

January 7, 2022

Dear EGCC Alumni and community members,

Though 2021 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, 2021 has been a year of significant milestones at Eastern Gateway Community College.

In 2021 we:

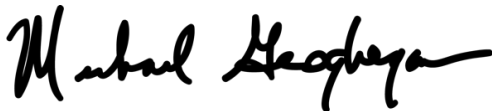
- Provided continued academic support to our students with minimal disruption to the learning environment throughout the pandemic.
- Our office of Institutional Effectiveness continued to address inequity and promote inclusion on campus.
- Met the needs of 46,869 students on campus and online, including 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.

We are thankful for these successes and everyone that has helped us achieve them. In addition to providing a 21st 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 and look forward to continuing these efforts in 2022.

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!

Sincerely,



Michael Geoghegan, President
Eastern Gateway Community College

