The Seeds of Hope Emergency Fund was established to support emergency financial needs of students in conjunction with other FVTC emergency resources. The fund, which is managed by the FVTC Foundation, is designed to assist students with an unusual emergency shortfall to pay for educational or personal expenses such as, but not limited to, medical, family needs, occupational requirements such as certification examinations, tools, and uniforms. Students must be referred to the fund by an FVTC employee. To access the application form, go to: https://intranet.fvtc.edu/resources/misc/studentemergencyassistance/Pages/default.aspx

Thank You to All Contributors

Your contributions to Seeds of Hope through Staff Giving, attendance at fundraisers, or through gifts of your time made a difference to 85 students during the 2013–14 school year. Since the Seeds of Hope Fund was established in 2007, 531 students have received financial assistance that helped them overcome obstacles and continue in school. Your generosity is helping students realize their academic goals!

Tea for Two 2013

*So Many Hats and Only One Head!*

Continuing the tradition of elegant desserts served with wonderful tea by FVTC culinary students, fun outfits with really fun hats, and talks by talented speakers, the second Seeds of Hope “Tea for Two” was another great time for all who attended. A special thanks to Kris Clouthier for her creative and highly entertaining presentation on hats throughout history and to Patti Frohrib for lending her emcee skills for the event.

The next “Tea for Two” is scheduled for Spring 2015—more details to follow soon!
Student Stories

One student is barely able to cover her basic needs even though she works 35 hours per week. Her vehicle needed a $400 repair. Seeds of Hope was able to provide $300 of the $400.

Another student living on about $700 per month disability from the V.A. was selling his possessions to pay his bills when his car broke down and needed a $1000.00 repair. The $300 grant from Seeds of Hope was really able to help with this.

A dad, trying to care for his daughter on his own after a separation from his wife was finding it difficult to get to school because he did not have enough money to pay for gas. His $300 grant paid for 6 weeks worth of gas for him.

A mom of three was in her last semester of her program at FVTC when her husband of 17 years informed her he wanted a divorce. Her $300 grant helped her cover some of the living expenses for her family so she could complete her degree.

Another student was homeless and living at the Warming Shelter. His $300 grant helped him to pay a security deposit on an inexpensive apartment so he could begin to get back on his feet.

Two different students experienced fires in their homes. One student lost his home completely and the other had serious destruction in her home. Both students were able to stay in school as a result of their $300 Seeds of Hope grants.

Garden Talk 2014

This year’s “Garden Talk” event was especially exciting because it was held in the newly renovated Service Motor Company’s Agricultural Center at FVTC. Our friends from the community oohed and aahed over both the presentations by Jim Beard and Dan Traas and the tours of the building. It was an informative and helpful day that received rave reviews from the attendees.

The Seeds of Hope Giving Circle Invites You to:

Complete Your Holiday Shopping in ONE STOP!
Saturday, November 22, 2014
Fox Valley Technical College 1825 N. Bluemound Dr., Appleton, WI 54912
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. *. Entrance 10 * $2 Entry Fee * Free Parking

Join us for our ONE STOP SHOP Holiday Art & Craft Fair. Purchase unique hand-made items by local artists and crafters. Bring a friend, have fun shopping and donate to a great cause! For event questions, call Jan at (920) 735-2497.

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