



Valencia College Foundation Board Report

October 2025 | Building Futures Through Philanthropy

Fundraising Progress (FY 2025–26)

As of October 6, 2025 – 50% through fiscal year

- \$2,181,878 raised of \$4,250,000 goal (51%)
- Includes new cash gifts and pledges
- Recent Highlights
 - \$300,000 from AdventHealth's Collaborative Community Council for Accelerated Skills Training programs
 - \$100,000 from Johnson Controls through its Community College Partnership Program for the Energy Management & Controls Technology (EMCT) associate degree program

Gala Results

The Red, Black & Boundless Gala – An Evening for Excellence was held on September 13, 2025, at EPCOT's World ShowPlace Pavilion.

- Gross Revenue: \$302,256
- Attendance: More than 500 guests
- Sponsors: Over 40 organizations, led by Walt Disney World as Premier Sponsor

The event exceeded last year's total of \$275,000 and continues to generate vital support for student scholarships and academic programs.

VCententials Market Partnership

Valencia College, Florida Blue, and the Florida Blue Foundation launched a new VCententials Market at the Osceola Campus in September 2025. The markets provide free groceries and essentials to students experiencing food insecurity.

- Lead Partner: Florida Blue & Florida Blue Foundation
- Ongoing Support: Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, Universal Orlando Foundation, Walt Disney World, and Dr. Phillips Charities