Hudson Valley Community College is responsive to emerging workforce needs and today enrolls more than 14,000 students in 70 different degree and certificate programs in four different schools – business, engineering and industrial technologies, health sciences, and liberal arts and sciences.

A new economic impact study highlights the effects Hudson Valley Community College has on our region:

- a critical role in several job sectors, including health care, construction, criminal justice, teaching and engineering
- nearly $51.2 million in income generated to the region
- average career-midpoint earnings of $47,500 for graduates
- alumni (80%) remain in the region to pursue careers, purchase homes and become community leaders

It is important that we continue to support the aspirations of our students and meet the workforce needs of our business community. Please lead the way by making a sound and smart investment in Hudson Valley Community College.

“As proud alumni, we take great pleasure in knowing that our gift makes a difference. What is most meaningful to us, is that we can help bring the best and the brightest students throughout the region to Hudson Valley Community College and prepare them for their careers. Hudson Valley gave us our start, and it is important that we continue the tradition of giving back to help others aspire to success.”

Regina and Jim LaGatta ’73 and ’67

“Hudson Valley Community College gives us the opportunity to help raise the next generation of leaders and critical thinkers that will bring positive change to our region. The college provides affordable, quality education that is preparing the workforce of the future. By making a gift, you are investing in the future of our region.”

John M. Shartrand
CAP COM Federal Credit Union
Chairman, Hudson Valley Community College Foundation

“At Hudson Valley Community College, donors are held in the highest regard because it is their generosity that helps our students fulfill their dreams of becoming future teachers, lawyers, scientists, writers, engineers, technicians, doctors, or nurses. Supporting the college with a gift at the President’s Circle level makes a vital difference in student lives. Thank you for making the difference!”

Andrew J. Matonak, Ed.D.
President, Hudson Valley Community College
Hudson Valley Community College has a longstanding reputation for preparing some of the finest workforce and community leaders in this region and beyond. It takes hard work and a true commitment from faculty, staff and the community to educate more than 68,000 individuals for nearly sixty years.

As a member of the President’s Circle, making a gift of $1,000 or more annually, you will provide scholarship support for students, classroom equipment, building and lab renovations, and new academic initiatives. Last year, $125,000 in Annual Fund gifts benefitted the Presidential Honors Scholarship Program, the Training and Education Center for Semiconductor Manufacturing and Alternative and Renewable Technologies (TEC-SMART) facility and the Student Emergency Assistance Fund. Donations also enhanced accessibility to buildings for those with physical limitations and provided new furnishings and equipment for the Marvin Library, the Biotechnology and Fine Arts programs, and the Teaching Gallery.

As annual leadership donors, you join others who recognize and value the enriched learning, workforce training and economic development that Hudson Valley Community College provides.

Thank you for joining me to make dreams come true.

Kevin J. Johnson ’74
New York Long-Term Care Brokers
Chair, President’s Circle Leadership Giving Society
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