

2021 Year in Review

Thank you for helping us reach new heights through your contributions to the MPC Foundation in 2021!

KEY 2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 101%** growth in direct aid to students
- 329** scholarships awarded to deserving students
- \$6.8M** grant funding secured for various programs
- 838** donors contributed to the Foundation
- \$1.7M** invested in MPC students, the college, and the community

EMERGENCY RENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The MPC Foundation provided over \$500,000 in rent and utilities assistance to students impacted by COVID-19 last year through our partnership with United Way of Monterey County. In the words of some of our recipients:

"Words can't describe how much this program has helped me and my family. I will forever be appreciative to you. The look of joy on my mother's face and not having to worry about rent is truly a relief for me. I get to focus 100% on my classes and help my siblings with school work. Thank you, thank you."

–Maria

"Receiving this award has helped my family and I financially and has provided me with peace of mind, giving me reassurance that I can continue with my education and that I am not alone because the Monterey Peninsula College Foundation cares about its students who are facing a difficult time."

–Estrella

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CONTINUES TO GROW

Seven new scholarships for MPC students were added last year, bringing our total number of named scholarships to 81:

- Stan Armstead Community Service Award
- Ashton Family Scholarship
- John Newman Becker Memorial Scholarship
- Ron Bird Memorial Scholarship
- Bynoe Scholarship
- Fletes-Cristobal Adelante Award
- Dr. Winona Trason Biology Scholarship

John Newman Becker Memorial Scholarship

"We established this scholarship in memory of my son, John Newman Becker. John passed away at the age of 39 from melanoma cancer. He was treated compassionately by the nurses at CHOMP who had received their education at MPC. We were so grateful for their care during a very difficult time. People that go into healthcare have a lot of kindness. Above all else, John was kind. I knew right away that supporting nurses studying at MPC would be the right thing to do to honor John's memory. He would have thought that, too."



– Eileen Becker, John's mother



EVANS COLLEGE PROGRAM REACHES A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE

Last year we exceeded the \$1 million mark for funds raised for the Evans College Incentive Program (CIP)! With over 90% of the funds going directly to students, we've funded 380 at-promise students since the program began. By providing guidance, mentoring, and financial support, this transformational program ensures students facing challenging circumstances still have the opportunity to attend MPC.

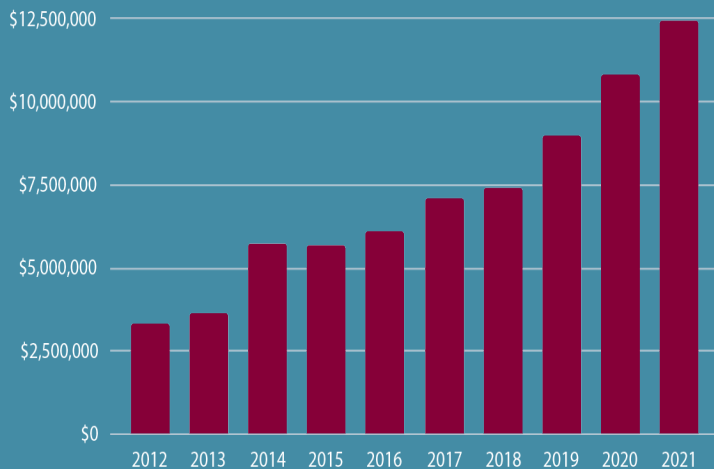
One such student, Danixia (pictured below, second from left), shared with attendees at the Evening of Opportunity Gala held in November, *"I graduated from MPC in 2021 and received my associates for transfer in Administration of Justice. Recently, I transferred to San Jose State University with a major in Criminology to pursue my bachelors and a career in Forensic Investigations. Because of you, I am able to use my motivation to work towards a sense of purpose and security. You have allowed me to continue my education, studying for something I feel so passionate about, and have impacted countless others and myself with your kindness."*



Evans CIP students volunteering at the 2021 Evening of Opportunity Gala

ASSET GROWTH = GREATER IMPACT

Thank you for helping to grow our organization, ensuring support for future generations!



AN IMPACTFUL LEGACY

Jim B. Valentine

We are honored by the support of a growing number of Legacy Society members who remember the MPC Foundation in their estate plans.

In 2021, we received legacy gifts from Robert M. Faul, Edward & Elizabeth MacKenzie, Peter Pilat, and Dr. Jim Valentine (pictured here).