



*TRI COUNTY TECH  
FOUNDATION*



*A BRIEF INSIGHT OF YEAR 2023*

**2023 ANNUAL REPORT**



# TRI COUNTY TECH FOUNDATION

As we wrap up a historic year at the Tri County Tech Foundation, we're delighted to showcase the positive impact we've made. Below is a brief insight into our financial performance in 2023.

**Total Gifts and Commitments: \$572,805.75**

# 164

**2023 TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS & TUITION WAIVERS**

## \$137,247

**FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

## \$73,512

**TUITION WAIVERS**

## \$9,676

**LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPS**

# 1,637

**MEALS OR SNACKS PROVIDED**

# \$339,962

**INVESTED IN ENDOWMENT LEGACY FUND**

# 22

**STUDENTS RECEIVED  
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

# \$6,000

**ROBOTICS REGISTRATION FEE**

Invested in the FIRST Robotics program,  
fueling innovation and education.

# 90%

**QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Reaching deserving students far and wide  
while paving the way for brighter futures.

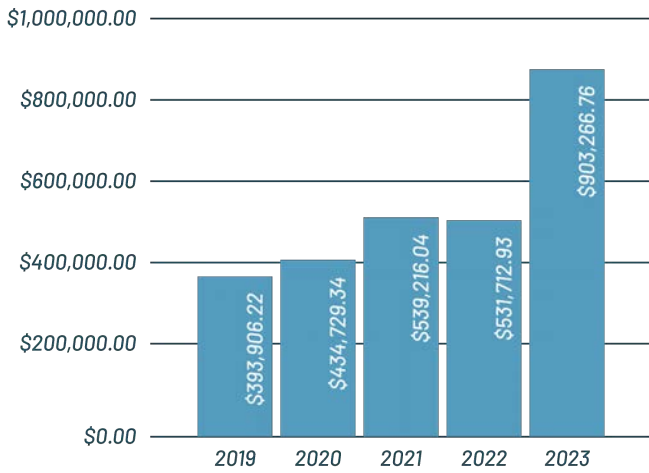
# \$238,000

**TOTAL ASSISTANCE**



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## ENDOWED FUNDS INVESTED AT THE BARTLESVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



## TRI COUNTY TECH FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Lisa Bliss  
 Stephen Colaw  
 Trevor Dorsey  
 Barbara Herren  
 Kumar Krishnan  
 Shelley Koster  
 Karen Leinen

Wayne McClain  
 William Pierson  
 Kevin Potter  
 Richard Sewell  
 Paul Turcott  
 John Woolman

## ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Tammie Strobel, Superintendent & CEO  
 Kim Smith, Chief Administrative Officer & Executive Director  
 Champagne Kane, Foundation Specialist

# \$628,375

### QUICKLE CHARITABLE TRUST BALANCE

As of December 31, 2023.

## ROBOTICS MENTORS

George Halkiades  
 Dave Register  
 Lanny Seals  
 Steve Paetz  
 Malcolm Joyce

Don Lauffer  
 Gordon Stallings  
 Leroy Cordell  
 Kellen Watt  
 Nelson Stayton

# \$1,531,642

### TRI COUNTY TECH FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT TOTAL

As of December 31, 2023.



### 100% STAFF PARTICIPATION



### 100% BOARD PARTICIPATION



### 95% POSITIVE PLACEMENT RATE

# 95¢

### OF EVERY DOLLAR IS DEDICATED TO STUDENT SUPPORT





# TRI COUNTY TECH FOUNDATION

## ENDOWMENT

Endowments are essential to Tri County Tech Foundation's growth and sustainability. Establishing an endowment Legacy Fund facilitates the provision of a scholarship in your name. Legacy Scholarships are awarded yearly, equivalent to 5% of the total donation. An annual percentage from this investment will provide a perpetual stream of funding to ensure no student is denied an education due to the lack of funds.

Legacy scholarships were provided by the following:

### **SAPPHIRE: \$10,000 - \$24,999**

*Bank of Oklahoma Scholarship Fund  
Barbara Herren Scholarship  
Dr. Lisa Bliss Scholarship  
Dr. Tammie and Brad Strobel Scholarship  
Ken Phelps Memorial Scholarship  
Kim R. and Dustin T. Smith Scholarship  
Laura E. and Gordon R. Higbee Scholarship  
LeeAnn and Lindel Fields Scholarship  
Marvin M. Johnson Memorial Scholarship  
McAnaw Family Scholarship  
Michael H. Smith Scholarship  
Michelle Rigdon Family Scholarship  
Potter Family Scholarship  
Prentice Family Scholarship  
Jane Phillips Memorial Scholarship  
William D. Estes Memorial Scholarship*

### **EMERALD: \$25,000 - \$99,999**

*Sandy and Darrel Fry Scholarship  
Sue and Wayne McClain Scholarship*

### **DIAMOND: \$100,000 - \$499,999**

*D. Dwight Snider Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Foust Family Scholarship Fund*

### **DOUBLE DIAMOND: \$500,000+**

*Cindra L. Pribil RN Nursing Scholarship  
James M. Quickle Charitable Trust*



## **MAJOR CORPORATE DONORS**

We want to thank our corporate sponsors who faithfully give to the Foundation. Their unwavering support has become the cornerstone of our success.

*ConocoPhillips  
Phillips 66  
Chevron  
AEP/PSO  
Truist Credit Union*

## **GRANTS**

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the grant providers for believing in our vision and enabling us to make a positive difference in our community and beyond.

*Bartlesville Community Foundation Service League Fund  
Buell Family Fund  
Schmoldt Foundation*

## **IN-KIND GIVING**

We are thankful for those whose partnerships enriched our aid with clothing, gas gift cards, and daily necessities.

*Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma  
Ross Foundation  
QT Community*

Our mission is to ensure no student is denied an education due to the lack of funds.

The Tri County Tech Foundation assists in-need and qualifying students in three critical areas: Tuition Assistance, Emergency Aid, and Food Assistance.



# 2023 FOUNDATION HIGHLIGHTS



The Tri County Tech Foundation was delighted to announce the establishment of the Laura E. & Gordon R. Higbee Sapphire Legacy Scholarship endowment.



The Tri County Tech Foundation was proud to announce the establishment of the Potter Family Sapphire Legacy Scholarship.



The Tri County Tech Foundation was thrilled to announce the establishment of a Sapphire Legacy Scholarship named for Tri County Tech Superintendent & CEO, Dr. Tammie Strobel.



The Tri County Tech Foundation was proud to announce the establishment of the Bank of Oklahoma Sapphire Legacy Scholarship endowment.



The inaugural "Swing Fore Students" Golf Tournament, hosted by the Tri County Tech Foundation at Hillcrest Country Club, united businesses and donors for a day of golf and giving, raising \$38,000.



The Tri County Tech Foundation announced a Diamond Legacy Scholarship endowment from one Tri County Tech alumnus, Mr. Bill Lair, named in memory of his electronics instructor Mr. D. Dwight Snider.

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The Tri County Tech Foundation announced the establishment of the endowment from Green Country Free Clinic (GCFC), named after its founding director, Mrs. Cindra Pribil, RN.



Truicity Credit Union continued its loyal support of the Tri County Tech Foundation with its Tri County Tech Spirit debit card.



Arvest Foundation announced a \$10,000 contribution to the Tri County Tech Foundation for emergency aid and food assistance.



Jane Phillips Society made a donation to the Tri County Tech Foundation designated for emergency aid & food assistance programs.

Hundreds of donors generously gave to Tri County Tech Foundation in the past year. Whether you're an alum, a donor, or a friend of the foundation, you've played a role in our success. Thank you to all who have been part of our incredible story. Here's to the past, present, and the exciting chapters yet to come!

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We want to hear from you! For more information about how you can change the lives of others, give the Tri County Tech Foundation a call at [918.331.3333](tel:918.331.3333) or email at [Foundation@TriCountyTech.edu](mailto:Foundation@TriCountyTech.edu).



**BETTER TODAY THAN WE WERE YESTERDAY**