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L I V E S

ONE STUDENT AT A TIME





Our objective is to inspire

To provide hope, to give meaning to dreams

To be the impetus for change



## Changing lives, one student at a time.

It's our mission. It's our passion. It's what we're all about. Foothill and De Anza colleges have served more than one million students, and every day we work to increase that number. Foothill-De Anza Foundation's primary focus is to enable the colleges to deliver on their core value of open access to education for all.

Thank you for helping us to change students' lives and inspire them to do the same for others.



# Community Connections: Welcome from the Chancellor & Presidents

The generosity of community members makes an enormous difference in the lives of Foothill and De Anza college students. Donors have joined us to build the Foothill-De Anza Foundation into one of the strongest community college fundraising organizations in California for changing lives, one student at a time.

Community support for scholarships, book vouchers and paid internships means more than just financial sustenance. For students struggling to afford the basics of food and shelter while attending college, it sends a message that people they've never met care enough about them to invest in their future. You will meet a few of these extraordinary people on the following pages and see how their gifts help our colleges and students excel.

As leaders of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District, we're deeply grateful to the visionary individuals and organizations whose contributions offer a new and diverse generation of students the educational opportunity they'll need to succeed in college and in the workforce.

Whether our students are military veterans, budding filmmakers, athletes or the first in their families to attend college – whether they are studying to become health care professionals, computer scientists, community organizers, physicists or automotive technicians – those who benefit from your support will carry that sense of connection forward.

*Thank you for supporting our students!*



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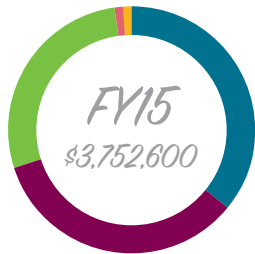


# Financials

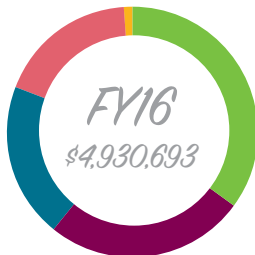
Each year, supporters contribute to the students and programs that make Foothill-De Anza distinctive. The Foothill-De Anza Foundation is committed to transparency and accountability, and we work to ensure the greatest educational impact of every donor investment.

The foundation invests its resources with Kaspick & Company, which has more than 25 years of experience managing endowments for nonprofit clients. Kaspick manages more than \$5.8 billion and is recognized nationally for the quality of its services.

## CONTRIBUTIONS



- Corps & Orgs | 36%
- Individuals | 34%
- Foundation | 28%
- Bequests | 1%
- Events | 1%



- Foundation | 35%
- Individuals | 26%
- Corps & Orgs | 20%
- Bequests | 18%
- Events | 1%

31%  
increase

## AUDITED FINANCIALS

*FY15*

*Total Assets:* \$38,295,233

*Program & Scholarship Expenses:* \$2,980,282



Foothill-De Anza Foundation's FY15 tax return and financial statements are available upon request. To request copies, please e-mail us at [foundation@fhda.edu](mailto:foundation@fhda.edu).

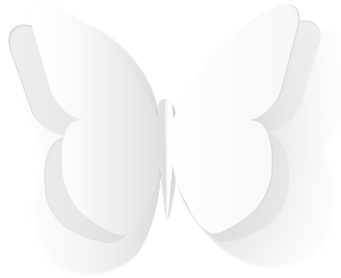
# Making a Difference



## \$400,000

### *Scholarships & Book Vouchers*

Awarded last year, this money made a huge difference in the lives of hundreds of Foothill and De Anza students.



**CREATING LEADERS**

**The Vasconcellos Institute for Democracy in Action (VIDA)** empowers students to become agents of change. Thanks to the Morgan Family Foundation challenge grant of \$198,000 over three years, VIDA continues to lead the way in teaching students to be civically engaged. De Anza students provided **more than \$300,000 worth of community service** last year at local nonprofit organizations.

## **\$250,000+** *RAISED FOR STUDENT-VETERANS*

Foothill and De Anza enroll approximately **850** student-veterans annually. Strong community partners have raised more than **\$250,000** over the last two years for educational support services that our student-veterans need to be successful. Rotarian super volunteer Ron Labetich led fundraising efforts of the Los Altos Rotary Veterans Support Committee for the **Foothill College Veterans Resource Center**. "Our student-veterans have given their best in service to this country," Labetich said. "Now it's our turn. The Resource Center provides outstanding support and encourages Rotarians and other community members to contribute time and talent, as well as money, to help these students as they transition from military service to civilian life."

# Changing Lives

## Superhero

In fall 2015, Science Learning Institute Director Oxana Pantchenko challenged students enrolled in her **biomedical engineering** course at Foothill College to develop special grips for children with disabilities, starting with brightly colored toothbrush holders. Physical therapists at California Children's Services then introduced Pantchenko and some of her students to **Noel, a 4-year-old boy born with a condition called arthrogryposis** that prevents him from using his muscles to bend his arms.

Foothill student interns were then tasked with designing a 3-D printed biomedical device to assist Noel in bending his arms. Kevin Godines, a 22-year-old Foothill intern, gave superhero powers to Noel by designing twin **exo-skeleton arms** made of 3-D printed plastic and elastic bands.



## No.1 & No.2 *Ranked Top for Transfer*

Foothill and De Anza are among the top colleges for university transfer, and were cited last year in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* as the **#1 and #2** large public two-year colleges in the nation for graduating first-time, degree-seeking students within three years.

## Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)

annually assists nearly **1,200 academically disadvantaged students** who live below poverty level with college expenses, including textbooks. The FHDA Foundation helps bridge the gap with book vouchers so students can stay in school and achieve their college and career goals.

### TEXTBOOK COSTS

Up to \$1,200 per year

“ I strongly believe programs like EOPS can break through barriers that students from lower economic backgrounds face. When I become a doctor, it will be my turn to give back and help other students. ”

~ Bao, De Anza Alumnus - Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavioral Science Major at UC Davis

# Transforming Futures



## STEM Pathways



The **Foothill College Science Learning Institute (SLI)** is dedicated to creating **new generations of scientists, engineers, teachers, and technicians**. SLI initiatives focus on recruiting talented faculty, identifying new curriculum, testing new teaching and learning methods, and establishing partnerships with institutions and individuals in the Silicon Valley to engage more students in exploring science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. This year, **60 student interns gained hands-on experience working in STEM fields**, reflecting a strong commitment to expanding paid internships.

To reach students at a younger age, **Foothill's STEM Summer Camps offered 1,800 seats** at minimal cost in 2016 to **middle and high school students** for fun and immersive STEM experiences. Community support for 426 scholarship seats plus transportation **enabled participation by a diverse group of low-income students**. Foothill is grateful for the generosity of SLI donors and community partners who are helping pave the way for a more diverse workforce.



### ***BUILDING CONFIDENCE***

In 2015, funds from the estate of Robert Heath helped send four underrepresented De Anza students on a **monthlong trip to Kenya's Turkana Basin**. De Anza Instructor Isaiah Nengo, **a Harvard-educated protégé of Richard Leakey**, led the expedition. Nengo said the chance for students to engage in hands-on research helps them **see the world in new ways** and gives them courage to take risks and **pursue the things they really**

**love**. Nengo will lead another group of students to the Turkana Basin in 2016.

De Anza student Paloma Zamora said her summer experience in Kenya opened her eyes. "I learned to just go for it, even though I was scared and didn't feel like I could do it." Her primary take-away from the trip? "**Confidence**," Paloma said.

## 60,000 Students

enroll annually at Foothill and De Anza

*About 30% of Our Students*  
are first in their families to attend college

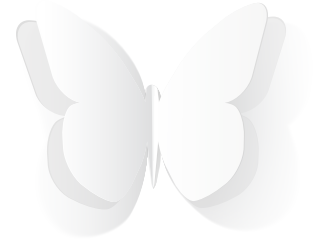
“ De Anza College gave me a sense of community that will stay with me on my journey through school and life. ”

~ Jackie, 2016 Alumna





# A Legacy of His Own: Jim Jackson



A tireless champion of education and longtime volunteer for the Foothill-De Anza Foundation, Jim Jackson has always seen the incredible value in planned giving to donor-supported community organizations. Now retired from estate planning law, Jackson has helped many people make the biggest gift they will ever make through their estates.

From 2003 through 2008, Jackson served as the foundation's pro bono planned giving director and led the way for the foundation to establish the Legacy Circle for donors who include Foothill or De Anza in their estate plans. Jim's efforts also were instrumental in the foundation offering charitable gift annuities.

Jim practices what he preaches, and in 2003 he and his wife, Pat, gave the foundation its first gift annuity, which eventually will benefit De Anza students.

"I found that a gift annuity is one of the best ways to obtain a good return on my money, while still leaving a large legacy gift to Foothill-De Anza," said Jackson.

In addition to the annuity, he has established a charitable remainder trust, which will ultimately provide a legacy gift to the foundation for the benefit of De Anza students. The annuity and trust allow Jackson to meet his financial needs while giving back to his community and supporting an organization he admires.

Jim's giving doesn't stop with the Legacy Circle. He also recently established the Jackson Family Education Scholarship through the Cupertino Rotary Endowment Foundation.

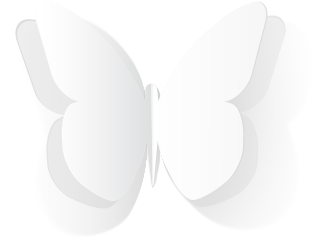
Jackson set up the scholarship fund so that every year it will benefit one De Anza student who plans on transferring to a four-year university as an education major. He established the scholarship as a way for friends and family to remember Pat, his dear wife of 59 years who passed away in 2015. The \$7,000 annual scholarship is the largest private scholarship the foundation awards. Jim wanted to make sure it would be generous enough to alleviate the financial pressure of transferring to a four-year university.

"Education has been of critical importance in my life and the life of my family," Jim said. "As a resident and former mayor of Cupertino, I am incredibly proud to have De Anza, a world-class community college, in our city."



*Pat & Jim Jackson on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

# Scholarship Impact: Anita Manwani-Bhagat



A longtime friend to both Foothill and De Anza colleges, Anita Manwani-Bhagat has served on the Foothill-De Anza Foundation Board of Directors since 2007. This year, she is the incoming secretary, but she has acted in many other roles, including serving as board president. A tireless leader for open-access education, Anita and her husband, Arjun, established the Anita Manwani-Bhagat and Arjun Bhagat Scholarship in 2013.

"Education has always been important to our family," Anita said. "My parents and my in-laws were refugees. Their struggle led us to recognize that education is one of the only things that is not transient, that once you have it, no one can take it from you."

The couple's very generous gift funds six \$1,500 scholarship awards annually at each campus. The scholarships assist financially needy students who show promise in successfully completing a workforce certification program or a major in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

Manwani-Bhagat said, "We were inspired by the students who choose to partake in the journey of education, and persevere in spite of the barriers they face."

Their scholarship fund to date has helped change 45 student lives. Manwani-Bhagat said one of the greatest rewards of giving is hearing from students how much the scholarship made a difference:

*"I want you to know that I won't let you down. I will succeed. I will become an engineer and make this world a little better. I will never forget the help you have given me and my daughter."*

~ Bryant, 2016 Foothill Engineering Major

"Foothill and De Anza are filled with dedicated faculty, staff and administrators who are changing student lives with only limited state resources," Manwani-Bhagat said. "There is always a need for greater support of these students, and I want to be a part of that."

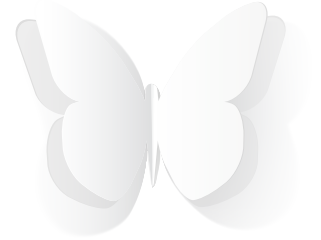


Anita Manwani-Bhagat with one of her 2016 Foothill scholarship recipients.



A few of the Manwani-Bhagat Family 2016 scholarship recipients.

# Investing in Education: Becky & Jim Morgan



Becky and Jim Morgan of Los Altos have been giving to various programs at Foothill College and De Anza College for more than a decade. Through the Morgan Family Foundation, they have generously donated more than \$5 million, making them the Foothill-De Anza Foundation's largest donors.

"We give because the quality of education is superb for those earning an associate degree, transferring to a four-year college, or receiving specialized training," the Morgans said. "Two of our board members benefited from these community colleges years ago and we want today's young people to have similar opportunities."

One of the Morgans' earliest gifts created an endowed chair in the Environmental Studies Department at De Anza College – the first endowed chair in the California Community Colleges. This endowment gives faculty the opportunity to innovate and excel in educating a wealth of Silicon Valley students about a topic of critical importance, ensuring that future generations will become increasingly responsible stewards of the environment.

The Morgans also support the Krause Center for Innovation (KCI) at Foothill College, which introduces educators to new technology and leading-edge curriculum. Bay Area teachers who come to the center to enhance their skills end up touching the lives of thousands of K–12 students. The knowledge gained by the teachers in KCI programs yields better prepared K–12 students for the ever-changing world awaiting them.

Through a three-year matching gift, the Morgan Family Foundation has pledged program support for students participating in the Vasconcellos Institute for Democracy in Action (VIDA) at De Anza. This important program prepares the next generation to become agents of change through civic engagement. Having been a California state senator, Becky understands the needs of students who want to make positive change in the lives of people they might never meet.

We are grateful to the Morgan Family Foundation for helping our colleges prepare students for a meaningful future. The impact of these donations is not only immense but will live on in perpetuity, creating ongoing opportunities for positive changes in the lives of students for decades to come.



*Students with Becky Morgan (far right).*



## Why It Matters

*"Foothill College was so important to my growth as an academic, and a person. It was the best decision of my entire life."*

~ **Dani**, Foothill Alumna - Ph.D, University of Cambridge

*"I can't thank you enough for this wonderful opportunity. It's an uplifting feeling to know there are those willing to assist moms like me, aspiring to achieve higher educational goals in life."*

~ **Nicole**, De Anza 2016 Scholarship Recipient

*"We give to Foothill and De Anza colleges because they provide high-level educational and professional training opportunities in our community."*

~ **Pitch & Cathie Johnson**, Major Donors



# Thank You for Your Support



The Foothill-De Anza Foundation proudly recognizes contributions from our community. The success of our students is made possible because of you, our most generous donors, and by our excellent educational programs, student support services, caring staff and outstanding faculty. This list recognizes our donors who have given \$250 or more between July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. *Great care has been taken in the preparation of this list, but if errors or omissions have been found, please call us at 650.949.6230.*

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Members of the Chancellor's Circle have generously given a minimum \$1,000 unrestricted gift annually. Since the Chancellor's Circle was started in 2001, we've raised nearly **\$2 million** that we have immediately put to work for students. This annual dependable support provides the tipping point for student success by allowing the college presidents to direct the funds where they are most needed.

These funds provide support to thousands of students and a virtually unlimited return to the future of our community and our economy. We are inspired by our students' grit and their determination to complete their studies despite numerous obstacles – and with a little extra support and encouragement, these students will flourish.

Unrestricted gifts go toward essential support services such as scholarships, food pantries, student tutoring, book vouchers and work-study jobs. Student support programs like these let students spend more time on campus – which makes them more likely to stay in school and succeed.



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The Legacy Circle pays tribute to donors who have informed the foundation that they have included Foothill-De Anza in their estate plans. Over the years, the colleges have received more than **\$10 million** from generous Legacy Circle donors who have provided for us in their estates. In turn, these funds have supported hundreds of scholarship awards to students, and helped in areas such as our theatre, fine arts, counseling and technology programs. These generous and visionary commitments play a critical role in ensuring the continued success of our future generation's education.

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## Legacy Planning: An Honorary Gift

A much appreciated gift came to the Foothill-De Anza Foundation in June from Lawrence and Roberta Colin. Established through a charitable remainder trust, the gift serves as a legacy and celebration of Larry's life following his passing in November.

The funds will be used to advance the work of the Foothill College Science Learning Institute. This is particularly fitting, in light of Larry's long career at the NASA Ames Research Center. Larry loved his work and his many accomplishments included serving as chief space scientist for the Pioneer Venus Project and overseeing the scientific activities for the Galileo probe mission to Jupiter.

By thinking ahead about the legacy they want to leave, the Colins are creating opportunities for talented Foothill College students to follow in Larry's footsteps and perhaps contribute to important scientific advancements. We are deeply grateful to Larry and Roberta for so generously supporting the Science Learning Institute through their estate planning process.







## How to Give to Foothill-De Anza: Help Us Bridge the Funding Gap & Continue Changing Students' Lives


**Consider:** Although Foothill-De Anza is one of the nation's top-rated community college systems, we're also one of the lowest funded. How do we make up the difference? With creativity, drive and a clear set of priorities, as well as the contributions of a diverse and growing family of community leaders, alumni and friends who understand exactly how decisive their contributions can be.


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With a planned or deferred gift you can state your intention to leave a legacy to benefit Foothill-De Anza students. You can mention Foothill-De Anza Foundation in your will or trust or declare FHDA a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or IRA. If you've already included FHDA in your estate plans, then join our Legacy Circle and receive our full recognition!

 **Give to the Educational Excellence Fund**  
Any amount can be a powerful donation. Gifts to the Education Excellence Fund empower the colleges to provide the support services that our students need to achieve student success.

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