VALENCIA COLLEGE FOUNDATION

# District Board of Trustees Foundation Report

December 2026

FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## Winter Gathering Brings Current and Past Foundation Board Members Together

The Valencia College Foundation Board of Directors came together for its winter gathering, bringing current and former directors together to connect with one another and with the College. The gathering included the East Campus Winter Choral Concert, giving directors an opportunity to experience the talent and creativity of Valencia students and faculty.




GIVING TUESDAY

## Foundation Launches First Giving Tuesday Campaign

**$10,500**

EARLY SUPPORT

On December 1, the Valencia College Foundation will participate in Giving Tuesday for the first time, with proceeds supporting VCentials. Former Valencia College Trustee and current Foundation Board member Bruce Carlson committed $3,500 to launch the effort. **Trustee Shawn Hindle matched Trustee Carlson's gift with an additional $3,500 contribution.** That momentum resulted in another $3,500 commitment from Foundation Board member Waymon Armstrong, bringing early Giving Tuesday support to $10,500.

FUNDRAISING PROGRESS

## FY26-27 Fundraising Has Already Surpassed Last Year's Full-Year Total

| $5,993,995 | $7,356,193* | +$1,362,198 |
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| FY25-26 FULL YEAR | FY26-27 THROUGH OCT. 31 | ABOVE PRIOR YEAR |

**As of October 31, 2026, fundraising is approximately 23% above the total raised during all of FY25-26, with five months remaining in the current fiscal year. Fundraising to date for 2026-27 excludes $6,817,927 in anticipated state matching funds.**