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A Note from Davette

In a recent article in our local newspaper I was asked about experiences that have shaped me as a person. That was not a hard question for me to answer. Although I may not have always appreciated it at the time, growing up on a dairy and tobacco farm created expectations and a work ethic that I believe have been a cornerstone of my life.

Although we may each have some defining moments in our lives, for me, I believe the consistent and long-term impact of agricultural life created an understanding and pattern of thinking about work, business and relationships that still guides me today.

As I reflected on our recent Celebrating Community Philanthropy event and the announcement of two scholarships honoring the lifetime of work by two people at ECTC, I see the role that a commitment to excellence and hard work played in their lives and in turn the lives of all they touched.

And our community is forever influenced for the better because of the dedication of Dr. Jim Owen and Dr. Linda Mayhew.

CKCF is honored to be part of their legacy in education, in our community and in the lives of thousands of people touched directly and indirectly by their service.

Celebrating Community Philanthropy



Cynthia Cone, Mike Mayhew, Dr. Linda Mayhew, Nancy Lea Owen and Steve Owen celebrate in the announcement of new scholarships for students.

CKCF hosted Celebrating Community Philanthropy for the second year on September 18: a great day to highlight the impact of philanthropy.

The gift of philanthropy to our community each year is immeasurable.

In honor of the 50th anniversary of Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, CKCF was honored to announce two new scholarship funds for students in the region. These scholarship funds are gifts of opportunity to people in this region –the opportunity for education and to continue to take advantage of the first investment made by CKCF over 50 years ago when we established ECTC.



Davette Swiney and keynote speaker Christy Brown at Celebrating Community Philanthropy.

The Dr. Jim Owen Scholarship celebrates the life and forever value created in our community by Dr. Owen's leadership. Dr. Owen, the founding president of Elizabethtown Community College, worked tirelessly to launch a

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We have the opportunity to focus on women-led solutions by providing leadership and stewardship in identifying the needs and supporting solutions.

*We believe together,
we can unite money, ideas
and actions to create lasting change
for women and girls
and our community.*

We are creating a solid foundation for women-led change in the lives of women and girls and, as a result, their families and community. **Heels Together** is a catalyst, identifying challenges, marshaling resources and pursuing opportunities in Central Kentucky.

Heels Together Core Leaders include: Lindsey Alicna, Teri Bennett, Ann Fisher, Leigh Richardson and Julia Springsteen.

Events are taking place this fall and winter to launch Heels Together. If you would like more information or to find out how you can be part of Heels Together, please contact Davette Swiney at 270-737-8393 or dswiney@ckcf4people.org.

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college of high academic integrity. Dr. Owen attracted and developed a high caliber faculty committed to delivering a quality higher education experience for students and high quality graduates for the community. He was deeply devoted to the betterment of the community, serving as a civic leader in numerous community initiatives and an active Rotarian.

“Through his inspired leadership, devotion and hard work, he assembled the best faculty and staff,” said Nancy Lea Owen, wife of Dr. Jim Owen.

The **Dr. Jim Owen Scholarship** was established by Nancy Lea and his children, Beth, Patrick and Steve, to continue to impact education for students in this region.

In announcing the scholarship, his son Steve shared a vision for the scholarship. “We invite you to join us on this journey. We welcome those who knew pops to help us grow this scholarship fund so more students can benefit.”

The scholarship will be based on academic achievement, financial circumstances, and community service.

The **Dr. Linda Mayhew STEM Scholarship** honors the impact and influence Dr. Mayhew has on students’ lives. Dr. Mayhew was the first faculty member hired at Elizabethtown Community College. Over the past five decades, students have entered and exited Dr. Linda Mayhew’s Calculus classroom, but none have escaped the caring experiences of Linda’s instruction that lasts a lifetime. She connects with, believes in, encourages and supports her students in a manner only Linda is capable. Her students’ success brings Linda great joy.

Over the years, the foundation developed a deep relationship with people who wished to support these types of educational opportunities for successful students needed to grow our region. CKCF, through the generosity of business and individual donors, is pleased to announce the establishment of the Dr. Linda Mayhew STEM Endowed Scholarship.

These two scholarships, as well as many others, will be available through CKCF’s online portal, Scholarship Central. Both funds are now accepting gifts of any amount.

For video and other highlights from Celebrating Community Philanthropy and more information on these scholarships, please visit: ckcf4people.org/celebrating-community-philanthropy/

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-- Steve Owen

As you think about your year-end giving, we have a variety of funds to benefit your community:

CASA of the Heartland
Clarity Solutions for Women
HCS Early College and Career Center

Elizabethtown Educational Foundation
Elizabethtown Police Foundation
Scholarship funds

For a complete listing of our funds, visit us at www.ckcf4people.org.