



Over the past 85 years, the Antelope Valley College community has made an ongoing and significant investment in our beautiful college campus and its facilities. The community support we receive in ensuring our growth and ability to provide contemporary programs for our students is truly amazing.

Our stewardship of college resources and our commitment to the success of our students is reflected, in part, through the participation each of us, as employees, have provided to the Antelope Valley College Foundation. This ongoing financial support by employees through direct donation or payroll deduction is evidence of our commitment to the college and our confidence in the programs and services we provide to our students and community.

The AVC Foundation provides scholarship programs for our students, grants in support of specific program needs, and assistance in meeting general facilities requirements. The Foundation is a vital link to our community in facilitating the generous support we receive.

I am pleased to participate in the Foundation President's Circle through the payroll deduction plan. I know that many of you participate in the Foundation each year through payroll deduction or direct donations. Thank you for your continuous support. I encourage everyone to either continue or increase your pledge to the Foundation or consider beginning a new contribution. Any amount is welcomed, appreciated and needed.

Thank you for your commitment to our college, community and students.

Kindest regards,

Ed Knudson
Superintendent | President
Antelope Valley College

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Christos Valiotis, Professor of Physics, Science Department Chair, STEM Grant Director:

"I remember my years as a student—without scholarships offered by private citizens, I would never have been able to finish my degree. I'll always remember that, so now that I can give, I think it's important."

Carolyn Burrell, M.L.S., Professor of Library Science, Reference/Electronic Resources Librarian:

"I know that money donated to the AVC Foundation will be used for something that will help students. The flexibility to meet those needs is important. I always want to see what happens (with my donations), and I know what's happening with this organization."



Michelle Hernandez, Director of Student Activities and Community Outreach:

"When you're in the business of higher education, especially at a community college, your reason for existence is to change the course of someone's life. With my job, that's what I do. Giving back (financially) is more of an investment in specific lives—when you give, you personalize it. That, for me, is just my small contribution to the betterment of someone else's future. The payroll deduction is simple and painless. I think it's about investing in what has been invested in you."

YOU CAN MAKE A
difference

The Antelope Valley College Foundation is the non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) fundraising office of the college. Established in 1993, it is designated to receive gifts from individuals, corporations and foundations, in support of the college. The mission of its volunteer board of community leaders is to increase resources, raise funds and create friends and partnerships in support of education at AVC.

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At AVC our students have embarked upon the journey of a lifetime. We hope you will consider investing in the college by ensuring that we can provide extraordinary learning opportunities to students for generations to come, "Because of You."

BECAUSE OF
You
EMPLOYEE GIVING AT AVC

Our Promise.

Your Gift.

Their Future.



Antelope Valley College
FOUNDATION
Enriching Lives, Building Futures

Why give

TO ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE?

Since our founding in 1929, students have come to AVC to pursue their dreams and transform their lives. Antelope Valley College each year draws thousands of students from 20 separate communities and nearly 2,000 square miles. Though 65% of community college students are the first in their families to pursue a degree, California community colleges train 80% of firefighters and police, 70% of nurses, and a wide margin of university transfers.

Our students illuminate the past, shape the present and discover the future. Yet, the dream of completing a college education is out of reach for many. It is estimated almost half of all California community college students have no way to pay for the rising cost of their education. As such, only three out of every 10 students achieve the most basic goals of earning a two-year degree or transferring to a four-year university.

Our campus faces an ever-increasing demand for the best in high-quality, WASC-accredited, low-cost education. But we will likely receive fewer state dollars than ever each year to meet that demand. Giving to AVC through the foundation helps fund needed student scholarships and campus grants to bridge that gap, improving the quality of our college and our community as a whole.

ON RECEIVING AN AVC FOUNDATION *scholarship*

Jaquine James, AVC Criminal Justice student

"Receiving a scholarship from the Antelope Valley College Foundation meant a great deal to me. It has been a great confidence-booster for me to continue achieving my goals and to keep pushing harder towards my future with a career in law. Since receiving my scholarship, I've inspired people all around me to follow my lead and work hard. I'd like to thank the entire AVC Foundation for giving me the opportunity to continue to aspire."



Mary Gongob, AVC Business Administration student



"Thank you so much for awarding me (this) scholarship. I will be the first in my family to have earned a college degree. (At the AVC Foundation) you provide students with precious opportunities to aid in their financial needs. I believe a good education is key to a bright future. I will never forget your kindness and generosity. One day, I intend to give back to AVC by establishing a scholarship under the AVC Foundation."



THE ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE FOUNDATION *at work...*

Just a few campus needs, among many others, recently fulfilled by generous donations to the AVC Foundation:

- A head-mounted camera for use in Anatomy dissection demonstrations
- Defibrillators and CPR manikins for Palmdale Center first aid classes
- Professional musician mentors to assist students in the Antelope Valley Symphony Orchestra
- Travel for dance students to compete at a New York City conference
- A workshop on stage combat skills for theatre students
- Skeletal reproductions, DNA ancestry kits and field tools for Anthropology students
- Technical books and training DVDs for Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Ventilation students
- Gifts to Hearts and Hands, the AVC student food pantry program, Douglas Skyrocket preservation, the AVC Veterans Resource Center, and the Emergency Book Loan Program for students in financial need
- More than \$180,000 in student scholarships every year!

100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TOWARD *your* designation.

Antelope Valley College employees are encouraged to designate annual contributions toward our AVC fund as well as to any of our outstanding division-specific programs. There are many ways you can invest in our students' future at Antelope Valley College:

AVC FUND

Donations to this fund are most needed by the college, as a general source from which funding can be awarded where and when it is most needed on campus.

PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

An esteemed society open by invitation to community members who seek to invest in the future of education in the Antelope Valley through annual AVC Fund gifts of \$1,000 or more, these honored contributors are provided exclusive access to campus updates and special appreciation events.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Our office annually awards more than \$180,000 to AVC students. You may elect to designate to one of several existing funds, or to name your own for gifts of \$500 or more.

CAMPUS FUNDS

You may elect and are welcome to designate your gift for a specific campus program or division. For a complete list of campus funds, please feel free to contact the foundation or use your smartphone to scan the following:



PLANNED GIVING

Contributions to AVC can be accepted not only in the form of outright or in-kind gifts, but in the form of bequests, memorials or endowments, charitable remainder trusts, charitable lead trusts or charitable gift annuities. Please contact the foundation for more information on leaving your legacy at AVC.

Yes! I WANT TO SUPPORT ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

Name _____

Spouse's name _____

Home address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____

Home e-mail _____

AVC alumnus? Year: _____

Correspondence will be sent to your home address unless noted here:

Please send my tax-deduction acknowledgement to the above e-mail.

Please send mail correspondence to me at AVC.

I would like to support AVC with a donation to the AVC Fund of:

\$ 100 — \$8.34 a month

\$ 365 — "Dollar-a-Day" or \$30.42 a month

\$ 500 — \$41.67 a month

\$1,000 — \$83.34 a month

(includes President's Circle membership)

Other campus fund. I can give: _____

Fund name: _____

I will provide my support by:

Payroll deduction in the amount of \$ _____ per month.

10-month 12-month Other: _____

Beginning month _____

OR, I prefer to submit my tax-deductible contribution of \$ _____

Monthly Quarterly Annually One-time gift

Please charge my credit card on the schedule indicated, effective immediately:

Visa American Express Discover MasterCard

Name on card _____

Account number _____

Expiration date _____ Card Validation Code _____

OR, please bill me on the schedule indicated above.

Signature _____

I am interested in including AVC in my estate planning. Please contact me.

I give permission for my name to be printed in donor recognition publications, as listed above.

I prefer to remain anonymous.

The Antelope Valley College Foundation is a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) corporation. All donations to the Foundation are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Annual donations will be charged yearly until donors request otherwise.