

FOUNDATION UPDATES

Mission, Vision, Values

Mission and Vision Update

This year, the Foundation refined its mission, vision, and core values to better reflect the principles that drive our actions, decisions, and goals. We hope you see yourself in these aspirations, and we look forward to serving you and Barton students with these guiding principles at the forefront.

Mission

We inspire, connect, and support donors and friends of Barton Community College, strengthening the bond between the community and student success.

Vision

Fostering a culture of philanthropy that supports student learning and elevates the College as a premier leader in higher education.

Core Values Update

Stewardship

We uphold accountability in the careful and responsible management of resources to inspire donors and foster a culture of philanthropy for the benefit of the college, its students, and the communities we serve. This commitment strengthens the connection between the community and student success through the sound stewardship of relationships and assets entrusted to us.

Collaboration

We align ourselves with committed partners to work collaboratively towards success. Cultivating associations and connections, we emphasize the importance of relationships by respecting and embracing the strengths, perspectives, and talents of every partner. We promote an environment of cooperation, trust, and open communication.

Innovation

We enhance opportunities for students and the College by continuously identifying possibilities for advancement to elevate the College as a premier leader in higher education. Supporting new ideas and continuous improvement at Barton, we aim to transform lives and strengthen the communities we serve.



CLASSROOM

We're Committed To Your Success!
If you would like assistance, contact any College Personnel.

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Faculty Mini-Grants

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- 🐾 30 requests, totaling \$48,883.66
- 🐾 20 grants, totaling \$24,838.58
- 🐾 The funds for this initiative are raised at the Annual Sporting Clay Shoot each year in April



Academics

- 🐾 **Amanda Alliband, Physical/Life Science** - Benchtop water distiller
- 🐾 **Justin Brown, English** - Novels for a new literature class
- 🐾 **Charlotte Cates, Biology** - Flow of genetic information models
- 🐾 **Mark Freeman, Ceramics** - Kiln shelving
- 🐾 **Aleia Gonzalez, Music** - 2 types of amplifiers
- 🐾 **Joseph Harrington, Foundational Education** - Graphing calculators
- 🐾 **Philip Jacobson, Visual Arts** - Rolling service carts, rolling chairs
- 🐾 **Oleg Ravitskiy, Life Science** - Anatomage tablets
- 🐾 **Kaitlin Sill, Business** – LedgerMania board games
- 🐾 **Brandon Steinert, Communications** – Digital cameras and equipment

Workforce Training

- 🐾 **Christine Blanton, Nursing** - Covidien Kangaroo Pump (feeding tube pump)
- 🐾 **Kara Brauer, Nursing** - Chester Chest central venous access models
- 🐾 **Hanna Demel, Nursing** - Wound care model
- 🐾 **Jennifer Ladd, EMS** - CPR equipment
- 🐾 **Nicholas Larmer, EMS** - EVACU-PRO Manual Stair Chair
- 🐾 **Matt Mazouch, Carpentry** - Roofing and finish nailer
- 🐾 **Heidi McKennon, Nursing** - Bair Hugger patient warming system blanket
- 🐾 **Timothy McKiernan, CDL** - New seat for CDL semi
- 🐾 **Christian Rivas, Criminal Justice** – Range equipment
- 🐾 **Mary Schridde, LSCF GED Program** – Higher-level textbooks

A desk scene featuring a red toy truck with autumn leaves in its bed, a pink straw, a white coffee cup, and several papers. One paper is a honeycomb-patterned envelope with a yellow ribbon and the words "Thank You" written on it. Another paper has handwritten text starting with "Dear Lynn and Hazel".

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Employee Giving Campaign

Employee Giving

- 🐾 November 1-25
- 🐾 Foundation Open House Nov. 11
- 🐾 Barton employees are **AMAZING!**

\$13,955 raised

76 employees donated

16 funds supported



give a little
CHANGE A LOT

2024
Employee Giving
Campaign

Employee Giving

Funds Supported:

Barton BASICS Scholarship

Barton County Alumni Scholarship

Barton County Medical Society Scholarship

Barton County Upward Bound

BEST Scholarship

Betty Erikson Memorial Scholarship

Cougar Supply Den

Dr. Raymond J. Leiker Scholarship for MLT Studies

Friends of the Gallery Endowment

LaOportunidad Scholarship

Library Endowment

Mary King Fine Arts Endowment

Student Emergency Assistance Fund

Unrestricted

Veteran Scholarship

Vocal & Instrumental Music Endowment

Employee Giving

Donors:

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| Anonymous (28) | Dr. Marcus and Kacie Garstecki | Steve and Amy Oelke |
| Nicole Barr | Harris Family | Alicia Otto |
| Mark and Lindsey Bogner | Harrington Family | Gina M. Owen |
| Boswell Family | Andrew Helvie | Sue Ann Peter |
| Brenda Brack | Heather Helvie | Dr. Oleg Ravitskiy |
| Cheryl Brown | Rebecca Jamieson | Trevor and Kim Rolfs |
| Lori Crowther | Pat and Kathy Kottas | The Sills |
| Jon Dannebohm | Angela and Bill Maddy | Doug and Elaine Simmons |
| Erin Dannebohm | Denny and Donna McCormick | Renae and Jason Skelton |
| Gary and Renee Demel | Mollie McReynolds | Sheila Smither |
| In Honor of Vinni D'Italia | Wendy Miller | Kristi Suppes |
| Vern and Michelle Fryberger | Celia Nicolet | Andrea Thompson, MLT (ASCP) |
| Cristi Gale | Jonell Niles | Dustin and Amy Wheeler |
| | | Joe and Lora Zink |



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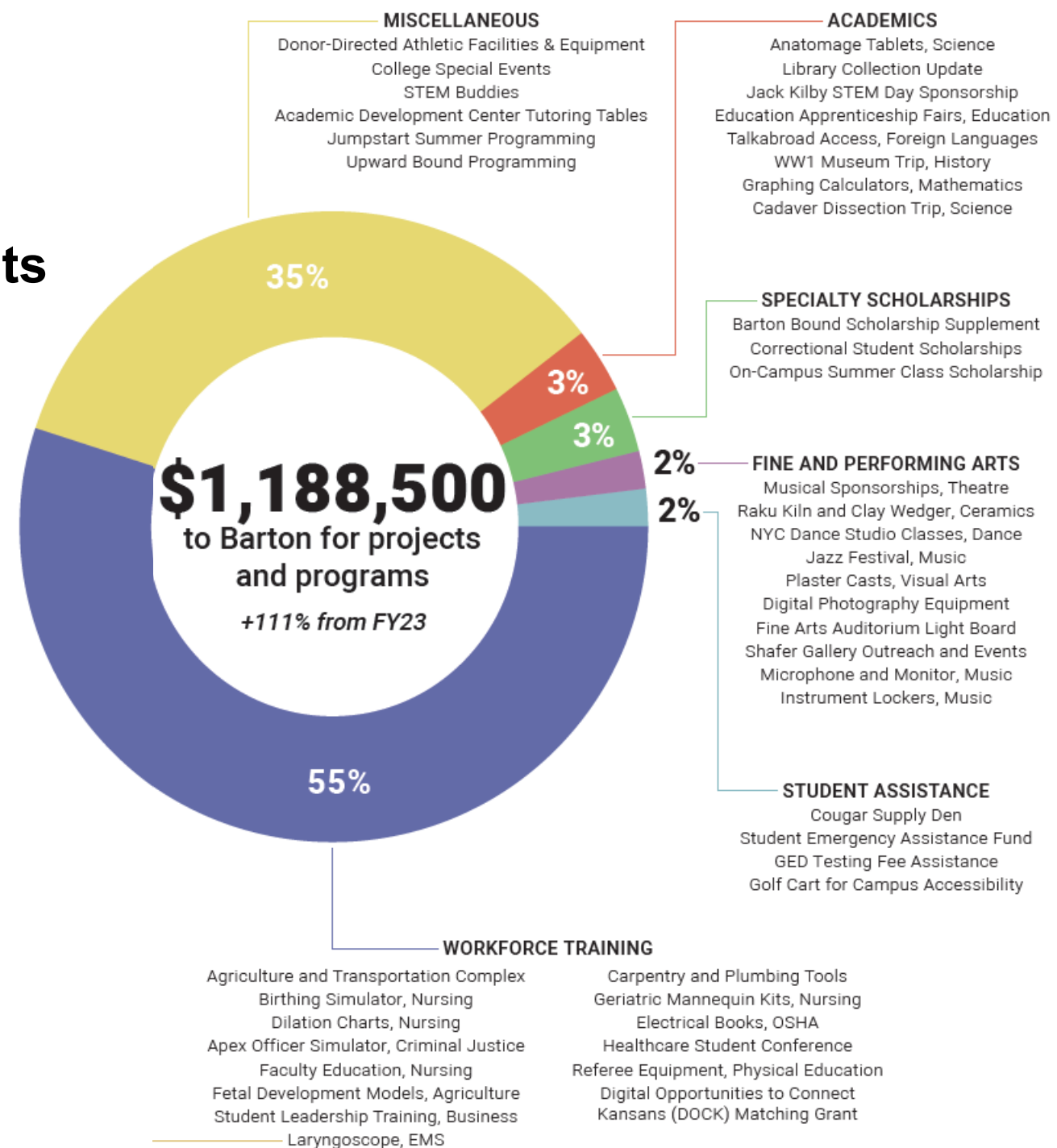
Annual Report



Enhancement Grants

52 total program and project grants

- 20 faculty mini-grants
- 3 specialty scholarships
- \$626,300 in matching grants



Scholarships



155
students

\$232,617
in scholarships



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 an endowed or annually funded scholarship for Barton students, contact Lindsey Bogner at (620) 786-1141 or bognerl@bartonccc.edu

New Endowment Funds

Betty Erikson Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Betty Erikson, a beloved mother, friend, musician, and teacher who passed in January 2024, her family established an endowed scholarship to support students in Barton's music program, with a preference for vocalists. Contributions from family members and the community have helped build this fund to honor Betty's lifelong dedication to inspiring musicians across our region and at Barton Community College. We are privileged to celebrate her legacy through this scholarship.

L.L. Alban Memorial Endowment

Lois Alban was a cherished friend of the Foundation and member of the Barton Legacy Society, recognized for her commitment to arranging an estate gift to the Foundation over a decade ago. With her recent passing, Lois's extraordinary legacy gift has become the largest single donation in the history of the Foundation and College. In honor of her remarkable life, the Foundation was proud to establish a named endowment in her memory, which will remain unrestricted in perpetuity, as she wished.

Linda Lea Rasek Memorial Endowment

Linda Rasek, a dedicated local teacher who even taught courses at Barton for a time, moved to Hutchinson later in life and passed away in May. In an extraordinary gesture, Linda had named the Foundation as the payable-on-death beneficiary for two IRAs - an estate gift previously unknown to us. We have inducted her into the Barton Legacy Society posthumously. Her generosity has created an enduring legacy that will support Barton students and programs in perpetuity.

New Endowment Funds

Phil and Kim Grossardt Endowed Scholarship for Health Professionals

Phil and Kim Grossardt have been dedicated supporters of Barton for decades, generously giving their time, talent, and resources. Recognizing the need to increase the number of healthcare professionals in our region, they saw Barton as the ideal starting point - both for quality education and meaningful connections. To support this vision, they established an endowed scholarship for students pursuing health-related fields, awarded to those with a 3.5 GPA or higher, with preference given to applicants from outside Barton County. This scholarship not only draws students to our community but also encourages them to stay, addressing our critical healthcare workforce shortage.

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 27 Scholarship

When the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 27 closed, its members were determined to ensure their legacy of veteran support would live on. Using the chapter's existing scholarship fund, they established this endowed scholarship, dedicated to supporting active duty veterans from Barton, Stafford, Rice, and Pawnee counties. The scholarship prioritizes veterans with financial need and gives preference to those who have families and/or children.

New Annual Scholarship

Rosemary Moore-Gill Art Scholarship

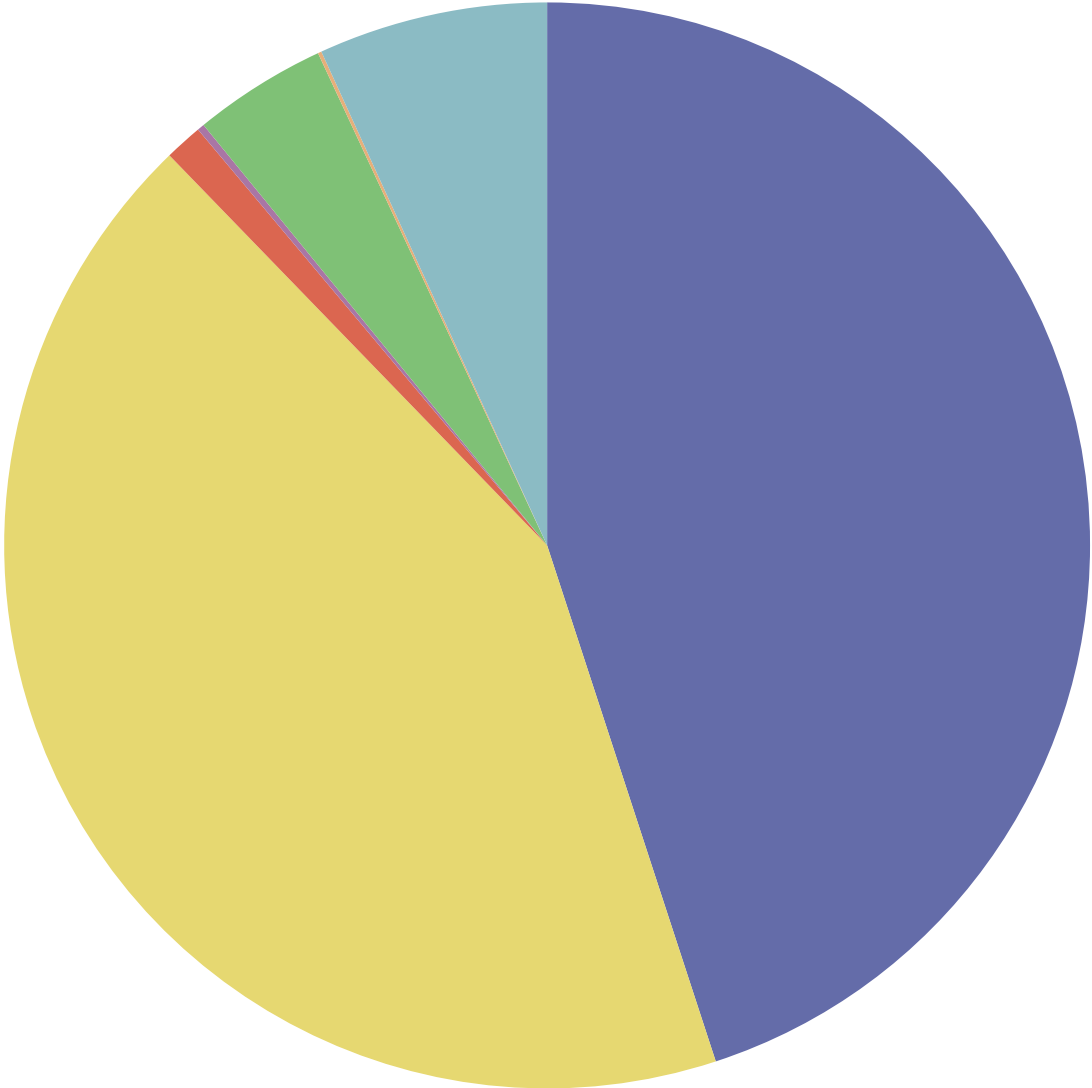
After the passing of Rosemary Moore-Gill in July of 2023, her children selected the Barton Foundation for her memorial donations. Rosemary was a creative soul and took art classes at Barton. Her family has set up an annual scholarship for students in the Visual 2D/3D Art program. We are honored to celebrate Rosemary's memory with scholarship awards to students blossoming into artists.

A person in a white shirt is sitting at a wooden desk, using a white calculator. A laptop is open to the left, and various documents and a pie chart are scattered on the desk. The scene is overlaid with a blue tint.

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Financial Picture

Financials



ASSETS = \$13,918,520 (↑20% from FY23)

- Restricted Investments, 45.0%
- Current Investments, 42.8%
- Cash, 1.1%
- Pledges Receivable, 0.2%
- Beneficial Interest in Trusts/Assets, 4.0%
- Inventory, 0.1%
- Art and Book Collections, 6.8%

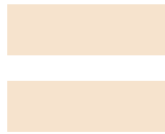
Financials



↑98%



↑6%



↑20%

Financials

REVENUE

Public Support ↑44%* (from FY23)

Revenues & Gains ↑63%

EXPENSES

Grants and Scholarships ↑38%*

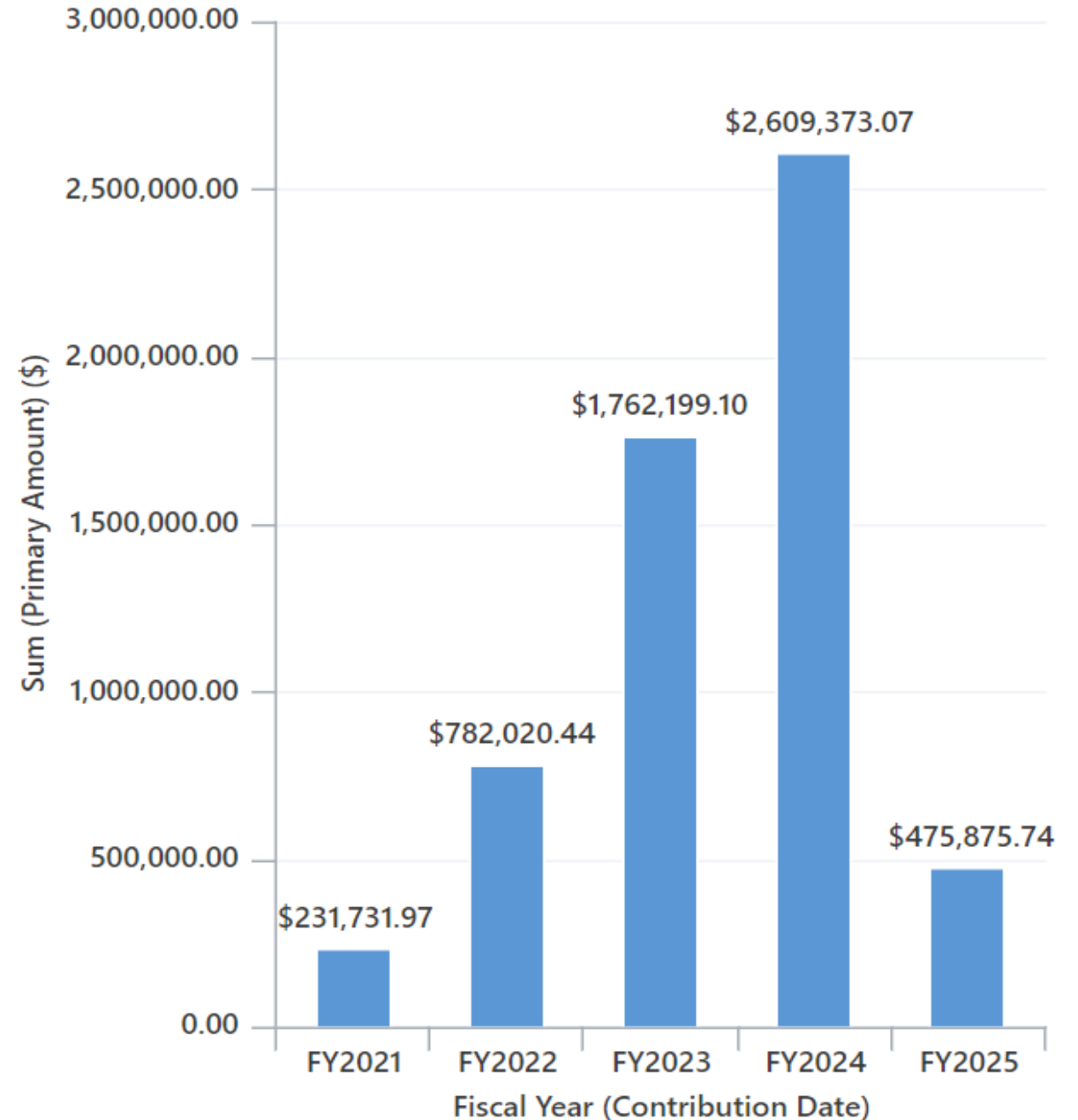
Management Costs ↓3%*

Fundraising Costs ↑63%*◇

*Adjusted to remove in-kind support from the College. Audit financials include increase of salaries/wages and facilities, paid by College. Non-adjusted changes: ↑42%, ↑44%, ↑16% and ↑39%, respectively

◇ Large increase due to a change in accounting procedure

Total Giving by Year





THANK YOU!

 *Questions?*