

2023-2024 Grant Funding Partners Provide \$285,000

The Clatsop Community College Foundation is pleased to announce that funding to replace the aging Air Tank (SCBA) fill station used by the CCC Maritime Science and Fire Science programs has been secured. Thanks to a **\$50,000 grant from The Roundhouse Foundation** and a **\$50,000 grant from a generous donor**, the new fill station was recently ordered and is expected to be ready for use by Spring term 2024.

"The Maritime Science and Fire Science programs bring 1,500 students annually from around the globe to CCC. This grant will help keep students coming to our premiere facility as well as serve as a back-up system for our local fire departments if there is a sizable incident in the county." **Tony Como, CCC Fire Science Assistant**



An additional **\$55,000 grant from the generous donor** will fund critical upgrades to the Fire Response Research Center (FRRC) to meet the National Fire Protection Association standards and extend the usable life of the building.

"These donations allow us to keep our Maritime Science and Fire Science programs moving forward well into the future without any interruption in service for our students and community partners." **Kristen Wilkin, Dean of the CCC MERTS Campus**



Thank you to Providence Community Health for two grants totaling \$130,000!

Community Health Grants are part of Providence's commitment to creating healthier communities. "We're dedicated to providing top-quality care for our community, and quality care starts with our nursing staff," says Jason Plamondon, RN, chief nursing officer at Providence Seaside. "We believe in the power of education, and we trust Clatsop Community College to prepare nursing students to become exceptional registered nurses. We are proud to support their nursing program to grow our own professionals in our community."

- 1) **\$30,000 grant** to hire additional part-time nursing faculty to oversee nursing clinical groups to increase capacity from 20 to 24 students and provide scholarships for nursing students.
- 2) **\$100,000 grant** to increase the admitted student capacity admitted into the 2024-25 first year nursing cohort.



"These grants will ultimately create better lives for our graduates and their families, and supply more nurses to support local healthcare agencies and services." **Doris Jepson, CCC Director of Nursing & Allied Health**

Scholarship Donor Spotlight

For the past 16 years, Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific has been serving children K-12 in local schools by providing new school clothing, sports equipment, prom dresses and scholarships to children in need. Our local non-profit works to identify areas where our service can make the lives of children a little easier and encourage them to succeed in school and in life. When we learned of Clatsop Community College Foundation's Scholarship program we knew it was a perfect way to expand our reach to help community college students achieve their goals.

The first recipient of our CCC Foundation Scholarship this fall is a second year nursing student who has shown her commitment and dedication to her education. We feel honored to be a part of this student's journey towards bettering her life.

Our hope is that our scholarships will continue to provide opportunities for CCC students to reach their educational goals and achieve their dreams.

www.assistanceleaguecp.org



Annual Scholarships

- * **James & Pamela Alegria**
- * **Anderson Generational Nursing**
- * **Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific**
 - * **CCC Art**
- * **CCC Historic Preservation**
 - * **Barbara Emily Knudson Foundation**
 - * **Laurie Choate Memorial**
 - * **The Margaret Chopping**
- * **Columbia Memorial Hospital**
- * **Columbia Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Nursing**
- * **Beth Fasset / Marie Schultz / Evelyn Koppen**
- * **ESL/Adult Basic Education**
 - * **Meredith Fick Memorial**
 - * **Funland Entertainment Center**

- * **Allan & Marie Gann**
- * **Arline & Cliff LaMear**
- * **Nehalem Bay Emergency Services**
 - * **Scott Parker Memorial**
 - * **Brenda Penner & Steve Forrester**
- * **PNW Chief Warrant Officers Association**
- * **Lorraine Rodriguez Nursing**
 - * **Carol P. Schwartz**
- * **Seaport Lodge #7 AF & AM Nursing**
 - * **Step to Success Career Tech**
- * **Allyn J. Washington**
- * **Whitehead & Warwick Memorial**
- * **Mary Wood Memorial**
- * **World of Speed Automotive**

Endowed Scholarships

- * **CCC Foundation Fund**
 - * **CCC Foundation Opportunity**
 - * **Michael J. Ferguson Memorial**
 - * **Arthur Fertig Memorial**
 - * **James Hill Memorial**
 - * **Chet & Edie Hogan Teaching**
- * **Judy Hogan Scholarship for the Arts**
 - * **Dwight T. Holland**
- * **Amelia Kuitert Memorial**
 - * **Sally & Nestor Leino Memorial**
- * **Maritime Industry Helping Hands**
- * **Warfield & Elizabeth Martin Memorial Endowment**
 - * **Steven Mund**
 - * **The Raven**
- * **Edward Reed Welding & Fabrication**
 - * **Sue Richardson**
 - * **Rochester**
- * **Megan Samuel Memorial**
 - * **Merriam Shawa**
- * **Sarah Shawa Memorial**
 - * **Dr. John & Mrs. Jan Swanson**
 - * **Emmett D. Towler**
- * **Ralph Wirfs & Karen Kenyon**

MAKE A GIFT

Would you like to provide the gift of scholarship to a CCC student?

Contact the Foundation Office 503-338-2306 or ahunt@clatsopcc.edu

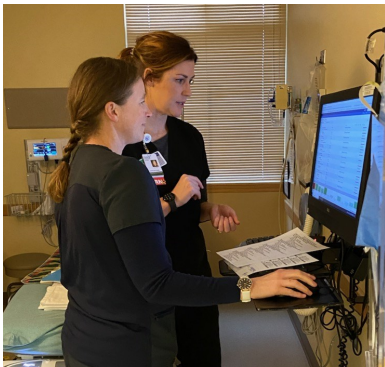
Community Partnership

Columbia Memorial Hospital continues its support of the Clatsop Community College Nursing Program through the annual gift agreement with CCC and the CCC Foundation. This gift helps support the salary for a nursing instructor each year. Judy Geiger, VP of Patient Care Services at CMH says:

"The nursing students from CCC are the core of our nursing workforce. We would not be able to staff the hospital without being able to hire the wonderful new graduate nurses from the CCC Nursing Program. They assure we can provide safe, high quality person centered care to our patients. We value our partnership with CCC."

Doris Jepson, CCC Director of Nursing and Allied Health shared that in addition to contributing to the sustainability and quality education to CCC nursing students, CMH also provides clinical opportunities in its hospitals and clinics, contributes supplies and equipment, and participates on Clatsop CC's Nursing Advisory Committee.

All of CCC's 2023 Nursing program graduates passed their national licensure exam (NCLEX-RN) on their first attempt and seven (39%) of the graduates are now working at Columbia Memorial Hospital.



Shawna Bullinger, Clatsop Nursing Clinical Instructor and CMH employee, works with Nursing student Bonny to administer and chart medication administration to a simulated patient.



Emily Collins, CMH Clinical Education Coordinator, with CCC nursing students

TAX SAVING TIP from the Clatsop Community College Foundation

GIVE PART of your IRA DISTRIBUTION to the CCC FOUNDATION

If you are age 72 or older, asking your IRA administrator to send your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) to the CCC Foundation will keep your RMD from being counted as taxable income.

Receiving a RMD increases taxable income, whereas making a charitable gift with your RMD does not.

Here is an example: Betty and Billy Bandit, both age 72, are required to take a \$5,000 Required Minimum Distribution from their IRA. This distribution increases their taxable income from \$100,000 to \$105,000. The Bandits usually don't itemize their taxes, using their collective \$25,000 standard deduction instead.

If The Bandits tell their IRA administrator to give the \$5,000 Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) directly to the Clatsop Community College Foundation:

- ◆ Clatsop CC Foundation will receive \$5,000
- ◆ The Bandits will avoid paying taxes on their IRA RMD
- ◆ The Bandits will only pay taxes on \$100,000 in taxable income

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in school and in life.*

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<https://www.clatsopcc.edu/leadership/foundation/>



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Upcoming Events & Happenings

- ⇒ **Jan 7:** Winter Term Classes BEGIN
- ⇒ **Feb 8:** 5:00-8:30pm at Sunset Empire Park & Rec. Pickles for Pickleball Tournament fundraiser to support the CCC Bandit Food Pantry

Pickleball Tournament Registration



Sponsors and up to 40 players needed for the inaugural Pickles for Pickleball fundraising tournament. All proceeds will support the CCC Bandit Food Pantry.

Available sponsorships range from \$250-\$1,500. Registration is \$75 per player. Each participant will play in 7 individual games (10 minutes or 11 points each). Five divisional champions will awarded.

Use QR Code to register

Or Contact: 503-338-2306

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CCC Foundation Director Spotlight



Gerry Swenson

On November 2, three generations of Swenson's shared their CCC experience at Ales & Ideas. Featuring Gerry Swenson, former CCC Math Instructor and CCC Foundation Director her brother-in-law Steve (Generation 1), son, Vance (Generation 2) and two grandsons, Ben and James (Generation 3).

Dan Bartlett shared: *"Gerry is a jewel in our community! Not only is she an asset to Clatsop Community College, Gerry is an asset to the community. When I was City Manager, she came forward to support many community improvements in the downtown and surrounding neighborhoods."*

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