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**Marion**  
Technical College

ANNUAL GIVING  
YEAR IN REVIEW

**2022**



## A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

**Mike Stuckey**  
Director of  
MTC Foundation

Dear Friends of Marion Tech,

In 2022 our donors have demonstrated just how gracious and compassionate they are to the needs of our students and the mission of our local college. You will find in this brochure a number of new gifts related to named scholarship funds, program sponsorships, and material/capital resources. In addition to the gifts listed here, many other donations were received resulting in significant impact. During times when our world seemed most uncertain, our donors really stepped up to show their strong commitment to MTC.

This year's **Annual Giving Campaign** kicked off in early November with pledges from our employees and volunteers. We now extend the invitation to our retirees, alumni and community friends to donate to student scholarships and a number of other giving opportunities.

MTC very much appreciates your efforts and gifts of support,

Mike Stuckey

### Update: Brandy Winfield Classroom

Last year we are featured the Brandy Winfield classroom naming project. Brandy is an MTC alumni who died in the line of duty protecting the Marion Community. The Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) classroom is located in our new Marion Tech Downtown location. With a goal of \$20,000, to date this effort has reached

**\$7,502**

There is still time to contribute to this fund. Donations can be made at: [mtc.edu/giving](https://mtc.edu/giving)

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# TOP STORIES OF 2022



## First Ever Foundation Golf Outing

Our first golf outing raised \$20,000 for student scholarships. Local businesses, supporters, and 27 teams of golfers hit the greens at Kings Mill Golf Course on May 25. Marion Tech also enjoyed getting to share more about its programs and students with community members throughout the day. The top teams and golfers were as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team: Kevin Smith, Willie Russell, Joe Harris, and Alex Taha
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team: Jay Schlater, Cal Morris, Andy Berridge, and Joel Liles
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team: Dean Jacob, Tom Johnston, Jacob Johnston, and Brent Spire
- Men's Longest Drive: Nate Stuntz
- Women's Longest Drive: Ashley Dean
- Closest to the Pin: Ken Young
- Longest Putt: Cory Hughes

Fahey Bank was proud to be the inaugural Gold Sponsor for the MTC Foundation Golf Scramble. "Raising money to help the youth of Marion attend a fantastic institution like Marion Technical College can only contribute to the betterment of Marion, and the surrounding communities we serve," said Jon Ferguson, Vice President of Fahey Bank and member of the Marion Tech Foundation Board of Directors.

In addition to Fahey Bank's support as the presenting sponsor, the event's Silver Sponsor was OhioHealth, and the Bronze Sponsors: Alluvial Private Wealth, Airable Research Lab, Sakamura USA and United Church Homes.

After strong positive feedback from players and sponsors, Marion Tech looks forward to holding the MTC Foundation Scholarships Golf Outing again on Thursday, May 25, 2023.

## Iyengar Family Scholarship

Shailesh Iyengar was one of seven children. His parents prioritized education for all of their children. Iyengar earned his bachelor's degree in engineering at the Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) in Mumbai, India, before coming to the United States to pursue his master's degree. A scholarship helped him earn that degree from Marquette University. He worked at Marion Power Shovel/Dresser Industries as a project manager.

To honor that legacy, in January of 2022 his family started a scholarship fund for engineering technology students at Marion Technical College in Iyengar's memory. Vidya and their adult children, Kavita and Kalpana Iyengar, created this endowed scholarship which will support a student with financial need and strong academic performance.

Vidya Iyengar has used her education to be successful in the local financial services industry for more than three decades. She is the CEO and President of Pillar Credit Union. She believes in Marion.



“This is an investment in Marion’s future. I saw how education opened doors for my family. I want to do that for others,” Vidya Iyengar said. “Engineering is a great, growing field. I was impressed by the caring, experienced faculty. Shailesh worked at Marion Power Shovel. I can’t wait to see what the next generation of engineers creates.”

Marion Tech offers a number of engineering technology programs, including electrical, mechanical, robotics, and the new smart manufacturing program. The in-demand fields are in response to the needs of local manufacturers and employers. This new scholarship will help local students enter these competitive fields.

## Scholarships Under the Stars

Dr. G. Scott and Pam Drew turned a birthday celebration for Scott into Scholarships Under the Stars to support Marion Technical College students. At the fundraiser at their home on September 28, guests mingled with alumni, students,



faculty and staff from Marion Tech.

Dr. Scott and Pam are both first generation college students. “Someone saved us and said, ‘Go to college,’” Dr. Scott said. “It can be really intimidating when you’re the first in your family to go to college.”

“People walk out of Marion Technical College with jobs in their field,” said Pam. “When you go to college, you should have a good life. These programs have a great return on investment.”

A personal experience highlighted the importance of Marion Tech for Dr. Scott whose mother was in hospice and two Marion Tech nursing students were assigned to help. They developed a personal bond with the family.

“Mom was their first hospice patient. When she was dying, they came at midnight on a Saturday to be with her, even though it wasn’t their shift. They even helped prepare her body to go to the funeral home. They really cared,” said Dr. Scott. “They also talked about their experience at Marion Tech. Their passion for Marion Tech’s mission really came through.”

Dr. Scott has a thriving local dermatology program. Eleven of his 26 employees are Marion Tech graduates.

## Marion Co. Commissioner’s Grant

This past year the board of Marion County Commissioners authorized the setting aside of \$737,535.87 of miscellaneous general funds to assist various nonprofit programs. The funds are intended to help those that experienced negative economic impacts or disproportionate impacts of the pandemic and meet the definition of “nonprofit.”

Marion Technical College was awarded \$100,000 in funding to help create a last-dollar scholarship program for students

so they can attend a MTC tuition-free. This funding allowed the college to offer free tuition to 50 new or returning students from Marion County for the 2022-23 academic year.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF 2022

- **Alluvial Private Wealth** became the primary sponsor of Marion Tech's The Forge Business Classes and Competition; February.
- The **Ernst & Ella Stuckey Scholarship** was created to be

given to a second year student from Prospect, Ohio, who has demonstrated financial need and in good academic standing; March.

- Marion Tech awards 432 degrees and certificates to 369 graduates during the **Fiftieth Annual Commencement** drive-through event held on the Marion Campus; May.
- The **Mary L. & John I. Brodman Scholarship**, was established to help second-year students from Wyandot County in good academic standing

and with financial need; August.

- The **Dr. Bob & Chris Haas Scholarship** was created to assist a former CCP student who is enrolled in Information Technology, Health Information Technology, Radiography or Diagnostic Medical Sonography from Marion, Morrow or Wyandot County; October.
- The annual **Marion Tech Big Tent Event** was held on the Marion Campus; October.

## Have you included Marion Tech in your will?

One of the easiest way to remember and support your community is to include the Marion Technical College Foundation in your will and estate plans. It's not just the wealthy that leave a lasting gift to benefit the community upon their passing. The Foundation can guide you in the creation of endowment funds that are meaningful to you and your loved ones that impact the advancement of education in our region and the causes you care about.

To begin the discussion to include the Marion Technical College Foundation in your will please contact Mike Stuckey, Foundation Director: **740-386-4171** or [stuckeym@mtc.edu](mailto:stuckeym@mtc.edu)

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### THE MTC FOUNDATION MISSION

**STATEMENT:** The Marion Technical College Foundation, Inc. will support the College and its students primarily by raising funds, cultivating alumni relations, and engaging the community.

**VISION STATEMENT:** The vision of the Marion Technical College Foundation, Inc. is to provide the resources needed for an enriched and personal educational experience for our community at the College.

**GOALS:**

1. Expand community awareness of Marion Technical College.
2. Cultivate funds to provide financial assistance for students pursuing an education at Marion Technical College.
3. Supplement funds from college and government support to provide facilities and equipment to enhance students' education experience.
4. Engage and leverage alumni for community and donor support.