



ANNUAL REPORT

2024 - 2025

CCCC



PRESIDENT'S GREETING



Greetings,

At Central Carolina Community College, we continue to get better at what we do best: breaking down barriers for students and opening new pathways to opportunity.

This year we have increased enrollment by 9% and expanded programs, such as nursing, that are increasingly sought after by students and valued by local employers. We have also deepened partnerships with local industries and celebrated significant accomplishments across our college community.

In fact, during a single evening this year, two statewide honors were awarded to members of the CCCC family — a memorable moment that reflected the excellence found right here in Central Carolina. Dr. Lisa Smelser was named the N.C. Community College System's 2024-25 Faculty Member of the Year, and Mertek Solutions received the award for Small Business Partner of the Year.



At the E. Eugene Moore Manufacturing and Biotech Solutions Center, we have been working closely with local employers to design facilities that meet industry training needs. That collaboration ensures our students are prepared to flourish in the growing number of highly-skilled biotechnology and manufacturing careers in our region.

Our work is supported by the CCCC Foundation and its donors. From scholarships to events that bring our communities together, the Foundation has helped us embody our commitment to education for everyone.

Going forward, we are excited to partner with leaders of the national Rural Guided Pathways Project. This important work will help us design even better experiences for our students, improve their educational and workforce outcomes, and expand economic opportunity throughout our service area.

Thank you for being part of this important journey. We are proud of what we have accomplished and inspired by what lies ahead.

Warm regards,

Dr. Lisa M. Chapman
President, Central Carolina Community College

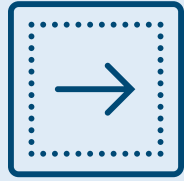


CONVOCATION



CCCC'S ANNUAL EMPLOYEE CONVOCATION

celebrated the achievements of the college and its staff. Dr. Chapman shared the college's new strategic plan, which focuses on making CCCC a first-class opportunity for students, a leading workforce partner for local employers, and an employer of choice for faculty and staff.



NCCCS AWARDS

Central Carolina Community College has earned two prestigious awards from the North Carolina Community College System that highlight the institution's leadership in workforce development, instructional excellence, and industry collaboration. At the N.C. Community Colleges Awards Dinner and Celebration, the system honored both a distinguished faculty member and a key industry partner.

Dr. Lisa Smelser, Executive Director of Workforce Strategic Initiatives and former Biotechnology Chair at CCCC, received the North Carolina Community College System Excellence in Teaching Award and was named the 2024–2025 CCCC Faculty Member of the Year. These honors reflect her outstanding dedication to student success, industry engagement, and innovation in biotechnology education.

Dr. Smelser has played a transformative role in aligning education with industry demands. She championed the integration of the Business and Industry Leadership Team model at CCCC, ensuring that programs remain responsive to workforce needs. Her student-centered teaching philosophy, grounded in the belief that relationships matter, drives her commitment to fostering meaningful connections with students, faculty, and community partners.

Among her many accomplishments, Dr. Smelser helped secure a \$25 million EDA Build Back Better grant to expand life sciences manufacturing training across North Carolina, including \$16.4 million allocated to the community college system. Her efforts have focused on improving access to high-wage, sustainable careers for historically underserved and excluded populations.

She also led the N.C. Community Colleges Biotechnology Alignment Project in 2022–2023, which unified biotech curricula across multiple colleges to create seamless pathways from education to employment. Dr. Smelser's influence extends beyond campus, with active participation in statewide working groups and national biotech conferences positioning her as a thought leader in the field.

CCCC President Dr. Lisa M. Chapman and Vice President Meghan Brown praised Dr. Smelser for her vision, passion, and unwavering dedication to student achievement. Through her efforts, she has helped ensure that CCCC remains at the forefront of biotech and workforce innovation.



EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Dr. Lisa Smelser, Executive Director, Workforce Strategic Initiatives at CCCC, won the N.C. Community College System's 2025 Excellence in Teaching Award. Dr. Smelser has led the highly-successful rebirth of CCCC's Biotech program, aligning with industry and equipping students with in-demand skills.



LISA

SMELSER

NCCCS AWARDS

The North Carolina Community College System recognized one of CCCC's longtime industry partners, Mertek Solutions, with the Workforce Development Pinnacle Award for Business of the Year (under 500 employees). This award honors businesses that go above and beyond in supporting workforce education and professional development in collaboration with the state's community colleges — a mission Mertek has embraced for over three decades.

Since 1990, Mertek has maintained a strong relationship with CCCC, hiring numerous graduates and offering hands-on learning through its Mertek Academy. These apprenticeships and work-based learning opportunities equip students with essential skills in advanced manufacturing and automation.

Mertek's president, Jerry Pedley, affectionately known as "Mr. Robot," has been a driving force behind this partnership. A member of the CCCC Board of Trustees and a generous donor, Pedley has contributed equipment, time, and leadership to bolster the college's training programs. He is also a key supporter of CCCC's National Manufacturing Day event, which has annually engaged more than 1,100 students and 30+ industry partners.

Mertek's commitment to inclusivity — including outreach to veterans, individuals with disabilities, and dislocated workers — further underscores its role as a model workforce partner. As noted by CCCC Vice President for Workforce Development and Chief of Staff Margaret Robertson, Mertek's support has directly enhanced the college's capacity to deliver high-quality, future-ready training.

Together, these two honors — recognizing both instructional leadership and industry collaboration — reflect Central Carolina Community College's unwavering dedication to elevating students, strengthening communities, and driving economic progress across North Carolina.



PINNACLE AWARD



Mertek Solutions, led by CCCC Trustee Jerry Pedley, was honored with the N.C. Community College System Workforce Development Pinnacle Award for Business of the Year (under 500 employees). This recognition highlights Mertek's significant contributions to workforce development and its long-standing collaboration with CCCC.

JERRY PEDLEY

PRESIDENT OF MERTEK SOLUTIONS



MOORE CENTER

POWERS WORKFORCE INNOVATION

The E. Eugene Moore Manufacturing & Biotech Solutions Center at Central Carolina Community College is a powerful engine for workforce and economic development in central North Carolina.

Located on CCCC's Lee Main Campus in Sanford, the Moore Center occupies a sprawling 220,000 square feet on a 21.4-acre site, formerly home to the Marelli automotive plant. The Center represents a bold investment in the region's future, designed to align talent development with employer demand in advanced manufacturing, biotechnology, and industrial systems.

This year, the Moore Center reached several milestones. Those included a wall-breaking event that marked the start of renovation for the Biotech facility, as well as main building renovations that support in-demand training needed today while CCCC works toward its larger Moore Center renovation goals.



Expanding Technical Programs & Training Capacity

CCCC has significantly expanded its technical program offerings at the Moore Center to meet high-demand workforce needs. Notably, the Biotechnology program is now fully established and operating out of an interim location on-site. The Biotechnology Building is undergoing renovation, with an anticipated reopening in Fall 2026.

Meanwhile, the Machining lab has reached a major milestone with the installation of Haas

CNC equipment and completion of a fully outfitted, dedicated training space. Machining lab courses are anticipated to begin Spring 2026.

Additional classrooms and labs for Robotics and HVAC welcomed students in 2025, rounding out a robust portfolio of technical education that complements the Center's existing programs in Commercial Driver's License (CDL) training, forklift operation, and Industrial Maintenance.



BIOTECHNOLOGY LAB



Workforce Development & Student Success

The heart of the Moore Center's mission is workforce readiness. This year, the Center continued to expand opportunities for students to build career-ready skills through new curricula, faculty training in emerging technologies, and strategic partnerships with local employers.

CCCC hosted Manufacturing Day, a career fair, and several site tours for industry partners and high school students — all aimed at showcasing the Center's offerings and connecting talent with opportunity.

The Center also celebrated a boost in economic development support. In June 2025, the Lee County Board of Commissioners approved \$3.82 million to fund construction of the dedicated bioprocessing training facility at the Moore Center. This new space will significantly enhance the college's ability to train students for the pharmaceutical and life sciences sectors, further cementing the region's role in the growing biotech economy.

New equipment donated by United Therapeutics, Astellas, and Seqirus enhances hands-on learning opportunities for students in Central Carolina Community College's Biotechnologies program, preparing the next generation of skilled professionals for high-demand careers in life sciences.

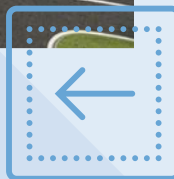




Facility Enhancements & Office Expansions

The Moore Center's operational capacity grew in 2025 with the completion of new mezzanine-level offices, now home to the TRiO Upward Bound team. Additional spaces throughout the building house Continuing Education operations staff, Biotechnology faculty and staff, the Director of Executive Operations, and the Executive Director of Workforce Special Programs.

These new occupants join existing administrative leadership in the Center's Executive Suite, including the President, Vice President of Workforce Development, Dean of Business and Applied Technologies, and Associate Vice President of Workforce Development & Continuing Education — strengthening internal collaboration and strategic alignment across divisions.



Looking Ahead: Construction & Community Engagement

Looking toward the next phase, momentum continues on multiple fronts:

Phase 1A of the main manufacturing building is moving into construction design, with design development documents submitted to State Construction and bidding expected to begin by early 2026.

A capital campaign is under way to support Phase II construction, which will

expand lab space, advanced manufacturing training, and business incubator facilities. The Moore Center has drawn attention from community leaders and policymakers alike. U.S. Senator Thom Tillis has praised the project as “the single greatest opportunity for economic development and attracting more investment here.”

With significant construction progress, program expansion, and deepening community

support, the Center is well on its way to becoming North Carolina's premier workforce and economic development hub.

As new training spaces open and regional partnerships grow, the Moore Center will continue to serve as a catalyst for innovation, job creation, and upward mobility — preparing students for careers that power the future of North Carolina's economy.



JOIN THE EFFORT



Scan to support the Moore Center campaign.

DEMO TO DREAM

Dorothy Kellam, Director of Site Strategy and Operations Management at Pfizer, smashes a wall during a ceremony marking the start of renovation of the Biotech facility at CCCC's Moore Center. “CCCC is helping us find, grow, and empower the talent that makes creating those breakthroughs that change patients' lives possible,” she said.

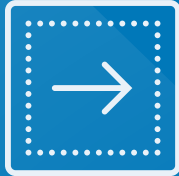


JOHN SAULS INNOVATION GALLERY



Rep. John Sauls (center) holds the plaque signifying the dedication of the John Sauls Innovation Gallery at the E. Eugene Moore Manufacturing and Biotech Solutions Center on June 5. Rep. Sauls is pictured with his wife, Mardie (left) and CCCC President Dr. Lisa M. Chapman (right).





PREPARING THE WORKFORCE WITH

HIGH-DEMAND PROGRAMS

As North Carolina's economy continues to grow at a record pace, the need for a highly skilled workforce has never been greater. Central Carolina Community College is rising to meet this challenge — expanding high-demand training programs, supporting student success, and playing a central role in preparing the region's workforce for the jobs of tomorrow.



HEALTHCARE



This year's CCCC graduates included students from medical programs such as Nursing, Pharmacy Tech, Phlebotomy, and more, who are now prepared to fill vital roles in the healthcare industry.

Advancing Healthcare Training: Nursing Expansion

Healthcare remains one of the most critical sectors in North Carolina, and CCCC's Nursing program continues to grow to meet regional demand. CCCC has expanded its nursing program to the Chatham Health Sciences Center. This strategic move will increase enrollment capacity and give more students access to cutting-edge simulation labs, clinical partnerships, and in-demand credentials.

CCCC is not only preparing more licensed practical nurses (LPNs) and registered nurses (RNs), but also ensuring graduates are equipped to deliver exceptional care in hospitals, clinics, long-term care facilities, and community health settings throughout the region.

CCCC healthcare program offerings include:

- Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene
- Health & Fitness Science
- Health Information Technology
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Medical Sonography
- Associate Degree Nursing
- Practical Nursing
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Respiratory Therapy
- Social and Human Services
- Veterinary Medical Technology

“The students that come in for clinical rotations very often remain with us as full-time employees.”

— Connette Gill, Chief Nursing Officer at Central Carolina Hospital

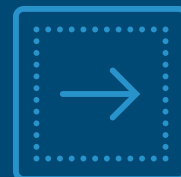


Leading in Advanced Manufacturing & Skilled Trades

North Carolina's reputation as a manufacturing powerhouse continues to grow, and CCCC is helping power that growth with training in Advanced Manufacturing, Welding, and Industrial Systems.

CCCC's Industrial Systems and Welding Technology programs have seen strong enrollment and employer engagement. Students are learning to operate, troubleshoot, and maintain complex systems used in modern manufacturing — skills that are in demand across the state.

These programs feature state-of-the-art equipment, expanded lab space, and streamlined pathways into high-wage employment. The Welding program, in particular, continues to gain attention from regional employers who depend on skilled welders for infrastructure, fabrication, and energy projects.



WELDING PROGRAM

Central Carolina Community College's Welding program equips students with hands-on skills in cutting, fabrication, and welding processes used across industries. With state-of-the-art facilities and experienced instructors, the program prepares graduates for high-demand careers in manufacturing and construction, supporting both local workforce needs and long-term economic growth across central North Carolina.



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

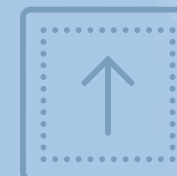


Public Safety Excellence: A 100% Pass Rate for BLET

The demand for qualified public safety professionals remains high across North Carolina. CCCC continues to deliver exceptional results through its Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) program, which achieved a 100% pass rate on the state certification exam in 2024–25.

This success reflects the program's rigorous training standards, dedicated faculty, and strong

partnerships with local law enforcement agencies. In addition to BLET, CCCC continues to support fire, rescue, and emergency medical services (EMS) training through its Emergency Services Training Center — a regional hub for real-world public safety education.



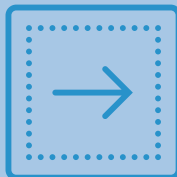


CDL: A Game-Changer in Transportation Training

In a logistics-driven economy, commercial drivers are the backbone of supply chain operations. CCCC's Commercial Driver's License (CDL) program continues to be a game-changer for students and employers alike.

One big moment for the CDL program this year was Mountaire Farms Inc.'s gift of a 2020 Kenworth T680 Sleeper Tractor to the CCCC Foundation, helping the college with its goal of expanding the program to reach more students.

The program has expanded its class offerings and has seen strong job placement rates for graduates — many of whom entered the workforce with competitive starting salaries. In addition to expanding student capacity and enhancing its driver training fleet, CCCC has created flexible scheduling options to meet student needs. The CDL program is particularly impactful for adult learners and career changers, providing a direct path to employment in just a few months.



CDL PROGRAM

CCCC offers a Class A Commercial Driver's License program, which prepares students to drive tractor-trailers and provides a direct path to employment in just a few months.



Investing in the Future: Information Technology (IT) Pathways

As the demand for cybersecurity, networking, and data management continues to surge, CCCC's Information Technology (IT) programs are being positioned for long-term growth.

These investments are designed to ensure that CCCC graduates are ready to meet the evolving tech needs of employers — from small businesses to advanced manufacturing firms and healthcare providers.

Regional and Economic Impact

CCCC hosted career fairs, employer panels, and workforce summits throughout the year to strengthen ties between education and industry. These connections ensure students graduate with skills that match employer needs and that businesses have a reliable source of local talent.

Behind every training program at CCCC is a commitment to economic mobility, regional growth, and workforce sustainability. The college's efforts directly support business recruitment and retention in Chatham, Harnett, and Lee counties — providing a skilled talent pipeline that attracts investment and drives job creation.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Looking Ahead

Through its forward-looking programs in manufacturing, transportation, information technology, healthcare, and emergency services, CCCC is preparing the next generation of builders, drivers, problem-solvers, and life-savers that will lead and shape the future of the local economy. As CCCC moves into 2025–26, the college will continue to expand its high-demand offerings, forge strategic partnerships, and invest in faculty and facilities that support student success.



EDUCATION FOR EVERYONE

Central Carolina Community College celebrates its continuing efforts to expand access to higher education through bold initiatives that affirm the guiding principle of education for everyone.

Serving Chatham, Harnett, and Lee counties, CCCC has strengthened its role as a community anchor, opening doors for traditional students, adult learners, and high schoolers alike through innovative programs like Career & College Promise (CCP), Central Carolina Promise/K14, and the new statewide Next NC Scholarship.



Removing Barriers Through Promise

At the heart of this mission are CCCC's Promise initiatives. The Career & College Promise (CCP) program allows high school juniors and seniors to take college-level courses at no tuition cost, earning both high school and college credit. During the 2024-25 school year 3,410 students participated in the program.

Complementing CCP is the Central Carolina Promise/K14 program, a "last-dollar" tuition guarantee for recent high school graduates from public, private, charter, or home schools in CCCC's service area. Promise/K14 covers up to two years of in-state tuition and fees, once federal and state aid is applied. The result: more students entering college prepared, supported, and debt-free.

Statewide Support Through Next NC

CCCC also welcomed the rollout of the Next NC Scholarship, a statewide initiative that awards at least \$3,000 per year to eligible students from households earning \$80,000 or less. With a streamlined process requiring only a FAFSA application, the Next NC Scholarship has already made college truly tuition-free for many part-time and full-time students across North Carolina — and at CCCC.

Together, the Promise and Next NC programs form a powerful financial foundation, ensuring that cost is no longer the main barrier to college for thousands of local students.



Moving Forward

As the college plans beyond 2025, it aims to grow enrollment in Promise and Next NC programs, enhance student support services, and continue to strengthen the pipeline from high school to workforce. President Dr. Lisa M. Chapman and the CCCC team remain focused on the future — one where college is within reach for everyone, regardless of zip code or income level. Education for everyone is a promise being fulfilled every day.



More Than Money: Holistic Student Support

CCCC's commitment to access extends beyond affordability. The college invests in wraparound support services that help students stay enrolled and succeed, no matter their background.

At the same time, CCCC provides critical assistance through its Dreamkeeper Fund, Finish Line Grants, and Cougar Market food pantry — ensuring that financial emergencies don't derail educational goals.

A Model for the State

This year also marked recognition of CCCC's leadership in statewide education models. The college's approach to placing career coaches in high schools has influenced broader North Carolina policies and helped increase dual enrollment access for rural and underserved students.

CCCC's impact is measurable: more students starting college early, earning credentials faster, and transferring to four-year institutions or entering high-demand careers without incurring debt.

FOUNDATION MESSAGE



Dear Friends and Supporters,

As Chair of the CCCC Foundation, it is with a heart full of gratitude that I reflect on the incredible generosity and unwavering support we've received from you — our dedicated donors — over the past year.

Your investment in Central Carolina Community College has made a profound and lasting impact on the lives of our students, their families, and our community as a whole. Because of your gifts, students are able to access life-changing opportunities, pursue their educational dreams, and build brighter futures.

Behind every scholarship awarded and every program supported, there is a story — stories of perseverance, resilience, and hope. Like the single mother working toward a degree while caring for a child with special needs. Or the first-generation college student who, with your help, is now the first in their family to walk across a graduation stage. These aren't just numbers in a report — they are lives transformed by your kindness.



This year, your support has allowed us to expand scholarships, invest in high-demand programs, and strengthen vital student services. You've helped reduce barriers and open doors for learners of all backgrounds and ages. The ripple effect of your generosity is felt not only on our campuses, but across our local workforce and communities.

On behalf of the entire Foundation Board and the students we serve, thank you for believing in our mission and choosing to make a difference. We are honored to partner with you as we continue to build pathways to success, one student at a time.

With sincere appreciation,

Tana Boerger
Chair, Central Carolina Community College Foundation



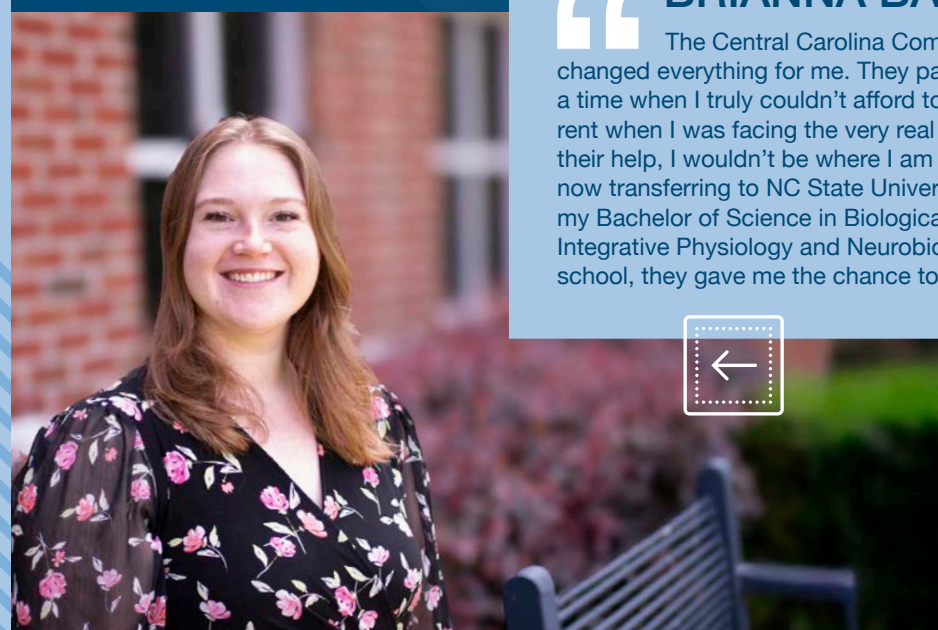
SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

The CCCC Foundation held its annual scholarship luncheon at the Dennis A. Wicker Civic & Conference Center. The event provides an opportunity for donors who have established scholarships at the college to meet the recipients and see the impact of their donations.



“BRIANNA BARNER

The Central Carolina Community College Foundation's support changed everything for me. They paid for a semester of my classes at a time when I truly couldn't afford to keep going. They helped cover my rent when I was facing the very real possibility of homelessness. Without their help, I wouldn't be where I am today. Thanks to their generosity, I'm now transferring to NC State University as a Goodnight Scholar to pursue my Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences with a concentration in Integrative Physiology and Neurobiology. They didn't just help me stay in school, they gave me the chance to build a future.



GIVING LEVELS

RECOGNITION

The following giving levels recognize the generous individuals, businesses, and organizations who supported the Central Carolina Community College Foundation during the fiscal year of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. Each gift — regardless of amount — has contributed to advancing student scholarships, strengthening academic and workforce programs, and enhancing campus facilities and resources. We are deeply grateful for the commitment of our donors whose philanthropic support fuels opportunity, innovation, and student success across our college communities.

Donors are recognized by cumulative giving during the fiscal year with levels that honor a wide range of contributions — from annual supporters to transformational investors. This recognition is not

only a way to show appreciation, but also to highlight the shared vision our supporters have for access to affordable, high-quality education in Chatham, Harnett, and Lee counties.

Whether providing a first-time gift, renewing annual support, or investing in a major initiative, every donor plays a vital role in the Foundation's ability to respond to emerging needs and long-term priorities. These giving levels also reflect the growing strength of our philanthropic community and its belief in the power of education to change lives.



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CHRISTIAN HERNANDEZ

Receiving a scholarship through the CCCC Foundation made it possible for me to attend college and pursue my dream of becoming an engineer. Without that support, I honestly don't know how I would have afforded school. It's more than just financial help—it's the reason I'm here, learning and building a future for myself.

CHAMPION CLUB

\$1,000 – \$4,999

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- CE Group

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- Dorsey Chamblee
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- Gregory Cox
- Diversified Service Contracting

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First Bank – Pittsboro
First Carolina Care
First Citizens Bank – Sanford
FirstHealth of the Carolinas
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Raleigh Screen Solutions
Margaret Roberton
Albert Roethlisberger
Sanford Real Estate
Representative John and Mardie Sauls
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Bianka Stumpf
Michael Swartz
Truist – Sanford
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Dr. Barbara Campbell
Eddie and Susan Campbell
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COUGAR EXPRESS



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

JULY 1, 2024 – JUNE 30, 2025

During the 2024–2025 fiscal year, the Central Carolina Community College Foundation received **\$1,007,278** in contributions. This included **\$324,560** in endowment gifts, which help ensure long-term support for scholarships and academic excellence; **\$598,440** in restricted donations designated for specific programs and initiatives; and **\$84,278** in unrestricted contributions used to meet the college’s most immediate and flexible needs. In turn, the Foundation disbursed

\$1,088,699 to Central Carolina Community College to directly support its mission. These funds provided student scholarships, emergency aid, and Cougar Market assistance to address food insecurity; supported program growth in high-demand fields such as nursing, welding, and engineering technologies; and helped fund

equipment upgrades, facility enhancements, and faculty development. In addition, donor contributions supported community engagement through events, athletics, and cultural programming — ensuring that students across all three counties served by the college had access to the resources and opportunities needed to thrive.

CONTRIBUTIONS INCOME	
Endowment	\$324,560
Restricted Fund	\$598,440
Unrestricted	\$84,278
Total for Contributions Income	\$1,007,278
Total for Disbursements to College	\$1,088,699



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BOOSTER CLUB



INVESTING IN STUDENT ATHLETES

The Cougar Blue Booster Club, supported by the CCCC Foundation, provides critical resources for CCCC’s student-athletes. Contributions help fund scholarships, uniforms, equipment, and training — giving students the opportunity to succeed both on the field and in the

classroom. Booster Club members also enjoy perks such as recognition, tickets, and exclusive Cougar gear. With membership levels starting at just \$50, the Booster Club offers alumni, parents, and community members a meaningful way to invest in the success of Cougar Athletics.

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