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Barton Community College  
Foundation  
Report to Trustees

November 10, 2015



**“Raise private sector funds by providing leadership and prudently manage gifts to benefit educational opportunities and initiatives of the College.”**

# Barton Community College Foundation

- Bridges gaps
- Scholarships
- Supports capital projects, instruction and program enhancements
- Part of the Institutional Advancement but operates independently as a 501c3 non-profit (tax-deductible donations)
- Board: 15 leaders from Great Bend and surrounding communities

# 2014 - 2015 Campaigns, Initiatives & Enhancements

2015 Annual Enrichment Fund Campaign

\$40,000 goal – Direct Mail

2015 Clay Shoot – Postponed until April 17, 2016

Fall 2015 Mini-Grants funded by previous clay shoots



# 2015 Annual Big Benefit Auction

## August 22, 2015

Goal \$40,000

Mel & Darnell Holopirek “Old Bill”  
Honorarium – \$15,438

Net Profit \$52,900



# 2016 BEST Employee Campaign



- Nov. 1-30 each year
- Full-time faculty & staff solicited
- One-time gift or payroll
- Last year \$6,376 from 65 employee donors
- Donations added to established endowment
- Scholarship award criteria set by employee committee
- Participation is primary goal

# 2014-2015 Program Enhancements and Capital Improvements

- 2015 Fall Mini-Grants – 13 awarded  
totaling \$9, 577  
82 awarded since 2008 totaling  
**\$55,156**
- Weather Station for Ag Department
- Sprayer for AG Department

# Press Box – Lawson/Biggs Field

## Bowman Family Donor

Foundation solicited gift-in-kind donations from area businesses for needed supplies as well as installation services



# Welding Program

\$60,000 donated Fall 2013 match to secure grant to establish a welding program

Grant Awarded

Program in place Fall 2015

Lab opening January 2016



# CDL certificate training program



William C Wells Trust funded the purchase of 18-wheel semi truck and trailer

# Bill McKown Endowment

- “Winged Aspiration ” dedicated Oct. 13, 2015
- Shafer Gallery Kiosk: How to Build a Horse



- Ceramic Department Equipment
- Art Department: Tables, Stools and Computers

# Coming up...

## Annual Thank-a-Thon Nov. 16, 2015

Student ambassadors call  
donors to thank them



## Clay Shoot – April 17, 2016

Proceeds provide funds  
for faculty mini-grants.

Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

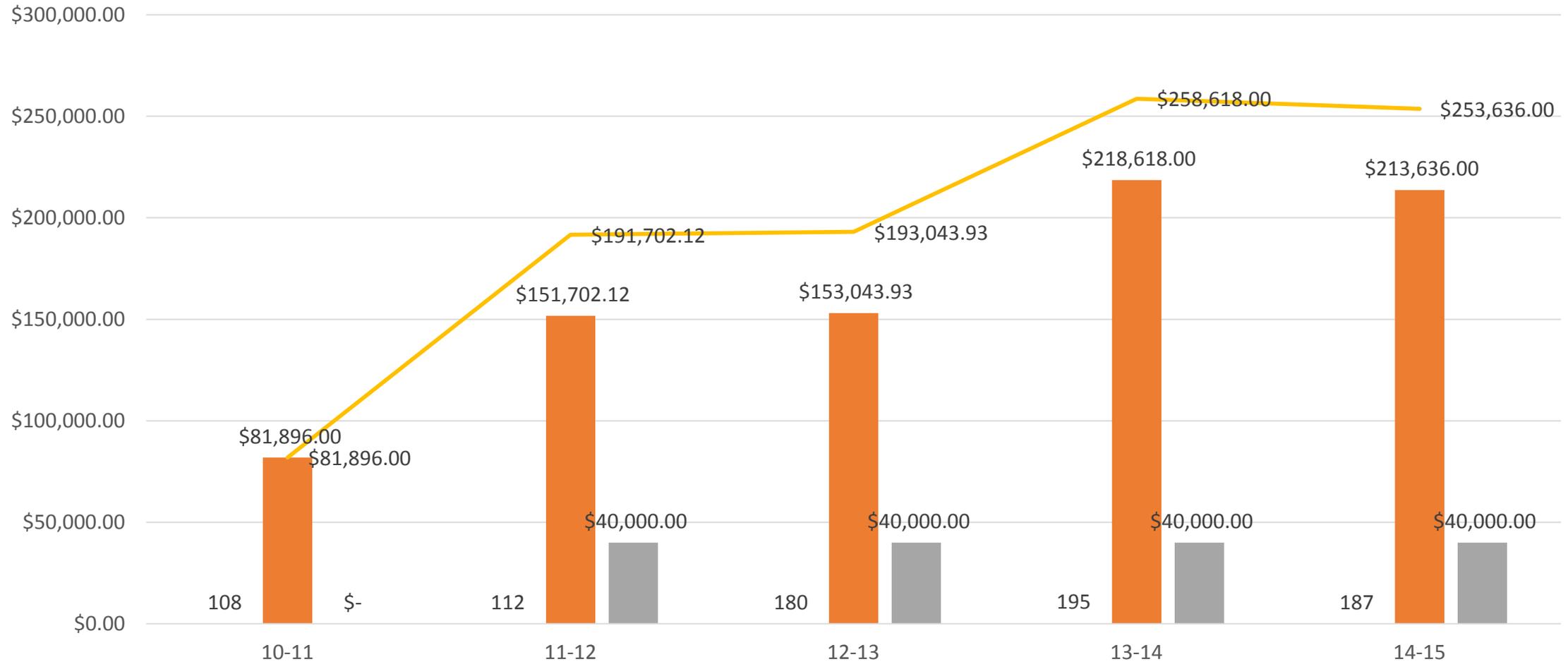
#GIINGTUESDAY

December 1, 2015

- New Campaign – First Year for Foundation
- International and Local Initiative
- Goal \$10,000 – minimum endowment  
to establish a forever scholarship or fund
- Direct mail to 700 plus donors
- Cougar Pause AM radio, KVGB 1590, Monday, Nov. 23,  
11:30 a.m.

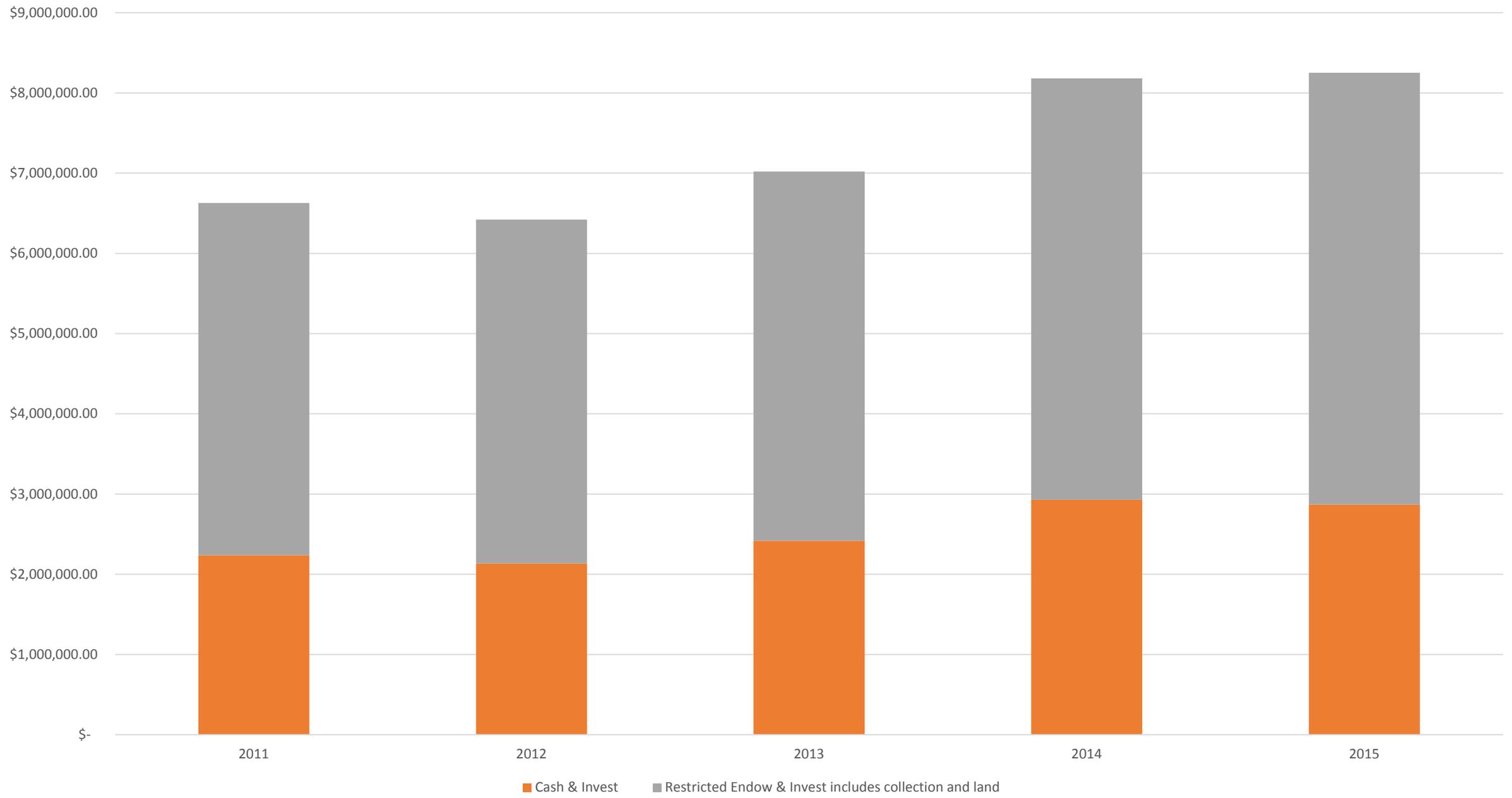
# Endowed and Annually Funded Scholarships 2010-11 – 2014-15

Foundation Scholarship Benefit to College



■ # of Students   
 ■ Amount of Schol Pd   
 ■ Amt Supplementing GPA Schol   
 — Total Benefit to College

# Foundation 5 Year Growth



# Executive Director Also Supervises

- Shafer Art Gallery
  - Foundation owns collection
  - \$15,000 for utilities budget
- Marketing
- Silver Cougar Club
- Cohen Book Collection (owned)
- Alcohol Policy

- Membership Organization 55 plus and spouses  
Dues: \$15 single - \$25 couple  
500 plus members
- Benefits  
Classes at cost up to 6 hours – no online  
Trips and Special Events  
Annual Club Picnic  
Newsletter 6 times/year

Members support an annually funded scholarship

