



NICOLET COLLEGE  
FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT  
2022-2023

EMPOWERING EDUCATION  
*Embracing Family*



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*Receiving a scholarship means that*

**I have people outside  
my friends and family  
to support me,**

*who I am, and who I am becoming.*

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– Sophia Steigler  
Business Management Program  
Hazelhurst





# Family...

a foundation of

# SUPPORT



You provide opportunity, self-confidence, and hope for students at Nicolet College. Students say it's a foundation of support, without which, they would not be able to succeed.

In many ways, you're just like family – there in good times and bad. When Nicolet College students need help, you are always there. This concept of family at Nicolet College extends to dedicated faculty, staff, and an entire community of donors, with everyone doing their best to make sure each student feels valued and supported.

In our Nicolet College Foundation 2022-23 Annual Report, you will learn about students who are grateful for the support of their Nicolet College family. You will meet two alumni who are now family because they met each other when they were students here. You will also get to know one family of donors who has been part of Nicolet College since the very beginning. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of hundreds of students every year. You are not only changing their lives, but the lives of their families, and our entire community. Remember, as Nicolet College alumni, the students you help today will be there for you tomorrow. They will be working and volunteering in our community.

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*I grew up in the garage  
with my dad...*

Going to college  
has brought  
us closer.

– Austyn Iwen  
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# Family Tradition

At just 18-years-old, Austyn Iwen is already on the road to becoming an automotive technician. Austyn traces her passion for automotive work back to her father and grandfather, who instilled in her a love for cars and a fascination with all things automotive.

Scholarships from the Nicolet College Foundation helped make her dream a reality. She is thankful for our donors and her father's support. "I grew up in the garage with my dad, and he was so excited when I decided to follow his footsteps," she says. "Going to college has brought us closer."

Austyn works as a mechanic in training and she has high ambitions. After she graduates,

she aspires to own her own shop. Her journey reminds us of the profound impact scholarships and donors can have on students' lives. In Austyn's own words, "I couldn't have pursued my dreams without the incredible support of the Nicolet College Foundation and its generous donors. Their belief in me has fueled my determination to succeed, and for that, I am forever grateful."

When Austyn graduates from Nicolet College, she plans to live and work in Rhinelander because the one thing she loves more than cars is family. "I'm a first-generation college student. Most of my family lives in Rhinelander. I like the community and I like what we have here. I really want to stay in the area."





# Family Centered

Amy Hernandez has worked in healthcare for more than 20 years, caring for senior citizens and those with disabilities.

Amy lost her job during the pandemic and recalls, "I was one of those people that worked really hard to get where I was going, and I lost it all in the matter of a day." She has friends and family who attended Nicolet College, so Amy took a leap of faith and decided to go back to school in 2021. "The hardest step is the first step, just applying and thinking, 'Can I really do this?'"

As a working mom, Amy needs to balance her courses with her children and full-time job. "Having the ability to attend classes online is the only way I can go to college. Every semester I learned something new about myself. I gained a new skill, and it seemed like what I learned coincided with something in my life and my family. It was a perfect fit," says Amy.

It hasn't always been easy, she adds. "I can tell you that there have been times where I didn't know if I was going to be able to continue college. The Nicolet College Foundation helped me in my time of need."

As an online student, it's still the support that Amy has on campus that she says helped her the most. "This is an extended family. The people I've met, my professors and students, I will stay in contact with for the rest of my life." Nicolet College is definitely family centered. "It's been such a joy to be here, and I am so proud to say I'm a Nicolet College student and honestly, I never thought I would say that."

"I never thought I would be at this point in my life almost graduating, considering everything that I've gone through in the last few years. Nicolet College has been a life changer for me and my family. I don't think I could ever say in words how grateful I am."





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life changer  
*for me and*  
*my family.*

– Amy Hernandez  
Business Management Program  
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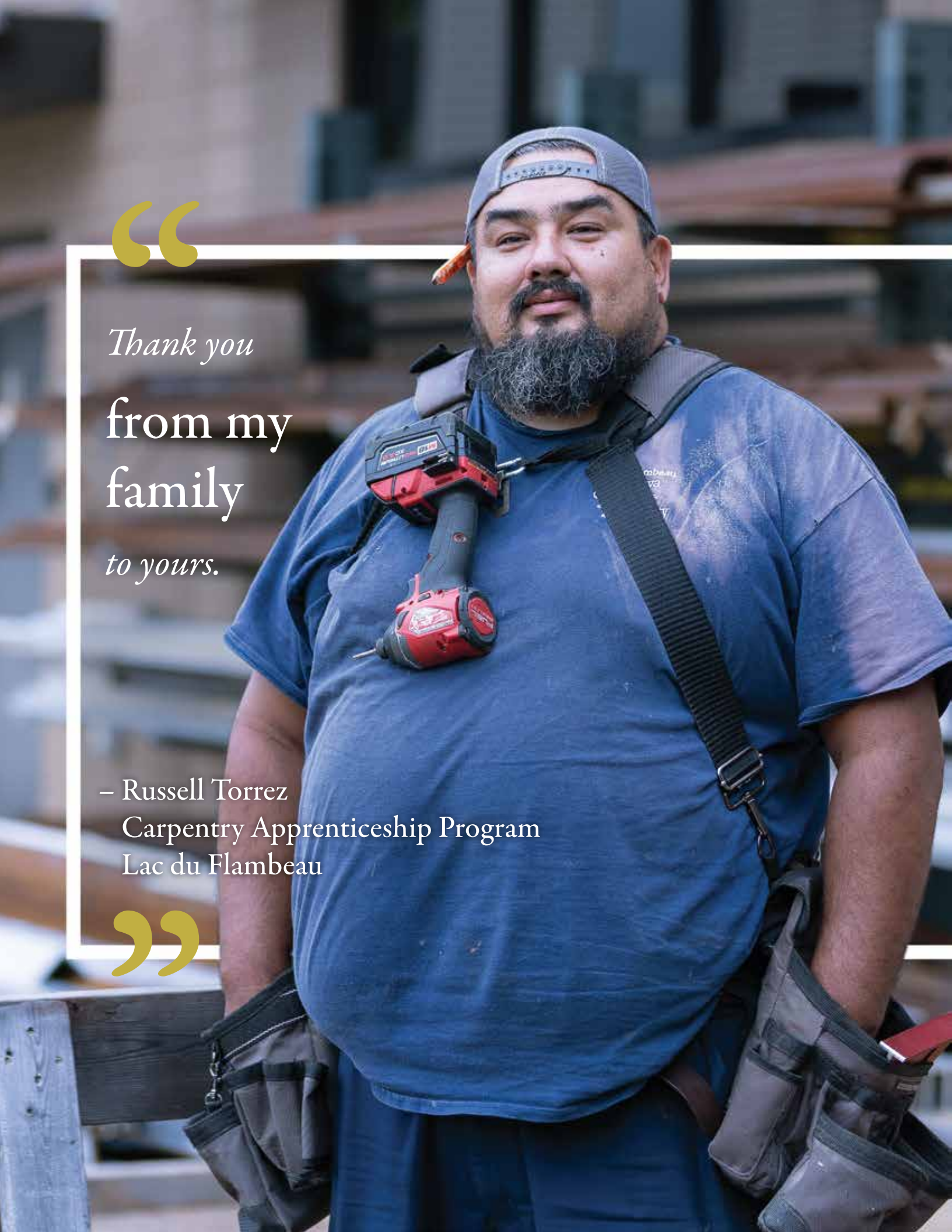


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*Thank you  
from my  
family  
to yours.*

– Russell Torrez  
Carpentry Apprenticeship Program  
Lac du Flambeau

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# *Family is Everything*

At a stage in life when many people might think it's too late to return to school, Russell Torrez made the decision to advance his career and enroll in the Carpentry Apprenticeship program at Nicolet College in 2021. To him, family is everything, and he is hoping that completing his degree will show his children that it's never too late to pursue your dreams.

Receiving scholarships from the Nicolet College Foundation has been a game-changer for Russell. He explains, "The Foundation's support helps me stay afloat and support my family. Aside from tuition, every little bit helps with bills, groceries, and the cost of transportation for traveling to work." The financial assistance not only helps with tuition towards his coursework, but also allows him to focus on providing for his family.

For Russell, Nicolet College is more than just a place of learning; it's the pathway to his long-term goal of working as a general contractor. As a tribal member, he recognizes the need for his skills and education to give back to his tribe. He views Nicolet College as a means to provide a better life for his family and an opportunity to lead by example. He explains, "Nicolet College gives you all the tools to be the best version of yourself."

To the generous donors who support the Nicolet College Foundation, Russell shares, "When I was awarded a scholarship, all my wife and I could think was, 'Now I'll be able to get the tools I need for my education.' A lot of times, we're struggling paycheck to paycheck, and when you receive a scholarship, it's such a good feeling, knowing that someone is there to help, someone that you may never meet or say thank you to in person. Thank you from my family to yours."



# Family Connections

Since a young age, Lena Symonds recalls having an interest in the healthcare field. Passion for people, coupled with a knack for problem solving, prompted her decision to enroll in the Nursing program at Nicolet College in 2021, while working as a nursing assistant.

Native to the Northwoods, Lena plans to live and work in the area when she graduates in spring 2024. "I plan on getting a job as a nurse locally while I start to build a life with my new husband," she says. "We love the Rhinelander area and I want to help fill the need for healthcare professionals. I've grown up in the area and the people here mean so much to me. I'm so happy for the chance to work with them and for them."

On campus, Lena serves as the secretary of the Nursing Club, helps recruit for local blood drives, and supports campus career fairs. In addition to this, Lena serves as the 2023-24 Nicolet College Foundation Student Ambassador.

Lena's career goals are to follow her passions, continue learning, and gain new experiences as a registered nurse. "I want to use the passions that I have and to use them well. I have the drive to be different and work for what I want. Nursing is where I am able to apply that drive."

"Nicolet has been vital to my path to become a nurse," says Lena, and so has the Foundation. "My gratitude extends beyond just the financial aspect but also for the community support of nursing students."







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*With this degree,*

*I will be able  
to provide for  
my family and  
bring purpose  
to my life*

*through caring  
for others.*

”

– Lena Symonds  
Nursing Program  
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## NICOLET PROMISE-ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

# 413

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This partnership between Nicolet College and students bridges the difference between federal funded support and student financial needs. The Foundation's goal to remove financial barriers for qualified students ensures bright, hard-working, and dedicated students receive support allowing them to have hope in a solid, attainable future.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS REPRESENT DEVOTION TO STUDENTS' GOALS AND DRIVE TO SUCCEED.**

The powerful gift of a scholarship stays with students for their entire lives and impacts future generations. Scholarships are awarded to students who are committed to higher education and show promise for a successful future. Your investment in their future plays a critical role by making a quality education possible. Donors create a philanthropic legacy and strengthen the workforce by investing in students who go on to contribute to the community, economy, and society.

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*I have called Rhinelander my home for my entire life, and*

**I am happy to have had the opportunity to stay here**

*while I begin my academic journey.*



– Hannah Lunde  
University Transfer Program  
Rhinelander



Kareem Rouser  
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Business Management '23  
Rhineland

# Alumni GIVING WEEK

In the spring, the Nicolet College Foundation launched its first annual Alumni Giving Week. Thanks to our founding sponsor, Superior Diesel, and our bronze sponsors, Peoples State Bank and Blain's Farm and Fleet, we were able to connect with thousands of Nicolet College alum and inspire the spirit of giving back. More than 75% of Nicolet College alumni live and work right here in our community.

That percentage includes a familiar face to our donors; Alyssa Damewood, who served as the Nicolet College Foundation student ambassador during the 22-23 academic year, went on to graduate from Nicolet College this spring. Now holding an associate degree in business management, she is putting her education to use right here in our community as a User Experience Technician in Nicolet's IT department. Alyssa's partner Kareem Rouser graduated with a technical diploma in welding this spring and works as a welder/fabricator. He will also serve Nicolet College as an adjunct instructor. "Graduating side by side, Nicolet College and the Foundation will hold a special place in both of our hearts forever. We are so grateful to give back to help future students like us," says Alyssa.

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*I give to the  
Nicolet College  
Foundation because  
it only feels right  
to give back what was given to me.*

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– Alyssa Damewood

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# Friends & Partners AWARD

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*Without question,  
Aspirus MedEvac  
is a valuable partner  
for Nicolet College.*

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– Jason Goeldner  
Nicolet College Associate Dean of Public Safety

The Nicolet College Foundation honors Aspirus MedEvac with the 2023 Friends and Partners Award for their continued partnership in providing full-scale, hands-on immersive learning simulations for Nicolet College health and public safety students.

Aspirus MedEvac Regional Manager Charles Kotke says the collaboration between the public safety team and nursing students through simulations supports the needs of public safety. “The collaboration really does grow the values of our organization, right alongside Nicolet College,” Kotke adds. “Getting an award like this inspires the entire team.”

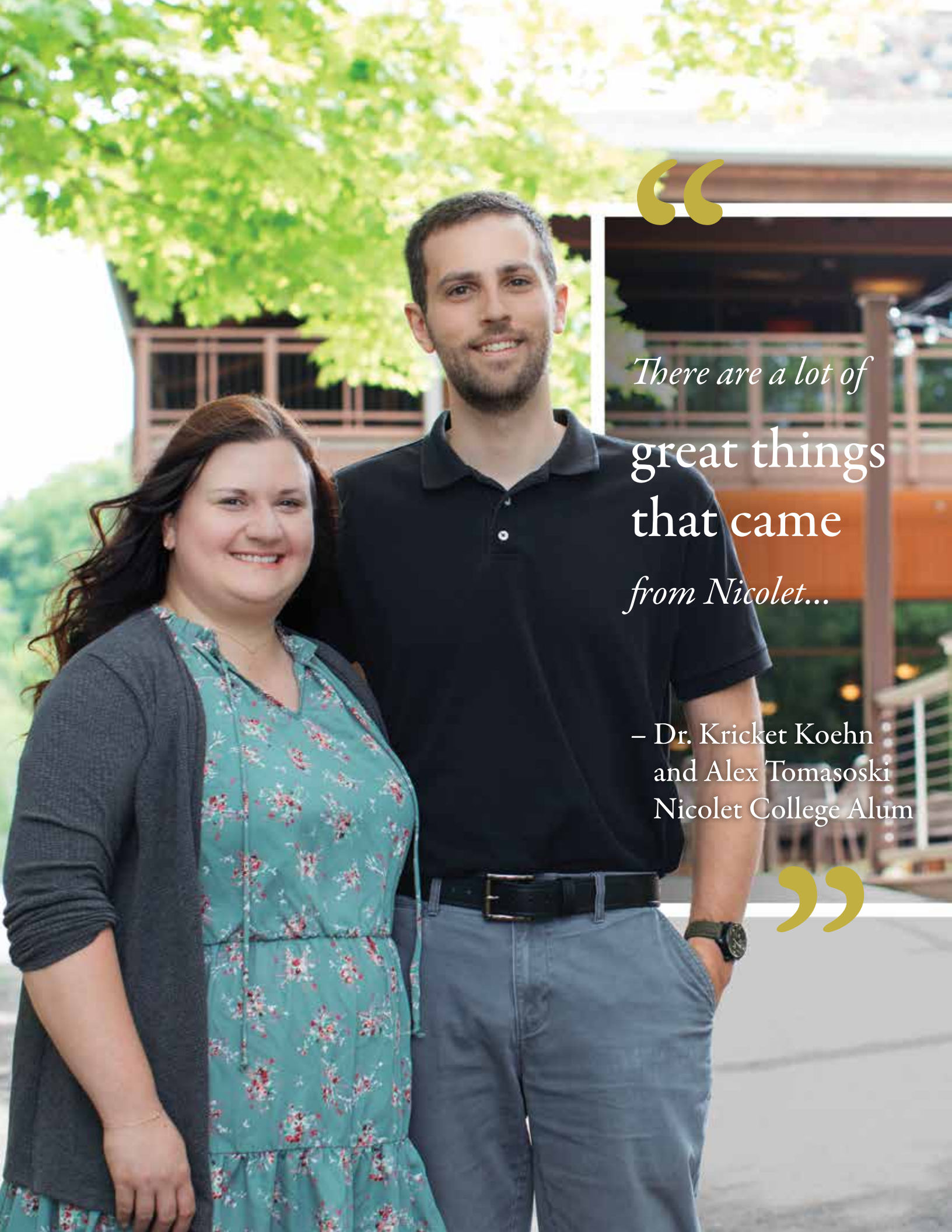
Nicolet College Associate Dean of Public Safety Jason Goeldner says the partnership offers a solution to the shortage of employees for EMS ground crews, as well as the high demand for education of EMS services at the College.



Pictured from left to right: Heather Schallock, Nicolet College Foundation Executive Director; Candy Dailey, Nicolet College Dean of Health Occupations; Jason Goeldner, Nicolet College Associate Dean of Public Safety; Charles Kotke, Aspirus MedEvac Manager; Vicki Nelson, Nicolet College Public Safety Support Specialist; Al Javoroski, Nicolet College Vice President of Academic Affairs; and Kate Ferrel, Nicolet College President.

“Without question, Aspirus MedEvac is a valuable partner for Nicolet College,” says Goeldner.

Earlier this year, Aspirus also donated an ambulance to the Nicolet College Foundation to continue supporting the College’s already strong experiential learning opportunities. “Their commitment to enhancing the education that Nicolet College provides will have a lasting impact in our community,” says Nicolet College Foundation Board President John Schiek.



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*There are a lot of  
great things  
that came  
from Nicolet...*

– Dr. Cricket Koehn  
and Alex Tomasoski  
Nicolet College Alum

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# Becoming a Family

Dr. Cricket Koehn and Alex Tomasoski credit Nicolet College for their success, but these two alumni also found love on campus. "He was studying physics, so I just asked if I could sit down and study with him," Cricket recalls.

Alex Tomasoski graduated from Three Lakes High School in 2010 and started attending Michigan Technological University. Feeling overwhelmed, he decided to take time to figure out what he really wanted to do, and after one year, transferred to Nicolet College.

Cricket Koehn graduated from Rhinelander High School in 2011 and also enrolled in the University Transfer program at Nicolet College.

It's here where they worked toward their college degrees, all while falling in love. Alex says, "I remember we were going on break, we exchanged phone numbers and started spending some more time together and we were going to make it long-term."

Cricket transferred to UW Oshkosh and then Marquette University School of Dentistry, where she graduated as a dentist. Alex transferred back to Michigan Tech, where he graduated in mechanical engineering technology. Alex says, "There are a lot of great things that came from Nicolet, and I felt like it set me up to succeed again at Michigan Tech because I kind of regained some confidence that I lost after that first year."

Cricket and Alex both agree that the quality of their education here at Nicolet College was top notch. "The best math and English instructors I've had were here at Nicolet," Alex says.

In 2019, Cricket purchased Northwoods Family Dental, the dental practice that she actually

worked at when she was a student. Alex is currently the product validation lead at Superior Diesel. That same year they also got married.

To this day, Cricket and Alex believe Nicolet College and the Nicolet College Foundation gave them the foundation on which their success is built. Alex adds, "I cannot tell the story of my life and working career up to this point without including Nicolet and all the support I received while I was here. It was such an important part of my journey."

Cricket says, "I don't know that I would have been able to go to Marquette or to be able to afford to have a dental practice because of the amount of student debt that I incurred when I was at Marquette. I don't know if it would have been possible unless I started here."

Cricket and Alex are proof of the transformative power of education, and through physics and speech classes, they each found a lifelong partner. It all started here, at Nicolet College.

Dr. Cricket Koehn received the 2022 Wisconsin Technical College System District Boards Association Distinguished Alumni Award. She says, "Beginning my education at Nicolet set me on a path where many doors were opened for me on both my educational and professional journey. From my earliest days at Nicolet, the college instilled in me the value of lifelong learning and for that, I will be forever grateful."



# Family Legacy

The Mendham family's connection to Nicolet College dates back to the very beginning, more than 50 years ago, when Nicolet College was first opening. Dick remembers, "One day I got a call from President Richard Brown and Dr. Steger, and they asked if they could interview me, and they said they were looking for someone to work in the hospitality program. We didn't have a college out here at that point." Dick's education and experience running Sunrise Lodge with his wife Elsie in Land O' Lakes made him a perfect fit to start what is now the Culinary Arts program.

Dick worked at Nicolet College for ten years and has been a Foundation donor since the 1970s. "It's a great way to support the College and the future students and the future people getting into that field." The Mendhams have made their philanthropic decisions together, and Elsie says, "It's worth helping other people. It's a good thing to do."

Vicki, one of Dick and Elsie's daughters, has always had a passion for cooking, but she didn't always see herself using that passion in the classroom. Her dad talked her into teaching one class. Vicki remembers going into this thinking, "One class can't hurt me! I'll try it out and see how I like it, and that was 28 years ago."

As a full-time Culinary Arts instructor, Vicki takes her role in helping to train current and future

employees seriously. "Right now restaurants need employees, they need trained employees, and that's always going to be part of the Northwoods. We try to change with the times and add new classes," Vicki says.

As an employee and donor, Vicki also serves as chairperson of the Nicolet College Foundation Employee Giving Campaign, saying, "I can see in the classroom how that helps our students succeed. Sometimes just a little scholarship is the difference between them continuing on and not continuing on."

Nicolet College will always be a big part of the Mendham family. "My dad started here a long time ago and we took classes here. My daughter's taken classes here. My sister taught here, my mom taught some classes here. It's part of the family. From as far back as I can remember, we've been at Nicolet."

Their ties to Nicolet College will continue long into the future. Vicki's daughter Kayla is already a donor, saying, "My mom has actually always encouraged me to donate to the Foundation. Just knowing that we can help people to really live their dreams and get the most out of the experience that they can. I'm just really proud of my grandpa, grandma, and my mom for giving some hope to people."





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*It's part of the family.*

From as far back  
as I can remember,  
*we've been at Nicolet.*

– Vicki Mendham  
Nicolet College  
Culinary Arts  
Instructor and  
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Dick, Elsie, Vicki, and  
Kayla Mendham

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*Your support  
will help me  
finish my  
last term*

*as a nursing student.*

”

– Sarah Alberg  
Nursing Program  
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## **PITCH CONTEST**

1st Place – Alex Wessman  
2nd Place – William MacKay  
3rd Place – Valerie Kennedy

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North Base Marketing



# STATEMENT OF *Activities*

## NICOLET COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

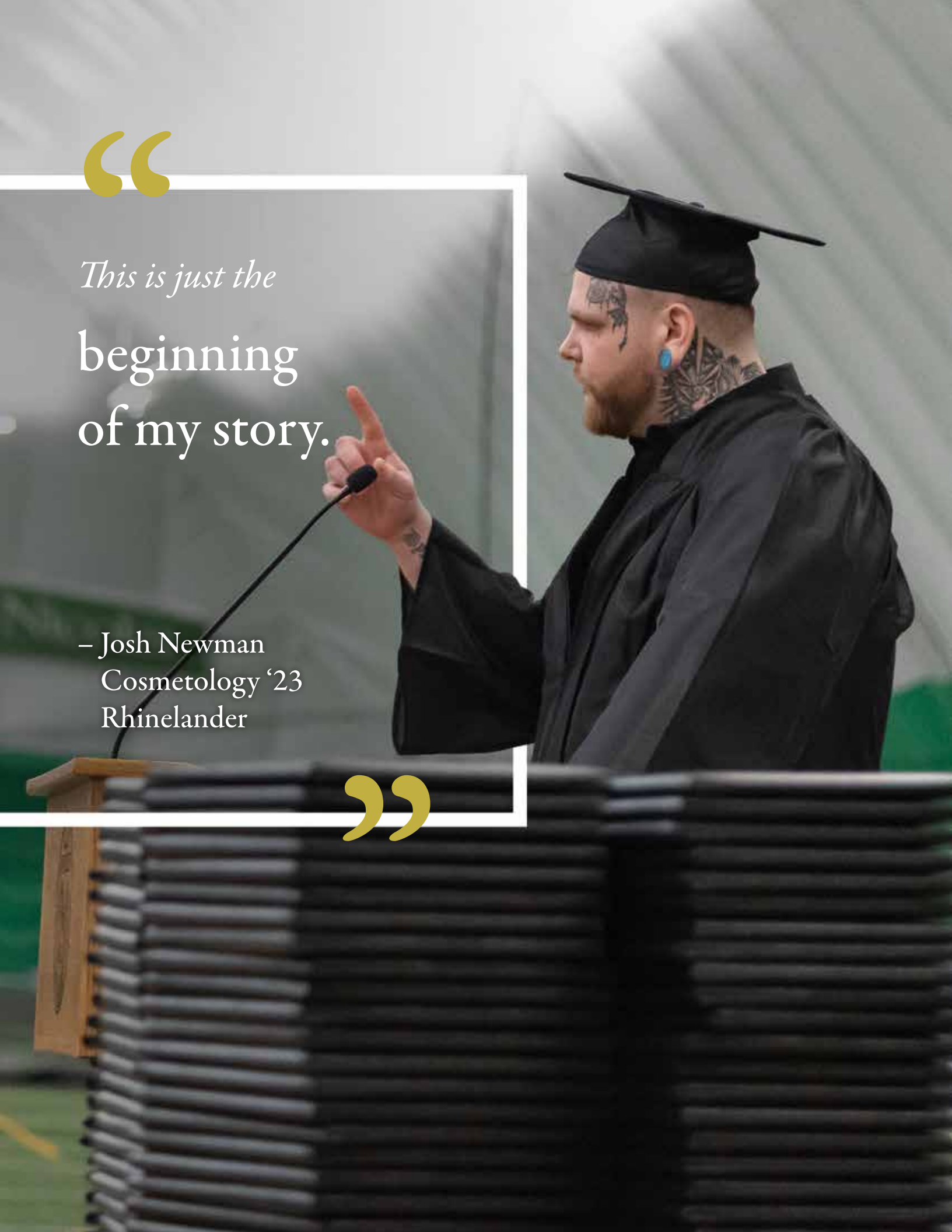
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<b>REVENUE, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>			
Contributions	\$3,518,752	\$983,562	\$4,502,314
Contributions in-kind	20,500	-	20,500
College in-kind	126,908	-	126,908
Investment return	397,314	270,165	667,479
Net assets released from restrictions	294,768	(294,768)	-
<b>TOTAL REVENUE, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>	<b>4,358,242</b>	<b>958,959</b>	<b>5,317,201</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
Program services – scholarships and awards	412,345	-	412,345
Management and general	144,720	-	144,720
Management and general – paid by College	126,908	-	126,908
Fundraising	32,009	-	32,009
Fundraising – in-kind	20,500	-	20,500
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>736,482</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>736,482</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>3,621,760</b>	<b>958,959</b>	<b>4,580,719</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>1,166,984</b>	<b>2,168,899</b>	<b>3,335,883</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$4,788,744</b>	<b>\$3,127,858</b>	<b>\$7,916,602</b>

“

*This is just the  
beginning  
of my story.*

– Josh Newman  
Cosmetology '23  
Rhinelanders

”





*I have pushed myself  
to be all that  
I can be  
for my family and for myself.*

– Samantha Healy  
Criminal Justice Studies Program  
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