

## 2015 "Supporting the Dream" Campaign

Dear Friends of Grayson College:

It is a great honor to be asked to serve as Co-Chairs for the Grayson College Foundation's "Supporting the Dream" Campaign for 2015. We are so grateful and thankful for those who gave so generously last year. We had great team leaders who worked tirelessly, and we exceeded our goal of \$330,000. This means that the Grayson College Foundation was able to award more scholarships than ever before. Students were able to go to Grayson College as a result of financial assistance. Scholarships supported our students' dreams of going to college – something that no doubt they will remember for the rest of their lives.

Through the generosity of many individuals, organizations, and area businesses and industries, the GC Foundation was able to award over \$628,000 in scholarship assistance to nearly 450 Grayson College students for the 2014-2015 academic year. This financial support helped deserving students pursue their dreams of being able to enter the workforce as trained employees, or transferring to four-year colleges to further their educations. These scholarships helped deserving students stay in the area where they live and work.

The volunteer phase of our 2015 Campaign will kick off in early February. We need your support. Won't you help "Support the Dream" and transform the lives of Grayson College students, their families, and the entire community?

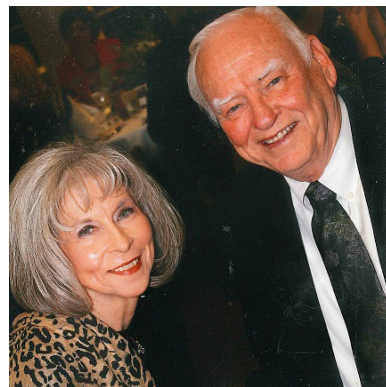
Thank you so very much!

*Mack R. Broiles*

*Sandra Broiles*

*Donald L. Dapkus*

*Laura Dapkus*



Mack & Sandra Broiles  
Co-Chairs,  
North Grayson County



Don & Laura Dapkus  
Co-Chairs,  
South Grayson County

Meet our team  
volunteers that are  
leading campaign  
activities in communities  
across Texomaland

Bells,  
Savoy &  
Denison  
Team Volunteers



Team Leads  
Bells/Savoy:  
Alan & Bridget Renfroe  
Denison:  
Sharon Rolirad  
Kris Spiegel

Alan & Bridget Renfroe Sharon Rolirad Kris Spiegel Dale Bonner Faye Brockett Darlene Brown  
Ronnie & Rita Cole Robert Crawley Horace Groff Diana Williams



Team Leads  
Sherman:  
David Bayless  
Rad & Marty Richardson  
Gunter:  
Stuart Freeny  
Van Alstyne:  
Sue-Lynn Voigt

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Team Volunteers

David Bayless Rad & Marty Richardson Lana Caswell Garcia Mindi McGehee Charles Schweizer Stuart Freeny  
Russel Petty Barbara Woodroof Sue-Lynn Voigt Deja James Kanita Larkins Rita Noel

Team Leads  
S&S/Whitesboro:  
T.R. Fletcher  
Pottsboro:  
Phil & Betty Roether

S & S,  
Whitesboro &  
Pottsboro  
Team Volunteers



Janice Howell T.R. Fletcher Sara Jerome Jan Golden Connie Prost Tommy Hunter Jennita Wingate Phil & Betty Roether Woody & Penny Young Joann Adair Sherry Piazza-Thompson Nancy Anderson

## How your gift can help

### Scholarships

- Single contributions in any amount to the General Viking Scholarship Fund are pooled to award larger sums
- Named Annually-Funded (beginning at \$250)
- Permanently-Endowed (beginning at \$5,000)

### Academic Program Support

- Support the program of your choice

### Innovative Teaching/Learning Fund

- Enables GC Faculty to implement innovative teaching strategies that support student success

### Endowed Faculty Chairs (beginning at \$25,000)

- Allows faculty to participate in professional development training above and beyond the usual experiences

### Project "88 KEYS" (Donors may designate their preference for how the pooled gifts will be used:)

- Add gift to expendable fund to help purchase additional Petrof practice pianos and other needs and wants of the GC Music Department
- Add gift to the endowed fund for ongoing maintenance and repair of Petrof pianos

### Athletic Complex Improvements Military Veterans Program

## Giving Levels

Level	To Endow	Annual Award
Gold	\$ 35,000	\$ 1,750
Dream Weaver	\$ 30,000	\$ 1,500
Valhalla	\$ 25,000	\$ 1,250
Dean's Honor	\$ 15,000	\$ 750
Leadership	\$ 10,000	\$ 500
Distinguished Achievement	\$ 7,000	\$ 350
Achievement	\$ 5,000	\$ 250

\*Endowments may be paid with a one-time gift of cash or stock securities; endowed funds may also be funded by multiple donors. The current policy of the GC Foundation is to award 5% of the principal balance of the fund, as long as the annual earnings on the investment allow. Donors may fund the annual award simultaneously while building an endowment. Limited criteria (other than our basic 2.5+ gpa/minimum enrollment criteria) may be stated by the donor, as long as the criteria is approved by the College Board of Trustees and does not violate federal tax laws. We ask that the initial endowment level be funded within a minimum three-year period. The principal balance of an endowed fund may be increased to the next level at any time.

Learn more about the GC Foundation, view a scholarship listing, and see how to make a gift on our website, [www.grayson.edu](http://www.grayson.edu) (look for Alumni -Foundation). Also, help us keep our mailing list current. Please let us know of address or name changes.

The GC Foundation is a

501(c)3 tax-exempt corporation.

Your scholarship contribution may be tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. GC is an equal opportunity institution.

GC Foundation has added a few priority projects for you to consider.

**Innovative Teaching/Learning Fund**

This new project will provide resources for new and creative teaching practices and/or learning concepts. This fund enables a Grayson College colleague to be creative in his or her respective field in implementing innovative teaching strategies that support student success.

**Project "88 KEYS"**

GC's Music Department is growing in every sense. With new instruments and equipment, caring and professional instructors, and the expanded space for practicing and performances, students are enjoying excellence like never before. Funds raised will help this program continue to expand and enrich the community.

**Athletic Complex Improvements**

The Vikings and Lady Vikings have a rich history of success on the field. Funds raised for athletics will improve spectator seating and other amenities to support the programs.

**Additional College Resources Needed**

**Military Veterans Program**

A new Military Veterans Endowed Fund will assist the College's Veterans Affairs office to break down significant barriers and foster our warrior's success in higher education.

**Academic Program Support**

Gifts received can support the academic or workforce training program of your choice.

**Endowed Faculty Chairs**

This important funding allows faculty to participate in professional development training above and beyond the usual experiences, and to gather resources and tools to enhance their program.



**SUPPORTING THE DREAM**



Since becoming the President of Grayson College in June of 2012, I have focused on planning for the College's future and meeting as many people in the Grayson College service area as I can. Two things stand out to me: Creativity is the engine that drives our progress; and our impact on students is life-changing. Donor support helps make this happen.

We are proud of our strong tradition of student-focused learning that alumni and friends like you sustain. By giving to the "Supporting The Dream" Annual Campaign, you enable our students to fulfill their dreams.

Your continued support plays an essential role in allowing Grayson College to achieve its goal of educational excellence.

Please join me in making an investment in Grayson College and our students with a gift to the "Supporting The Dream" Annual Campaign.

~ Dr. Jeremy P. McMillen

**Grayson College Foundation 2015 Annual Campaign**



Grayson College students, faculty, and programs will benefit directly from this Annual Campaign. GC has always put these resources and investments directly into our students' education, and we will never lose sight of striving to give them the best educational experience possible. It is why we exist.

