



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

 Barton Community College
FOUNDATION



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Cover: Ellsworth Correctional Facility (ECF) resident Tyler Armstrong has been incarcerated for nearly five years. Like most at the facility, he will eventually be released back into society. Armstrong’s release date is in June of 2024. When that date comes, the difference between Armstrong successfully assimilating as a productive member of society or winding up incarcerated again, a well-researched cycle known as recidivism, could be the education he pursued through Barton Community College while behind bars. Armstrong celebrated the completion of an associate in science degree in liberal studies in May at the ECF Learning Celebration, the facility’s equivalent of a graduation in partnership with the college. The graduation cord around his shoulders denote him as the recipient of a Barton Community College Foundation scholarship through one of a dozen donor-directed scholarships made available to correctional students at ECF and Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility.

Photo and story by Barton Communications. To learn more about Barton’s BASICS program and how education in correctional facilities impacts society and the economy by reducing crime and recidivism, visit bartonccc.edu/breakthecycle.

LETTER OF WELCOME

Barton students are unique. They come to college from all over Barton County, our 7-county service area, the state of Kansas, our nation, and our world. The culture they build within our College is inspirational: melding values, community, language, and life in this time they have together and with us.

As a supporter of the Barton Community College Foundation, you are a part of that culture, whether you donate, volunteer, or advocate for our mission.

The impact made by your support is more than can be measured behind a dollar sign.

It's in the hope and the resilience you build in every scholarshipped student.
It's in the newest piece of technology to learn on and with in the classroom.
It's in the friendships built in the spaces that you provide and improve.

We are pleased to present the Annual Report for July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 to you, which we have put together to demonstrate your impact on Barton students. We have been humbled in witnessing you make these changes and improve not only individual lives, but our communities as a whole.

Thank you!



Lindsey Bogner
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

IMPACT

THAT MATTERS

Impact is measured in so many ways. It is hard to quantify - how can you calculate the potential unlocked by a student getting a scholarship and making the very real difference in their future success?

Tangibly, we can track some numbers:

11 new funds and endowments created

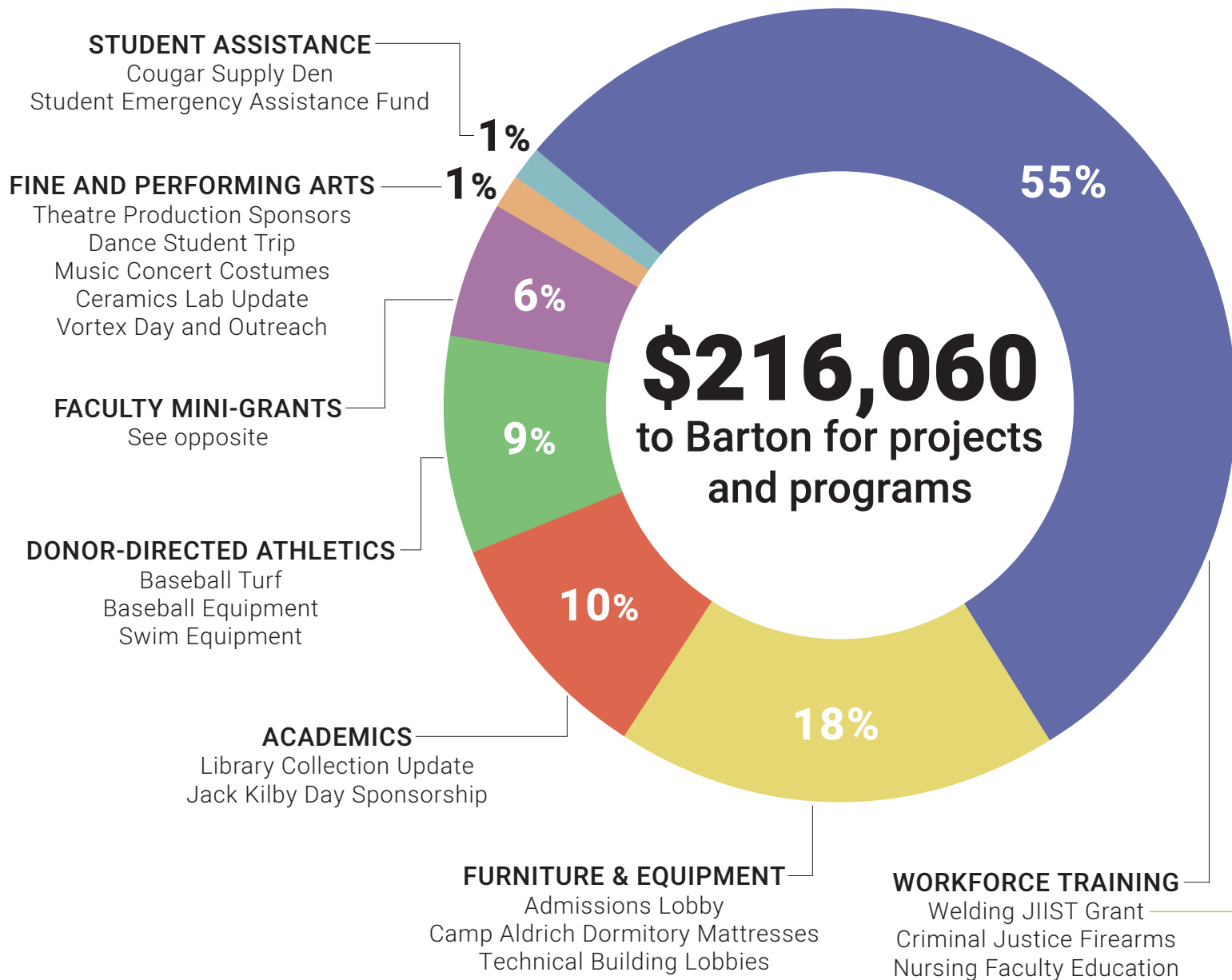
316 scholarships awarded

33 program and project grants

But it goes so much further.

Find out more about each of our mission-driven areas of focus to see the individual and institutional impact over the next few pages.

PROJECTS



FACULTY MINI-GRANT AWARDS

\$100,000 Grant for Welding Lab Expansion

From the development and implementation of the welding program at Barton, it has proven to be a great resource and avenue for students to gain the training they need to succeed in an industry where their skills and knowledge are both in great demand. In addition, the program provides local and regional employers with qualified staff.

With the success and demand for the welding program, it is only logical that after a relatively short time, there was need for expansion. The Foundation provided \$100,000 in matching funds in order for Barton to receive an even larger Jobs and Innovative Industry Skills Training (JIIST) grant of over \$190,000.

The grants together allowed Barton to increase the shop size and assisted in outfitting it with new pieces of equipment to provide students the best tools to better prepare them for work in the industry. It also allowed for the addition of TIG welding instruction and added other modalities that are in great demand in the industry.

\$1,800: Business Student Field Trips

Kathy Boeger, Business

\$472: Laboratory and Glaze Area Updates

Bill Forst, Ceramics

\$131: Wigs for Mannequins

Brittany Fanshier, Nursing

\$819: Hematology Analyzer Supplies

Karen Gunther, Medical Lab Technician

\$635: Lighting Kits

Philip Jacobson, Fine Arts

\$571: Chemistry Model Kits

Erika Jenkins-Moss, Science

\$1,800: Saw-Stop Table Saw

Matt Mazouch, Carpentry

\$147: Glo-Germ Handwashing Kit

Diane McReynolds, Nursing

\$1,414: Plumbing Tools

Jeff Meyer, Plumbing

\$729: 3D Printer

Wade Morris, Welding

\$713: Performance Music Folders

Luis Palacios, Music

\$830: Animal Anatomy Models

Maggie Tracy, Agriculture

\$702: OSHA Electrical Books

Lawrence Weber, OSHA

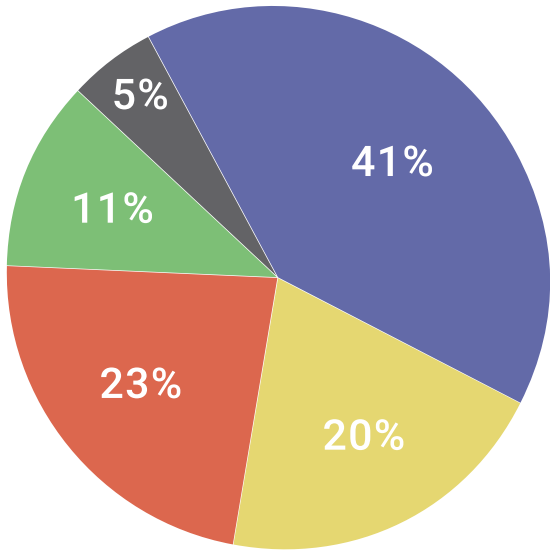
\$1,545: Student Conference Fees

Ronnie Wertz, Early Childhood Development

Faculty Mini-Grants are awarded across all Barton campuses to support the work done in the classroom. Funds for the program come from the proceeds of the Annual Sporting Clay Shoot.

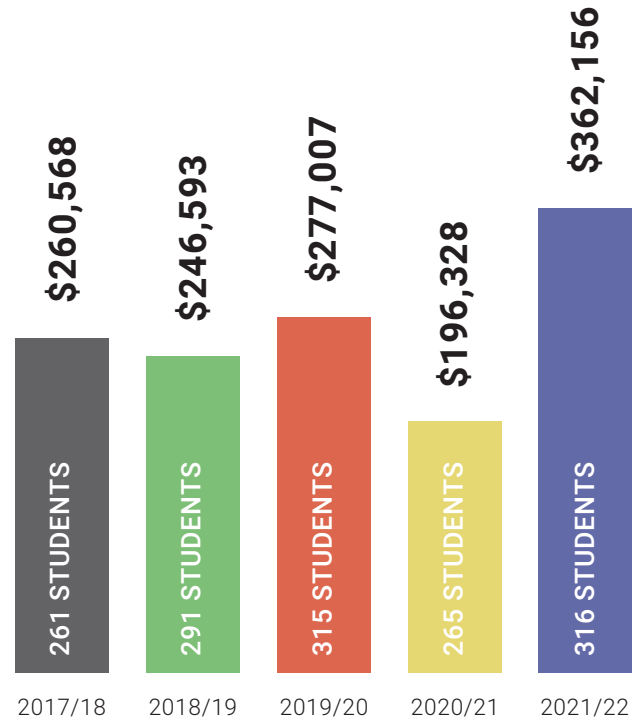
SCHOLARSHIPS

CHANGE LIVES



Where are our awardees from?

- **BARTON COUNTY**
- **SERVICE AREA**
Ellsworth, Pawnee, Rice, Russell,
Rush, and Stafford Counties
- **STATE OF KANSAS**
- **OUT OF STATE**
- **INTERNATIONAL**



FIVE YEAR AWARD HISTORY

316
students

\$362,156
in scholarships



2021/22 scholarship awards

Adams Brown CPA Scholarship

Chelsea Villarreal, Great Bend, KS

Aldrich Trust Scholarship

Caden Bieker, Great Bend, KS

American AgCredit Scholarship

Colter Maldonado, Lawrence, KS
Jaycee Patton, Medicine Lodge, KS

American State Bank Business Studies Scholarship

Aleksandra Rojas, Junction City, KS

Amos Bayer Memorial Scholarship

Jonah Clarke, McPherson, KS
Chad Hallmark, Great Bend, KS
Aaron Lenker, Phillipsburg, KS
Taylor Musil, Bushton, KS
Kaiser Pelland, Pratt, KS
Keaton Richardson, Lyons, KS
Cade Young, Marquette, KS

Ashton Knorr Koelsch Memorial Scholarship

Trent Keffer, Lyons, KS

Bank Of America Scholarship

Melissa Willard, Great Bend, KS

Barton County Alumni Scholarship Endowment

Gina Coleman, Manhattan, KS
Kailitri Jones, Ogden, KS
Cailee McMullen, Great Bend, KS
Addison Smith, Hoisington, KS

Barton County Bar Association Scholarship

Amber Welcher, Great Bend, KS

Barton County Medical Society Scholarship

Kendyl Henning, Great Bend, KS

BEST (Barton Enhancement & Scholarship Team)

Barnabas Kalaba, Lusaka, Zambia
Caleb Nuss, Russell, KS
Alexandria Oeser, Claflin, KS
Folasade Olayemi, Lagos, Nigeria
Diego Pena, Quito, Ecuador
Madison Whitfield, Russell, KS

Bill E. Sowles Memorial Scholarship

Avrey Thoman, Ogden, KS

Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation

Tianna Farris, Great Bend, KS

Bryan & LaVerne McCullough Endowment

Breanna Clark, Saint John, KS
Landon Cook, Lawrence, KS

C & R Schauf Foundation Medical Scholarship

Amy Gerbrandt, McPherson, KS
Jannah Jeffrey, Hoisington, KS
Jessica Linarez, Larned, KS
Hery Hasina Rakotoarisoa, Antananarivo, Madagascar
Anna Suiter, Macksville, KS
Jayvonna White, Fort Riley, KS
Grace Winget, Great Bend, KS

Carl W. Sebits Scholarship In Business Administration

Preston Miller, Salina, KS

Carole Edwardson Scholarship

Eladio Luna, Ness City, KS
Amanda Welcher, Hays, KS

Charlie Brown Life Sciences Scholarship

Gage Hosman, Ellinwood, KS

Chrissie Roe Evans & Dick B. Evans Memorial Scholarship

Itzel Garcia, Macksville, KS

Clair & Jean Cavanaugh Scholarship Fund

Adriana Arras, Great Bend, KS
Kevin Miramontes, Great Bend, KS
Abrahm Rincon, Great Bend, KS

Clara Barton Nursing Scholarship

Breanna Coston, Albert, KS

Clifford & Pauline Getz Scholarship Program

Sarah Bagley, Kansas City, MO
Brandi Castro, Salina, KS
Marcos Piedra, Great Bend, KS
Scarlett Reinecker-Bollig, Junction City, KS

Craig & Jolene Biggs Endowed Scholarship

Shawn Marquis, Topeka, KS

Danny & Darlene Biggs Nursing Scholarship

Grace Winget, Great Bend, KS

Danny & Darlene Biggs Scholarship

Jaden Wiley, Wichita, KS

Dean Wells Memorial Scholarship

Kaiden Procopio, Great Bend, KS
Karter Smith, Great Bend, KS

Don & Phyllis Whelan Academic Award

Jaime Garcia, Dodge City, KS
Kristen Williams, Hutchinson, KS

Donna Schmidt Memorial Scholarship

Nathan Kleinschrodt, Wichita, KS
Brianna Russell, Lyons, KS
Harly Watkins, Lindsborg, KS

Dove Family Memorial Scholarship

Caleb Carr, Garden City, KS

Edith & Harry Darby Foundation Scholarship

Jadyn Brown, Wichita, KS

Edward L. "Dusty" Jones MLT Endowment

Sara Macias, Great Bend, KS

Elmer & Francis Amerine Scholarship

Kammi Burroughs, Great Bend, KS

Elsa Hiatt Acadmic Scholarship

Ryleigh Post, Great Bend, KS

Emil John Gabelmann Memorial Scholarship

Kendall Steinert, Otis, KS

Emmett & Elizabeth Koelsch Academic Scholarship

Toshea Dupree, Great Bend, KS

Ernest Grossardt Memorial Endowment

Emma Sanders, St John, KS

2021/22 scholarship awards

SCHOLARSHIPS

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F.D. Forbes Scholarship

Sara Mayta, Great Bend, KS

Farmers Bank & Trust Financial Management Scholarship

Charlie Seifert, Osborne, KS

Frank & Lelia Smith Scholarship

Jayce Kohls, Great Bend, KS
Maribel Paulino Marinez, Fort Riley, KS
Kira Tinin, Burrton, KS

Frank (Ryan) Vondra Endowed Scholarship

Heriberto Martinez, Lyons, KS

Frank J. Dome Memorial Scholarship

Hannah Redetzke, Claflin, KS

Fred & Renee Schmitt Memorial Scholarship

Caitlin Smee, Ness City, KS

G.E. & Lois Alban Academic Scholarship

Gabrielle Roach, Saint John, KS
Stormy Thompson, Ellsworth, KS

Gary & Anna Burke Family Scholarship

Courtney Cook, Ellinwood, KS
Aleasha Gouge, Great Bend, KS

Genevieve Schulz Memorial Scholarship

Olivia Kerr, Baldwin City, KS

George & Cleo Tregellas Scholarship In Music

Felicity De Tello, Pawnee Rock, KS

George & Ruth Murdy Memorial Scholarship

Jarrett Shives, Hoisington, KS

George Cusick Scholarship

Haley Troyer, Ellinwood, KS

George Tregellas Chairman's Scholarship

Marietta Boursaw, Midland, MI
Emma Johnson, Manhattan, KS

Glen & Dorothy Schuetz Family Scholarship

Kyle Iselin, Salina, KS
Juan Salinas, Ogden, KS

Golda Underhill Bailey Memorial Scholarship

Toshea Dupree, Great Bend, KS
Amanda Neeley, Great Bend, KS
Olivia Pillow, Valley Center, KS
Veronica Tolentino, Richmond Hill, NY
Haley Troyer, Ellinwood, KS

Grace Rowden Scholarship

Jose Carrillo, Great Bend, KS
Heather Gandy, Brookfield, MO
Meghan Goding, Ellsworth, KS
Amanda Marrufo, Great Bend, KS
Carolina Ramirez Hernandez, Great Bend, KS
Maria Sanchez-Gutierrez, Manhattan, KS
Mika Stilwell, Lansing, KS
Vanessa Thomas, Manhattan, KS



Jenna Dean

2022 Schmidt Foundation
Scholarship Awardee

Business Major, Freshman



"I chose Barton because it is close to home, but still gives me the full college experience. It allowed me to start my college career at a very reasonable price and the staff and faculty are awesome."

This summer, Jenna was awarded a Schmidt Foundation Scholarship of \$10,000 over two years, the largest we've ever been able to offer. The scholarship also includes a business mentorship program to provide real-world experience in different business models to the five student awardees.

"The Schmidt Foundation Scholarship means the world to me. The scholarship gives me the opportunity to pursue my education without worrying about finances. It allows me to give 100% of my energy to being the best student I can be. It also helps my family, as my mom is a single parent, and it alleviates a great deal of stress on her as well."

Jenna participates in SPARK/CSO, a business and community service student organization, and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and also serves as a student Ambassador and employee on campus. She is planning to transfer to Fort Hays State University after graduating to get her bachelor's degree in Business, with an ultimate goal of owning her own business.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Grant Lee Hoener Memorial Scholarship

Brennan Brumbaugh, Goodland, KS

Graydon Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Wittney Hammeke, Great Bend, KS

Gus & Ethel Gagelman Memorial Scholarship

Chance Baker, Ellinwood, KS
Jacob Kennedy, Great Bend, KS

Harold Hudnall Scholarship

Michael Holeman, Lincoln, KS
Sayra Solis, Great Bend, KS

Helen M. Koopman Memorial Scholarship

Dixee Lacen, Columbus, KS

Irva E. Fair Drews Memorial Scholarship

Taylor Alvarez, Garfield, KS

Isbell Wesley Endowment Fund

Bailey Bontrager, Wichita, KS
Chiquita Bradford, Lawton, OK

J.A. Mermis, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Quincy Cross, Hoisington, KS
Grace Dougherty, Great Bend, KS
Janneth Lozoya, Great Bend, KS

Jackie Elliott Student Support Scholarship

Olivia Pillow, Valley Center, KS
Dean Showalter, Hutchinson, KS
Veronica Tolentino, Richmond Hill, NY

Jerry & Theda Wendel Scholarship

Alejandro Melendez, Lyons, KS

Jerry E. Felkel Memorial Scholarship

Trevor DeLong, Great Bend, KS
Lili Shubert, WaKeeney, KS

Jess E. Darnall Scholarship

Sheyenne Drylie, Hoisington, KS

Karen Jensen Ireland Memorial Scholarship

Cadance Devine, Ellinwood, KS

Keith & Marian Mull Endowment For Academic Studies

Haven Chambers, Kinsley, KS

Kirkman Endowment For Academic Studies

Elizabeth Adame, Pratt, KS
Mckayla De Tello, Pawnee Rock, KS
Lydia Duft, Wichita, KS
Jayson Effertz, Great Bend, KS
Kali Garten Hansel, Kinsley, KS
Abigail Hurter, Hoisington, KS
Toby Woolf, Stafford, KS

L. E. "Gus" Shafer Endowment Memorial Scholarship

Guadalupe Rivera, Ness City, KS
Ashley Herrman, Great Bend, KS
Ruthie Webster, Larned, KS

Landon Unruh Memorial Scholarship

Jackson Hartley, Haysville, KS
Brock Merkel, Lincoln, NE

LaOportunidad Scholarship

Jasmine Campos, Great Bend, KS
Thabian Chavez, Ulysses, KS
Carolina Landeros, Lyons, KS

Larry & Kathy Schugart Scholarship

Jaci Guthrie, Great Bend, KS

Larry Harvey Memorial Scholarship

Jeremiah Bunce, Garden City, KS
Rhen Calhoon, Topeka, KS

Larry Zinn Scholarship

Valerie Ruiz, Great Bend, KS

Lee Turner Endowment

Dustin Riley, La Crosse, KS

Leila Hamilton Scholarship

Samantha Baldwin, Buhler, KS
Gavin Tuttle, Haviland, KS

Les & Carol Hopkins Scholarship

Damian Rios, Saint John, KS
Megan Clemons, Ellinwood, KS

Lisa Spatz-Smith Memorial Scholarship

Jonathan Beers, Gardner, KS
Brogan Buckhalter, Topeka, KS
Will Kirkham, Marysville, KS

Loren & Maxine Pease Scholarship

Jonathan Beers, Gardner, KS
Brogan Buckhalter, Topeka, KS
Haven Chambers, Kinsley, KS
Breanna Clark, Saint John, KS
Landon Cook, Lawrence, KS
Quincy Cross, Hoisington, KS
Taylor Crosswhite, Ness City, KS
Amber Hewson, Larned, KS
Jager Huyghebaert, Miltonvale, KS
Kyle Iselin, Salina, KS
Will Kirkham, Marysville, KS
Nathan Kleinschrodt, Wichita, KS
Tiffany Kraft, Kinsley, KS
Heriberto Martinez, Lyons, KS
Preston Miller, Salina, KS
Nathanael Pfortmiller, Larned, KS
Avrey Thoman, Ogden, KS
Juan Salinas, Ogden, KS

Louis S. & Mary L. Kinzel Family Memorial Scholarship

Markie Hestand, Great Bend, KS
Brenda Woods, Great Bend, KS

M. E. "Eustace" Marmie Memorial Scholarship

Mikwena Lierman, Fairbury, NE
Deborah Lowe, Hempstead, NY

Maloy & Pauline Breitenbach Allied Health Scholarship

Luis Holguin, Saint John, KS

Mamie Robl Memorial Scholarship

Megan Clemons, Ellinwood, KS
Sara Macias, Great Bend, KS
Colter Maldonado, Lawrence, KS
Jaycee Patton, Medicine Lodge, KS
Charlie Seifert, Osborne, KS
Dean Showalter, Hutchinson, KS

Marian Isern Scholarship Fund

Austin Trimmer, Ellinwood, KS

Marlene Morrison Memorial Endowment Fund

Keeley Wolf, Great Bend, KS

Mary C. Krause Memorial Scholarship

Sydney Johnson, Buhler, KS

Mary King Fine Arts Scholarship

Faith Beck, Hoisington, KS

2021/22 scholarship awards

Mary McKay Memorial Scholarship

Amber Hewson, Larned, KS

Maryilyn K. Funk Charles Scholarship

Marisela Segura, Great Bend, KS

Melvin O. Nuss Academic Award

Taylor Crosswhite, Ness City, KS
Janate Kerr, Ness City, KS
Tiffany Kraft, Kinsley, KS
Koe Schultz, Elkhart, KS

Monica Bell Reser Memorial Scholarship

Brooke Farmer, Claflin, KS
Kandis Frydendall, Smith Center, KS
Morgan Meyers, Cunningham, KS

Murphy Family Enterprises Endowment

Ashley Mathias, Great Bend, KS
Tylon Ybarra, Chase, KS

NACE International/KS Section Of NACE International Scholarship

Mackenzey Martin, Marysville, KS



Setting up a scholarship fund is a meaningful way to give back to your community or to honor a loved one, friend, or group.

For information about how to create a scholarship, contact Lindsey Bogner at (620) 786-1141 or bognerl@bartonccc.edu

Neva & L.E. Brocher Scholarship

Mercy Azanapo, Accra, Ghana
Samuel Chamberlain, Fort Worth, TX
Marno Du Plessis, Johannesburg, Africa
Michael Holeman, Lincoln, KS
Kailey Lopez, Junction City, KS
Callie Zink, Claflin, KS

Quentin Dressler Memorial Scholarship

Fritzgerald Alexis, Great Bend, KS
Grace Dougherty, Great Bend, KS
Markie Hestand, Great Bend, KS
Emily Holguin, Great Bend, KS
Janneth Lozoya, Great Bend, KS
Sayra Solis, Great Bend, KS
Chelsea Villarreal Great Bend KS
Brenda Woods, Great Bend, KS

Ralph & Michael Raffelock Memorial Scholarship

Nathanael Pfortmiller, Larned, KS
Emily Holguin, Great Bend, KS

Ramona J. Goering Keenan Memorial Music Scholarship

Brook Degenhardt, Great Bend, KS

Ray "Jiggs" Schulz Scholarship

Amber James, Ledgewood, NJ
Sydney Mason, Great Bend, KS

Regina Ault Scholarship

Jacquelyn Armstrong, Hoisington, KS

Robert Bonomo Memorial Scholarship

Cora Anderson, Otis, KS

Roger & Mary Lou Murphy Endowment

Jessica Grosfield, Larned, KS

Rosalie Jean Pennington Memorial Scholarship

Katherine Alnor, Larned, KS
Nicketa Bernard, Riverdale, GA
Shelbie Deason, Great Bend, KS
Elise Vargas, Lyons, KS

Silver Cougar Club Scholarship

Fritzgerald Alexis, Great Bend, KS

Stanley & Elizabeth Post-Kimple Memorial Scholarship

Mya Maxwell, Ellinwood, KS

Superior Essex Academic Award

Antony Reyes Pilo, Great Bend, KS

Sylvan Bleeker Memorial Scholarship

Carmen Ramirez, South Hutchinson, KS
Joseph Rolf, Great Bend, KS

The Kummer Family Scholarship

Maribel Ramirez, Great Bend, KS
Amanda Neeley, Great Bend, KS

Tony & Edna Schartz Memorial Scholarship

Jager Huyghebaert, Miltonvale, KS
Austin Miller, Great Bend, KS
Pricilla Villarreal, Kensington, KS

Verna S. Davis Memorial Scholarship

Nicole Cress, Bucyrus, OH
Tom Gehring, Weißenhorn, Germany
Tasiah Nunnery, Hays, KS
Logan Nuss, Plainville, KS

W. G. & Beatrice Nicholson Memorial Scholarship

Katelynn Tammen, Russell, KS

Wilfred B. Marquis Memorial Scholarship

Lexas Wright, Macksville, KS

William & Johanna Rinker Nursing Scholarship

Kelci Popp, Great Bend, KS
Mandee Solko, Great Bend, KS

William C. Wells Memorial Scholarship

Luisa Portillo, Lewis, KS
Cassandra Stout, Ellinwood, KS

Yvonne Robbins Entrepreneur & Leadership Endowment

Paige Cobb, Larned, KS
Addison Crites, Great Bend, KS
Sarah MacMahon, Larned, KS
Peighton Sasina, Kingman, KS
Reagan Schridde, Great Bend, KS
Kirsten Sulzman, Hays, KS

PEOPLE

THAT MATTER

Donors, volunteers, students, faculty, staff, board members, and partners make the change you see reported here. Each person believes in our mission and makes it a reality through their support in whatever area they're involved in.

We are so thankful for you.

CELEBRATING

55 YEARS OF GOOD WORK

On May 4, 1967, a group of individuals built an institution to provide for the education of thousands: the Barton County Junior College Endowment Association, which has grown into the Barton Community College Foundation.

The forethought of these movers and shakers has multiplied exponentially throughout the years, creating



change across families and generations. The support of donors for the last 55 years has generated millions of dollars in support for our future through the education of tens of thousands of students. These numbers matter, and every donor and every dollar through the years has gotten us to today and will propel us into a bright future with the bright minds entrusted to us.

Decades of growth mean bigger and better impact: today, the Foundation hosts two large fundraising events, two formal fundraising solicitations, in addition to the day-today friend- and fund-raising activities which all adds up to hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships and College enhancements year after year and so much more to come!

College President C.O. Robinson takes his turn with the shovel at the groundbreaking for Barton Community College as Senator Frank Carlson looks on.

Pioneer Society created to

As part of the celebration of 55 years of good work, the Barton Community College Foundation is recognizing and honoring the generous thinkers that came before us and paved the way for us to follow. These were the very first endowed funds created (1967-1982) to build the Barton Community College Foundation, now recognized as the Pioneer Society.

These funds and these families and donors have made an impact and it is measured in generational change instead of years. The long-reaching effect of these funds is felt in individuals and families across our communities, our state, our nation, and our world.

Barton Legacy Society

Honoring those that have gone on to their eternal reward, but continue to impact Barton in ways too numerous to count. These generous individuals had the foresight to provide the gift of education to those that came after them by creating trust, estate, or planned gifts to Barton Community College Foundation to continue building their legacy.

Lois Alban•
Elmer and Frances Amerine+
Regina Ault+
Billie Bonomo
Neva and L.E. Brocher+
Gary and Anna Burke•
Jean Cavanaugh+•
Jess E. Darnall+
Verna S. Davis+
Irva E. Fair Drews+
Quentin Dressler+
Lynn and Hazel Duke+
Alice M. Dundas+
Chrissie Roe Evans and Dick B. Evans+
Jerry E. Felkel+
Clifford and Pauline Getz+

Clarence A. and Jeanette K. Haak+•
Leila and D.W. Hamilton+
Elsa Hiatt+
Graydon Johnson+
Dr. Bill King•
Bryan and LaVerne McCullough+
Bill McKown+•
Loren and Maxine Pease+
Mamie Robl+
Grace Rowdent+
Ray "Jiggs" Schulz+
Frank and Lelia Smith+
Golda Underhill Bailey+
William C. Wells+•

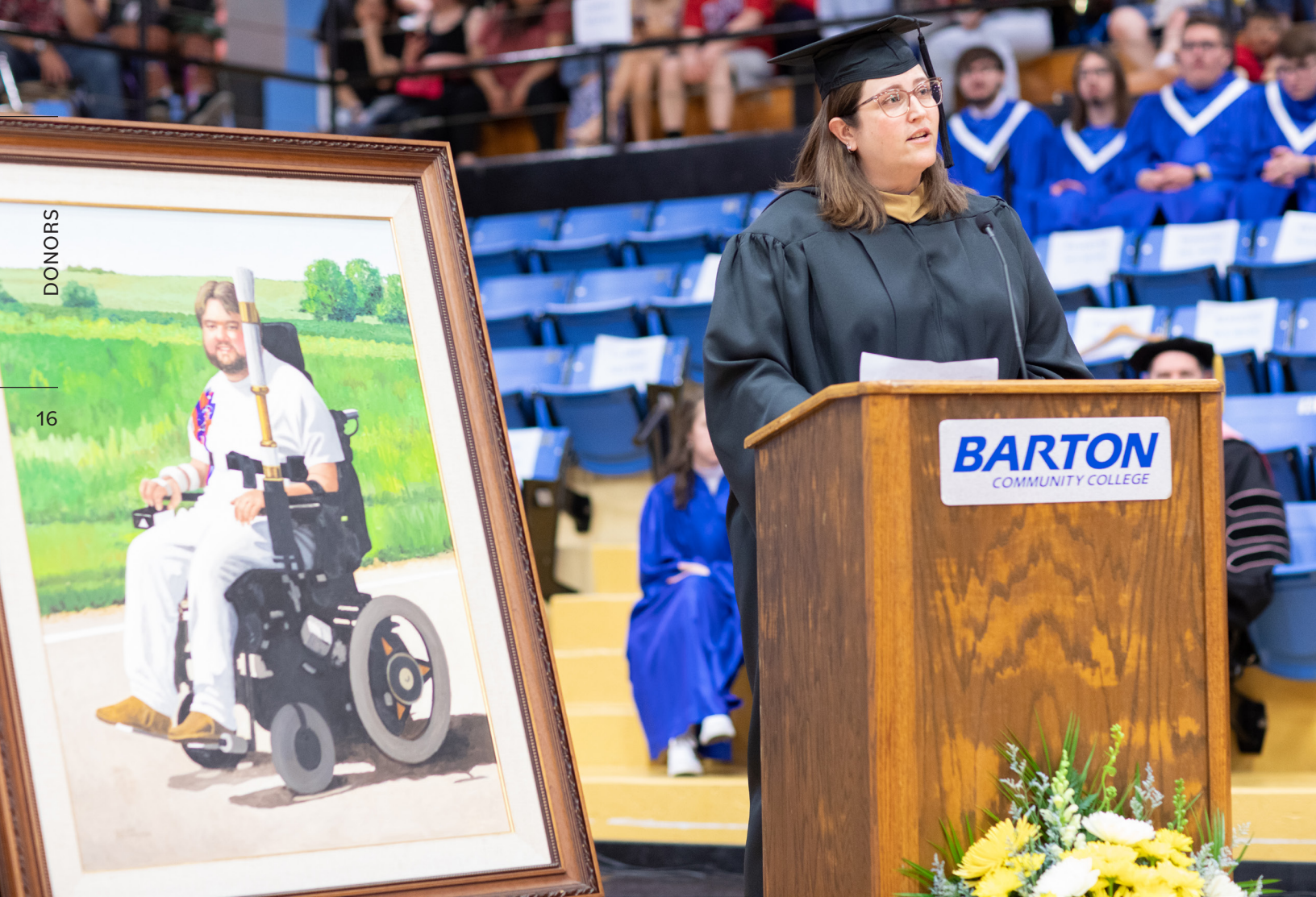
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•DSA recipient(s)

honor donors

Grant Lee Hoener Memorial Scholarship
Grace and Clay McConnell Memorial Scholarship
Helen M. Koopman Memorial Scholarship
George and Ruth Murdy Memorial Scholarship
Neva and L.E. Brocher Scholarship
Genevieve Schulz Memorial Scholarship
The Kummer Family Scholarship
Elsa Hiatt Academic Scholarship
Stanley & Elizabeth Post-Kimple Memorial Scholarship

F.D. Forbes Scholarship
Dr. Raymond J. Leiker Scholarship for MLT Studies
Monica Bell Reser Memorial Scholarship
William and Johanna Rinker Nursing Scholarship
Marian Isern Scholarship Fund
J.A. Mermis, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Marlene Morrison Endowment Fund
Bryan and LaVerne McCullough Endowment
Don and Phyllis Whelan Academic Award

Today, the Foundation has 134 endowed funds, encompassing a range of donor wishes from unrestricted to specified uses for scholarships, equipment, capital improvements, and program enhancements at Barton Community College, across all campuses and online.



Bill McKown honored with Distinguished Service Award

The Foundation honored Bill McKown as the 2022 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award (DSA) at the college's 52nd annual commencement on May 13. Bill's brother, David McKown, accepted the award on his behalf. The DSA was created in 1981 to recognize individuals that have shown genuine regard for and performed outstanding service to Barton Community College.

Bill was known across the Barton County campus, taking classes, attending games, and supporting students, faculty, and staff with a kind word. A lover of the arts, Bill took numerous classes at Barton in the Fine Arts department and was awarded Best-in-Show at the Barton Student Exhibition Show for his graphic design work two years in a row.

Bill was injured in a car accident as a freshman at the University of Kansas in 1975, paralyzing him from the shoulders down and leaving him a quadriplegic for 39 years. After the accident, he dedicated himself

to living a normal life. After Bill graduated from Barton, he received a bachelor's degree from Friends University. He lived and worked in Great Bend, became a community leader, completed college, served others as a volunteer, board member, scout master, camp director, disability advocate and more. He was an active member of numerous civic and cultural organizations.

Throughout his life, Bill supported Barton as a community leader, student, and friend. Even after his passing, he continued to support the Foundation and the College with a generous planned gift, allowing for the creation of the "How to Build a Metal Horse" educational kiosk in the gallery, detailing the bronze sculpture pouring process, equipment for the Ceramics Department and chairs, drafting tables, and computers for the art department, and the "Winged Aspiration" sculpture was commissioned and erected in the circle drive of the Fine Arts Building. Winged Aspiration is a large casting of a wax model created by L.E. Gus Shafer, the Gallery's namesake.

Vink Family recognized with “Old Bill” Honorarium

During the 2021/22 school year, the Foundation honored an entire family who have been supporters of Barton since its very beginning in 1969. The “Old Bill” Honorarium was dedicated to the Vink Family and scholarships were given in their honor from the funds raised during the 2021 Big Benefit Auction.

The Vink family have been loyal and generous donors and friends of the Foundation, with their support not only through their family company, Office Products, Inc., (OPI) in Great Bend, but as individuals as well. Many members of the family are proud alums of Barton and Kim is a former member of the Foundation Board of Directors.

\$15,000 was raised for the Old Bill Honorarium in honor of the Vinks and given to students through

scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year.

Starting in 1978 with the donation of a mounted buffalo head, named “Old Bill”, this tradition has become a highlight of the auction, allowing

attendees to donate directly to student scholarships in honor of a carefully selected individual, couple, or family. The Foundation Board of Directors takes great care in selecting the honoree(s) each year.



The Vink Family: Craig and Kim Vink, Terry and Sandy Vink, and Kenny and Cindy Vink



“Bill’s dedication to our Foundation, our college, and our mission is truly inspirational for all of us who follow after him. For years to come, whenever a student steps into the arts classrooms, a visitor enjoys the Shafer Art Gallery, or our eyes fall upon the Winged Aspiration statue as it reaches into the sky, we will all be heirs of his generosity and vision.”



DIRECTOR

SPOTLIGHT



Jay Luerman

Loan Officer and Vice President
First Kansas Bank

Community Involvement

Barton County Young
Professionals Board

Kids Ag Day Committee

Barton Community College
Ag Advisory Board

Kiwanis Club of Great Bend

Like most, Jay Luerman is busy - he has a family, works full time, and volunteers for numerous organizations and leads events and projects across the area. And starting July 2022, he has dedicated his time to serve on the Foundation's Board of Directors because it is a cause that he is passionate about.

"I have witnessed the leadership of our college be nimble on providing education and specific programs needed in our immediate area. I am fortunate to have the opportunity to watch our college impact students and our community first hand in a positive manner as a member of the board."

Scholarships and the direct work with students is one of the many reasons Jay enjoys the work as a director.

"We provide hundreds of thousands of dollars each year to Barton students through scholarships. The Foundation's commitment to students and our college is why we are a premier community college in the state of Kansas."

Jay and his wife, Joanna, have made Great Bend their home since 2016 and have a two-year-old son, Lane. Joanna is a registered nurse at the University of Kansas Health Systems. Jay enjoys being involved in friends and family activities, playing golf, watching sports, and being active in our community.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Jolene Biggs
2023 Chair



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2023 1st Vice Chair



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Steve Webster



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2023 INCOMING DIRECTORS



Chuck Fellhoelter



Jay Luerman



Sonya Rein



Nancy Sundahl

2022 OUTGOING DIRECTORS



Judy Fox



Paul Snapp



Kelly Spray



Lori Werth

TYPES OF LEGACY GIFTS

Wills or Trusts: Create your legacy and name either a percentage of your estate or a specific dollar amount to the Barton Foundation.

Land & Business Gifts: Real estate, business assets, rental property, vacation homes, and other property are smart assets to donate because they can save you money in taxes.

Retirement Asset Funds: Name the Barton Foundation as a beneficiary or contingent beneficiary, or after the age of 70.5, you may give a Qualified Charitable Distribution directly from your IRA, which will lower your Required Minimum Distributions.

Income Generating Gifts: Charitable Gift Annuity or a Charitable Remainder Trust allows you to make a legacy gift to Barton Foundation while you are enjoying an income stream and tax benefits.

Taxed Advantaged Gifts: There are many tax advantaged strategies that provide tax benefits and savings. Gifting an appreciated asset can save capital gains assessment, plus provide the income tax deduction for the value of the assets.

Planned gifts allow you to provide a secure future – for yourself, your loved ones, and for Barton students for generations to come.

A planned gift, as part of an overall estate plan, takes your needs as well as the needs of your loved ones into consideration, while helping support the mission of the Foundation.

Including Barton in your annual and planned giving is a simple, and powerful, way to invest in students and our communities. When you make a planned gift, you strengthen the Barton experience. We have established the Barton Legacy Society to recognize those who establish or make a planned gift. As a member of the Barton Legacy Society, we have the opportunity to thank and recognize you today, even though it may be years before some gifts are realized.

What is a planned gift?

A planned gift is one that is arranged in the present and allocated at a future date. Anyone can make a planned gift to the Barton Foundation.

How does a planned gift benefit me?

Planned gifts provide creative and flexible strategies for your estate and charitable planning, including additional income and reduced taxes. A planned gift may enable you to make a more significant donation than you thought possible. It can create opportunities to support the mission in a very impactful way. Choosing the right planned gift depends on your personal circumstances and your financial goals.

How does a planned gift benefit my loved ones?

A planned gift can create potential savings on capital gains taxes or estate taxes, lessening the financial burden on your family and loved ones.



GROW YOUR LEGACY

NUMBERS

THAT MATTER

Being fiscally responsible is paramount in our operations. Normally, we would say that numbers don't matter, but here they very much do and we are happy to report that we received an unqualified audit in November.

We've included financial information about our 2021-2022 year, events, and funds over the next few pages.

BARTON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Statements of Financial Position

June 30, 2022 and 2021

ASSETS		
	2022	2021
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 221,376	69,535
Investments	3,430,240	4,069,123
Interest and Dividend Receivable	17,078	16,458
Other Receivable	-	50,000
Current Unconditional Promises to Give	11,894	24,394
Total Current Assets	3,680,588	4,229,510
Other Assets		
Unconditional Promises to Give, Net of Current Portion	-	11,894
Beneficial Interest in Remainder Trusts	440,031	783,842
Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Golden Belt Community Foundation	15,299	18,429
Restricted Endowment Investments	4,977,070	5,655,849
Land	94,000	94,000
Book Collection	128,356	123,820
Permanent Art Collection	768,940	764,565
Total Other Assets	6,423,696	7,452,399
Total Assets	\$ 10,104,284	11,681,909
NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,520	-
Net Assets		
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	1,746,593	2,117,963
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	8,356,171	9,563,946
Total Net Assets	10,102,764	11,681,909
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 10,104,284	11,681,909

BARTON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Statements of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Operating Revenues			
Public Support			
Contributions	\$ 173,261	488,491	661,752
In-Kind Contributions and Purchases of Artwork	221,385	3,400	224,785
Total Public Support	394,645	491,891	886,536
Revenues and Gains			
Other Income	2,063	-	2,063
Net Investment Income (Loss)	(42,079)	(1,276,067)	(1,318,146)
Net Transfers Between Without Donor Restriction and With Donor Restriction at the Request of the Donor	150	(150)	-
Change in Value of Split Interest Agreements	-	(343,812)	(343,812)
Change in Value of Beneficial Interest in Golden Belt Community Foundation	(3,130)	-	(3,130)
Total Revenues and Gains	(42,996)	(1,620,029)	(1,663,025)
Net Assets Released From Restrictions			
Satisfaction of Donors' Restrictions	79,637	(79,637)	-
Total Operating Revenues	431,286	(1,207,775)	(776,489)
Expenses			
Program Services			
Scholarships and Program Enhancements	605,327	-	605,327
Support Services			
Management and General	118,822	-	118,822
Fundraising	78,507	-	78,507
Total Support Services	197,329	-	197,329
Total Expenses	802,656	-	802,656
Change in Net Assets	(371,370)	(1,207,775)	(1,579,145)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	2,117,963	9,563,946	11,681,909
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 1,746,593	8,356,171	10,102,764



12th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot

April 24, 2022

REVENUE

Event Sponsorships	13,150
Shooter Registrations	16,150
Raffle	2,160
Flurry Competition	1,024
Ammo Sales	1,080
Other Sales	527
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	34,091

EXPENSES

Course Management	7,792
Lewis and Flurry Payouts	2,208
Top Score Prizes	540
Raffle Item(s)	730
Meals	2,783
Supplies	2,077
Ammo	2,400
Promotion	657
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	19,187

NET REVENUE \$14,904

Funds raised are used for the
Faculty Mini-Grant Program

41st Annual Big Benefit Auction

August 28, 2021

REVENUE

Event Sponsorships	15,400
Auction Sales	24,030
Old Bill Honorarium	15,000
Ticket Sales	8,595
Cash Contributions	2,285
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	65,310

EXPENSES

Venue and Decor	1,434
Meals and Drinks	4,474
Auction Packages	1,825
Labor	308
Promotion	945
Sales Tax	1,212
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	10,198

NET REVENUE \$55,112

Funds raised from the auction are used for program, project, and facility enhancements across all Barton campuses.

The Old Bill Honorarium funds are used to give scholarships in the name of the honoree(s) for the next school year.



It's the season for giving back

As we enter the holiday season, you may be thinking about your shopping list. But why not also explore giving to the Barton Foundation?

Making an end-of-the-year gift to the Foundation can make a huge impact on Barton, while also being beneficial for you come tax season.

A gift right now is a perfect way to make change and improve the programs and services at Barton and change the lives of students.

POTENTIAL TAX BENEFITS OF BEING CHARITABLE

» If you itemize on your tax returns, you can generally deduct 60% of your adjusted gross income (AGI) for cash gifts you make to IRS-qualified public charities like the Foundation.

» When itemizing deductions, the IRS requires that you substantiate your donation. For donations under \$250, your own records, such as a canceled check, are fine. For donations \$250 and over, you must obtain written acknowledgment of the donation from the charity. The Foundation provides tax receipts for every donation, regardless of size.

» You'll receive a tax deduction based on the fair market value of stocks or other securities, up to 30% of your AGI. When you give appreciated stocks, you can avoid paying capital gains taxes.

For answers to more complex questions, consult with your financial or tax advisor.

End-of-the-year gifts come at a time that makes a huge difference in the number and amount that the Foundation can award in scholarships starting in the spring – it's also time for College programs to finalize the budget processes for the next school year.

This annual report has told you of all the good things donors have done over the last fiscal year – you can add to that change for this year by making the difference for a student, for your community, and for generations to come.

Please return this form with your gift or scan here:



YES! I want to make change at Barton!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Would you like to receive our monthly e-newsletter? Yes No

Donation Amount \$ _____

How can we recognize your generous gift?

I/We wish to remain anonymous

Please list my/our name as:

Would you like to restrict this gift to a specific use or fund?

Unrestricted

Restricted - please apply this gift to this fund:

NEW FRIENDS AND FUNDS

Each year, the Foundation grows with the help of new and old friends. This year, we added 11 new funds from new and old friends, and we are so glad that they're here with us!

ANNUAL FUNDS

Cashco Welding Scholarship

Partners to our Barton programs are dedicated to the success of our students - and Cashco has taken the lead in the creation of a scholarship to fund multiple welding students through their educations.

J Money Scholarship

Jason Murray, affectionately known by his students as "JMoney" because he teaches business and accounting, had an opportunity with his employer and friends to match a gift to the Foundation. In doing so, he created the JMoney Scholarship fund to offer scholarships to students at Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility taking business classes.

Schmidt Foundation Scholarship

The Schmidt Foundation has sponsored five \$10,000 scholarships a year - the largest scholarship we have ever been able to offer. The scholarships are for students that have committed to Barton for two years, majoring in Business or Marketing. Students must be full-time, and Barton County residents are given preference, but applications from the Barton service area are welcome.

S. Larry Edwardson Memorial Scholarship

To honor Larry's memory and support our local community, Carole created this memorial annual scholarship fund to assist students through their business administration or accounting coursework at Barton.



ENDOWMENTS

Barton BASICS Scholarship Endowment

The Barton BASICS (Building Academic Skills in Correctional Settings) program has been reducing recidivism for over two decades. One of the programs has been carpentry, where student would build storage sheds to sell. The funds from the sales would be then be used to provide scholarships to students in the program. This year, the funds were endowed, meaning that scholarships would be available to students as long as the program was in effect.

Clarence and Jeanette Haak Memorial Endowment

In 2010, Clarence Haak notified us that he had set up an estate gift for the Foundation to create an endowment, but until then, he would establish an annually-funded Nursing scholarship in memory of his wife, Jeannette. We were saddened to learn of his passing in early 2021. He had been a dear friend of the Foundation for decades. His bequest was realized and the endowment was created, as per his wishes: we will award two Nursing scholarships from it per year for ten years, after which the funds will be released to be used for scholarships or Barton Nursing program enhancements, whichever has more need.

Dr. Bill King Grant for Healthcare

Dr. King has been a longtime supporter and friend of the Foundation, and this year, he set up a second endowment fund to compliment the scholarship endowment honoring his late wife, Mary. This new fund is for the support and enhancement of healthcare programs at Barton. Dr. King has also allowed us to announce that he has set up a planned gift for the Foundation that upon his passing this fund will grow, in accordance with his estate plans, in the hopes of encouraging others to do the same.

Jim Cavanaugh Scholarship

Jim Cavanaugh remembers his hometown fondly and wanted to create opportunity for others by establishing a scholarship to attend Barton. He has set up a scholarship for a Great Bend graduate with a 2.5 GPA, preferably a student with financial need. Because of his dedication to workforce skills and training, a non-transfer student is preferred.

Laryl “Lucky” Rous Endowment

Lucky Rous so enjoyed his time at Barton where he ran track and field that he rebuilt that connection after decades by creating a scholarship that would help a student like he was. The genuine pride and joy he felt on the team at Barton can continue through each track student he scholarships.

SPECIAL FUNDS

Ag Complex Capital Campaign

In spring of 2022, Barton applied for and received a 1:1 matching grant from the Kansas Board of Regents, totaling \$1,843,594, to construct an Agriculture, Farm Machinery, and Transportation Technology Complex to co-locate multiple high-wage, high-demand certificate and degree programs in Agriculture, Commercial Driver’s License (CDL), and Ag Mechanics. The Foundation has taken the lead in fundraising for the matching donations, and a fund was created to maintain separation, as required by the State.

Student Emergency Assistance Fund

As part of the BEST (Barton Enhancement and Scholarship Team) campaign in 2018, Barton employees raised funds to create an emergency fund for students. To formalize the program and create a named place for continued donations, the Foundation created a special fund. Barton students experiencing non-school related hardships, such as medical or transportation issues, can apply for funds to assist; the applications are reviewed by a team in Student Services and recommended for payment to the Foundation, after which funds are distributed in the student’s name to the appropriate vendor.

SAVE THE DATES



13th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot
April 16, 2023
Camp Aldrich



43rd Annual Big Benefit Auction
August 26, 2023
Great Bend Events Center