



## A GLIMPSE AT YOUR IMPACT

Dear Friends,

Today is one of my favorite days: **celebrating the impact of your generosity!**

Our mission is to make an education possible for anyone in our community who wants one – and YOU help make that happen! Your support is instrumental in our efforts to train and educate our neighbors for the workforce of today and opportunities of tomorrow.

The last two years have brought many challenges to our community, yet YOU were the light and hope for our students! To all of you -donors, corporate partners, employees, and friends of all kinds- thank you for making Wake Tech your community's college and continuing to rally around our students!

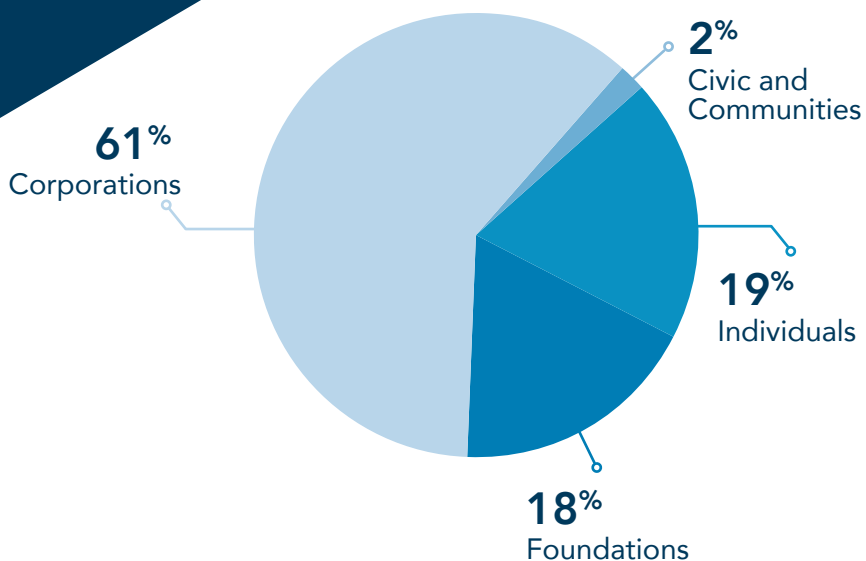
Here's a quick glimpse of the impact you made in 2020-21. Should you have any questions, I can be reached at 919.866.5988 or [mbsmith9@waketech.edu](mailto:mbsmith9@waketech.edu).

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt".

Matthew B. Smith  
Vice President, Development & Strategic Partnerships

# WHO GIVES TO WAKE TECH?



## GIFTS & EARNINGS

**\$3,775,000**

Received in cash contributions

**\$5,958,000**

Received from in-kind donations, investments and special events

**\$9.7M**

Together, YOU helped raise \$9.7M toward scholarships, student support, faculty and staff innovation, and technology!

## STEWARDSHIP

**\$9,032,000**

Endowment value as of June 30, 2021

**\$1,673,000**

Endowment earnings in 2020-21

## IMPACT

**\$1,178,000**

Spent in student support  
(Scholarships and Student Programs, such as Pathways Male Mentoring, Fostering Bright Futures and the Nest Food Pantry)

**1,504**

Scholarships

**\$2,116,000**

Spent in instructional technology and support

**\$766,049**

In Scholarship Awards





**TALEAH HERRING**

“ I would like to express my deepest gratitude for your continued support for students who need it most. After Wake Tech, I hope to open a small bakery storefront using all the knowledge and skills that I will have learned throughout my educational career. Your scholarship has opened a door and the prospect of a brighter future, and it will play a key role in shaping me into a successful person. ”

**JOSHUA BOSSE**

“ I began pursuing a degree from Wake Tech so that I could change careers and provide a better life for my family. Your generosity will be of tremendous benefit to me as I work towards obtaining my degree in the upcoming year and continuing towards my goal of obtaining a bachelor's degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering. Knowing that there are those, like you, who would help strangers achieve their goals is encouraging and inspiring. ”



# MAKE A BIG IMPACT WITH A FUTURE GIFT





Define your legacy today and create a lasting impact for the causes most important to you. Legacy gifts to Wake Tech — **of any size** — will help continue our mission for generations to come. The most common gifts are bequests to the college made in a will or living trust, or naming the college as a beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy. If you've already taken steps to include Wake Tech in your estate plan, thank you!

**Please let us know** so we can ensure your gift is allocated according to your wishes. For more information, contact Roxanne Miller at 919-866-5926.

Your generosity is instrumental in our efforts to train and educate students for the workforce of today and opportunities of tomorrow. By giving students a better start, you also impact their family and, by extension, the entire community.

**Our mission is to make an education possible for anyone in our community who wants one – and you help make that happen! THANK YOU!**



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