



RAISE *MORE* GIVE *MORE*

IMPACT REPORT | 2023-2025

TO MAKE HIGHER EDUCATION DEGREE
COMPLETION A POSSIBILITY FOR ALL.

President's Message



CHARTER OAK STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION BOARD PRESIDENT JOYCE PETRELLA

Friends,

This Impact Report is particularly special to me. Over the past three years, the Charter Oak State College Foundation Board, and friends of COSC have been actively implementing our strategic plan and campaign to "Raise MORE to Give MORE." At the time we crafted the Plan, we were excited yet hopeful that we would exceed the capacity of donors during the difficult time. COVID was still raging, and the economy was uncertain. Still, we knew we had to try, as the need of many Charter Oak students continued to grow. The applications for scholarships showed us we needed to do more.

I encourage you to review this Report to see what this talented Board of volunteers and Executive Director, Carol Hall, have been able to accomplish. In this final year of this strategic plan, we are proud to say that our fund-raising generated over \$350,000 through grants, endowments, and individual gifts. We believed we could! And we did.

I can't thank our benefactors more for their commitment and generosity, and our Board members for their unrelenting enthusiasm, time, and creativity,... as well as their personal financial contributions.

As I leave the role of Foundation President, I want to extend my gratitude for all your support. Most of all, I want to congratulate the scholarship recipients on their accomplishments toward their degree. More than ever, our world needs you.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Joyce Petrella". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

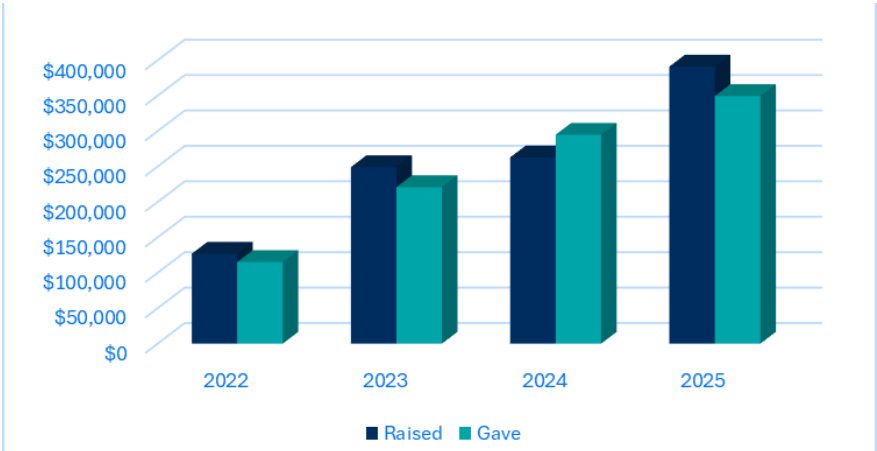
Joyce Petrella
President

Give More Results

The Charter Oak State College Foundation's **Raise MORE Give MORE** strategy embodies the power of community collaboration, driven by our unwavering belief in education's transformative potential. We understand the urgent needs that exist, and we are inspired by the generosity of our supporters.

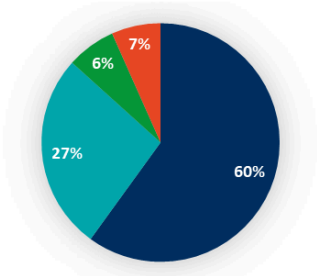
Together, we raised more, proving that when we unite for a common goal, we can achieve remarkable outcomes.

The results are nothing short of extraordinary –
We Raised and Gave OVER 200% MORE!



2022 Raised 127,000 | 2025 Raised \$391,000
2022 GAVE \$115,000 | 2025 GAVE \$394,000

Scholarship Students Survey



This achievement is more than just a statistic; it **signifies** lives uplifted, futures brightened, and dreams brought to fruition.

We invite you to join us
in accelerating this momentum.

- Greatly assisted
- Decreased student loan debt
- Ensured I graduated
- Payed my tuition balance

Student's RESPOND!

**Our investment in education profoundly impacts students' lives
and, by extension, our communities.**

Alphonso
2024 George Moker Scholarship Recipient



"I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for awarding me the Dr. George G. Moker scholarship. This scholarship is a significant milestone in my academic journey, and I am deeply appreciative of your support."

Joanne
2024 Foundation Scholar Recipient

"I have received a 4.0 in my classes. I also cared for my mother, which forced me to work less. The scholarship helped me focus on school and my mother without worrying about money."



Jhaki
2024 Foundation General Scholarship

"To the generous donors who have made Charter Oak State College Foundation scholarship awards possible, your philanthropic spirit is a beacon of hope for individuals like me, striving to build a better future for their families through education."

Brighter Futures for First Generation College Students!

Roneè is a single, black female, and mother of two children, working towards her bachelors in child studies and explains, *"Your contribution to my education is so generous, and it will allow me to continue to focus on my studies to pursue my bachelor's degree in child studies."*

Jordan is a first-generation American who explains his resilience, hard work, and passion for healthcare as his drivers towards his bachelor's in healthcare degree. He also expressed deep gratitude for the scholarship he received, *"When I received the news that I was selected to receive a \$1,000 Talent Accelerator scholarship, I was ecstatic! This award will help me get one step closer to finishing college and it will also get me one step closer to becoming a Healthcare Administrator."*

Sara is a single woman of color working hard towards her degree in social work. She overcame many obstacles getting to Charter Oak and exclaimed, *"This scholarship will greatly impact my educational path. Beyond the financial support, this scholarship is a powerful vote of confidence in my abilities and potential. It inspires me to excel in my academic pursuits as I work toward my career aspirations in Social Work."*



Award to Advance Academics

CHARTER OAK STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION AWARDS \$90,000

The Charter Oak State College Foundation Board of Directors unanimously voted to award the College \$90,000 for the creation of a new academic degree program – the Bachelor of Science in Software Development as part of its ongoing efforts to support the College, and ultimately the students.

Foundation President, Joyce Petrella said, "The Foundation Board and I believe in this investment for the College's future. The continued demand for skilled software developers remains high. The College's innovative approach will enable Charter Oak's adult students to meet the demand - a great value for everyone."

The new degree program launched this fall, 2024. Charter Oak State College President Ed Klonoski explained,

"Our students are working adults, moms and dads, veterans, residents, and taxpayers. Financial scholarships from the Charter Oak State College Foundation can be a critical component in helping students reach their educational goals. Now, our Foundation has extended their outreach by providing financial support to launch a new academic program."

Ed continued, "The Bachelor of Science in Software Development will graduate students in an in-demand career field and provide Connecticut employers with skilled employees who are ready to work. We continue to be grateful to the Foundation for their support and thank the board for their continued generosity."



Statement of Financial Position

CHARTER OAK STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.

Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30, 2024

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenues and Support			
Contributions	\$ 21,589	\$ 225,869 *	\$ 247,458
Contributed wages	57,231	-	57,231
Investment return, net	68,335	222,250	290,585
Special events	-	-	-
Net assets released from restrictions	242,765	(242,765) *	-
Total revenues and support	389,920	205,354	595,274
Expenses			
Program	294,886	- *	294,886
Management and general	73,979	-	73,979
Fundraising	63,301	-	63,301
Total expenses	432,166	-	432,166
Reclassification of net assets	-	-	-
Change in Net Assets	(42,246)	205,354	163,108
Net Assets beginning of year	599,312	2,042,902	2,642,214
Net Assets end of year	\$ 557,066	\$ 2,248,256	\$ 2,805,322

*Does not include \$896,422 of pass-through OWS grants

Program Awards

NEW 2025

- Sponsor a Student!
- Student Association Endowed Scholarship Fund

NEW 2024

- Talent Accelerator Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Udal Family Endowed Scholarship Fund

NEW 2023

- Rebeka Scalia Leadership Scholarship
- Astrid Hanzalek Admissions Jump Start Scholarship
- Degree Completion Award
- Breaking the Paper Ceiling Award

NEW 2022

- Parents Intent on Improving Tomorrow (PiiT)
- Financial Aid / Extenuating Circumstances

Community Partnerships!

- Aurora Women & Girls Foundation (WIT)
- Aurora / Goode (WIT Enhanced)
- Community Foundation of Greater New Britain (Degree Completion)
- Farmington Bank Community Foundation (PiiT)
- Hartford Foundation for Public Giving (WIT and PiiT)
- Main Street Community Foundation (Breaking the Paper Ceiling)
- Leopold Foundation, Inc. (WIT)
- Liberty Bank (PiiT)

Legacy Impact!

ENDOWMENT FUND UDAL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Betsy Udal was a **volunteer** Board Member when she made the commitment with her husband, Matthew, and their two children to create the **Udal Family Scholarship** endowment **fund** with quarterly donations.



As generous with her time and talent, Betsy serves on a variety of boards in Connecticut, and is committed to participating in fundraisers for those in need. She works alongside her husband as a financial advisor for Waypoint Wealth Solutions (A private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC), and has spent over 23 years helping people reach their financial goals.

Betsy recalled hearing of the many students returning to Charter Oak to finish their degrees, the many students with the drive and commitment, but without the financial means. Quickly she realized this scholarship, the Udal Family Scholarship, would be a means to honor their family's commitment to generosity, care, and compassion for neighbors, and provide much needed support for Charter Oak State College students.

The Udal's explain, "Our commitment to integrity, positivity, kindness, hard work, honesty, and bravery guides us in our endeavors. Through this scholarship, we can uplift students who embody these values, who aspire to lead authentic lives while serving their communities." Matt and Betsy, May 2024

Legacy Impact!



TALENT ACCELERATOR CHALLENGE EXCEEDED THE GOAL

Raised \$31,000 for Endowment Scholarship Fund

COSC Foundation Board President Joyce Petrella and husband Mario, owners of Calculus of Talent, generously challenged the Charter Oak State College Alumni to double their giving impact with a donation challenge aimed at creating a new scholarship, The Talent Accelerator Fund.

The response was tremendous, and the \$20,000 goal was easily surpassed by June 30th as \$31,000 was raised by thirty-six (36) people!

"Joyce served as a visionary for the Foundation Board to reach for loftier goals with our Raise More Give More Campaign, she also exemplified philanthropic leadership by giving generously too!" exclaimed, Carol Hall, Executive Director, Charter Oak State College Foundation.

Joyce served as a volunteer board member on the Charter Oak State College Foundation for 25 years before taking the helm as President in 2022. Joyce explained, "Mario and I have built our business with a core mission to accelerate the advancement of talent. As part of this commitment, our company, Calculus of Talent, will match gifts until we reach our goal of \$20,000. Charter Oak State College students are amazing and have competitive skills."

**Joyce volunteers because of her passion for helping
people reach their fullest potential.**

Pending Endowment Campaigns



CARLO ESIDORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A memorial fund in memory and honor of Carlo Emanuel Esidore, 2005 Alumnus, Past President, Charter Oak State College Alumni Association, and Faculty Emeritus. Beloved and a friend to many, the daughters of Carlo are committed to raise funds honoring the memory of Carlo, his helpful and positive spirit, and his love for Charter Oak State College and the students.



ED AND ANGELA KLONOSKI PRESIDENTIAL LEGACY FUND

The Ed and Angela Klonoski Presidential Legacy Fund is poised to become a heartfelt tribute, celebrating the remarkable achievements and contributions of our community members. As we look to the future, this fund will provide a meaningful opportunity for families and friends to honor their loved ones through impactful memorials and honorary scholarships.

Imagine the potential of a generous gift—like a \$1,000 donation—allowing individuals to recognize a special person in a truly equitable manner while also empowering future generations of students.



DR. LINDA PERFETTO NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

In honor and recognition of Dr. Linda Perfetto's retirement (after 23 years with the CSCU system) she is inspired to do even more for Nursing Students by creating an Endowment Fund for Nursing Students attending the RN/ADN to BSN Program at Charter Oak State College.



BONNIE E. WHEELER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In honor of Bonnie E. Wheeler, Class of 2022, Graduate, Student Speaker, and ASL Honors Student. The scholarship is to honor Bonnie and to benefit students with disabilities.

An endowment fund is established by restricting initial donations in perpetuity, protecting the principal while investing wisely, and distributing the earnings annually. The Charter Oak State College Foundation, Inc. (COSCF), founded September 15, 1977, is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation EIN# 06-0969831. To learn more about making a lasting impact, contact Carol Hall, chall@charteroak.edu, 860-515-3889.

Celebrating Incoming & Outcoming Members

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Celebrating Incoming & Outcoming Members

In 2024, We Welcomed:



Tony DiSorbo
Partner-Connecticut Wealth
Management, LLC

"I believe education is a powerful tool for reaching personal and professional goals, and I am committed to promoting access to higher education for anyone striving to achieve their own aspirations."



Kathryn E. Mastandrea
Senior Director of Strategic
Giving, Connecticut Foodshare

"I am thrilled to join the Charter Oak State College Board of Directors, where I have the chance to combine my background and passion for such an important and impactful institution."



Sean Doherty
Executive Director/CEO,
Wallingford Family YMCA

"I truly look forward to serving on the Charter Oak State College Foundation Board of Directors to help make a direct impact on the students and school. This is more than just governance, it's about helping guide the future of generosity, and ensuring resources are directed with purpose."

In 2025, We Will Welcome:

Betsy Udal
Waypoint Wealth Solutions

Padric Noonan
Managing Partner- Robert Noonan & Associates

Shonda McLennon
National Healthcare, Alumni & WIT Graduate

Jordan Kennedy-Student Representative
Inertia Dynamics & PiiT Recipient

Shea Lecture-Community Impact

The 2024-2025 Shea Lecture Series ~ Bridging the Divide

The Shea Lecture Endowment was established in 1987 upon the retirement of Dr. Bernard D. Shea, Charter Oak's first President. His generosity and that of his family created an Endowed Fund that is used to host lectures, equitable opportunities, to engage students and the community in lifelong learning.



Session 1: Bridging Perspectives: The Art of Civil Discourse

In response to growing national polarization, the Charter Oak State College Foundation Board, led by Executive Director Carol Hall, elevated the 2024/2025 Shea Lecture Series to strengthen civil discourse. The series featured dynamic, interactive sessions aimed at building the skills needed for respectful, thoughtful dialogue around challenging topics.

When hearing of this timely discussion, Dr. Shea's daughter, Jennifer noted:

"I do think he would approve of the topic and the role education plays in cultivating civil discourse. Knowing my dad, he would root the discussion in the classical writers. Everything went back to the Greeks!!!!!"



Bridging Perspectives: The Art of Civil Discourse (October 16, 2024), included a keynote by Yvonne M. Alston, CEO of Indelible Impressions Consulting, followed by a panel with respected leaders:

- Elease E. Wright, HR consultant and CT Board of Regents member
- Jay Williams, CEO of the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
- Carlos A. Soler, CCSU admissions leader and faculty member

A signature Noshing & Networking segment allowed attendees to practice civil dialogue over refreshments and mocktails.



L-R: Charter Oak State College Foundation Board of Directors plus College leadership, Carol Hall, Neal Cunningham, Joe Waxman, Joyce Petrella, Ed Klonoski, Kathryn Mastandrea, Sean Doherty, and Julio Casiano



Shea Lecture 2024

Follow the link by scanning the QR Code for timeline take-a-ways and to view the video recording.

Shea Lecture–Community Impact

The 2024-2025 Shea Lecture Series ~ Bridging the Divide



The Power of Us: Empowering Voices, Building Bridges

Session Two, **The Power of Us: Empowering Voices, Building Bridges** (January 14, 2025), continued the momentum, featuring Alston in conversation with Connecticut Secretary of State Stephanie Thompson, focusing on education and advocacy as tools for progress.



Community Impact!

Over 300 guests across the two-part lecture series came together – a mingling of different generations, ethnicities, socio-economic backgrounds, and education – to learn, listen, and engage.

Hundreds participated in the signature - **Networking & Noshing** – sharing purposeful conversations, practicing respectful communication and decorum.

Lessons were learned and recorded for future viewing!

Shea Lecture 2025



Community Sponsors Included:

- Liberty Bank
- Community Foundation of Greater New Britain
- WHC i - TV
- Guru Enterprises
- Fiducient Advisors
- Jey Purushotham



Women In Transition

WIT-WOMEN IN TRANSITION PROGRAM

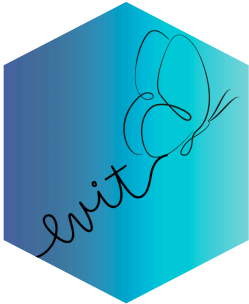
The Women in Transition (WIT) Program has proudly established itself as the premier philanthropic program dedicated to empowering single mothers, celebrating 25 years of unwavering commitment and success! Our program is proven, revered, holistic; it is a transformative force that adapts continually to meet the unique needs of working single mothers, enabling them to achieve their dreams of self-sufficiency through higher education.

Proven: As of June 2025, the WIT program boasts impressive results: 332 single moms earned 275 higher education credentials, 184 bachelor degrees, 80 associate degrees, and 11 certificates. The program continues to uphold an 80% retention rate as our working moms persist semester by semester. These achievements highlight the program’s effectiveness in creating pathways to educational and career advancement.

Revered: The WIT Program is generously supported by a mix of community and private foundations, dedicated donors, and the very graduates whose lives have been transformed by WIT. This robust support system underscores the value of our mission and the trust invested in us by the community.

Holistic: The belief of empowering our WIT participants through more than just financial support! Offering a holistic range of services, including funding for tuition, fees, books, and vital technology access. Our dedicated academic coaching and tailored roadmaps help mothers navigate their educational journeys with confidence. Plus, we focus on personal and professional growth through engaging workshops and coaching sessions. To top it all off, we provide stipends to help bridge financial gaps when resources permit. Together, we’re paving the way for a brighter future!

By supporting degree completion for single mothers, we are helping them transition from low paying jobs to well-paying careers. This improves their lives, benefits their children, and adds immense value to the workforce and our communities.



Women In Transition



Meet Fanny, a 2025 Graduate, Honor Student, and mother of two daughters!

“I can’t fully express how grateful I am for the WIT program. Without the support of the Women in Transition program and the kindness of its supporters, it wouldn’t be possible for moms like me to succeed and complete our careers.

It represents not just a chance to advance my career but also the opportunity to set a strong example for my daughters as they pursue their own goals.

The financial support provided through this program is invaluable, as it allows me to focus on succeeding and completing my degree without the added stress of financial burdens.

The impact of this support is immeasurable; it gives us and our children a better future, something that truly cannot be repaid. Your belief in our potential and your commitment to our success means the world to us.

Thank you for this incredible opportunity, and I look forward to making the most of it.”

Our WIT Program Director shares the “most rewarding part of being involved in the Women in Transition (WIT) program is seeing the joy on the faces of the single moms who overcame incredible barriers to get a college degree and realizing that the future has a positive outlook. The moms in the WIT program have had overwhelming life and financial obstacles preventing them from getting the education they need to be eligible for jobs that pay a livable wage.

They struggle knowing that they can’t get out of the poverty cycle without getting the expensive college degree, which can look unattainable. The WIT program’s mission is to remove those barriers so that the moms have a chance. With financial assistance for courses and materials (including computers, internet access), academic counseling and mentorship, and workshops to give these moms resources to better prepare for a successful life, I see an amazing transformation in these strong women. They stand taller, they smile more often, and they have the inner knowledge that they earned it with all their hard work.

I hope the pride and joy that I see on their faces is amazing and brings a tremendous feeling of gratitude to all the contributors who have made this possible.”

Wanda Warshauer
WIT Program Director



Expanding Access to More Parents!

PARENTS INTENT ON IMPROVING TOMORROW (PIIT)

PiiT is a solution to economic and racial disparities, derived from the 2020 Shea Series, Call-to-Action. The Scholarship is an intentional resource and a step towards equalizing educational opportunities for parents, single or married, moms or dads, with an emphasis on our minority population, people of color. The goal is to help remove financial barriers to degree completion programs (at Charter Oak State College) - to lift parents out of low wage-earning jobs and into sustainable economic-enhancing career opportunities.

Meet Jordan, PiiT Recipient!

"This scholarship is an immense blessing to myself and my family. As the first in my family to attend college, I understand the importance of a parent's calling to improve the future for their children.

The most important goal I have for my education is to empower myself to create a better life for my daughter."- Jordan

Pictured with his daughter.



Giving Circles

By participating in this initiative, you are not just contributing—you're becoming a **vital part of a movement** that changes lives. Together, we were able to create more opportunities, provide more support, and **empower** more students to **achieve their dreams**.

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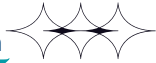
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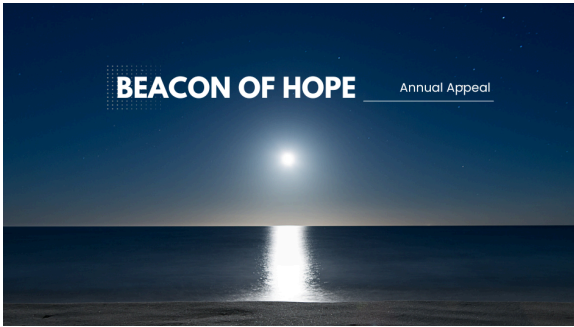
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Meet Jahki & Jordan



Jahki, a scholarship recipient, **mother of four** is committed to both her family and her education.

After receiving a scholarship, Jahki, shared, "To the generous donors who have made Charter Oak State College Foundation scholarship awards possible, **your philanthropic spirit is a beacon of hope** for individuals like me, **striving to build a better future** for their families through education."

She continued, "Balancing the responsibilities of raising a family while pursuing higher education is a **challenging yet rewarding** endeavor, and **your generosity significantly lightens the financial load** associated with tuition, fees, books, and other educational expenses. **Thank you!**"

Jordan, a recipient of the Parents Intent on Improving Tomorrow Scholarship (PiIT) award, works full time and is the first in his family to attend college.

He shared that **becoming a dad has given him a renewed sense of purpose**, "I now understand the importance of a parent's calling to **improve the future for their children**. The most important goal I have for my education is to **empower myself to create a better life for my daughter.**"

However, Jordan was uncertain how he could continue to afford his tuition. He was encouraged to apply for the PiIT award, which is designed to provide support for enrolled parents.

Jordan exclaimed, "thanks to the Foundation, I am beginning the first of my three remaining semesters at Charter Oak with financial peace of mind."



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