

FALL 2020



"Connection

is why we're here; it is what

gives *purpose* and
meaning to our lives."

— Brené Brown

FROM THE DESK OF
RICHARD HOHOL
HARPER COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION BOARD PRESIDENT



I am honored to serve in the role of Harper College Educational Foundation Board President this term and look forward to continuing the work of assisting our community and students in attaining their educational goals.

This year the Harper College Educational Foundation embarked on a new strategic plan, which includes a revised mission and vision statement. This new plan will provide direction for the Foundation during the next four years. With a high quality and effectual Board of Directors, working with an outstanding staff, the Foundation has never been in a stronger position to support Harper students in achieving their educational dreams.

Having served as a Foundation board member for more than 10 years and establishing an endowed scholarship, I have had many opportunities to meet our scholarship recipients. After every meeting and interaction, I leave with a sense of pride and amazement. Despite the numerous challenges with the onset

of COVID-19 and life obstacles, these students are determined to achieve their educational goals. I hear their stories, know where they have come from and what goals they've set for themselves. Many of our students are first-generation college students; many have families of their own and hold full-time jobs. Our students are here because they want a better life for themselves and their families. I strongly believe education is the answer to most of the world's problems.

I am privileged to be a small part of helping make those dreams become a reality and applaud all the hundreds of foundation donors who recognize the value of a donor scholarship and helping someone else fulfill their dream.

Thank you.

Richard P. Hohol
Richard Hohol

25: Average age of Harper student

13,477: Number of students taking credit classes (fall 2019)

80% of students work while attending Harper College (about 30% work more than 30 hours a week)

55% of Harper students who self-identified as first generation

\$4,005: average annual cost of tuition for a full-time student

1,600+: students applying for a Foundation scholarship

98% of Foundation scholarships awarded

\$2.3 million:

Total awarded in 2019–2020 by the Foundation in scholarships, grants and awards

1054: number of students receiving a scholarship, grant or award

HARPER
by the **NUMBERS**

Foundation Strategic Plan 2020–2024

Connecting with the community to ensure educational access for all students

In January 2020, the Educational Foundation embarked on a strategic planning process that led to adopting a formal plan by the Foundation Board of Directors in September 2020.

The strategic planning committee was comprised of a sub-committee of the Board of Directors members. These individuals spent eight months examining the Foundation's operational audit, peer comparisons and benchmark comparisons, reviewing the college's strategic plan and priorities, surveying past and current Foundation scholarship recipients, surveying current donors and surveying the entire Foundation Board. The information obtained from these sources helped lay down the formation of the new vision and mission statements and the three overarching themes. The themes provided the direction for the goals, followed by the annual objectives and performance indicators.

VISION STATEMENT

The Harper College Educational Foundation strives to provide all Harper College students with opportunities to transform their lives and enrich the community through education without financial barriers.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Harper College Educational Foundation connects the college to the greater community, alumni, businesses and leaders by inspiring and aligning donor passion and generosity through philanthropic support for students and program enrichments.

OVERARCHING THEME – FUNDRAISING TO MEET STUDENTS WHERE THEIR NEEDS ARE

Goal 1: Increase contributed income from individual donors to ensure the sustainability and growth of funds available to scholarships, college initiatives and programs to address student needs in achieving their academic goals.

OVERARCHING THEME – BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Goal 2: Leverage and strengthen collaboration, partnerships and responsiveness to businesses to advocate for real world opportunities for Harper College students through scholarships, fundraising event sponsorships, and volunteer and board engagement.

OVERARCHING THEME – ALUMNI AND AFFINITY GROUPS

Goal 3: Identify and develop future alumni and affinity group leaders, establishing a diverse and inclusive volunteer and donor pipeline that will cultivate and support increased alumni and affinity group giving to the Foundation.

Strategic Planning Committee

Nancy Castle	Bill Kesler
Young Chung	Patty Moyer
Mark Cleary	Avis Proctor
Warner Cruz	Laura Brown
Kathy Gilmer	Heather Zoldak
Richard Hohol	



Thank You



Due to the quarantine, I lost my job a couple of months ago... The Harper Student Emergency Relief Fund will help me tremendously by helping me pay for the remainder of my associate degree.

Cesar, a recipient of the Emergency Relief Fund



Since March, the Harper College community has pulled together to help Harper students who faced financial hardships and uncertain futures. With more than \$303,000 raised for the **Harper Student Emergency Relief Fund** including donations from alumni, faculty, staff and community friends, students didn't have to put their educational goals on hold. **Cesar**, a recipient of the Emergency Relief Fund, shared,

"Due to the quarantine, I lost my job a couple of months ago. I did have savings that I've been using mainly for school payments, but everything else I've cut back on for the time being. I've had no assistance with paying for school. My entire time at Harper has been part-time so that I may work and pay for my education. I am only

three classes away from completing an associate degree in accounting. Without a job paying for it will be tough. I'm actively seeking new employment, but it's tough in these times.

The Harper Student Emergency Relief Fund will help me tremendously by helping me pay for the remainder of my associate degree. I don't want to pause school when I'm so close to finishing this part. And I know an associate degree will open a lot more doors in the future."

Thank you for your support of Harper students. We are Harper. And we are better together.

To learn more about helping Harper students and to make a financial donation, please email foundation@harpercollege.edu or visit harpercollege.edu/foundation.

Harper College Student Emergency RELIEF FUND



690

Students Served

\$303,000

Amount Raised

\$28,000

Amount Donated
by Harper College Alumni

\$439

Average
Award Amount

538

Donors

185

New Donors

47%

of Donors were Harper
Faculty and Staff

as of 7.31.2020

FROM THE DESK OF
DR. AVIS PROCTOR
PRESIDENT OF HARPER COLLEGE



The coronavirus crisis has impacted everyone, including our Harper College community. These unprecedented times called for actions never seen before at Harper.

As difficult as this time has been, it's also been a time of togetherness and gratitude. I've seen our communities come together like never before. The stories of support and kindness are inspirational, and I am proud of the efforts everyone is making on behalf of our students through the establishment of the Student Emergency Relief Fund. In this issue of the Catalyst, you'll read about some of these moving stories.

Thank you to each of you for your continued interest in and unwavering support of the Harper College Educational Foundation. Your generosity empowers Harper College to continue its mission of providing a high-quality education

for our students who take what they have learned and make a difference in their communities.

I am confident that the day is coming when this pandemic will be part of our shared memory—something we went through together and came through together. Keep that future always at top of mind and please know we are working as diligently as possible to keep our community safe, united, and ready to continue the work at hand, together.

Please enjoy this publication that proudly demonstrates the many reasons why it's great and truly wonderful to be a Harper Hawk!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Avis Proctor".

Avis Proctor, Ph D.

You spoke, we listened. Begin receiving communications electronically.

This past spring, the Foundation asked for feedback regarding the number of communications donors receive from the Foundation. The majority of responses indicated that the amount of communication was adequate, but donors would like to see options to receive more mail electronically.

Based on your feedback, the Foundation is now offering the option to receive electronic versions of the Catalyst newsletter and gift acknowledgment letters with tax receipt information.

While we still rely on postal mail to communicate with our donors, alumni and friends, the Foundation is increasing the number

of electronic publications. Select event invitations, the quarterly Alumni e-news and the monthly Foundation e-newsletter, are shared via email.

If you would like to change your mail preferences, or share or update your email to receive electronic communications from the Foundation, please visit harpercollege.edu/foundation/contact or use the QR code.



HOPE Giving Circle

Recipient Profiles



KEELY MCENERY

"Receiving the HOPE scholarship means the world to me because it was the final push to go to ASU and pursue my dreams. I can't thank you enough for this amazing opportunity."



Keely McEnery is working toward her Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees with a focus in business and maintains a 3.93 GPA. After taking an interest in business entrepreneurship in her high school Business Incubator class, which her team won, she determined that business entrepreneurship would be her education and career focus. She hopes to transfer to Arizona State University, and after graduation, create a business where she can help pave new trails into bringing environmental awareness into the business world.



AMANDA MIRCZUK

"Without the HOPE scholarship, I would not have the voice, nor the platform, to inspire other young women on to their path to success. Thank you very much."



Amanda Mirczuk is studying biochemistry and working toward her Associate in Science degree. After taking part in internships at Motorola Solutions and Cisco Systems in high school, Amanda learned that she gravitated to STEM and narrowed her focus to biochemistry. Amanda graduated from Palatine High School with numerous awards and honors and is currently enrolled in the Harper Honors program and maintains a 3.85 GPA. Amanda envisions a career in the healthcare, pharmaceutical, biomedical or biotechnology industry at a science-based corporation.



JESSICA SHI

"By being awarded the HOPE Scholarship, not only is it a recognition of my academic success, but it also allows me to keep pursuing my education to become a nurse anesthetist. Thank you."



In her final year in Harper College's Nursing Program, Jessica Shi is working toward her RN degree. At age 16, Jessica moved to the US from China. She feels like the transition to a new language and culture in her teens taught her the importance of acceptance, tolerance and perseverance. She currently maintains a perfect 4.0 and plans to become an ICU nurse after earning her BSN from a four-year institution. Jessica is an adult student who has previously worked in the fields of finance and import/export.

HOPE at a glance



NICOLE WEBER

“As a first-generation college student, the HOPE Scholarship gives me the support I needed to continue my journey. And for that, I cannot thank you enough.”



Nicole Weber earned her GED at Harper College and is currently pursuing her Associate in Engineering Science with a probable focus on computer engineering. She is a first-generation college student with a strong passion for math, physics and programming. Nicole's enthusiasm for these subjects comes through in her studies, in which she maintains a 4.0 GPA. Nicole plans to transfer to Illinois Institute of Technology after graduating from Harper.

The HOPE Giving Circle brings together influential women in the community with a common goal of supporting women pursuing higher education at Harper College and empowering them to reach their full potential through scholarship support, mentoring and leadership development opportunities. The program provides financial support and on-going mentoring for female Harper College students who are completing their final year at Harper and continuing to a four-year college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree. Each HOPE Scholarship award is valued at \$10,000. To view this year's scholarship recipients' videos and learn more about how you can join the HOPE Giving Circle visit harpercollege.edu/hope or scan the QR Code.



HOPE Progress 2016 vs 2020

(HOPE Launch) (Cumulative)

17 members

32 members

28 donors

74 donors

\$20,000 raised

\$178,000 raised

1 scholarship

4 scholarships
(14 total since inception)

\$10,000 awarded

\$140,000 awarded

SPONSORS:



Linda J. Lang



October Designated Distinguished Alumni Month

Distinguished Alumni Honorees



A.J. Collier

Director of Operations,
The Salvation Army
Ray & Joan Kroc Corps
Community Center - Chicago



Joseph McEnery

Lieutenant, Elk Grove
Fire Department



**Ann Portmann, BSN, RN,
CHPN, WCC**

JourneyCare Barrington Care
Center Team Manager



Dr. Craig Winkelman

Assistant Superintendent,
K-12 Schools and Operations,
Barrington School District 220

Outstanding Recent Alumni Honoree



Scott Lietzow

Military Talent Senior
Consultant, Allstate Insurance

Harper College honored the 2020 class of Distinguished Alumni throughout October. Honorees included four recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award and one recipient of the Outstanding Recent Alumni Award.

Honoree videos premiered on social media throughout the month, and the stories of these exceptional alumni were shared widely with alumni, community members and students. The month-long celebration culminated with the Distinguished Alumni Awards Virtual Ceremony, which took place on October 22. Visit harpercollege.edu/distinguishedalumni or scan the QR code to watch the virtual ceremony and the honoree videos.



ALUMNI UPDATES



Alumni and Friends Harper's First "Virtual Happy Hour"

Alumni and friends gathered for a "virtual happy hour" in September and learned about all things barbecue and craft beer from local experts **Kristina and Greg Gaardbo**, owners of Chicago Culinary Kitchen in Palatine. Alumni and friends of Harper College were encouraged to log on and enjoy snacks and beverages while Kristina, a graduate of Harper's Nursing Program, and her husband Greg, took the opportunity to share a little bit about their story as entrepreneurs and business owners. Kristina and Greg collectively shared

barbecue tips, talked about the pairing of craft beer with various meats and answered questions submitted by alumni. The event concluded with a toast to all alumni.

To watch the recorded happy hour webinar and for more information on upcoming alumni events and programs, please visit harpercollege.edu/alumni.

"This business is a piece of us. As an entrepreneur you have to put in the work and do it right to make it successful."

• Committed to your privacy and cyber-security

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been an increase in the number of cyber-attacks on businesses, educational institutions and not-for-profit organizations. The Harper College Educational Foundation takes the protection and appropriate use of our donors' and alumni's information

seriously. We will never ask for your social security number or bank routing number via electronic communication or on our website, nor will we ever sell your contact information to a third-party.

Scholarship Reading Night

Anually, the Foundation hosts a Scholarship Reading Night in which donors, alumni, past scholarship recipients, retirees and friends review and score scholarship applications to decide the recipient of one of the 190 scholarships managed by the Harper College Educational Foundation. This year, participants reviewed the top 21 applications of the over 165 applications received for the Kimball Hill Homes Scholarship for Working Students. Scholarship Reading Participant **Olya Lebedyeva** remarked, "As always, it is difficult to choose the best one. All are great and well-deserving of the scholarship!"

If you would like to review Harper College Educational Foundation scholarship applications, please contact Lauren Chilvers at Ichilver@harpercollege.edu.

“*This scholarship not only financially helps me, but it emotionally helps me... It makes me feel like someone saw enough potential and trust in me to believe in me... I promise you will not regret this.*”

Alexa Duenas,
2020-2021 Kimball Hill Homes
Endowed Scholarship for Working Students Recipient

Tribute Gifts: The Gifts that Keep Giving

When Admissions Specialist, **Juanita Bassler**, announced her retirement, her Harper College colleagues brainstormed ways to honor her 29-year commitment to Harper students. In the end, they could not think of a better way to honor Juanita than by dedicating a scholarship in her name, and they were right. Juanita shared, "When my colleagues presented the gift of a scholarship in my name for Latinx students, I was overwhelmed with joy and appreciation. Given the economic difficulties during this time, I am glad that my scholarship can help provide some much-needed support."

Mia Kwon was a former adjunct nursing faculty member at Harper College. When she passed away this summer, her family directed her memorial donations to a Harper Nursing Scholarship. Her son, Ike, said, "Her years of teaching nursing at Harper was the most joyful

and fulfilling part of her 50-year nursing career, and I wanted any donations for my mom to be sent to future nurses at Harper College."

If there is someone special in your life who has a passion for higher education and supporting Harper students, making a tribute gift is a meaningful way to honor them or celebrate a special occasion, like a retirement, promotion, birthday or holiday.

Tribute gifts can be made to existing scholarships and program funds or can be used to create a new scholarship or fund depending on the amount of donations received. To make a tribute gift or to learn more, please contact Kristyn Meyer at **847.925.6468** or kmeyer@harpercollege.edu.

Supporting Future Harper Students through **Planned Gifts**

The Harper College Educational Foundation is committed to ensuring that financial uncertainty is not a deterrent to our students. While many donors make gifts to support current students, a special group of donors have made gifts to support future students. Members of our Harper Heritage Society have included the William Rainey Harper College Educational Foundation in their estate plans, ensuring that future generations of Harper students receive the support they need to make their educational dreams a reality. These donors come from all walks of life — Harper retirees, current faculty and staff, alumni, volunteers and community members who have a passion for education.

Including the Harper College Educational Foundation in your estate plans can be easy to do — you can identify the William Rainey Harper College Educational Foundation as a beneficiary to your IRA or life insurance policy, or you can include us in your will or trust by indicating a specific amount or a percentage of the balance remaining in your estate or trust.

If you are thinking about including the Harper College Educational Foundation in your estate plans — or have already done so — please let us know. We want to express our gratitude for your gift and welcome you to the Harper Heritage Society. Your gift may also inspire others to give!

In addition, and most importantly, we can have a discussion about how you wish your donation to be used - depending on the size of the gift, your donation may create a scholarship or support a specific program based on your interests. It may even include recognition opportunities on campus. We can work with you regarding your gift intentions and answer questions you may have about making a planned gift to the Harper College Educational Foundation. Please contact Heather Zoldak, CFRE at hzoldak@harpercollege.edu or **847.925.6319**.

“*As a Harper College faculty member for over 20 years my greatest joy was assisting students with their unique situations. The opportunity to provide nursing scholarships at this time is a way to assist nursing students again. Giving back to Harper is my way of thanking Harper for all it gave me.*”

Mary Gretchen Vancura,
Harper Heritage Society Member



REALIZING *DREAMS*

Going virtual to **celebrate** our donors and scholarship recipients

In spring, the Foundation made the difficult decision to cancel the in-person Realizing Dreams event due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Despite the cancellation, the Foundation wanted to provide opportunities to share the impact donor scholarships had on our student's this past year.

Thus, the NEW Virtual Realizing Dreams was planned. A Realizing Dreams website hosts a message board for donors, scholarship recipients and Harper supporters to post messages of gratitude and congratulations. The site also offers access to past event photos and Realizing Dreams program books that share stories from donors and students about the impact of scholarships.

On Saturday, September 19, the Virtual Viewing Party debuted with remarks giving by Harper College President, Dr. Avis Proctor, endowed scholarship donor, Jim Moehling, scholarship recipient Maria Joaquina Noriega Gimenez and Mary Jo Willis, Emeritus Foundation Board member, served as emcee. Throughout the event, guests "chatted" with one another to offer greetings, gratitude and congratulations.

The Realizing Dreams video is available to view at harpercollege.edu/realizingdreams.

“*My wife and I have a nursing scholarship and in today's COVID world, we are particularly pleased to support this critical and noble profession. I wish we were all together, but this is the next best thing.*”

Tom Wischhusen,
Virtual Realizing Dreams attendee



The Knox Family Scholarship Endowment

Eric and Brenda Knox created the **Knox Family Scholarship Endowment** in the summer of 2019. The scholarship supports working students pursuing degrees in the business, STEM or career and technical fields who are leaders and involved in their community. Here is their story.

“Harper is where we both started our college journeys, with both of us taking night classes and working to support our education. At that time, Harper was one of the only local choices, but the quality of the education that we received turned out to be second

to none. We've both gone on to get degrees from other universities. With confidence, we can say that the instruction we received at Harper was as good as what we've seen in bachelor's and master's level programs at other schools. We appreciate the

opportunity to make a difference in a student's life through our donations.

For us, the scholarship is really about opportunity. It can be challenging to get ahead and be successful in the world, but with a strong work

ethic and a little help, we believe that anybody can do it, and that's what America is all about. We're living proof of that ourselves, and this is our opportunity to help provide that help for others — so that hopefully they can do the same.”

In 2020, Eric and Brenda became members of the Harper Heritage Society, a recognition program for donors who have included the William Rainey Harper College Educational Foundation in their estate plans. They have made their scholarship one of the contingent beneficiaries of their IRAs.



“

It means so much to me that there are generous people in the world willing to help others pay for school.

Danny Corcoran,
2019–2020 Knox Family Endowment Scholarship Recipient

”

Promise Update



Interview with Second-Year Promise Student Meha Patel

What are your future plans?

My original plan of study was secondary English education, but recently I have decided to change my major. I am leaning towards human resources management. The goal is to transfer to UIC next fall to pursue my bachelor's degree.

What have you liked best about Harper?

This is a hard question because with my time on campus and experience at Harper, I have loved everything. If I had to pinpoint one thing that I have liked the best, it would have to be how helpful staff members are even if you don't know them.

What does the Promise Program mean to you?

Promise means opportunity, success and a better future for me and my family. Without Promise, I would not be as successful and determined to continue working hard to continue college and what I have earned thus far. It has also made college way more affordable, especially coming from a low-income family and in uncertain times like right now, where my parents aren't getting many

“

I feel proud to be a part of such a great community at Harper and being able to share my experiences with Harper Promise to the people around me!

”

hours at work and being laid off. It creates hope for a future of being educated and having a well-paying job.

What are you looking forward to this fall semester?

I am looking forward to my new classes and the possible change of my major soon. I'm interested in how making new friends will be online and learning a new way of doing all classes online.



THANK YOU TO OUR BUSINESS CHAMPIONS

The Harper College Educational Foundation is grateful for the sponsorship support of our 2020–2021 Business Champions.

To learn more, email Kristyn Meyer at kmeyer@harpercollege.edu.

\$10,000 +



Robbins Schwartz

\$7,500 +



LEGATARCHITECTS

\$5,000 +



\$2,500 +



BARRINGTON BANK
& TRUST COMPANY, N.A.
A WINTRUST COMMUNITY BANK



HOFFMAN ESTATES
COMMUNITY BANK*
A WINTRUST COMMUNITY BANK



PALATINE BANK
& TRUST*
A WINTRUST COMMUNITY BANK



WINTRUST
COMMERCIAL BANKING



\$1,000 +

Cannon Design

Heartland Bank and Trust

Cushman & Wakefield

IMEG Corp

Eriksson Engineering

K&M Printing Co., Inc.

First American Bank

Lavelle Law

Sponsors secured as of September 1, 2020.

THANK YOU

DONOR RECOGNITION (for donations received July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)

We are grateful for the generosity of our donors whose investments to Harper College help students realize their dreams, support innovative educational programs and create a stronger community.

\$10,000 +

AMITA
The Aspen Institute
Beatriz and Peter Bandemer
Dianne Batzkall
The Beaubien Family
Canning Foundation
Rita and John Canning
The Chicago Community Foundation
Young Chung
Matthew and Barbara Cockrell
Duchossois Family Foundation
Kimberly Duchossois
Financial Elements, Inc
First Bank of Highland Park
Foglia Family Foundation
Vince and Pat Foglia
Gene Haas Foundation
Diane G. Hill
Joseph H. Goldberg Family Foundation
Eric and Brenda Knox
Linda J. Lang
Jim and Lori Meier
Motorola Solutions Foundation
NACCE, Inc.
Bess Nicholas
Omron Foundation, Inc.
Ruth Patterson
Joann Powell
Rivers Casino
Rotary Club of Schaumburg-Hoffman Estates Foundation
Vistex
Weber-Stephen Products, LLC

\$5,000+

Assurance Agency, Ltd.
Anonymous
Berger Excavating Contractors, Inc.
bluedoor publishing
BMO Harris Bank
Dave Braunschweig and Cindy Miller
Nancy and John Castle
Steven Catlin
Greg and Emily Dowell
Follett Higher Education Group
Glenn and Sheri Garlick
Holabird & Root, LLC
Hunter Foundry Machinery Corporation
J.C. Restoration, Inc.
Mary Ann and Donald Jirak
KI Furniture
Ann Kimberly
Legat Architects
Marti Livingston-Prorok
Georgeanna and Gregg Mehr
James Moehling
David I. Newton
Northern Trust
Jody Paine
Carol and Paul Pankros
Pepper Construction Group - Barrington
Jeffrey and Louise Schrank
Brad and Judy Stetson
Robert and C. Jayne Wilcox
David and Denise Wilford
Wintrust Financial Corporation

\$2,500 +

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital
Andigo
Anonymous
Laura Brown
Bruce J. Heim Foundation
Kathy Bruce
Chicago White Metal Casting, Inc.
Clearwater Capital Advisors, LLC
David and Maria Coons
First Point Mechanical Services, LLC
John and Kathleen Gilmer
Terry and Renee Graber
W. Charles Heinly and Sallie Sittler
Richard A. Kasnick, Jr.
Lane and Patty Moyer
Northwest Community Healthcare
Jeff and Lauren Przybylo
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors
Rotary Club of River Cities
RTM Engineering Consultants
Michelé Smith
Jack and Dora Tippens
University of Phoenix
Witt Law, P.C.
Melanie Witt

\$1,000+

Bonnie Albrecht
Randal and Christine Allen
Ron and Carol Ally

American Association of University Women - Schaumburg Area
Anonymous
Victoria and Paul Atkinson
Kristin Aufmann
Cheryl Axley
Michael and Susan Barzacchini
Roger and Suzie Bassi
Martha A. Bell
Robert L. Black
Bret and Karen Bonnstetter
Catherine M. Brod
Peggy Burbach-Webb
Dolores Campagna
Chicago Printing Ink Production Club
Mark and Fontaine Cleary
Warner Cruz
Cushman & Wakefield
Julie D'Agostino
Polly Davenport
Professor Nancy L. Davis
J. E. Clark and Roberta Delanois
Joan Dourlet
Dale and Greg Ford
Mary Gianopoulos
Randy and Linda Green
Harper College - Annuitants Association
Travaris Harris
Bonnie Henry
Kathleen Hock
Richard Hohol
Donald E. Houchins
Elizabeth A. Hull
Illinois Community College System Foundation
Illinois COVID-19 Response Fund

IMEG Corp
 Institute of International Education
 Steve and Nicole Jackson
 Herb and Laura Johnson
 Tom and Carol Johnson
 Penelope and John Kazmier
 Timothy Keefe
 William and Jeanne Kelley
 Bill and Sheila Kesler
 Mary Jane and Stephen Kirkwood
 Daniel and Lisa Klaras
 Darryl Knight
 Tom and Barb Knoff
 Mark Koenig and Erin Roche
 Linda Kolbusz-Kosan and Ken Kosan
 Thom Lange
 Lavelle Law
 María Leboulanger
 Joanne and Dan Leski
 Ella and Val Liberman
 Tom and Patty MacCarthy
 Sharon Marchiori
 Markel Corporation
 Judith Marwick
 Elizabeth McKay
 Drake and Wendy Mertes
 Veronica Mormino
 Mark and Levonne Mrozinski
 MSM Consulting, LLC
 Monica Mueller and Jeff Loesch
 Regan Myers
 Judi Nitsch
 Northrop Grumman Charity Custodial Account
 Karen Notaro
 Bob and Sam Oliver
 Robert Parzy
 Scot Pepper
 James and Suzanne Pfeiffer
 Lee and Shannon Plate

Avis and Cosey Proctor
 Lynn and Bill Provan
 Katherine Red
 Hazel Rilki
 Louise Robb
 John and Nancy Robb
 Sadoff Enterprises, LLC
 Jacob and Tracie Sadoff
 Chris and Michael Matera
 Tom and Judy Schneck
 William and Ann Schooley
 Signal Hill Chapter, NSDAR
 Paul and Diane Sipiera
 Lisa Small
 Jennifer Smith
 Leslye and Steven Smith
 Frank and Minerva Solano
 Renee and Keith Spacapan
 Jeffrey Sronkoski
 Pat and Tom Stack
 Joshua and Kathryn Sunderbruch
 Robin Turpin
 Mary Jo Willis
 Thomas and Karen Wischhusen
 Douglas and Anna Marie Yates
 Janice Yohanan
 Michael and Judith Zawacke
 Ronald Zilkowski
 Heather and Duane Zoldak

\$500+

Michael Andrew
 Anonymous
 Joe Aquilina
 Arthur J. Gallagher Foundation
 Felice Avila
 Lisa Ayers
 Juanita P. Bassler
 Robert and Mary Beaubien
 Don and Gail Benson

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I was able to discover who I am as a person and not just a mom, sister or daughter. I am now able to look beyond the horizons and see my dreams of **becoming the best version of myself** that I could possibly be. Thank you a million times over.

Stephanie W., student

Alice Boland
 James and Judith Brenner
 Susanne Brock
 David Broucek
 Charles Brown
 Diane Carter-Zubko
 Harley and Jean Chapman
 Cecilia M. Cooper
 Crowe Horwath LLP
 Amy and Brian Desautels
 James A. Edstrom
 Lori and Mike Eschenbaum
 Linda Evans Soto
 Sandra Ferencz
 Michael Gonzalez
 Brad Grossman
 Grumman/Butkus Associates
 Mary W. Hood
 Barbara Howard and Ralph Spindler
 Richard Johnson
 Jeff Julian

Njambi Kamoche
 Roberta and James Kennedy
 Maria Knuth
 Rebecca Lake
 Marie Lapidus
 Larry Lasko
 Jean Lytle
 John McManus
 Claudia Mercado
 Kristyn Meyer and Brandon Wood
 Gerald Mrozinski
 Northwest Suburban Music Teachers Association
 Susan and Donald Nowakowski
 Michael Offutt
 Lisa Orlowski
 Eric and Christina Pan
 Crystal Peirce
 Perkins & Will
 L. Michael Price

Mark and Carin Roman
 Alfred Ronan
 John and Judith Rycombel
 Blair Shelton
 Frank and April Smith
 Roger Spayer
 Eileen Springer
 Chris and John Staub
 Michael Swier
 Chad and Amy Taylor
 Robert Tillotson
 United Insurance Services, Ltd.
 Nicholas Wenzel
 Marguerita Whitby
 Woods Event Management, Inc.

\$250.00 +

Michael and Kathleen Alagna
 Sharon Alter
 Lynn Altfeld
 Jason Altmann
 Anonymous
 Nikolay Arcos
 Joseph Bastian
 Jennifer Bean
 Margaret Bilos and Family

Jennifer Brennan
 Elizabeth Carabello
 Fred and Kimberly Chavis
 Diana Cincinello
 Heather Cobb
 Susan Contarino
 John Cook, Jr.
 Rose D'Agostini
 Megan Dallianis
 Laurie Dietz
 Sue Egan
 Lori Ellerman
 Barbara E. Bowker
 Ken and Cathy Ender
 L. L. Eshoo
 Linda and Jeff Frank
 Maggi Franks
 Raeghan Graessle
 Susan and Donald Grant
 Mark and Kim Healy
 John Herman, Jr.
 Don and Ruth Howard
 Shannon Hynes
 Joanne Ivory
 Sonia Jawnyj
 Kent Johnson
 Julian Grace Foundation
 Norbert Kaiser
 Martha Karavitis-Hemmati
 KCE, LLC
 Patrick Kelly

Kerry and Lizzy Foundation
 Russell and Suzanne Klockenga
 Laura Koenig
 Arlene Koszyk
 George Kurylak
 Rod and Debra La Rue
 David and Judy Lambert
 Doug and Darby Lanpher
 Jeanne Leifheit
 Barbara Levin
 Philip and Claudette Lobo
 Marissa LoBosco
 Crystal Loggins
 Kevin Long
 Katherine Maitha
 Debarah Maropis
 Laura McGee
 Matthew McLaughlin
 Lidia Meneses Palma
 Peter Mirkovich
 John and Josephine Muchmore
 Keith Mukai
 Norman and Josephine Neill
 Matt Nelson
 Northwest Oaks
 Sheryl Otto
 Paddock Publications, The Daily Herald

Jessica Papa
 Donna and Michael Grzegorek
 Kenneth Perkins
 Gerald Perona
 Paul Peterson
 Kim Pohl
 Perry Pollock
 John Poomduang
 Laura Pulio Colbert
 Anita Rehberg
 Kathleen Reynolds
 Jaime Riewerts
 Stephany Rimland-Sicner
 Sharon Roberts
 Deborah Sada
 Nancy Savard
 Drew and Katie Schaefer
 Darlene Schlenbecker
 Brian Shelton
 Kathy Shine
 Kliff and Sue Shinn
 Susan Skora
 Douglas Spiwak
 Bryan and Karen Streu
 Steve Takai
 Pamela Tichy
 Ramon and Suzette Tolentino
 Darice Trout
 Mike Vanlandingham
 Sarina Wan
 Beth A. Younglove
 Janet Zilkowski

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Several of my students have been **able to continue their education** due to the generous donations from donors like you. Thank you all!

Crystal L., faculty

\$100+

Stephanie Adair
 Anis Ahmed
 Paula Akialis
 Robert Allare
 Marjorie Allen
 Linda Amenitsch
 Gary Anderson

THANK YOU

Anonymous
Monica Anstett
Automatic Building Controls, LLC
Kokila Avasthi
Axius Financial, LLC
Irena Bakalus
Elizabeth Balderas
Sandra Barney
Judy and Robert Basofin
Jonathan Bassler
Goolshanoy Batalova
Michael Bates
Patrick Bauer
Richard Bauer
Melissa and Jason Baysingar
Andrea Beck
Jeffrey Benson
Elizabeth Berry
Grant Bevill
Lila Birchfield
Corey Blackburn
Judith Blaylock
John Blim
Roxanne Boersma
Vince Smith and Sue Borchek Smith
Jamie Brashler
Kelly Brasseur
Denise Brents
Bud Brinkman
Virginia Broderick
Joan Brody
Catherine Brooks
Patricia Brunet
Monica Bucek
Mary Budyak
Lisa Busto
Gina Cabay
Kayla Campillo
Beata Candre
Kathleen Canfield
Car Wash One, Inc.
Joan and Bruce Carlson

Carol Carlson-Nofsinger
Scott Cashman
Thomas Cassell
Sara Chears-Martinez
C.J. and Lauren Chilvers
Noon Chunevises
William Clark
Lee Concha
Meg Coney
Kelly Coronado
Brian Cremins
Enrique and Elissa D'Amico
Isabella Davidovicz-Smith
Nancy Davis
Carmen Dean
Michele DeCanio
John DeCook
Maria Dikranian
Judith Dincher
David Dluger
Magdalena Dolas
Abigail Drennan
Jayne Drew
Judith Dunn
Terry and Kathleen Durko
Tonya and Roger Durko
Christina E. Eilers
Donna Epton
Perry Ergang
Robert A. Falato
Charles and Joan Falk
Denise Finstrom
Kathleen Fischer
Ellen Fisher
Marianne Fontes
Louise Francis
Pam Fullerton
Galena Center for the Arts, Inc.
Kelly Gallivan
Mary and Gerald Galloway
John Garcia
William and Donna Gaughan

Mary Gawienowski
Margaret Geppert
Anna Ghiotti
Sara and David Gibson
Nora Gile, CPA
Renee Gladstone
Jennifer Godish
Vladimir and Marta Goncharoff
Stacy Gordon
Joanne Gorecki
Erin Graff
John and Kathleen Graff
Amie Granger
Joseph and Diana Guyer
Lauren A. Hahn
Setsuko Hanaoka
John Haniotes
Charles Harder
Harper College - Faculty Senate
Kamela Harrison
Donna Harwood
Carla Hayes
Susan Heitsch
Robert and Lucette Held
Ryan Helsdingen
Pascuala Herrera
Erin Hoelscher
Shante Holley
Anthony Holmes
William and Kelly Holt
Gregory Horeni
Erik Horvat
William and Sue Ellen Howe
Audrey Meier Inbody
Beata Iwanicka
Julianne Jackson
Janet Jacobs
Pauline Jenness
Amy Johnson
Craig Johnson
Festus L. Johnson, Jr.
Ross and Pamela Johnson

Hector and Karen Johnstone
Jenice Jurkowski
K&M Printing Co., Inc.
Jonathan Kahney
Cynthia and John Kalogeropoulos
Adriana Kamenetsky-Poterash
Lupe Kane
Darlene Kearns
Jenyl Keeton
John and Mary Kelley
Kristine Kelley
Karen and Brian Keniston
Kevin Kensik
Maham Khan
Daniel Kliver
Richard and Jean Kolze
Sandra Kreiling
Rick Kreminski
Judy and Robert Kulchawik
Karin T. Lacour-Rivers
Robert Lange
Gabe Lara
William and Cheryl LaRocca
Law Office of Kevin J. Kensik
Mary Lawrence
Carol LeDoux
Legal Environment of Business Class: ACC - 213-001
Jeanne Leininger
Jalen Little
Minhua and Changyi Liu
Judith H. Longmore
Cynthia Luxton
Chelsea Lynn
Lisa Lynn
Melissa MacGregor
Peter MacGregor
Mary Lynn Mackin-Petty
Dominic and Lee Magno
Tammie Mahoney
Rich Malec

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

My financial burden has decreased, which in return has allowed me to **be more focused on my schoolwork.** I will be able to start off this upcoming semester strong!

Dan B., student

Thomas and Mary Malia
Roberto Mancilla
James and Kimberly Martin
Sharon Martin
Alla Massat
Kirsten Matthews
Robert McAnnalley
Magdalena McMeekin
Mark McPherrin
Dan Miller
Russ and Julie Mills
Sandra Minich
Michael Minton
Nancie Mohedano
Helen Moore
Jeffrey Moy
Joan Mundstock
Jayaraj Narayanan
Nannette Nefczyk
Amy New
Jeff and Cheryl New
Darlene Niebuhr
Amanda Nielsen and Daniel Kuforji
Kathleen Nikolai
Michael and Susan Nikolich

Duffy O'Connor
John and Lynn O'Halloran
Jodie Olsen
John and Margaret O'Neill
Patricia O'Neill
Michele Ottenfeld
Elizabeth Pagenkopf
William Pankey
Purvin Patel
Dipal Pater
Sandy Penkava
Jason Peot
Alexander Perez
Vanessa Perez
Sara Piraino
Gloria Plaza
Christopher Plummer
Dennis and Halina Polakowski
Kathryn Powell
Tedd Prater
Justin Provo
Jennifer Prowell
Jeffrey and Barb Radebaugh

Janice Razaq
Deborah Reck
William Reynolds
David Richmond
Beverly Riley
Joshua Rivera
Bruce and Alice Roberts
Karen Robinson
Susan and Robert Rogers
Patrick Ross
Ruben Digital
Sheila Rudden-Shorey
Maya Sapozhnikov
Samantha Schenk
Jean Schlinkmann
Christyn Schnell
Jennifer and Robert Schullo
Kathleen A. Schwarz, RDH
Stephen and Ellen Schwertfeger
Richard and Evelyn Seiler
Shirley Shanahan
Jordan Sheinkop
Nikki Sheinkop
Shelley Sheinkop
Yunyang Shi
Lilly Shoshoo Luca
Kate Sicklesteel
Bruce and Kathleen Sicklesteel
Thomas Signore
Christine Smith
Lisa Smith
Paula Solarska
Norval and Diane Stephens
Richard Stobart
Clara and Mike Stone
David Suchomski
Bobby Summers
Deann Surdo
Rebecca Suthers
Timothy and Susannah Swift
Agnes Szemborski

Dana Tenenbaum
Elayne Thompson
Robert Tichy
Nancy Trenkle
Kacey and Karen Troyer
Philip Troyer
Laurie Turpin-Soderholm and Rob Soderholm
Mary van Opstal
Bill and Maureen Vasey
Susan Walther
Kathleen Ward
Sean Warren-Crouch
Mark Watychowicz
Christine Wayne
Jim Weber
Erich Wenzel
Peter Wicklund
David and Martha Williams
Monica Wojnicki
Curt and Therese Youel
Andrew Young
Renee Zellner

TRIBUTE GIFTS

In honor of

Juanita Bassler
Laura Brown
Steve Catlin
Harley Chapman
Max Drew-Caffin
Matthew Eilers
Carolynn Muci
Sheryl Otto
Dr. Rosemary Papa
Kathleen Reynolds
Rotary Club of Schaumburg-Hoffman Estates
Katherine Sawyer and Mark Bisailon
Toni Scaletta

Mark Waytchowicz's
daughter

James Young

In memory of

Tom Adams

Mary Elaine Applegate

Thomas Aufmann

Al and Mildred Barzacchini

Andy Baysingar

Jean Nagle Black

Dolores Blank

Harold Bohrer

John Bordsen

Marian Botterman

Jack Callendo

William W. Cook

Mary Dempsey

Jerry Fonk

Anna H. Harshbarger

Lori Sue Henderson

Eric Holt

Tevita Jackson

Dr. Alan Johnson

Dr. Jeffrey Johnson

Nils Andrew Johnson

Dr. Bennett A. Kaye

Susan Koenig

Ruth Lange

Betty Buck

Bette McDade

Bette and James McGrath

Jared McRoberts

Patricia Mulcrone

Barb Olson

Matilda Pankros

Doug Peterson

Jim Rizzo

Elsa Sands

Jessica Schmitz

Craig Stettner

Marshall Sutton

Elizabeth Troyer

SSG James O. Twist

Robert Zilkowski



HARPER HERITAGE SOCIETY

Lisa Kerkemeyer Ayers

Martha Bell

Wendy Billington and
Connie Norton

Erna and Bernard Bringe

Clayton and Sally Gardner

Thomas P. Gibbons

John and Kathleen Gilmer

Robert and Betsy Glorch

Lesley and Richard
Goldberg

Peggy Gower

Shirley L. Gross-Moore

Diane G. Hill

Robin and Fran Hoffer

Richard Hohol

Mary Ann and Donald Jirak

Thomas A. and Carol M.
Johnson

William and Jeanne Kelley

Ann H. Kimberly

Eric and Brenda Knox

Richard and Jean Kolze

J. LeFevre

Jeanne Pankanin

Jack and Linda Lloyd

Laura Jean Mader

Henrietta N. Neeley

Michael and Laura Nejman

Paul and Carol Pankros

Jeffrey and Lauren Przybylo

Hazel Rilki

Jerald and Judith Thorson

Robin Turpin

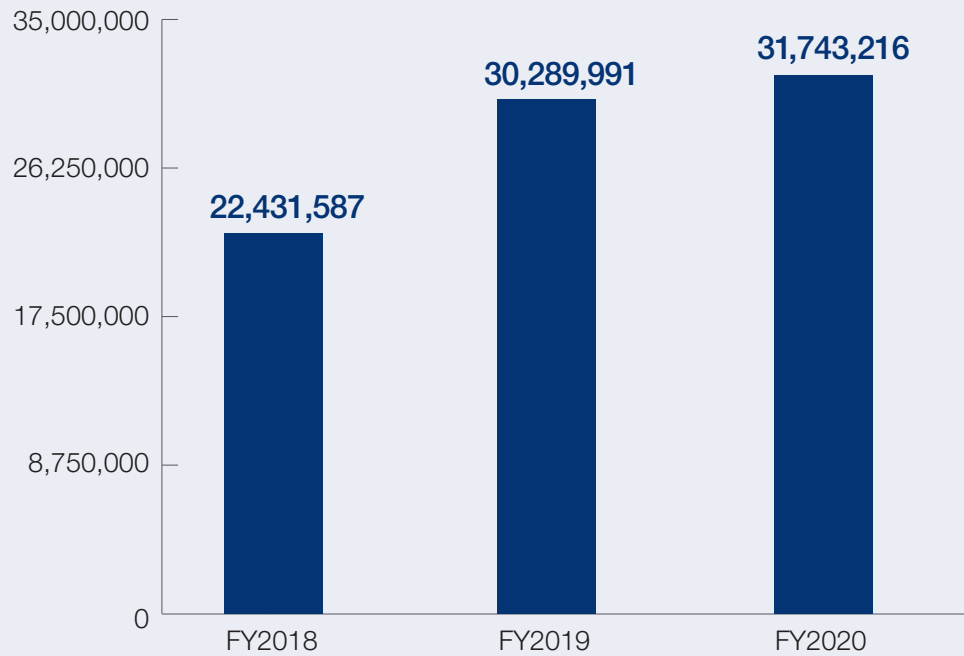
MG Vancura

Robert and Janet Zilkowski

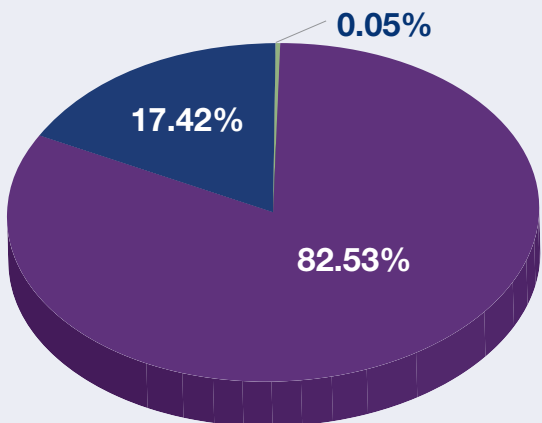
The Harper College Educational Foundation strives to record our donors' names in an accurate and complete manner. If we have inadvertently omitted or misstated your name, please contact us at foundation@harpercollege.edu

Fiscal Year 2020 Financial Analysis

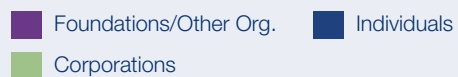
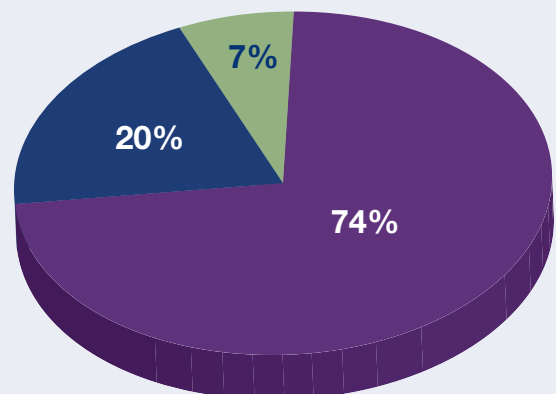
FOUNDATION'S TOTAL NET ASSET



ALLOCATION OF PROGRAM FUNDS



GIVING BY CONSTITUENCY



EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

2020–2021 BOARD MEMBERS

OFFICERS

Richard P. Hohol, President

President
Chartered Consultants, Inc.

William H. Kesler, Past President

(Retired) Executive Vice President/
Treasurer
HSBC Finance Corporation

Patty Moyer, VP Development

Vice President
Cedar Creek Investments, LLC

Rafael Malpica, VP Board Membership

Director Community & Guest Relations
Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital

Susan Rogers, VP Programs

C.P.O./Chief People Officer
School Health Corporation

Brenda Knox, Treasurer

President
Financial Elements, Inc.

Ella Liberman, Secretary

Assistant General Counsel — Regulatory
Markel — Legal & Regulatory

James Pfeiffer, Member at Large

Division Counsel
Northrop Grumman Corporation

Dr. Avis Proctor, Ex-Officio

President
Harper College

Diane Hill, Trustee Liaison, Ex-Officio

(Retired) Northwestern University,
School of Communication

Laura J. Brown, Ex-Officio

Vice President, Harper College
Chief Advancement Officer,
Harper College Educational Foundation

DIRECTORS

Dee Beaubien

(Retired) Mental Health Counselor
and Consultant

Nancy M. Castle

(Retired) Director, Center for
Non-Governmental Organization
Leadership and Development
Northern Illinois University

Mark W. Cleary

(Retired) Vice President of Supply
Chain Management
Northrop Grumman Corporation

Warner Cruz

President
J.C. Restoration, Inc.

Polly Davenport

Senior Vice President
Chief Regional Officer
—Northwest Region, AMITA Health

Kathy Gilmer

(Retired) Director, Outreach Centers
Northern Illinois University - Dekalb

Randy L. Green

Chief Executive Officer
First Bank of Highland Park

Don Houchins

Executive Director, Women's &
Children's Services
Northwest Community Healthcare

Steve Jackson

Vice President
Power Construction Company, LLC

Daniel G. Klaras

President
Assurance Agency

Georgeanna Mehr

(Retired) President
Hoffman Estates Community Bank

Monica Mueller

Vice President, Government Affairs
Motorola Solutions

Sam Oliver

President
Non-Profit Consulting, Inc.

Eric Pan

Practice Group Strategy Leader — GGB
Arthur J. Gallagher

Scot Pepper

President
Pepper Construction Company

William Provan

Partner
American Commercial Bank & Trust

Jacob H. Sadoff

Co-Owner
Restore

Drew J. Schaefer

SVP — Division Head
Cornerstone National Bank &
Trust Company

Jeffrey F. Sronkoski

Principal and Chairman
Legat Architects

Marianne J. Stanke

Client Relations Executive
Deloitte

W. Bradley Stetson

Chairman / CEO
Barrington Bank & Trust Co., N.A.

Dr. Robin S. Turpin

Director, Health Delivery Systems
and Pharmacoeconomics
Takeda Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc.

Thomas G. Wischhusen

Senior Vice President and
Managing Director, Northern Trust

EMERITUS DIRECTORS

Martha Bell

Principal
Tilton, Kelly & Bell, LLC

Jeffery J. Bowden

(Retired) Senior Vice President
Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Luz N. Canino-Baker

President
LNC Coaching, LLC

Rita Canning

Chair, Board of Directors
WINGS

Clark Delanois

Senior Vice President
Northern Trust

Dr. Kenneth Ender

(Retired) President
Harper College

Robert P. Fiorani

(Retired) Vice President
Communications
Schneider Electric

Robert H. Glorch

Law Offices of Robert H. Glorch

Richard T. Guttman

(Retired) Vice President
Industry & Government
Affairs and Assistant General Counsel
Schneider Electric

Diane G. Hill

(Retired)
Kimball Hill Homes, Inc.

Robin M. Hoffer

(Retired)
GCG Financial, Inc.

Richard D. Hoffman

President
Automatic Mechanical Services, Inc.

Kris Howard Jensen

(Retired) Girl Scouts — Illinois
Crossroads Council
(Retired) Harper College Board
of Trustees

James R. Lancaster *

(Retired) Executive Vice President
First Chicago NBD

Joseph J. Legat

Founder
Legat Architects

Jack A. Lloyd

(Retired) Market President
BMO Harris Bank

Thomas P. MacCarthy

Chairman
Cornerstone National Bank &
Trust Company

James P. Meier

Principal/Project Manager
MeritCorp Group, LLC

James A. Moehling

Attorney and Counselor

Lane R. Moyer

Partner
Vedder Price P.C.

Rita L. Mullins

(Retired) Mayor
Village of Palatine

Kenneth J. Nykiel *

(Retired) Partner
Clifton Gunderson LLP

Carol C. Pankros

(Retired) Financial Advisor
CCP, Inc.

Richard D. Schonhoff

(Retired) President
Northern Trust

Al Shapiro *

President
Active Glass Company Inc.

Gerald J. Smoller

Principal
Hardt, Stern & Kayne, PC

Stephen J. Topolski

(Retired) Partner
PTW

Donald D. Torisky

Century Solutions, LLC

Gregory G. Werner

Senior Vice President
Mortenson Construction

Mary Jo Willis

(Retired) Professor Emerita
Speech and Theatre Department
Harper College

* Deceased

we are
HARPER

Harper College Educational Foundation Joins AmazonSmile

You can support the Harper College Educational Foundation
by doing your regular Amazon shopping at **smile.amazon.com**.



Amazon will donate .5% of eligible
purchases to the Harper College
Educational Foundation

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support
Harper College students every time you shop, at no cost to you.
When you shop at **smile.amazon.com**, you will find the same
low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience

as Amazon.com. The bonus is that Amazon will donate a portion
of the purchase price to the Harper College Educational Foundation.

To set-up your account, visit **smile.amazon.com** and sign in with
your Amazon.com credentials. The first time you go to AmazonSmile,
you can choose the organization you want to support. Search for
"William Rainey Harper College Educational Foundation."

When you select the Harper College Educational Foundation
as your charity while shopping at AmazonSmile, Amazon will
donate .5% of the eligible purchases to the Harper College
Educational Foundation.