Closet provides professional clothing for approximately 200 students each year. Students involved in the MCC merchandising courses assist in managing the closet.

Supporting women through WIE is one of The Foundation’s major efforts. Ellen’s Closet started with a small collection of Dr. Ellen Howe’s gently used clothing and has grown into a welcoming place where both male and female students can “shop” for free clothing to establish a professional wardrobe.

“Removing Barriers to Employment, One Suit at a Time”

“Our job is easier than one might imagine. The fellows in our fellowship program have the ingredients to be successful. We as mentors simply help them find what is already there, so they can obtain their own personal success.”

Kacey Seay
Women in Education Coordinator

Since 1999, The Foundation has championed the support of women through the WIE Program. Through financial assistance for non-academic needs, personal and professional mentoring, fellowships, and enrichment programs, WIE helps women overcome many challenges and barriers to their education and professional growth. Free professional training programs include career preparation, marketing, financial planning, and more. Thanks to the valuable resources provided through WIE and Ellen’s Closet, making a good first impression is the last thing students have to worry about.

VISIT ELLEN’S CLOSET
Developing the Future of Flint

NEW INITIATIVES PREPARE INDIVIDUALS TO EXCEL

“We are not only dedicated to raising awareness about literacy, but also facilitating access to these services. As a leader in the literacy network, MCC will continue to make a significant difference in the well-being of the greater Flint community.”

Robert Matthews
Executive Dean of Workforce and Career Development

The division of Workforce and Career Development encourages youth and adults to pursue career pathways by providing support, training, and employment programs to help individuals succeed. This year, the division began The Flint Community Scholars program (FCSP). With Foundation funding from an anonymous donor, the program provides financial assistance, tutoring, employment assistance, and more, to help 40 students from Flint Community Schools successfully obtain a two-year college degree. “So many students lack the support and resources necessary to be successful in college,” said Robert Matthews, executive dean of MCC’s Workforce and Career Development. “The FCSP assists students in navigating the college process and helping them to achieve their potential.” Monthly sessions enrich students through workshops, community service, group outings, and conferences. Additional community support for this worthwhile program would be welcomed to strengthen the program and ensure longevity.

Another new program is the community-wide literacy initiative. Spearheaded by MCC administrators, faculty, and staff, and supported in part by The Foundation, the project has developed a Literacy Network of 25 area organizations committed to tackling the growing challenge of declining literacy in our county. Utilizing the President’s Fund for Student Success, The Foundation supported the first ever Literacy Summit last fall. Community donations established the fund, which honors MCC’s President Dick Shaink, who was named the top community college president in North America by the Association of Community College Trustees. Future planning is underway to support this important initiative.

Through ongoing fundraising and support, The Foundation is committed to undergirding the Flint Community Scholars Program and the Literacy Network, both of which focus on strengthening the community of Flint for the future and making a positive impact in Genesee County.
In Our Community

DENTAL HYGIENE

Though it starts with a positive impact on students at MCC’s campus, the Dental Hygiene Clinic serves a dual purpose. Providing learning opportunities while offering low-cost dental care to area community members is a win-win. That’s something The Foundation is honored to support.

For more than 40 years, the Dental Hygiene program at MCC has been training students through hands-on clinical experience with patients. With 30 new students admitted each year, the program maintains a steady stream of student dental hygienists. Once they have completed their science and general education requirements, the student dental hygienists work with the dental faculty in The Dr. Richard A. and Rose Marie Shick Dental Hygiene Clinic to provide low-cost, quality dental hygiene services to the public. The clinic treats about 150 patients each month.

In the clinic’s early years, The Foundation supplied needed technology for the growing program. The Foundation, along with Dr. Richard Shick and a host of local dentists, was instrumental in helping the clinic make the move from Mott Children’s Health Center to the on-campus location and assisted in the renovation of the waiting room and filing areas of the dental lab.

Last year, with the help of Foundation funding, the clinic provided free dental hygiene services to individuals from both The Carriage Town Ministries and The Shelter of Flint. Participants were able to gain needed dental cleaning, x-rays, and oral exams. “Faculty and students in the Dental Hygiene department have found that our Service Learning opportunities have been extremely rewarding,” said Dr. Susan Weiss, coordinator of the department. “As students apply their newly learned skills, they are inspired to help people in our community, which augments their decision to enter the dental hygiene profession.”

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A Clinic for All

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM TRAINS FUTURE PRACTITIONERS WHILE SERVING OTHERS

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In Future Generations

THE LANDAAL FAMILY

As businesses support local causes, students benefit. The Landaal family’s contributions to The Foundation have helped our campuses and our communities grow and flourish. The next generation of Landaals hopes to continue the legacy.

Giving back has always been a way of life for the Landaal family. Steve Landaal, president of Landaal Packaging, remembers the example of his mother, Virginia, and father, Robert (founder of the Flint-based business). “My parents taught us that part of a business is having a social responsibility to the community. When we were kids, they were always involved in giving both of their time and their treasure.” Through the 54 years that Landaal Packaging has been in business, the Landaal family has contributed to many community causes, including MCC.

“We believe that supporting education is very important,” continued Steve. “A strong community college plays an important role in a community, offering educational alternatives and economically viable opportunities.”

Steve Landaal
MCC Supporter
President, Landaal Packaging

Throughout the years, the Landaals have given to various funds at The Foundation for Mott Community College, supporting a variety of programs and projects. Today, three grandchildren of Virginia and Robert are involved in the business, and they look forward to carrying on the tradition of giving.

“Seeing my family be so generous over the years has been an amazing example to me,” said Steve Landaal, Jr., GM account manager. “Their example set the benchmark to be good stewards, and I look forward to doing more in the future to invest in our community.”

Giving Across Generations

THE LANDAAL FAMILY TEACHES THE VALUE OF STEWARDSHIP

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Each year, the Alumni Association of Mott Community College presents the Distinguished Alumni Awards. The recipients represent a select number of individuals who have proven to be an inspiration. Each have earned significant career and/or personal achievements, have had a long-lasting effect on a business or community, and have demonstrated a visible commitment to the community. The recipients have attended Flint Junior College, Flint Community College, Genesee Community College, and/or Mott Community College. All of our honorees are selected by a committee comprised of community leaders, as well as college faculty and staff. Bestowing this recognition represents one of MCC’s most prestigious honors. Portraits are located in a permanent display in the Alumni Room, located in the Prahl College Center.

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2015 Nominations must be submitted to The Foundation for MCC by November 3, 2014. For a nomination form or for further information, please call (810) 762-0425. Nomination forms are also available online at: www.mcc.edu/alumni/alumni_award.shtml

Selection of MCC’s 2015 honorees will be made by a committee representing the greater Flint community.
ABOUT THE FOUNDATION
The Foundation for Mott Community College is the fundraising operation which promotes higher education at MCC. The Foundation’s purpose is to assist students with scholarships, promote special projects at the college, and enhance the quality of education and opportunity in the community. This charitable arm of MCC supports 191 scholarships and designated funds and 93 endowment funds.

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The Mission of Mott Community College
Our mission is to provide high-quality, accessible, and affordable educational opportunities and services including university transfer, technical, and lifelong learning programs that promote individual development and improve the overall quality of life in a multicultural community.

The Mission of The Foundation for Mott Community College
The Foundation is a community based charitable organization whose major purpose is to acquire and distribute resources to the students, faculty, and staff of Mott Community College, as it contributes to educational, literary, multicultural, and financial efforts that advance excellence and richness to the community.

The Work of The Foundation:
♦ Provides funding to keep tuition low for all students
♦ Provides for scholarships and grants to deserving students
♦ Funds special projects involving economic development, education, and training
♦ Strengthens existing educational programs
♦ Identifies and develops new career area programs
♦ Promotes professional development for faculty and staff
♦ Promotes educational, literary, and scientific activities of MCC
♦ Encourages greater community involvement
♦ Helps MCC to help itself