

College of Lake County Foundation

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

“Weaving a Culture of Philanthropy”



Board of Trustees
January 27, 2026

MISSION STATEMENT

The College of Lake County Foundation inspires philanthropic giving to support student scholarships, college programs, and capital projects that create life-changing opportunities for Lake County residents.

CELEBRATION OF FY2025



Impact at a Glance

\$5.5+
million
fundraised

\$1.02M

awarded in student
scholarships and
emergency funds

1,600+

students received
scholarship and
emergency funding

193

new donors invested
in students through
the CLC Foundation

A Richer Tapestry of Giving

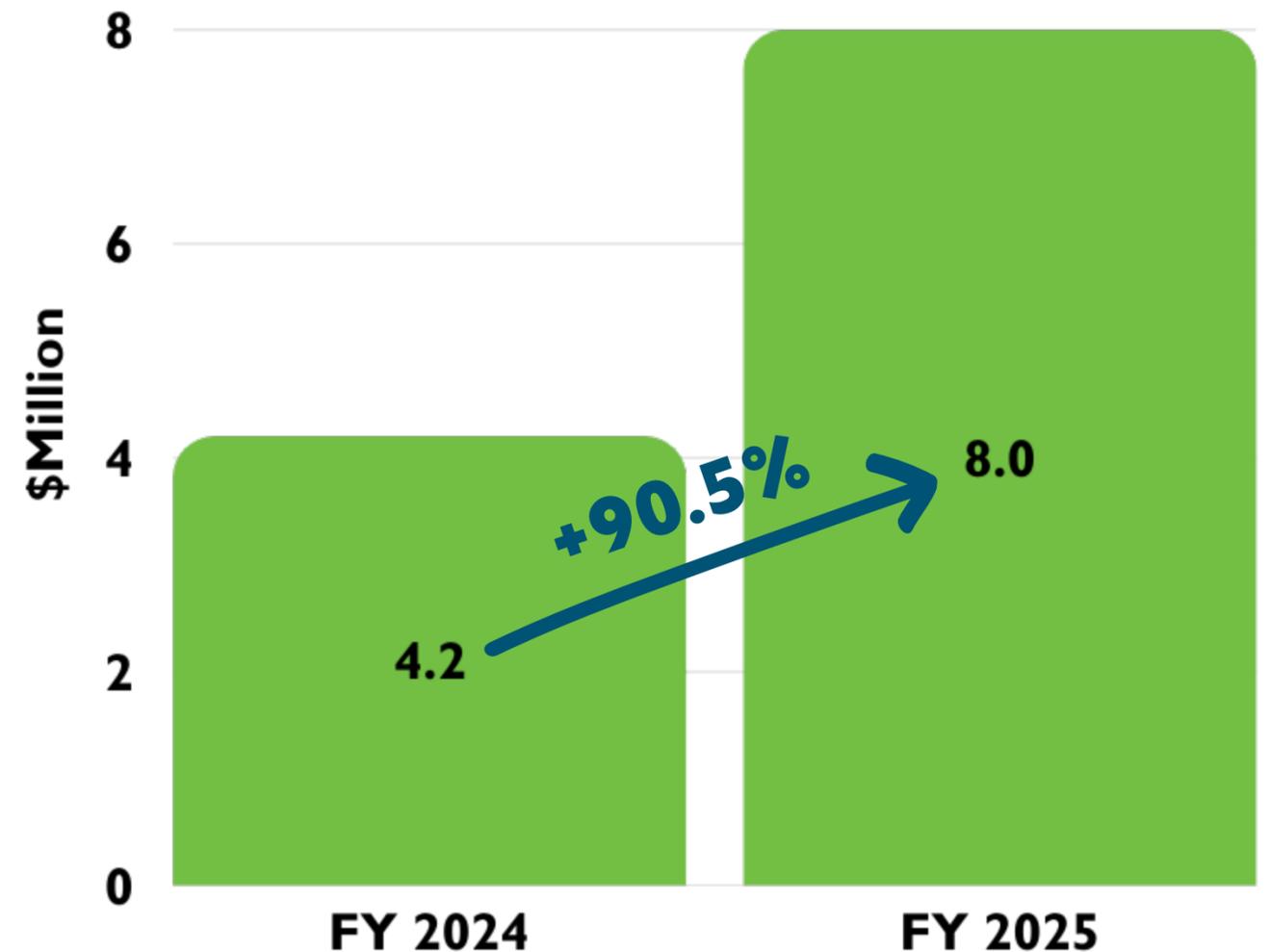
FY2025

- **\$8M 90.5% increase**
- This significant growth in revenue reflects several large gifts for the Urban Farm capital campaign.

FY2024

- **\$4.2M**

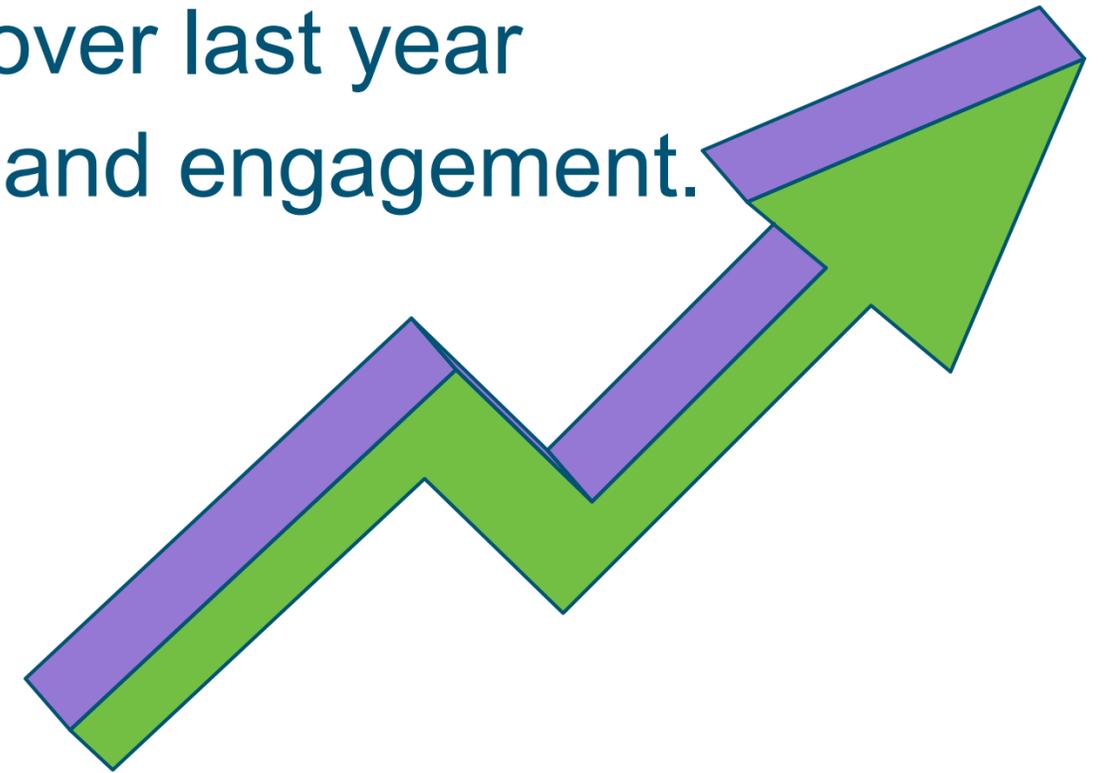
Revenue Growth FY24-FY25





Expanding the Philanthropic Loom

Increased new donors by 89% over last year through donor-centric communication and engagement.





Extending the Threads of Educational Access

Over 1,600 students received scholarship and emergency funding in FY25.
That's **60% more** than compared to FY24.





Philanthropy Yields Student Success



future and it's allowing me



Stories Woven From Generosity

Feature Stories in the Annual Report



The Decker Family
Endowed Scholarship



The Dolores K. Spapperi
Endowed Scholarship



Meridian Group
International, Inc.



Integral to the Fabric of the 2030 Strategic Plan



Peer-to -Peer > Insiders > Access

Board Members

**are like a
front door
to our
organization.**





SAVE THE DATE

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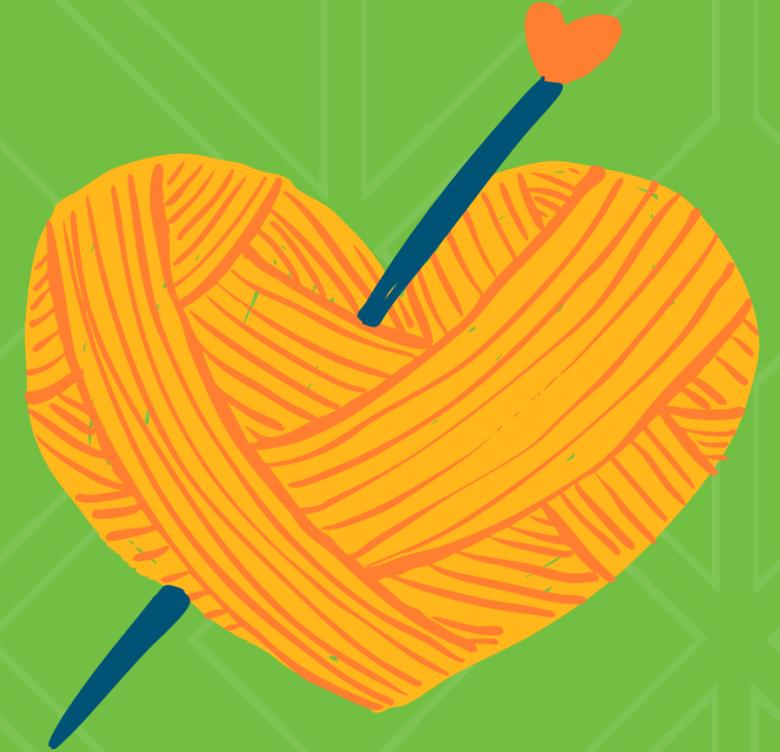
ANNUAL
SCHOLARSHIP
BREAKFAST

College of Lake County
Grayslake Campus
@ Cafe Willow
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

THANK YOU!

Thank you, Board of Trustees, for your active role and personal commitment to the CLC mission and the mission of the CLC Foundation.

Through our continued partnership, we look forward to an engaging and impactful second half of our fiscal year.





QUESTIONS & FEEDBACK