



**Valencia College Foundation
Report to Valencia College District Board of Trustees
January 27, 2022**

Third Quarter Giving Update:

During the third quarter (October 1 – December 31) of Valencia College Foundation’s fiscal year, the foundation received 1,189 gifts totaling \$968,542.72 through personal, direct mail, and email solicitations, and grant proposal submissions.

Notable gifts and grants include:

- Bank of America awarded \$300,000 to support Accelerated Skills Training scholarships.
- Universal Orlando Foundation awarded \$118,125 to support the Art of Tomorrow program and \$10,000 to support the Valencia Fund.
- 3 Pointer Foundation, Inc. made a gift of \$50,000 to the Steve Pointer Scholarship to support scholarships for the Accelerated Skills Training Construction and Maintenance program.
- Florida Blue Foundation awarded \$20,000 to support the Peace and Justice Institute.
- Wells Fargo Foundation awarded \$20,000 to support the Peace and Justice Institute.
- Gene Haas Foundation awarded \$10,000 to support scholarships for the Accelerated Skills Training Computer Numerical Control program.
- Rotary Club of Orlando awarded \$10,000 to support Accelerated Skills Training scholarships.
- University Club of Orlando made a gift of \$10,000 to the University Club of Orlando Scholarship.

Upcoming Foundation Events:

President’s Circle Leadership Giving Society Reception

Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
West Campus Special Events Center

On February 15, 2022, the Foundation will recognize and celebrate its most esteemed donors and their collective impact on the College with an evening of mixing, mingling, and conversation. The President’s Circle Leadership Giving Society comprises donors who give \$1,000 or more annually to The Valencia Fund or their chosen designation. This is the first in-person President’s Circle event on campus in more than two years and the first President’s Circle event hosted during Dr. Kathleen Plinske’s presidency.

Valencia College Retiree Connection Luncheon

Tuesday, April 19, 2022, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
West Campus Special Events Center

After a two-year hiatus, Valencia College Foundation will host its annual Retiree Connection Luncheon. Chaired by Joan Tiller, retired Assistant Vice President for Workforce Development, the event will feature a conversation with Dr. Kathleen Plinske to introduce retirees to the College’s new president. This popular annual luncheon provides College retirees an opportunity to reconnect with each other and the College, and give back to the College if they choose.