



LINCOLN LAND
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
FOUNDATION

LEAGUE News & Times



Volume 5

Edition 2016

20 LLCC FOUNDATION 16

What is LEAGUE?

LEAGUE is an acronym for **Leaders Establishing Annual Gifts Underwriting Education** and is the annual opportunity for LLCC faculty and staff to make charitable donations back to the college. Funds raised go directly to support LLCC students through scholarships, grants and other Foundation funds. **No LEAGUE dollars are used for operating expenses for the LLCC Foundation.**

Nearly half of all LLCC faculty and staff donate to the LLCC Foundation. Besides the great work you do every day, LLCC faculty and staff truly support their own.

How to give...

Donating to the LLCC Foundation through the LEAGUE campaign is easy. Payroll deduction is an especially easy way to give. Additionally, one-time gifts of any size are very much appreciated.

As a small token of thanks, the Foundation offers gifts for donating at the following levels:

(based on 24 pay periods per year)

- **\$20 or more per pay** - All items *(or annual gift of \$480 or more)*
- **\$10 per pay** - "Baseball" t-shirt *(or annual gift of \$240)*
- **\$7 per pay** - Set of 4 pub glasses *(or annual gift of \$168)*
- **\$5 per pay** - 16 oz. tumbler *(or annual gift of \$120)*
- **\$3 per pay** - Pizza cutter *(or annual gift of \$72)*
- **\$1 per pay** - Zippered bottle coolie *(or annual gift of \$24)*

☞ Donors enrolling through Friday, April 1 are eligible for a cash gift of \$150!

☞ Donors selecting payroll deduction are eligible for a \$150 cash gift and a chance to win great prizes including tickets to a St. Louis Cardinals baseball game!

Thanks to LLCC President and Cabinet members for donating cash gifts and Jennifer O'Malley for donating the Cardinals tickets.

Why give?

Most people say a personal connection is the main reason for charitable giving. Some say "Why give back when I already give my time and talents through my job?" Again, most say because they feel it's the right thing to do. And what better investment than our students? You're truly making their lives better with the gift of education.

Join us for a **Backyard Barbecue** at the **LEAGUE Kickoff!**

Tuesday, March 29

11:30 a.m.

LLCC Student Union

**Complimentary lunch!
Games! Prizes!**

With music by Matt Combs

**See you there &
Join the LEAGUE!**



I will forever be grateful for your contributions to help me further my education at LLCC. Because of you, my dream is within reach!

*Victoria Babbs, LLCC Foundation
Scholarship recipient*

Did you know...

The LLCC Foundation's "Pay It Forward" Fund helps with emergency needs for students...like gas cards, books, rent and in some cases, tuition.

2015 LEAGUE Grants

Since the LEAGUE campaign started in 1995, gifts designated for the grant program have funded numerous small projects at the college. Last year's grants funded:

- A mobile storage cabinet for education and training equipment for the EMT program
- Resource kits for adult education math and ESL program students
- Supplies for the Central Sterile Processing program
- A mobile device power hub for students
- Two laptops for the LLCC Jacksonville computer lab
- Digital microscopes for students with disabilities
- Recruitment materials and video equipment for marketing the college

Supporting the LEAGUE grant program is a great way to directly impact our students. Thank you!



Pictured are Dr. Charlotte Warren, LLCC Foundation Board member Tim Schroeder and 2015 LEAGUE grant recipients Becky Parton, Nick Ferreira, Amy Chernowsky, Cynthia Maskey, Pat Gallagher, Jennifer Meyer, Terri Hinrichs, Anthony Tate and Diane Clark.

LEAGUE grant dollars at work!

Here's a small sample of MORE past projects funded by LEAGUE grant dollars:

- Anatomical models for students studying in the Center for Academic Success
- A new irrigation system for the Helen Hamilton Learning Area
- Fabricating tools for the welding program and combustion analysis testing tools for the HVAC program
- Kiln upgrade in the Ceramics Lab
- Camera lenses to capture and reproduce images for Biology education

You choose how to support LLCC students

Your LEAGUE dollars can support LLCC students in a variety of ways.

Just designate on your enrollment form if you wish to support scholarships, a specific department or the LEAGUE Grants.



For a complete list of LLCC Foundation scholarships you may choose from, go to www.llccfoundation.org/scholarships or scan the QR code.



Here's the "baby back" truth...

A gift of \$1 per pay, or \$2 bucks a month, is less than a gallon of milk or one loaf of bread each month. Even two sodas per week cost more!

With more than half of LLCC students receiving some type of financial aid, the need has never been greater.

Please know how very much **gifts of all sizes, given in any way -- whether one time or through payroll deduction -- are very much appreciated. Thank you!**

For more information, visit the LLCC Foundation web site at www.LLCCFoundation.org, call 786-2785 or e-mail LLCC.Foundation@LLCC.edu.

L.E.A.G.U.E. stands for **Leaders Establishing Annual Gifts Underwriting Education** and is the annual giving campaign for LLCC faculty and staff.

Win your very own Barbecue package!

Stop by the LLCC Foundation in Menard Hall now through Friday, April 8 and purchase your raffle tickets for a portable Weber gas grill donated by Noonan's True Value and a terrific State Fair pork package donated by the Illinois Pork Producers Association.

Ticket Prices

- \$1 each
- \$5 for 6
- \$10 for 18



And don't miss our Famous "50/50"!

Who doesn't like winning cash?!

Tickets are \$1 each, \$5 for 6 tickets or \$10 for 18!

To buy tickets, stop by the LLCC Foundation.