



RENTON TECHNICAL  
COLLEGE FOUNDATION

# Rapid Response

Gifts sustain  
students during  
pandemic



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# 2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT

## Message From The President



**KEVIN MCCARTHY**  
RTC PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,  
While the past academic year has been unlike any we've ever experienced, I have never been prouder to be president of Renton Technical College. As we faced an unfathomable pandemic and civil unrest, RTC led with conviction and with confidence to ensure equitable education continued for our students.

There have been challenges, no doubt, but I am so impressed with how our students, our faculty, and our staff have stepped up, overcome adversity, and persevered. You, our loyal donors and friends, helped make that happen for many of our students. The RTC Community came together – even when we had to stay apart – to ensure our students were prepared for this new way of learning. It was a remarkable, collaborative team effort.

With your gifts, we provided hundreds of computers to students who suddenly had to prepare for distance learning. We provided emergency funding to help with gas, groceries, and rent. We distributed food supplies from our campus pantry. The RTC Foundation awarded

scholarships to provide tuition assistance. We successfully conducted face-to-face labs in the summer and fall to ensure our students get the hands-on training and clinical hours they need to enter the workforce.

Unfortunately, the need continues. Our students face more challenges as distance learning continues for many programs. Students with school-age children must balance online learning with homeschooling; some are working overtime to provide for their families while balancing their on-campus labs; and many students struggle with economic disruption, unemployment, and other devastating consequences of the pandemic.

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Please accept my deep gratitude for all the work the Foundation and our generous donors have done this year to assist our students. Please also continue to give or consider increasing your contributions so we can come out of this stronger as an institution with students prepared to tackle the future. I know that together we make a difference in the lives of our students.  
Stay well. ♦

Dr. Kevin McCarthy  
President  
Renton Technical College

## Message From RTC Foundation President

This has been another year of growth and there are many good things to share. For the first time in Foundation history we exceeded the milestone of \$400,000 in direct support to students—that's a 66 percent increase from the year before! We launched the Legacy Circle initiative to encourage bequests and estate planning; added new industry sponsored scholarships, and had the privilege of dedicating the Student Success Center in memory of former Trustee and Foundation President Andee Jorgensen.

These milestones and memorable events would not have been possible without your support. We are truly grateful that you have chosen to support the mission of the RTC Foundation as a focus of your philanthropy.

There are more barriers to remove and great opportunities to create for students, and we look forward to continuing this important work together. ♦



**STAN KAWAMOTO**  
RTC FOUNDATION  
PRESIDENT

## STUDENT SUPPORT

# A Banner Year for Student Support



**\$ 412 000**  
DIRECT SUPPORT

Your support has made a huge impact and provided a record amount of quarterly scholarships and emergency grants directly to students. For the first time in Foundation history, we reached the milestone of over \$412,000 in direct support! That represents hundreds of changed lives.



**\$281,732**  
402 SCHOLARSHIPS



**\$48,522**  
95 BOOK AND EQUIPMENT GRANTS



**\$49,986**  
241 EMERGENCY GRANTS



**\$32,186**  
185 COMPUTER CHROMEBOOKS

**ABOUT RTC** | Renton Technical College meets students where they are and moves them forward to college and career success. RTC serves the needs of our diverse student body, as well as the community, businesses, and industry.

HIGHEST IN STATE

COMPLETION RATE

**66**

PERCENT

JOB PLACEMENT

**82**

PERCENT

STUDENTS OF COLOR

**69**

PERCENT

# RAPID RESPONSE



Checking ID before distributing a computer

When campus closed spring quarter and all instruction moved online, the top concern from RTC students was finding access to technology.

Enter the **Renton Concrete Recyclers**, a Renton-based, environmentally sound recycling facility, and other regional foundations with major gifts to the RTC Foundation. The grants from the **Raikes Foundation's** Building Changes initiative, **RealNetworks Foundation**, **Renton Regional Community Foundation**, and an

anonymous donor put computers and WiFi hot spots into the hands of students and expanded emergency assistance as students faced growing financial hardships.

Because of these generous gifts, 250 computers were distributed and 100 percent of computer requests were filled. And, the most exciting impact was every one of those students finished spring quarter!

A rapid response from remarkable people and organizations in our community ready to step up and make things happen for students. ♦

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*We are grateful for the Renton Concrete Recyclers who led the way with a major gift at a critical time for students*

**STAN KAWAMOTO**  
FOUNDATION  
PRESIDENT

## Major gifts help students during COVID-19 crisis

The Raikes Foundation, RealNetworks Foundation, Renton Concrete Recyclers, and Renton Regional Community Foundation step up to keep students connected and in school with emergency assistance.



Reviewing the inventory of computers



# Grant expands student-run computer help program

Meet Gianni Castellanos from the BAS Application Developer program, and a Computer Help & Information Protection Support (CHIPS) service technician. Thanks to a second grant from RealNetworks, his paid position gives him the financial support to stay in school while providing free computer services to his fellow students.



Gianni Castellanos

## Why did you start working at CHIPS?

I had a burning curiosity about the internals of a personal computer and wanted to learn how to diagnose issues with my own computer, and the best tools for getting rid of malware.

## What is the best part about working at CHIPS and with the new Laptop program?

For me, the best part is helping Spanish speaking individuals with their technological needs. I love answering their questions, explaining processes,

and guiding them in the right direction whenever possible. I also like to think that if I were in their shoes and pursuing an education in a foreign country, that my journey would be made slightly better if I had someone to talk to, who spoke my language, and who was patient with me to answer my questions.

## Do you have a favorite moment or memory working at CHIPS?

My favorite moment was when I finished my first screen replacement.

I had just shadowed my supervisor when he performed a screen replacement on a Hewlett-Packard laptop, and had familiarized myself with his disassembly process before being told to perform the same repair job. I followed the disassembly guide, organized the screws, disconnected the old LCD screen and replaced it with the new LCD screen before assembling the laptop again. The whole process took an hour, but at the end I felt like a true CHIPS technician! ♦

RTC faculty members deliver safe hands-on training to prepare students for successful careers, even during a pandemic. While many courses remain online, essential labs in manufacturing, health care, and auto are among those successfully operating on campus as RTC balances the importance of education and safety.



Your gifts fill the student-run campus Food Pantry.



# Chaine gift cultivates culinary excellence at RTC

When the pandemic hit, Michele Heidt came to RTC Executive Chef Tony Parker to see how the Seattle chapter of the Chaine des Rotisseurs could support students.

“We wanted to provide immediate assistance outside of scholarships to help keep students in school,” said Heidt, “Many students have families to support and would be losing jobs and facing added financial hardships. I knew

emergency needs would be even greater.”

Heidt lead the charge with Chaine members and provided a major gift of \$10,000.

Since summer quarter, students like Sheila Blackwell [see sidebar story] have received emergency grants from \$500 -\$1,500 thanks to the foresight and generosity of Michele and her fellow Chaine members.

## An Enduring Partnership

The partnership between RTC and the Chaine goes back over three decades and includes longtime supporters Robert Cugini and his wife Mary, Crissa Cugini and their late parents Norma and Alex Cugini. In addition to scholarship support through the

Foundation, Robert and Heidt, were instrumental in bringing the Juenes Chef Rotisseurs to RTC for the local and regional competitions.

“We were impressed with the quality of instruction at RTC and the level of

commitment we saw in the students,” said Heidt.

RTC students have participated as commis to provide support for competing chefs. This is an important role and first-step toward full competition. Heidt sees the Juenes as a career-changing opportunity and valuable experience for professional growth. She knows the competition inside and out and visits top restaurants looking to recruit top talent to compete. Last year a 21-year old chef from Canlis took third at nationals.

Heidt has her eye on the top prize with hopes that an RTC graduate can win the Juenes.



## STUDENT PROFILE

# Sheila Blackwell

## Student makes mid-life pivot to pursue dreams

Sheila Blackwell has always loved to cook, sing, and bring people together. After three decades in the corporate world she decided it was time to pursue her dream of owning her own southern style restaurant and live music venue.

“I knew I needed to go back to school to get another degree, but didn’t know if I could afford it,” said Blackwell, “That’s when I heard about RTC’s culinary program through a worker retraining seminar.”

Blackwell had done the full-time job, and full-time school grind when she was younger and didn’t want to go back to what she described as, “total exhaustion.”



Sheila Blackwell

Through the Foundation, Blackwell received scholarships and grants including the prestigious Chaine des Rotisseurs scholarship for culinary excellence.

“It means everything to be able to be in school full-time and to focus on my future. I am very grateful.”

# Car performance club helps students cross the finish line

When it comes to luck on the race track, Matt Westphal from the Special Vehicle Team Owner Association, Seattle Chapter (SVTOA), says, “Keep the shiny side up,” to his fellow performance car enthusiasts and racers.

Whether it is the Pacific Raceway or Ridge Motor Sports Park in Shelton, SVTOA members are passionate about their Ford Cobras, GT 500s, Raptors, and GT 350s, and making sure the next generation of automotive technicians find

their way to RTC’s Ford Asset program.

Since 2009, the SVTOA has sponsored an annual scholarship in memory of Ric Kolb, a founding member of the club who died suddenly in 2008.

“Ric was a great mechanic and was all about getting kids out on the race track to share his love for the trade,” Westphal said, “We had connections to faculty at RTC and knew about their strong reputation. It was a natural fit for Ric’s scholarship.”

Westphal and his wife Elizabeth have kept the scholarship going through fundraising and promoting their scholars. “Every time I go into a Ford dealership I ask where the mechanics are from.”

He is pleased to see RTC’s outreach about the Ford Asset program to high school students. “We have to keep that pipeline going with the next generation of mechanics,” said Westphal, “Us old guys aren’t going to be around forever.”

*Ric was a great mechanic and was all about getting kids out on the race track to share his love for the trade.*

**MATT WESTPHAL**





Tiffany Thrash

STUDENT PROFILE

# Nursing student Launches with Swedish scholarship

Tiffany Thrash believes being a nurse requires compassion, dedication, and strength. A 2020 graduate of the Registered Nurse Program at Renton Technical College, Tiffany demonstrated all those and more to reach her goals.

Thrash says she has felt support since she walked in the doors at Renton Technical College. "Tiffany is a rock star," said Dr. Yasmin Ali, Dean of Nursing.

During her two-year program, Tiffany worked as a medical assistant at a Multiple Sclerosis Clinic, raised a teenage daughter, lost her father, and had a baby. She graduated in June 2020 and passed her national exam in the summer. She already had a job waiting for her at St. Francis Hospital in Federal Way, where she completed her clinical work.

Along with her own determination, support from the RTC Foundation and a scholarship from Swedish Medical Center

helped her concentrate on school. In addition to her Swedish Scholarship, the Foundation helped Tiffany with gift cards for groceries and gas. Her instructors supported and encouraged her along the way.

"Swedish helped me graduate, keep my grades up, and care for my children," she said. Swedish chose to feature her in a spot that aired on KING 5.

To date, Swedish has gifted \$45,000 in scholarships and book and equipment grants to RTC nursing students of color to diversify the profession.



Tiffany being interviewed by KING 5 News

"Being part of Tiffany's success is what being a community partner is all about," said Sherry Williams, regional director for Community Health Investment at Swedish.

"Why not provide scholarships to allow great people to become greater? We need more healthcare workers to care for us."

"I love RTC," she said. "It changed my life for the better." ♦

**I kept going because I had a daughter watching me. She saw how I kept going, and she's proud of me!**  
**TIFFINY THRASH**

# Construction partnership opens career doors for students

When Foundation Board member Stan Kawamoto invited Wendy Novak to a Student Success Breakfast on campus, she immediately wanted to support students through the Associated Builders and Contractors

of Western Washington (ABC) where she serves as president.

"After hearing the student stories, I was hooked and wanted to partner with the Foundation. Seeing

how the students wanted to better their lives and their commitment to their education, despite tremendous obstacles, was impressive," Novak shared.

Since spring 2019 ABC has sponsored an annual scholarship for students in the construction program.

Novak has what she calls a "Cinderella success story." She grew up in a construction family and married into the business. After raising her kids, she started at ABC as the receptionist. That was 22 years ago.

Since taking over as president in 2015, she's had a laser focus on workforce development.

"It's a great paying career

with opportunities to own your own business," said Novak, "It's not just shovels. There is a lot of technology in today's construction sites."

In addition to scholarships, ABC hosts a student chapter, and instructor Jeffrey Pulliam has been a facilitator for the business construction school to work with minority contractors to help build their businesses.

"The top challenge for the construction industry is getting more people into the trades which is why technical colleges like RTC are so important," Novak said. ♦



Wendy Novak, President/CEO ABC Western Washington



# ABC scholar praised for giving back to fellow students

For construction management student **Hieu Nguyen**, his greatest joy is helping students grow in their math and computer skills as a tutor through the Learning Resource and Career Center.

"He helps any student unconditionally who maybe struggling with their studies," says Jeffrey Pulliam, Construction Management instructor, "He has become a true professional and developed great leadership skills with an impeccable reputation for caring about people."

The path to RTC for Nguyen was

a long journey from Vietnam that included years of family separation and immigration delays. When he and his entire family became United States citizens in 2017, he called it one of his proudest moments.

After raising three children with his wife – all three having either graduated, currently in college, or college-bound – Nguyen, came to RTC to pursue his career in construction.

"Scholarships made it possible for me to pursue my education," said Nguyen, "and I feel so fortunate to be able to attend RTC." ♦



Hieu Nguyen



# Renowned New York City Chef Angie Mar wows guests at the 2020 Celebrity Chef Dinner

It was a pre-pandemic evening of sumptuous cuisine and luxurious style from Chef Angie Mar at the Celebrity Chef dinner Jan. 28 to raise funds for Culinary Arts scholarships. Months into COVID-19, it's fun to look back on how we welcomed Mar, owner of Manhattan's storied Beatrice Inn, to campus in our last major event before the outbreak. Mar signed copies of her best-selling cookbook **Butcher + Beast** for guests, followed by an exclusive sold-out dinner with a menu created by

Mar and wine pairing by Advanced Sommelier Christopher Chan. RTC Chefs Tony Parker and Dan Lewark and top culinary students prepared the meal for guests with members of the RTC Foundation Board and faculty providing wait service.

The day centered on mentoring and inspiration for students as Mar and her team spent time sharing their passion for food and her belief that, "Every person who comes into your restaurant should be a VIP. We treat everyone the same."

Thank you to our dinner hosts, patrons, and sponsors for their generous gifts that made this fabulous event possible:

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Many thanks to the generosity of our dinner hosts, patrons, and sponsors. Your generous gifts open doors of opportunity for RTC culinary students

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Kim & Brian Unti



*This is a wonderful opportunity for my team to be able to give back to the next generation of cooks. Chef Parker was incredibly lovely, and I truly believe that he is doing great work in the program. The students were amazing!*

**ANGIE MAR**

# 2019-20 Financial Report

## Scholarships

- Alfa Romeo Northwest Club Scholarship
- Andee Jorgensen Scholarship for Student Success
- Arnold Roduner Scholarship
- Associated Builders & Contractors of Western Washington Scholarship
- Autobody Craftsman Association Endowment Scholarship
- Barbara Culler Endowment for Early Childhood Careers
- BMW Northwest Scholarship for Automotive Careers
- Boeing Company Scholarship
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- CHI Franciscan Healthcare Scholarship
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- Culinary Arts Fund
- Dr. Don Bressler Memorial Scholarship
- Ford ASSET Scholarship
- Francisco Martinez Scholarship for Precision Machining
- Frank Adams Welding Fund
- Frank E. Wright Professional Baking Scholarship
- Future District 751 Machinists & Aerospace Workers
- Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship
- Grandma Cares for Trades Scholarship
- Jan Pelroy Industrial Careers Scholarship
- Jay Covington Scholarship for Community Leadership

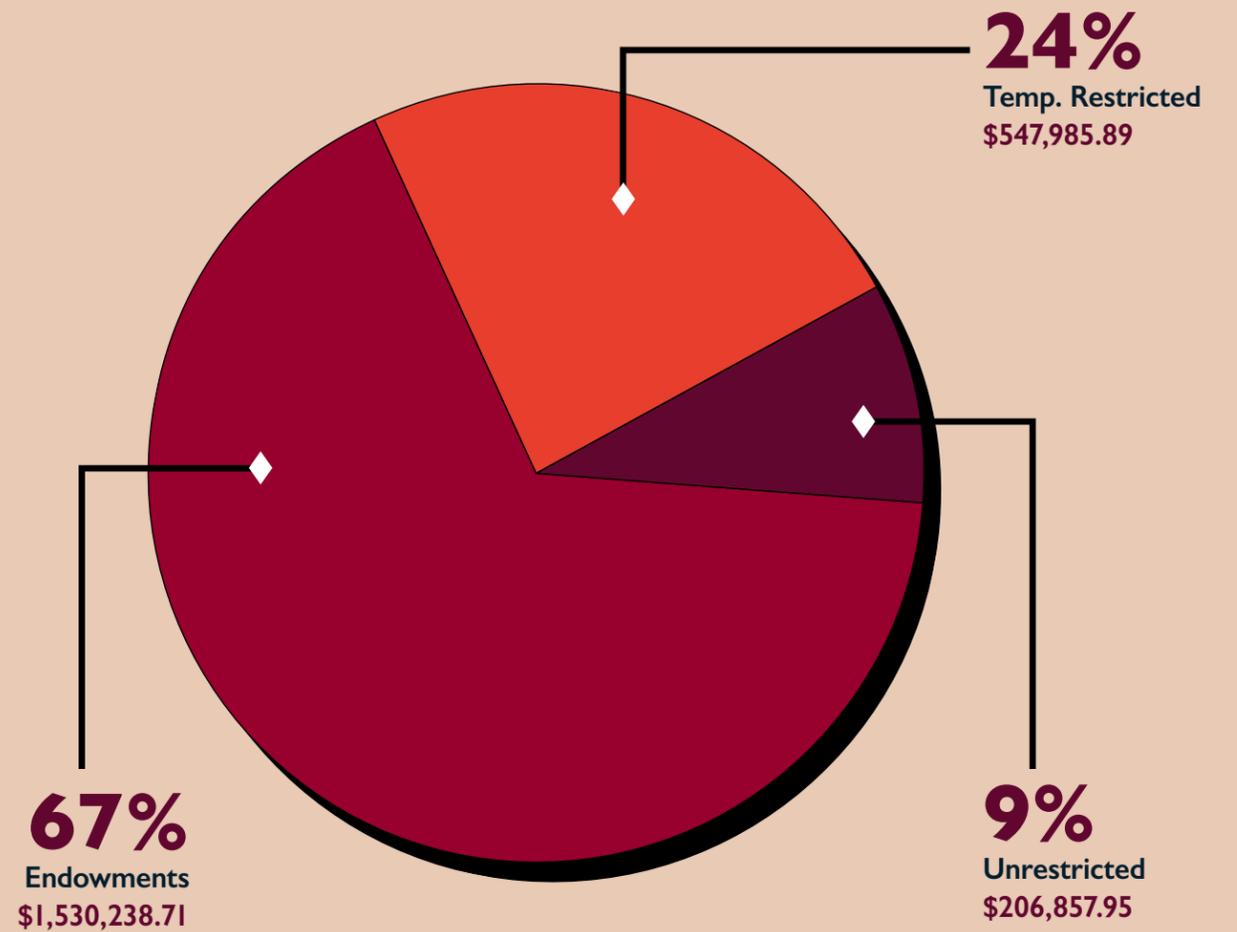
The Foundation received a clean bill of financial health from our independent auditor, Brantley Janson, during the 2018-19 annual audit. We are committed to transparency and best accounting practices.

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	<b>13% (U)</b>
<b>JULY 1, 2019</b>	<b>33% (TR)</b>
Unrestricted (U): \$229,061.43	
Temp. Restricted (TR): \$592,077.22	
Endowments (E): \$984,417.18	<b>54% (E)</b>
<b>Total: \$1,805,555.83</b>	

<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>10% (U)</b>
Unrestricted (U): \$110,403.91	<b>24% (TR)</b>
Temp. Restricted (TR): \$247,134.23	
Endowments (E): \$690,116.97	<b>66% (E)</b>
<b>Total: \$1,047,655.11</b>	

<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>21% (U)</b>
Unrestricted (U): \$120,805.39	<b>21% (TR)</b>
Temp. Restricted (TR): \$121,050.13	
Endowments (E): \$338,029.87	<b>58% (E)</b>
<b>Total: \$579,885.39</b>	

<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	
<b>JUNE 30, 2020</b>	
<b>TOTAL: \$ 2,285,082.55</b>	



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| Josephine B. Cugini Memorial Scholarship                 | Republic Services Scholarship                    | Swedish Medical Center Healthcare Scholarship             |
| King Parker Memorial Scholarship                         | Ric Deputy Memorial Scholarship for MART Careers | SVTOA of Seattle Scholarship                              |
| Leona Hickman Educational Trust Scholarship              | Ric Kolb Memorial Scholarship                    | Thresa Smart-Benjamin Scholarship for Women               |
| Les Dames d'Escoffier Fund                               | Robert Burke Memorial Scholarship                | Unico Commercial Building Engineering Scholarship         |
| Model A Club - Evergreen Chapter Scholarship             | Ronald B. Fahey Scholarship                      | U.S. Marine Corps Support Group Grant                     |
| Muckleshoot Indian Tribe Scholarship                     | Rottler Manufacturing Scholarship                | Urban Renaissance Group Scholarship                       |
| Northwest GTO Legends Scholarship for Automotive Careers | RTC Board of Trustees Scholarship                | Vern Gambriell Memorial Scholarship                       |
| O.J. Harper Memorial Scholarship                         | RTC Foundation Scholarship                       | Warren Secord Memorial Scholarship for Automotive Careers |
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|  | Steve Hanson Student Leadership Scholarship      |   |

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2019-20 Foundation Donors

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Former Renton Mayor  
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a new fund which aims  
to provide a \$1,000  
scholarship per quarter  
through the Foundation  
to honor the memory  
of Dr. Bressler who  
died Aug. 5, 2020,  
in Wisconsin.

“Dr. Bressler was all  
about opening doors to  
everyone and anyone  
wanting to pursue their  
career and education  
dreams,” Law said.  
“There is a sense of  
urgency with added  
financial hardships and  
job losses during the  
pandemic.”

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