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Barton's Foundation & Workforce Training Honor their Partner in Education

Time behind bars is not necessarily effective at reforming inmates. If an inmate's situation hasn't changed upon release, the statistics say it's likely he or she will end up behind bars once again.

Ellsworth Correctional Facility and Barton Community College have long known this to be true, and stand as proud partners wielding the life-changing power of education where it's arguably needed most. Barton has underscored the successful nature of the partnership by honoring Ellsworth Correctional facility with its Partners in Education Award, which is given twice a year to businesses and organizations in the community that have worked closely with Barton to accomplish goals that benefit both organizations and those they serve. Barton presented ECF personnel with the award at a ceremony at the prison's Spiritual Life Center. Twice a year the Barton Foundation and the Work Force Training Division select a business which amplifies a strong commitment to assisting Barton in their success of serving our students.

"Barton Community College has been an invaluable resource as we work for the rehabilitation of the offenders

in our facility," ECF Warden Dan Schnurr said. "They have created a win-win partnership for both parties, and have been truly innovative in the endeavor to prepare our men for real-world success."



Left to Right: Barton Foundation Director Darnell Holopirek, ECF Warden Dan Schnurr, Barton President Dr. Carl Heilman and Barton Trustees Leonard Bunselmeyer and Don Learned pose for a photo after the Partners in Education Award Ceremony at the ECF Spiritual Life Center.

The organizations have been working together toward that goal of providing educational opportunities to inmates since 2001. Barton President, Dr. Carl Heilman, emphasized the win-win situation the partnership creates. "Collaboration and partnership: that's how you get the job done," he said to the roomful

of educators and corrections professionals.

Though Kansas Department of Corrections Secretary Ray Roberts was unable to attend the event, he said he hopes the partnership between Barton and ECF will serve as an example and model for similar partnerships across the

state. "The education of offenders receive while incarcerated plays an essential role in their success upon release," Roberts said. "The great work of partners like Barton Community College is an investment in the safety of our state, as well as in the well-being of the men of this facility, because it gets them ready for a law-abiding, productive future."





Once, Twice, Three Times --- Art Gifts to the Shafer Gallery



The L. E. "Gus" and Eva Shafer Memorial Art Gallery has been very fortunate to receive three wonderful pieces of art, which have been donated by three different individuals in the past few months. It began with a longtime friend of the gallery, Barbara Unrein, when she decided to donate one of her Birger Sandzen painting "Tulips". She dedicated her gift to the memory of her husband, Robert, because the couple spent a lifetime collecting art when they traveled the world. It was a true passion of theirs and Barbara herself is an artist. She has been associated with the Gallery from the beginning and values the opportunity to have such a nice art gallery in our local community. Her donation of this Sandzen piece is a wonderful painting to have in our collection and we are very appreciative of her family's support in our future endeavors.

Just a few days later we were pleased to receive a Charles B. Rogers painting titled "Mid-October Day". Mary and John Pavel contacted us from their home in Seattle, Washington and told us they were moving back to their home in Florida and decided they wanted to have their painting placed in a permanent gallery. Mary was originally from Kansas and did her research to find the Shafer Gallery had other Roger's works and she contacted us to see if we would accept this nice gift. We have 127 works of art by Rogers but "Mid-October Day" is a new piece to our own collection. We are grateful that art lovers realize the importance of sharing their gifts so others can have the opportunity to view it.

Esther Maher, a beloved student of the arts here at Barton, has donated one of her own paintings titled "Arizona" along with one of her gorgeous ceramic bowls that she is so famous in creating. At 88 years of age you would never know that Esther wasn't fresh out of college because of her creativity, enthusiasm, and willingness to try different art mediums. At the time of this article, she was in the process of painting a beautiful watercolor calla lily. In response to the question of how could she paint with her sight loss of recent years, her comment was "I can see it in here" and pointed to her heart and her forehead. She is constantly inspiring others to find their passion and create whatever makes them happy.



Thanks to these wonderful people for their thoughtfulness and generosity in giving our gallery the opportunity to increase our collection and to share these wonderful art pieces with our students, our community constituents, and other guests who come to the Shafer Gallery for a cultural experience.

Foundation's 4th Thank-a-thon Inspired Students

In today's world every phone receives telemarketing calls on a daily basis. It is very irritating because so many of these calls come at inconvenient times and most of them are selling something we have no desire to buy. However, for one evening of the year our Barton Community College Foundation donors accepted our call so we could just say "thank you for your support" and our students shared how appreciative they are for your continued encouragement and financial support. The Foundation enjoys saying thank you to our benefactors,

and we try to say it often, but it is nice to get that one special call in the spirit of Thanksgiving.

Barton student ambassadors were involved with our annual "thank-a-thon."

The Foundation office was set with multiple phone lines so we could make several calls at a time and the students made all the contacts with our donors. Only individual donors were called, but we truly value the many business supporters who always promote our friend/fund-raisers. However, with the thank-a-thon being done in the evening we don't have them contact the businesses.

We share with the student the importance of understanding just what our donors do for our students, such as receiving scholarships from individuals and

businesses who have been willing to give their financial support to someone they will most likely never meet. These donors believe in our Foundation mission and educating the future generation is a legacy to their life. People in general want to make a difference and our donors understand the value of an education and want to give others the opportunities to succeed.

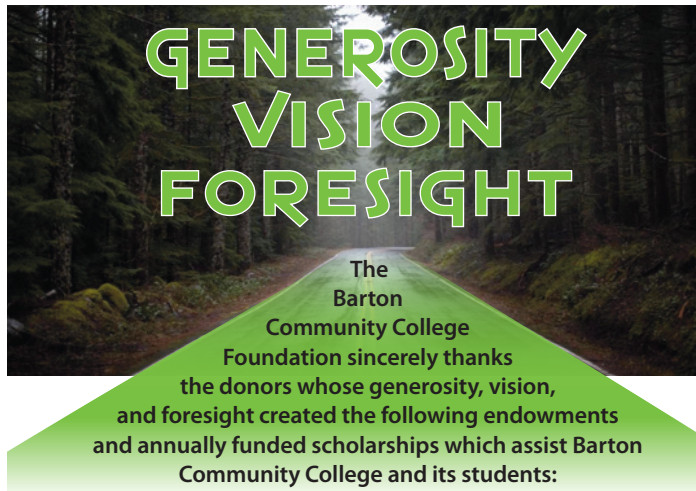
You as donors continue to allow our non-profit organization the opportunity to assist students in scholarships, program enhancements and to promote the college to academic excellence. The Foundation does not take your gifts or generosity for granted and we don't want our students to be complacent, but to understand the philanthropic spirit in which our donors give.

This annual event gives us one more chance to say "thank you" and November 25th was just another one of those "good times" when we see our Barton students get involved and share all of our appreciation for what you do for us. THANK YOU!!



"...our donors understand the value of an education and want to give others the opportunities to succeed."

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 Larry Zinn Scholarship

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 Jonna Anspaugh, Great Bend
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 Amanda Auble, Seward
 Kathryn Barrett, Hoisington
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You are the BEST!!!!

"You are the BEST" is the inscription on the gift each employee contributor received when they donated at least ten dollars to the Barton Community College employee campaign. During the month of November the Foundation conducted an annual campaign requesting Barton employees give back to the place where they work to enhance opportunities to the students they serve.

The Foundation acquired this project three years ago and we continue to strategize and find new ways to entice each employee to see the value of philanthropic gifting and to be involved with this campaign. BEST stands for Barton Enhancement and Scholarship Team. The campaign proceeds are placed in the BEST endowment and the funds are used for scholarships or program enhancements highlighting

the learning experience of our students.

Each year our goal is not only to raise the total amount of funds we receive, but also the percentage of employee involvement. It is always a delight to show the public that our own employees believe and trust in our institution by supporting our efforts. Words and actions on behalf of our employees speak loudly to the donors who continue to give to our different events and projects.

Employee testimonies share why they think "giving back" to Barton is important and how they see it directly benefiting the students and community. It is a joy to see so many care and take responsibility to do what is right. Our generous employees once again stepped up to show their support, which led to a successful campaign.

2011-12 Foundation Audit Results



Each year in September the Foundation has an independent, certified audit performed to ensure we are good stewards of the funds we manage and follow all of the regulations to be in full compliance with the Internal Revenue Service. It is very important to operate in compliance with all rules and regulations of the IRS along with the ethical expectations of a well-run non-profit organization. The audit also includes the operations and collections of the Shafer Art Gallery and the Cohen Kansas History Center, which are owned by the Barton Foundation. As with all other government regulated entities, things change each year and we work diligently to

comply with all of the new policies and procedures required. The firm of Adams, Brown, Beran, & Ball CPA examined on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The auditors also include assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Barton Community College Foundation is proud to report we received an unqualified audit report, which is the highest standard available in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

from the Foundation staff

Darnell, Coleen, Michelle & Donna

Mini Grants - Gifts to the Barton Faculty

Each fall the Foundation Board of Directors determines where the proceeds of the annual Foundation Sporting Clay Shoot should be used, and for the past six years they have chosen to give mini-grants to Barton's faculty. The funds must be used by the faculty member to enhance their classroom learning experience for their students. Each faculty member has a departmental budget, but many times they have need for equipment or supplies which could be of real benefit as they teach their programs but there are no available funds. The mini-grants give them an opportunity to purchase such necessities which creates good opportunities to enrich their classroom instruction.

To better the lives of others is one of life's greatest rewards, which augment the whole concept of our Barton Foundation; so as we assist the faculty in their

pursuit to educate our students we too are developing our student's ability to learn.

The faculty members must complete an application and a committee (volunteers from the Foundation board) then selects which request is supported and amount that is awarded.

This year we were able to award eight mini-grants for a total of \$7,881.69 and the requests ranged from instructional DVD's to a variety of classroom equipment and supplies.



Tax Law Extends Tax Incentives for IRA Giving



Please remember Barton Community College when you consider taking advantage of the extended tax law. It is always a wonderful year-end gift to our charitable organization and our students are the true benefactors of the law, which allows our donors to utilize the provisions for the IRS charitable rollovers again for 2013. Below is the verbiage which verifies the extended tax incentives:

The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, which was passed by Congress on January 1st this year, extends provisions for IRA charitable rollovers for 2013. This

allows people age 70½ and older to make direct gifts from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to a qualified charity like Barton Community College Foundation---tax free. The gift would qualify towards your minimum IRA distribution requirement, and you could choose to give any amount up to \$100,000 this year.

To enjoy these tax benefits for 2013, you MUST complete this year's transfer prior to December 31st. Check with your tax advisor about the best ways to take advantage of this giving opportunity and how state and federal tax laws may affect your plans.



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