



FRONT RANGE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Annual Report 2018

Dear Friends,

As Front Range Community College celebrates its 50th anniversary, we stop to reminisce about our history of supporting successful lives and strong futures. We remember our first computer lab (1970), our move from CCD North Campus to Westminster, our growth into Longmont, and the construction of Little Bear Peak (2015) in Fort Collins, which houses the Markley Motor Automotive and Welding programs.

Today, Front Range Community College serves 28,000 students annually. We are training them for careers in manufacturing, healthcare, and more—or to successfully transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

We would be remiss if we didn't acknowledge the role philanthropy has played in developing world-class programs and removing barriers for students. On behalf of our students, staff, and administration at Front Range Community College, the FRCC Foundation staff and board of directors wish to extend our sincere gratitude to

you—our family of faithful donors. While meeting with our scholars, one of our recipients memorably stated that the first time she felt someone believed in her was when she received her FRCC scholarship. Our donors have provided the opportunity for more students to experience that feeling, sometimes for the first time in their lives.

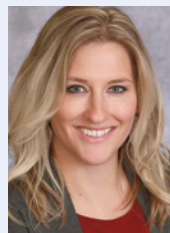
We are also pleased to inform you that—for the fifth consecutive year—we have surpassed our fundraising goals. The generosity of our community has allowed us to continue to award a higher number of students with an even greater amount of scholarship dollars. Last year we provided more than \$870,000 in both scholarships and program support at Front Range Community College. Because of your ongoing support, we are on track to surpass that number for the 2018-2019 academic year.

We hope we can count on your continued thoughtful and generous support.

All the best,



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Executive Director
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Pathways to Success

Students are the center of everything we do at Front Range Community College. Across the country, there is growing recognition that a proactive approach to academic advising may



have the most power to impact student success. Research and best practices suggest that students are more likely to achieve their academic goals when they have a guide who can support them on their journey. Our experience at FRCC has shown that integrated advising can help students achieve their goals at higher rates. This model is demonstrated in our programs, such as TRiO, Westminster Campus' Gateway to College, the Single Parent Program at our Larimer Campus, and the embedded

advising model at our Boulder County Campus. Therefore in fall 2017, we added 15 new academic advisors and redesigned our approach to advising to focus on building supportive relationships, assisting students with career and academic planning, and proactively reaching out to support student retention and ultimately graduation. Students can expect additional developments and enhancements in the coming years as we continue to sharpen our advising programs to bolster student success.

	FY2017	FY2018
Total Net Assets	\$2,138,429	\$2,263,705
Total Scholarship & Program Support	\$873,389	\$1,029,087
General & Administrative Expenses	\$107,570	\$122,776
Fundraising Expenses	\$137,378	\$161,692
Total Support Service Expenses	\$244,948	\$284,468

Scholarships Awarded

672 AY16 670 AY17 700 AY18

Total FY18 Contributions: \$1.02 million

Scholarships Help Build the Local Economy

Front Range Community College's technical programs are focused on gearing our students up to find employment in high-wage, high-growth, and high-demand fields. Colorado is ranked sixth in the nation for addition of new manufacturing establishments between 2011–2015. Manufacturing is the fifth largest employment sector in the Fort Collins/Loveland Metropolitan Statistical Area and the fourth most common occupation in Adams County. These are high-wage, high-demand jobs for our students. Our generous partners at Wheels Manufacturing, Ball Corporation, the Northern Colorado Manufacturing Partnership, the Gene Haas Foundation, and our individual partners understand the importance of ensuring this industry has a quality workforce.

Our generous partners awarded 45 students with almost \$60,000 in scholarships in the past academic year.

Our focus is student success. In addition to just under \$750,000 in total awarded scholarships last year, the following College programs also received support from your gifts:

- **Mary Hill Food for Thought at Larimer Campus**
- **The W.O.L.F. Pantry at Boulder County Campus**
- **The Pantry at our Westminster Campus**
- **A Veterans Student Service Center at each campus**
- **Latino Excellence, Achievement and Development Series (LEADS)**



Dick Cofrin Endowment for the Arts

The family of Dick Cofrin established the Dick Cofrin Endowment for the Arts this year. Laura Cofrin began her philanthropic support of the arts through the Community Studio, which benefited children, homeless, and other disadvantaged individuals. Both Laura and her father followed unusual educational pathways, and both utilized community colleges. Through the philanthropy of Ms. Cofrin, since 2004, Front Range Community College and the Foundation have received over \$80,000 in support to advance the arts at the College's Larimer Campus. Laura's efforts have enabled FRCC students to display and share their art with the community. Scholarship funds from the Dick Cofrin Endowment will be awarded annually to a student at the Larimer Campus who is pursuing a certificate and/or degree in an art-related field.



The Foundation opens the application process for Fall 2019 scholarships starting December 1.

Thank you to our 2017-2018 board of directors for their service

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