



## Foundation Report

Prepared for 7/25/2023 WTC Foundation Board Meeting by Sheila Hale

**Dedicated Bench** – Dr. Barbara Beebe has dedicated one additional bench in memory of Nancy and Bill Grady. This bench sits on the WTC's main walkway across from the bench installed in 2019 for Joshua K. Beebe, Dr. Beebe's son.

Two benches are available for dedication, currently installed on campus overlooking the outdoor volleyball court.

**Foundation Donations** – Wanda Clinton has made a \$15,000 contribution to the *Dr. Robert L. Clinton Memorial Scholarship Fund*. Mrs. Clinton has been making annual contributions for many years to support the college and the success of students who choose to attend Western Texas College.

Individual contributions of \$925 have been received to benefit three scholarship accounts through the Foundation. Dr. Vena Alesio contributed to the *Dr. Marvin Genuchi Memorial Scholarship Fund*, Cindy Lacik's contribution benefited the *Kevin Lacik Memorial Scholarship Fund*, and Jeffrey and Janell Martin's contribution benefited the *Western Texas College Memorial Scholarship Fund*.

**Inspire Program** – The WTC Foundation has begun accepting applications for the Fall 2023 round of INSPIRE applications. All applications will be due on Friday, October 13, 2023, and will be heard by the Board of Directors on Tuesday, October 31, 2023.

**Scholarships** – Of the 43 scholarship awards issued on May 10, 2023, 38 contracts have been returned signed. The mandatory scholarship meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 18th, at 2 PM. During this meeting, scholarship students will learn about the importance of receiving their designated scholarship, understand what criteria must be met to retain the scholarship and write thank-you notes to their donors.

**Texas Association of Community College Foundations** – The annual conference is scheduled for February 7-9, 2024, in Round Rock, Texas.