

# DONOR IMPACT REPORT

JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024

Dear Friends of Central Piedmont Community College,

Thank you for giving generously in Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1, 2023–June 30, 2024). Your support has impacted countless lives throughout the Charlotte-Mecklenburg community and beyond.

We are pleased to share this Fiscal Year 2024 Donor Impact Report with you. It offers a snapshot of how your contributions are helping our students, supporting our faculty, and advancing programs and training. Thank you again for your support and for all that you do for Central Piedmont Community College!

With tremendous gratitude,

**Lisa Schlachter, M.Ed.**  
Chief Philanthropy Officer  
Central Piedmont Community College Foundation

**J. Carl Showalter**  
Chair, Board of Directors  
Central Piedmont Community College Foundation

**\$13,608,263**

TOTAL DOLLARS RAISED

**736**

TOTAL FY24 DONORS

**2,783**

FOUNDATION SCHOLARS

**\$99.7 MILLION**

TOTAL ASSETS MANAGED  
*(\$63.5 Million Endowment)*

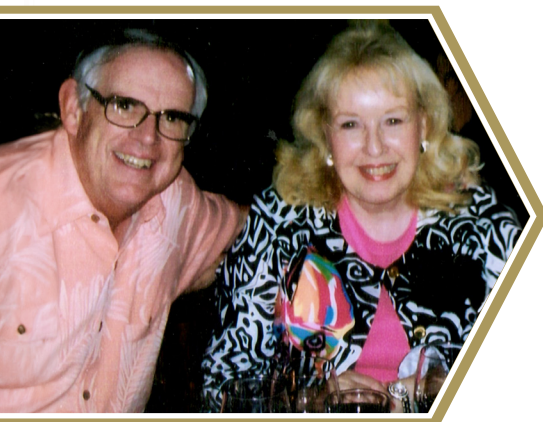
**\$3,039,363**

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS AWARDED



**“Central Piedmont gave me the education I needed to change my life. I thank Central Piedmont and its many donors and supporters for making a difference in my life and my family’s future.”**

– Ravyn Jackson '23



## INVESTING IN STUDENTS

Marilynn and Bob Bowler have created a legacy at Central Piedmont in honor of their daughter, Vickie, who passed away tragically from cancer. Vickie was well known for her volunteer work and dedication to helping others. She dreamed of becoming a lawyer and attended Central Piedmont to obtain her paralegal certification and became a top paralegal professional. When Vickie passed away, Bob and Marilyn established a scholarship in her name to honor her memory and legacy. The scholarship supports students pursuing a paralegal or medical career. The Bowlers believe supporting scholarships “is an act of kindness and an investment in the future.” They emphasize the importance of education and its role in shaping individuals’ lives.

## INVESTING IN PARTNERSHIPS

Thanks to a grant from Faison Enterprises, Inc., 70 Central Piedmont Community College students in the Construction Management, Electrical Systems Technology, and Welding programs were able to receive a tool set valued at nearly \$500 to help jump start their careers. Tools included safety glasses, helmets, multimeters, measuring tapes, backpacks, and more. The tools were selected by Central Piedmont instructors to best work for the students as they begin their careers. In addition to the tool sets, the students also received a cash supplement to use however they need as they embark on the next steps in their academic and career journeys. “This is an amazing gift,” said Colton Droke, an electrical systems technology student. “I didn’t have the money to afford something like this, and this a great opportunity. I’ve been using my grandfather’s toolbox, which is more like a tackle box, and a variety of hand-me-down tools. I’ll use this every day.”



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