



**Valencia College District Board of Trustees
Foundation Report
December 5, 2024**

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Fundraising Attainment – By the Numbers:

- Amount Raised: \$4,890,815
- 372 Donors

The Valencia College Foundation - Updates

- Presented at the Florida Blue Foundation Scholarship and Research Convening event hosted on November 8. Included an opportunity to showcase two Valencia College scholarship recipients, Antonina Ruriani and Ralston Alcime, and thank the Florida Blue Foundation for their scholarship support along with Chancellor Kathy Hebda.
- Hosted donors and friends at the 2024 Valencia College Fall Grand Buffett event at the Valencia College downtown campus.
- Hosted the Valencia College Retiree Luncheon on November 4, 2024 and engaged nearly 100 Valencia College retirees, many of whom are donors and shared their Valencia College stories.
- We are pleased to announce that Jae Tillman has been selected as the 2024 Summer/Fall Distinguished Graduate. I encourage you to please read Jae's inspiring story here: <https://valencia.org/alumni/distinguished-graduate/>

Valencia College Foundation – Gift Highlights

- \$750,000 in private support from two large health systems for Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Funding in support of our nursing program.
- \$50,000 from Bank of America for their Economic Mobility Program to support Accelerated Skills Training (AST) gap funding scholarships.
- \$10,000 from Duke Energy to benefit the VC Puma Emergency Relief Fund following Hurricane Milton.
- \$75,000 was approved by the City of Orlando City Council as part of its Community Improvement Program to support AST scholarships for City of Orlando residents.