



College of Lake County Foundation

Annual Report to the Board of Trustees

"Strengthening Partnerships for Student Success"

Board of Trustees

January 28, 2025



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- Purpose
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Celebration of FY2024



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Increased Philanthropic Support



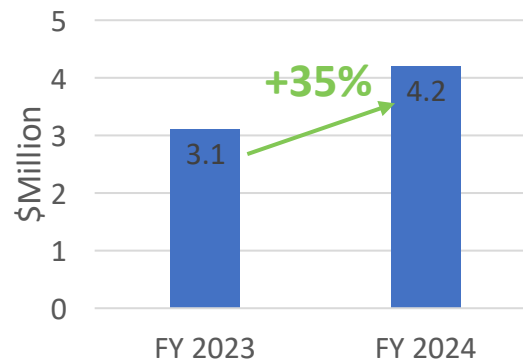
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FY2024

- **\$4.2M** ↑ **35% increase**
- This significant growth in overall funds raised reflects our unwavering commitment to student success and the trust of our community.

Revenue Growth FY23-
FY24



FY2023

- **\$3.1M**



Increased Scholarship & Emergency Funds Awarded



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FY2024

- **\$1.2M** ↑ **31% increase**
- More funds awarded =
More lives changed



FY2023

- **\$962k**



“Planting the Seeds for Growth”



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Celebrating Seeds of Success



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Due to generous philanthropic support, the Foundation awarded over \$1.26M in student scholarships and emergency funds.



Donor funded student support increased over \$300,000 for scholarships, a 31% increase over last academic year.



Over 1000+ students received scholarship and emergency funding to pursue their academic goals.

Transforming Lives through Philanthropy



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Feature Stories in Annual Report

- **Schreiber Philanthropy**
- **Michael Witt '78**
Watch Witt's donor impact video
bit.ly/MichaelWitt_GivesBack
- **Compeer Financial**



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Driving Impact and Sustainability



CLC Foundation Key Strategic Priorities for FY25



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➤ **Urban Farm Center Capital Campaign**

- Achieve and surpass fundraising targets by strengthening donor engagement and leveraging new opportunities.

➤ **Scholarship Growth & Expansion**

- Cultivate a sustainable donor pipeline to increase access and support for student success.

➤ **Operational Excellence**

- Build a resilient departmental infrastructure to optimize fundraising efficiency and maximize impact; core focus of a four-day strategic Foundation team retreat in February 2025





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Our Continued Partnership

"Together, we are shaping the future of our students and our community."



Mark your calendars for these exciting events!



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Annual Scholarship Brunch

 Sunday, April 6

 Greenbelt Cultural Center

Urban Farm Center Ground-Breaking Ceremony

 Early May (TBD)

 Lakeshore Campus

Annual Scholarship Golf Classic

 Monday, September 15

 Stonewall Orchard Golf Club



THANK YOU *from the Foundation Team*

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

Thank you, CLT members, for reaching 100% participation in the Urban Farm Center capital campaign.

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



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