

December 14, 2020

Dear EGCC Alumni and community members,

Though 2020 has been an unusual and challenging year, Eastern Gateway Community College persevered and thrived. We know our success is due to the alumni, community members, faculty, staff and students who have continued to support our mission and remained determined to meet personal goals and aspirations. As a result, 2020 has been a year of significant milestones at Eastern Gateway Community College.

In 2020 we:

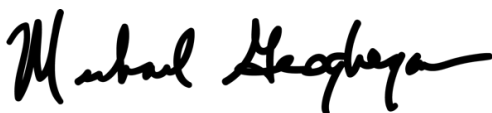
- Appointed new leadership and restructured the organization to become a more efficient and effective organization.
- Created the Office of Institutional Diversity to ensure our college continues to address inequity and promote inclusion on our campus.
- Met the needs of 41,843 students on campus and online, including 23% more Ohio students, with nearly half of those students from within the college's four-county service district.
- Offset nearly \$163 million in potential student debt through our tuition waivers and last-dollar scholarship initiatives.
- Launched two new academic programs, social work and veterinarian technician, to continue to be responsive to the needs of employers in our region.

We are thankful for these successes and everyone that has helped us achieve them. In addition to providing a 21<sup>st</sup> century education we are addressing the barriers to student success that extend beyond the classroom. Our campus food pantries help feed Steubenville, Youngstown and online students with monthly food distributions. We created a safe and stable environment in the midst of a political, health and economic crisis. We continue to provide our students with mental health programming and services.

It is important that successes and services like these carry on for future Eastern Gateway Community College Gators. As we reflect on the special and significant spot Eastern Gateway Community College has had in our lives, I ask for you to think of us now. Charitable contributions you make for the rest of the year are eligible for a 100% tax deduction under the CARES Act legislation. Please see link for more details (<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/how-the-cares-act-changes-deducting-charitable-contributions>).

With your help, we are confident we can continue to make an Eastern Gateway Community College education available for generations to come. Make a donation today. [Click Here to donate online](#) or Text **EGCC** to **41444**.

We are EGCC Proud!



Michael Geoghegan, President  
Eastern Gateway Community College

