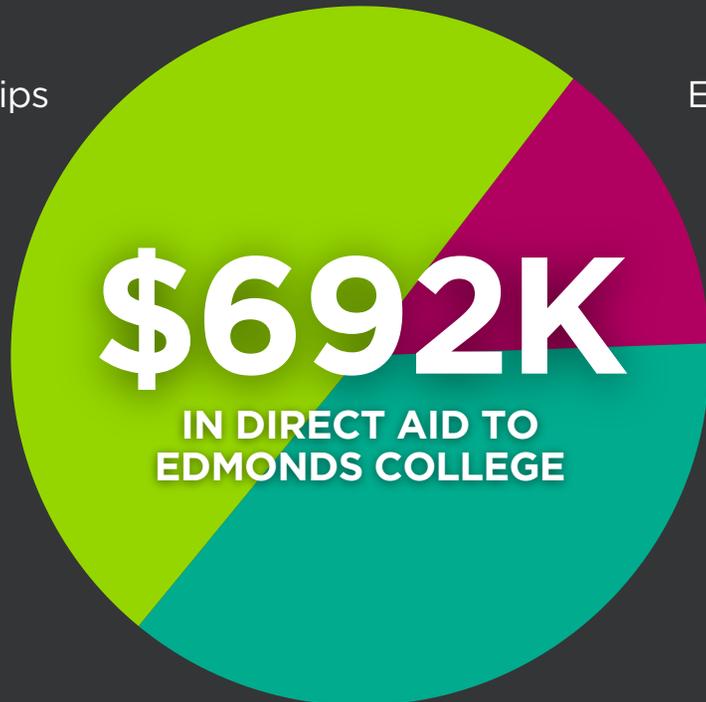


# 2025 IMPACT REPORT

Edmonds College Foundation provided over **\$692,000** in direct support to students and programs in 2025, ensuring access to critical emergency assistance and food security, scholarships, mental health and wellness services, academic support, and more.

**Access:**  
Scholarships  
**50%**



**Success:**  
Emergency Funds,  
Food Security  
& Initiatives  
**15%**

**Excellence:**  
Programs,  
Grants & Awards  
**35%**



## Our Mission

The Edmonds College Foundation supports access, success, and excellence for students, faculty, and staff.



## YOUR **IMPACT** IN ACTION

Your generosity provides the steady hand our students need to reach their goals through three critical pillars:

- **Creating Access:** Removing financial barriers to open doors for a diverse new generation of learners.
- **Empowering Success:** Fueling the emergency grants and support systems that keep students on the path to graduate.
- **Building Excellence:** Supporting innovative programs and lifelong learning that extend far beyond the classroom.

“ At Edmonds College, we know talent alone isn't always enough to overcome financial hurdles. Your generosity bridges the gap between student potential and success—ensuring every Triton has the opportunity to finish what they started.

You aren't just funding education; you are investing in the future of our community.

Dr. Amit B. Singh, Edmonds College President





While working in the housing and legal nonprofit sector for five years, Molly saw firsthand how legal systems create barriers for those in need. Now she is pursuing an Advanced Paralegal Certificate at Edmonds College and working full-time. A scholarship from the Foundation provides the financial stability Molly needs to stay focused on her goal: bridging the gap between community service and legal aid.

“ I’ve seen how complicated systems can prevent people from getting the help they need. Your support and investment in my future brings me one step closer to a career rooted in justice, equity, and meaningful service to others. ”

Molly | 2025-26 Hazel Miller Scholarship Recipient

122

Annual Scholarship Recipients

28

Majors Represented

20

Complete the Dream Scholars

\$343K

Scholarship Aid Distributed

“ Edmonds taught me how small gestures make a big difference.

This scholarship allows me to pay that kindness forward and continue my mission as an engaged global citizen.

Chase | 2025-26 Harvey Day Scholarship Recipient



# The Triton Resource Hub Steps Up!

In Washington, 1 in 2 college students struggles with basics needs insecurity.

We see this reality of students needing to choose between tuition and a meal daily. Our "small and mighty" Triton Student Resource Hub stepped up to meet an unprecedented surge, averaging over 250 visits a week.

Through the vital coordination of Edmonds College, student government, dedicated volunteers, and generous community partners, we turned these challenges into a showcase of resilience. By distributing 85,000 pounds of food and responding to 718 emergency funding applications for housing and essential needs, the Hub ensured that while the need is greater than ever, our students' potential remains nourished.

The best is yet to come—[stay tuned](#) for more exciting Hub News!

# 2,200

Student Visits  
per Quarter



# 85,000

Pounds of Food  
Distributed in 2025

“ My kids are my biggest superheroes. In the past, we utilized the Food Banks. Now I volunteer and help wherever I can. It is nice to pay it forward in a full circle moment. ”

Marielena | 2025-26 Sueña en Grande Scholarship Recipient





## Joint Leadership Message from Lillian Sherman, Executive Director, and Brian Donaldson, Board Chair

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*This past year has been a season of growth and transition at the Edmonds College Foundation. As we welcome our new Executive Director, we are filled with gratitude for this community. Transitions bring both challenge and opportunity, but thanks to your partnership, we haven't just sustained our mission—we have strengthened it.*



*Building on this momentum, the Board and our leadership team are actively crafting a bold strategic vision to better serve our region. The foundation you have built is strong, and we invite you to join us in this next chapter. Together, we are turning shared commitment into lasting opportunity.*

*With gratitude and anticipation,*

Brian Donaldson, Board Chair, Edmonds College Foundation  
Lillian Sherman, Executive Director, Edmonds College Foundation

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# KICKSTARTERGRANTS

## Bringing Bold Ideas to Life

Kickstarters fuel creativity and innovation across Edmonds College through seed funding for projects that enrich learning, build community, and invite new ways of thinking. From hands-on exhibits to collaborative initiatives, these grants support imaginative ideas that might otherwise remain out of reach.



## NSF Climate Change Exhibit

The “Resilient Earth, Resilient Communities” exhibit brought nationally recognized climate education to Edmonds College through an interactive installation developed by the National Center for Atmospheric Research.

Supported by a Foundation grant, the exhibit engaged students, faculty, and the broader community in exploring climate science, resilience, and local responses to global change. By pairing hands-on learning with student research and creative work, the project transformed campus into a space for dialogue and discovery and showcased how Kickstarter funding brings timely, ambitious ideas to life.



## Wewer’s “Origin / Identity / Belonging II”

The Edmonds College Art Gallery hosted the exhibition “Origin / Identity / Belonging II” by photographer, faculty, and alumnus Michael Wewer. Wewer brought powerful new perspective to campus through fifty striking black-and-white portraits of students, faculty, and staff from around the world.

The exhibition celebrated the diversity and shared humanity of the College community, creating space for visibility, connection, and reflection on identity and belonging. Drawing from Wewer’s two decades of teaching and artistic practice, this expanded body of work fostered community engagement and cross-cultural dialogue through creative scholarship.

# Catching Up with the Center for Families

Initially funded by a Foundation capital campaign and supported annually by donors like you, the Center for Families (CFF) earned a Level 5 rating from Early Achievers in 2025 — the highest possible distinction. This honor places CFF in the top 1% of all early learning providers in Snohomish County.

The CFF makes high-quality early learning affordable and accessible. Children gain top-tier early learning while their parents pursue their dreams. Your generosity ensures childcare is never a barrier to graduation, empowering our smallest Tritons and their parents to thrive.



## Thank you Corporate Annual Partners!



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# Mark Your Calendar

April 25

# INSPIRE

June 15



Annual Scholarship  
and Grant Awards  
Funding Notifications

June 18

59th Commencement  
Ceremony



October 16



Triton Heroes  
Community Fundraiser

December 1

# GIVING TUESDAY

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for your donation

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