Be the One...

Brenda Yerdon had always wanted to go to College but she just did not think that it was possible. This single mother was struggling to make ends meet when she won a very personal battle against abuse and addiction. To continue improving the quality of life for her and for her children, she decided to pursue a college education and enrolled at Jefferson Community College.

Brenda is now on schedule to receive an associate of science degree in Human Services and an associate in applied science degree in chemical dependency in December and she has certainly distinguished herself academically. She has consistently been named to the President’s List, was awarded the Outstanding Human Services Student last May, and was recently selected as one of only two JCC students to compete for the All USA Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team.

But Brenda’s academic success would not have been possible without your help. The recipient of five scholarships while at JCC—each one helping to support her education while her college work study position and various summer jobs supported her family—Brenda is grateful for these generous gifts and says, “Every little bit helps; it really does make a difference in helping people like me have a chance at something more.”

An Brenda’s graduation draws close, college education is becoming a family affair. “My son has watched me obtain my college degree—now you can be the one who helps him obtain his.” Brenda’s son will be attending college in the fall.

Brenda’s story is just one example of how giving to the Jefferson Community College Foundation allows YOU the opportunity to “Be the One” and make that difference in a student’s life.

Ways to Give

CASH

Cash gifts are the most popular and convenient way of supporting Jefferson Community College along with providing the added benefit of having an immediate impact on the College and students. Checks made out to the Jefferson Community College Foundation can be directed as an unrestricted or designated gift.

PLEDGE

You may also choose to make a pledge to Jefferson. A pledge is a formal declaration of intent to give. Some donors fulfill their pledges immediately, while others complete their gift pledges by making regular payments over a maximum of five years.

MATCHING GIFT

Many employers match employee’s or employee spouse’s charitable donations. Check with your employer to see if they offer a matching gift program.

STOCKS AND BONDS

The JCC Foundation can accept gifts of securities. Please contact the JCC Foundation to discuss the details needed to complete this type of gift. Your tax advisor can provide you with additional information.

OTHER GIFTS

Gifts of real estate, artwork, life insurance, collectables, books, and other items with instructional value can be of great benefit to the College. Specific IRS rules regulate this type of giving - please contact the JCC Foundation for more information on these types of giving opportunities.

THE McVEAN LEGACY SOCIETY

To recognize those who have chosen to honor the College with a planned gift, Jefferson invites these individuals to join its McVean Legacy Society. Participation in the Legacy Society is offered only to those visionary individuals who help secure the future of education at Jefferson through planned giving. Be sure to work closely with your attorney if you want the Jefferson Community College Foundation, Inc. to be the recipient of a future gift.

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The Jefferson Community College Foundation was founded on the philosophy of making higher education accessible to all. Scholarships play a vital role in meeting that goal.

Often, to a student who thought College was out of reach, these scholarships mean the difference between a student attending college or not. So many of our students need financial assistance to reach their educational goals.

Giving to the JCC Foundation allows YOU the opportunity to "Be the One" who makes that difference in a student’s life. With your support, there is no limit to what our students can accomplish.

How can YOU help? Please consider a gift to fund scholarships and other campus initiatives that make a difference in the lives of students. And, remember, gifts can be made over time.

Annual giving is the foundation of the College’s financial support. Your annual gift says that you care about the College and want its students to thrive. It says that YOU can make a difference. It takes your support.

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Don’t forget! 100% of your gift is tax-deductible and directly supports scholarships and campus initiatives at Jefferson Community College. Gifts can be made by check, credit card, beneficiary designations, and payroll deduction if you are a Jefferson Community College employee.

Coming soon, the Foundation will be able to accept gifts online at www.sunyjefferson.edu.

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