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Subject: Giving to the Foundation

Dear MCC Colleagues,

I am writing to ask you to strongly consider contributing to the Rio Hondo College Foundation. You have likely been asked before, and you may already give; this letter is a reminder that this year provides a new opportunity for you to begin contributing or to increase your contributions.

Our students inspire me with their optimism, faith, and hard work. Despite countless and unfathomable life obstacles, so many persevere with a commitment to improve themselves and our society through education. While you and I may have “completed” our educational journeys, we can collectively enhance and perhaps even catapult our students to the next level with our monetary contributions, which allow the Foundation to award student scholarships. Our contributions serve as a “match” for our students’ dedication and effort. We’re done with cramming for exams and figuring out what to wear to job interviews, but a simple donation, tax-free, is an impactful way for us to lift up the lives of other deserving individuals.

Giving does not always produce concrete results that we see; however, the gift of a scholarship to a student gives many times over, and likely exponentially. Please consider the power you have to make such a difference.

Donations to the Foundation may be made by visiting the Foundation webpage; you have the option of giving via payroll deduction, credit, or check.

I look forward to working with you all this year. How wonderful to work in a place of learning and growth for the members of our community!

Sincerely,

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