Seeds of Hope Annual Report 2016-2017

The Seeds of Hope Financial Assistance Fund was established to support financial needs of students. The fund, which is managed by the FVTC Foundation, is designed to assist students with a financial shortfall to pay for educational or personal expenses such as, but not limited to, medical, family needs, transportation expenses or repairs, occupational requirements such as certification examinations upon program completion, tools, and uniforms. For more information about Seeds of Hope, visit: www.fvtc.edu/seedsofhope.

Fox Valley TECHNICAL COLLEGE®
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2016-2017 Highlights

**Total Grants Awarded
184**

**Total Grant Amount
$79,900**

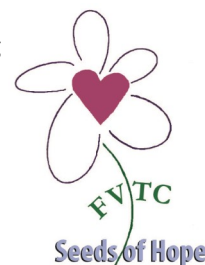**6th Annual One Stop Shop
Holiday Fair
$17,100**

The 2016-2017 Seeds of Hope Members

Kelly Amador
Rayon Brown
Julie Coenen
Veronica Flower
Mary Hrubes
Lori Kroiss
Chris Lee
Liz Lefeber
Carol May
Jen McClure
Joe Nemec
Therese Nemec
Kerri Nevala
Carl Roenz
Jane Roisum
Roxanne Rusch-Olesen
Carrie Thompson
Amy Van Straten
Kim Vande Walle
Thom Willecke
Ann Wilkes

Making a Difference!

Your contributions to Seeds of Hope through Staff Giving, attendance at fundraisers, or gifts of your time made a difference to 184 students during the 2016–17 school year. Since the Seeds of Hope fund was established in 2007, your financial assistance has helped 926 students overcome obstacles and continue in school. Your generosity helps students realize and achieve their academic goals!

If you know of a student in need, please refer them to the Financial Wellness Center; Diane Drew in Appleton and Nikki Dahlke in Oshkosh.

One Stop Shop 2016

With 100 vendors, all of whom donated to the raffle, food prepared by the Culinary Arts students, and an attendance of over 2,600, this year's "One Stop Shop" was a huge success. This amazing opportunity allowed local artisans, including FVTC Student Clubs, to showcase their talents. We send a big Thank You to the many volunteers who assisted with the event. Without your time, talents, and support, this event would not have been so successful!

Student Appreciation

"Hi, Thank you so much for being so understanding and supportive, I really appreciate it. This means a lot to me."

"Thank you. Truly appreciated."

"I am humbled, in awe and tremendously grateful.   There aren't enough words to express my gratitude. This is extremely timely and very, very much appreciated! Please accept my humble and sincere thanks."

"Thank you very much. May God Bless You."

"I cried so much! Thank you so much for helping me with everything. FVTC is definitely in my thoughts. When I become a millionaire I vow to donate to the Tech. I would not be able to succeed in my academic chapter of nursing without help from you all."
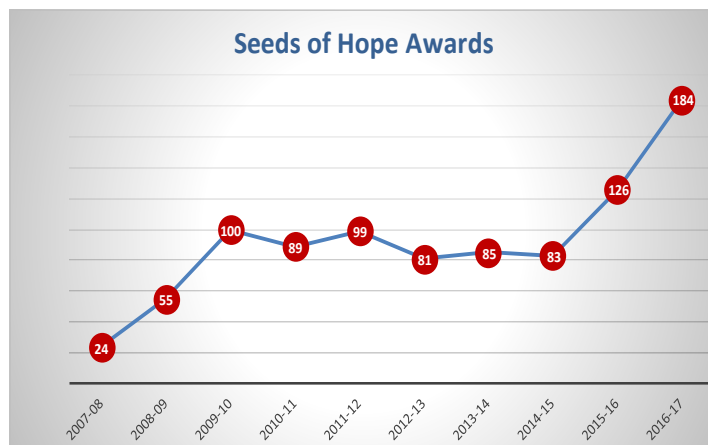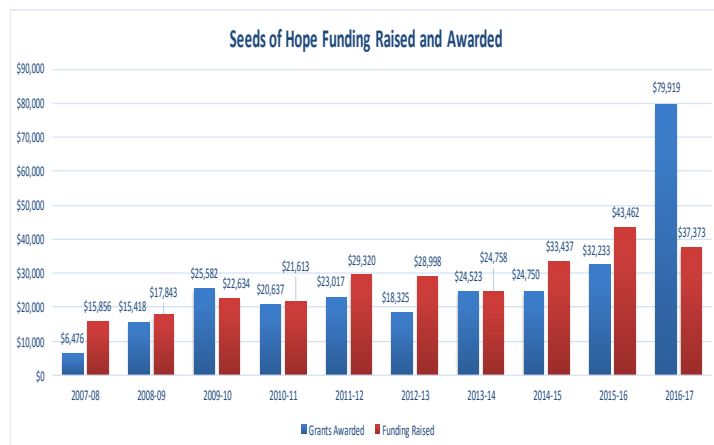
"TY so much TY."

"I would like to say thank you for the grant I received from the Seeds of Hope, I know it's not easy to put together finances to help those who are less privileged. May God bless all that are taking part in making everything possible."

"Thank you so much."

Celebrating 10 Years and Over $250,000 in Grants!

Years	Number of Grants	Grants Awarded	Funding Raised
2007-2017	926	$270,880	$275,294

Seeds of Hope Funding Raised and Awarded

Seeds of Hope Awards

The Seeds of Hope Committee gives back to the College.
Food Pantry Donation August, 2016 and Cleaning Up the FVTC Grounds May, 2017.

Complete Your Holiday Shopping in ONE STOP!
Saturday, November 18, 2017

Fox Valley Technical College   1825 N. Bluemound Dr., Appleton, WI 54912
9 a.m.–3 p.m. * Entrances 1, 6 & 10 * Free Parking * Entry Donation $3

Join us for our ONE STOP SHOP Holiday Art & Craft Fair.
Purchase unique hand-crafted items made by local artists and crafters.
Bring a friend, have fun shopping, and donate to a great cause!
For event questions, call Kelly at (920) 735-2465.
Sponsored by the FVTC Seeds of Hope Committee
Proceeds will provide financial assistance to FVTC Students

Volunteers are needed for this event!!

To make a contribution, contact the FVTC Foundation Office at 920-735-5608 or foundation@fvtc.edu.