



November 2021

Giving Thanks



Hello Spartans!

We are knocking at the door to December, which means we are smack dab in the season of thanks. I try to be grateful all year round, but I like to be even more mindful of it around the holidays.

While I admit to being a fan of gorging on turkey and all the fixings, my favorite holiday is New Year's Eve/Day. Don't get me wrong; I'm no partier. I enjoy the introspection of reviewing the events and memories of the year coming to a close and the goal-setting and hope of a new year ahead.

It's a bit early, but let me pass on 10 things I am grateful for in 2021 related to CNCC.

1. We were able to get back to and continue in-person learning while keeping students and staff safe with protocols in place to prevent outbreaks of COVID.
2. Students received \$147,340 in financial assistance from the CNCC Foundation scholarships in the 2021 calendar year.
3. Donations allowed us to purchase a software system for scholarship applications, making applying for a scholarship easier for students and

- taking away many of the barriers students reported in the past.
4. Generous donors gave over \$440,000 in support of CNCC programs and students in fiscal year 21.
 5. CNCC received over \$1.4 million in grant support in fiscal year 21.
 6. CNCC successfully navigated a presidential transition without losing any forward momentum.
 7. The Cybersecurity program kicked off its first semester with its first cohort of students.
 8. Donors generously set up two new endowed funds and our unrestricted endowed fund got a boost.
 9. We held our first alumni live chat in October and gained so much great input from those who participated!
 10. Our alumni, donors, and friends continue to support us in so many ways. It makes me proud to be a part of CNCC!

THANK YOU ALL!

Sue Samaniego, Executive Director of Advancement/ Foundation

SPARTANS GIVE CAMPAIGN RESULTS



Type something

**Thank you,
SPARTANS!**

Spartans Give Day 2021
raised a total of \$1,150!



Alumni and friends gave a total of \$1,150 on Spartans Give Day, October 13, this year. This was the first year we moved alumni giving away from the early December Colorado Gives Day date.

We will still participate in Colorado Gives Day, but many requested a move from the end of the year due to other expenses at that time. If you would like to give for Colorado Gives Day, see the link later in the newsletter.

Spartans Give Day will remain on October 13 next year. October 13 was chosen because it was declared "CNCC day" by Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper in 2012.

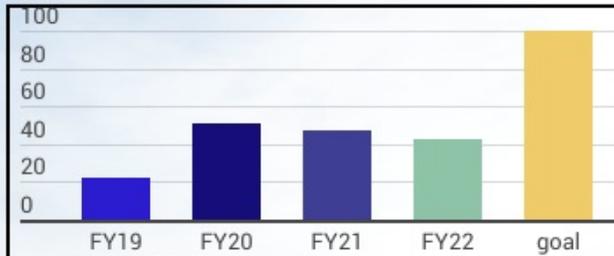
Employee Giving Drive

CNCC Foundation

FY22 Employee Giving Drive

41%

Percent of employees who gave during the employee giving drive or are currently enrolled in the payroll deduction giving program.



Percent of full time employees who give over the past 3 years and current year. *Current year giving is not finalized until July, so there is still time to give!

\$5,430 total giving

Average gift: \$135.75

(Payroll gifts were annualized to get these numbers. e.g. \$10/month = \$120 for the year.)

48%
monthly
payroll
donors

52%
one-time
cash donors

The CNCC Employee Giving campaign happens every year in October. While we would love to see our giving hit 100%, the average employee giving at a community college is about 40%. We are proud to have been above that average for three years!

Alumni Live-Chat

Thank you to Anthony Reedy ('06) and Scott Stewart ('83) for participating in the Alumni Live-Chat on Nov. 3!

Unable to attend, but want to give your feedback? Email your responses to the following questions to Sue.Samaniego@cnc.edu.

- Tell us about your CNCC experience.
- What led you to attend CNCC?
- How did your time at CNCC impact your life?
- What are your favorite CNCC memories?
- What about CNCC should never change?

- What types of alumni events would you like to attend?
- How would you like to stay connected with CNCC?
- Anything else you would like to pass along?

Participating in Colorado Gives Day on Dec.7?
You can schedule your donation now.
Click on the logo to donate to CNCC.



[Donate Online](#)

[Printable Donation Form](#)

Like and subscribe to CNCC's YouTube page to see great videos of our alumni, students, and programs. [Link](#)

Want to be highlighted in an alumni video? We would love to share your story! Contact Sue Samaniego at sue.samaniego@cncc.edu for more information.

Colorado Northwestern Community
College Foundation |

<http://cncc.edu/home/foundation>

<https://cncc.edu/>



Share



Tweet



Share