ABOUT THIS REPORT

The Northwest Florida State College Foundation Annual Report recognizes progress made by the organization since its inception in 1988. Specific note is made of gifts spanning July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Thanks to the support and generosity of individuals and businesses, Foundation total assets are $51,382,382 contributing to the cultural and economic health of the community and providing life-changing opportunities for NWF State College students.

NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE MISSION

Northwest Florida State College improves lives. We deliver outstanding educational programs that are relevant, accessible, and engaging for students of all ages and provide exceptional cultural, athletic, and economic development activities for the communities served. We commit to excellence, creativity, integrity, and service.

THE FOUNDATION MISSION

The Northwest Florida State College Foundation utilizes your gifts to support the college, enhance our community, and improve students’ lives.

THE FOUNDATION VISION

The Northwest Florida State College Foundation is the premier public college foundation supporting Northwest Florida State College in improving the educational opportunities of students and enhancing the quality of life in the region through positive, value-added, community and industry relationships.
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Northwest Florida State College is making a significant IMPACT in Northwest Florida by generating more than $36.5 million dollars in wages, profits, and other forms of income that otherwise would not occur in the region (according to a recent economic impact study completed by EMSI, Inc.)! Most notably, NWF State College’s total annual IMPACT on the region is $326.2 million dollars in added income, representing 7,335 jobs supported. Did you know the majority of NWF State graduates remain in Okaloosa and Walton Counties to live and work after graduation?

For the first time since the inception of the Florida College System’s Performance-Based Funding Model, NWF State achieved the Silver status, which resulted in more than $450,000 in additional funding back to the institution. This is a significant accomplishment for the College! Through improved processes and the complete redesign of second floor of the Student Services Center, renamed “Raider Central,” we have increased access to affordable education for each student coming through our doors. The best is our standard and we are committed to being the preeminent provider of college readiness, workforce development, and professional and continuing education.

Support from the NWF Foundation is critical as we strive to improve the lives of citizens in Northwest Florida. Over the prior year, our President’s Circle grew by 30%. Gifts to the President’s Circle fund the College’s area of greatest need. In 2017-18, the College utilized these funds to establish a $20,000 Student Emergency Fund, from which, $8,000 has been awarded to assist students in need, directly impacting our retention. In addition, the President’s Circle gifts provided $1,500 in seed funding to begin the Feed-A-Raider Food Pantry, which will help students with food security concerns.

The Raider Baseball and Softball teams are grateful to the NWF Foundation and the tremendous community support during the “Step Up to the Plate” Campaign, which raised more than $350,000 for the new Raider Athletics’ Indoor Practice Facility. This state-of-the-art 10,000 square foot facility will help our athletes build upon their records of success both on the field and in the classroom.

Annually, the Foundation provides more than $2 million dollars in scholarship funds and program support to the College. This year, the Foundation intends to embark on a major gifts campaign - a successful effort will ensure we are poised to meet the needs of our students and our community for years to come. I ask for your continued support in advocating for NWF State College. Thank you for all you do and Go Raiders!
CHAIRMAN’S LETTER

DALE E. PETERSON

On behalf of the Northwest Florida State College Foundation Board of Directors, I am pleased to present the Foundation’s Annual Report which summarizes the organization’s impact, accomplishments, and financial performance during the 2017-18 fiscal year. Since 1988, the Northwest Florida State College Foundation has built a legacy of providing support for programs and projects that benefit NWF students. We are particularly grateful to the generous donors acknowledged in this report.

Because of those donors, the Foundation provided more than $2 million in direct support to Northwest Florida State College. During the last year the Foundation awarded more than $600,000 in student scholarships and established two new scholarship endowments – The Eglin Air Force Association Bob Patterson/Shirley Pigott Scholarship and the Lyn L. Troxler Scholarship.

Your gifts are greatly appreciated. It is because of your support that Northwest Florida State College is able to improve lives each and every day. On behalf of the NWF Foundation Board of Directors, thank you!

DALE E. PETERSON
Chairman, Northwest Florida State College
Foundation
CEO, Dale E. Peterson Vacations

2017-2018
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CHAIR
DALE E. PETERSON
Dale E. Peterson Vacations

VICE CHAIR
CHAD HAMILTON
Warren Averett, LLC

TREASURER
C. JEFFREY MCINNIS
Anchors Smith Grimsley PLC

PAST CHAIR
MITCH MONGELL
Fort Walton Beach Medical Center

TRUSTEE LIASON
WILLIAM “JEFF” FLOYD
DAG Architects

COLLEGE PRESIDENT
DR. DEVIN STEPHENSON
NWF State College

SECRETARY
CRISTIE KEDROSKI
VP, College Advancement, NWF State College
Distinguished Alumni

Jeffrey “Mark” Glass

Currently serves as Deputy Director, Capitol Police in Tallahassee, FL. Prior to this appointment he served as the director of the Office of Statewide Intelligence. He has been a member of the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force and the U.S. Attorney’s Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council. He has also served as a senior intelligence analyst supporting the National Operations Center and the Chief Intelligence Officer. In addition, Glass has over 27 years military service in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Against the Odds

Sean Dietrich

A columnist and novelist, known for his commentary on life in the American South. His work has appeared in Southern Living, The Tallahassee Democrat, Good Grit and South Magazine as well as many other publications. Mr. Dietrich has a popular blog/website called Sean of the South in which he recently posted “Second Chances”, an eloquent blog post about his experience as a student at NWF State College.
RISING STAR

Ryan Bullard

Juvenile Probation Officer with the Florida Department of Justice. Ryan is a disabled veteran who is dedicating his life to social work and helping at risk teenagers while working full time, volunteering and caring for 3 foster children. He was recently recognized by the Crestview Bulletin for his fundraising efforts to support local victims of human trafficking. He tutors students to obtain their GED and has helped numerous at risk teenagers finish school and enroll in college.

RISING STAR

Nakara Niala Beliveau

Third Grade Teacher, Walker Elementary School, Crestview, FL. During the 2016-2017 school year Nakara was recognized for having the greatest improvement of scores in 3rd grade according to Discovery Education Assessment. She spends summers volunteering special needs students and serves as mentor for High School students. A life-long volunteer, she has worked with Heart of the Bride Ministries, Alpha Kappa Alpha, and most recently served as Chairperson for the 2019 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Poster and Oratorical Contest.

HOMETOWN HERO

Lowell C. Larson, Jr.

Founder and CEO of Southern Ventures, a 42 year old FWB company with three area business, Venture Construction, Venture Realty and Venture Managements. Lowell has grown and diversified his company to include building and managing single-family housing as well as hospitality and commercial projects. He has employed thousands of people during his career and Lowell and his team have organized events that have contributed time, goods, services and money to numerous community organizations.
**Statement of Activities**
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018*

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<td>Professional Fees/Support Services</td>
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<td>Other Expenses</td>
<td>535,115</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenditures</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 2,883,163</strong></td>
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| Net Increase to Fund Balance                  | $2,513,789 |

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**Statement of Financial Position**
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018*

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<td>Unrestricted</td>
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<td><strong>Total Fund Balance</strong></td>
<td><strong>$51,382,382</strong></td>
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| Total Liabilities and Fund Balance            | **$51,495,519** |

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**Asset Growth**

**FY 2012 - FY 2018**

- 2012: $39,189,997
- 2015: $47,912,196
- 2018: $51,382,382

**Sources of Support**

**FY 2018 | $5,396,952**

- Gifts/Contributions and Grants: $833,620
- Investment Income: $3,047,135
- Other Operating Revenues: $611,105
- Other Non-Operating Revenues: $105,092

*Unaudited; audited financial statements are available on the Foundation website at www.NWFSCFoundation.org.*
**Gifts by Source**
**FY 2018**
$833,621
- Board Member: $39,348 | 4.72%
- Alumna/Alumnus: $34,578 | 4.15%
- Religious Organization: $3,625 | 0.43%
- Faculty/Staff: $74,361 | 8.92%
- Other Organization: $6,751 | 0.81%
- Government Agency: $15,205 | 1.82%
- Corporate Foundation: $36,950 | 4.43%
- Foundation: $24,310 | 2.92%
- Donor Advised Fund: $20,350 | 2.44%
- Other Individual (non-charitable): $13,476 | 1.62%
- Corporation: $221,330 | 26.55%
- Friend (Constituent Only): $343,337 | 41.19%
- Other Individual: $6,751 | 0.81%
- Raider Athletics: $104,427 | 4%
- Scholarships: $438,800 | 15%

**Uses of Support**
**FY 2018**
$2,883,163
- Foundation Operating: $218,342 | 8%
- Mattie M. Kelly Arts Center: $410,813 | 8%
- Mattie M. Kelly Environmental Institute: $240,000 | 8%
- Investment Fees/Other Expenses: $234,684 | 8%
- Investment Property & Student Housing: $524,758 | 18%
- Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance: $102,951 | 4%
- Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra: $214,833 | 7%
- Raider Athletics: $104,427 | 4%
- Other College Academic & Program Support: $393,555 | 14%

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Lifetime giving levels recognize distinguished donors who understand that the College can fulfill its educational goals only with their loyal support and financial involvement. These individuals have paved the way for the future and continue to support the excellent education afforded to Northwest Florida State College students. Recognition levels are based on cumulative charitable giving as of June 30, 2018.

Donors are grouped alphabetically by individual then by business/organization.

**Pinnacle ($1,000,000+)**
- Mattie M. Kelly
- Okaloosa County

**Raider ($500,000 - $999,999)**
- Dotty Blacker
- Blanche* and Allyn* Donaldson
- Marie S. Greene*
- Tromiko K. Taylor*
- Dugas Family Foundation

**Doolittle ($250,000 - $499,999)**
- Denny* and Kelly Burke
- Gertrude* and Neil* Campbell
- Donald F. Gallimore*
- Florida College System Foundation
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- Northwest Florida Symphony Guild
- Tybrin Corporation
- United Way of Okaloosa & Walton Counties

**Silver ($100,000 - $249,999)**
- Eileen Arpke
- Diane Chaffee and Fred LaRoche
- Else* and Dewitt* Hardmant
- Alice* and George* Hearn
- Sarah* and Robert* Kilbey
- Christian J. Laroche*
- Kay* and Don Litke
- Chris* and James* Ready
- Vicki and Bob Richburg
- Bruce Shavey
- M. Elizabeth Shwiller
- Liz and Seymour* Shwiller
- David Costa Enterprises, Inc.
- Destin Snowbirds, Inc.
- ExxonMobil Foundation

**Scarlet ($50,000 - $99,999)**
- Jerry E. Brunk*
- Robert Ciaffoni*
- Sharilyn and Cloyce Darnell
- Dottie and Mickey* Gilmore
- E.L. Herrington*
- Patricia* and Robert* McIlroy
- Venita and Bob Morell
- Mary Ogletree
- James Taraldson*
- Willie Mae Taylor*
- Betty* and Lee* Thigpen
- Eva C. Tyler*
- All Sports Association, Inc.
- AORN of the Emerald Coast
- Association of Florida Colleges, NWFSC Chapter
- Bixby Foundation
- CHELCO
- Coastal Bank and Trust
- Eglin AFA Aerospace Education Foundation, Inc.
- ERA American Real Estate
- Fort Walton Beach Medical Center Auxiliary
- Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club Scholarship, Inc.
- Fort Walton Machining, Inc.
- Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce
- McGovern, O’Dell & Associates / Merrill Lynch
- Regional Utilities
- Sacred Heart Hospital Guild
- Sprint Foundation
- St. Joe Community Foundation, Inc.
- The Boeing Company
- The Maxon Foundation, Inc.
- Twin Cities Hospital
- Vitro Services Company
- Yolanda D. Thomas Scholarship Endowment, Inc.

* deceased
The NWF State College Foundation sincerely thanks all of our donors for their generous contributions, which have helped to improve lives at NWF State College. This report recognizes gifts received between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Donors are grouped alphabetically by individual then by business/organization.
Lyn L. Troxler Scholarship Endowment Established

Named in memory of Lynda “Lyn” Lewis Troxler, the Lyn L. Troxler Scholarship Endowment has been established with a stock gift of $25,292.54. This endowment will support single-parent students as well as students whose expected family contribution (EFC) falls outside the Pell eligible range by no more than $2,000. This scholarship endowment embodies many of the core values of Northwest Florida State College in that it aims to assist individuals in forging their own successful path forward.

Pictured: Lynda “Lyn” Lewis Troxler
Keefe, Anchors, Gordon, P.A.
Lmperformance
Mid Bay Bridge Authority
Mid-Bay Rotary Club
Pepito’s Niceville, LLC
Playground Music Center
Qunav, LLC
Republican Women of Okaloosa
Federated
Run/Sup Inc.
St. Simon’s on the Sound Episcopal Church

FRIEND ($100 - $499)
Cole Allen
Dot and Bo Alligood
Pauline Anderson
Ray Angerman
Susan Ault-Davis
Monica Autrey
Carol Baker
Gail Baker
Pamela Baker
Tanya Beauregard
Ursel and Johann Behnken
Scott Behrens
Michelle Bishop and Joseph Siefker
Marie-Claude and Don Bohler
Joan Bomar
Kevin Bowyer
Anthony Boyer
F.H. Brewer
Patricia and Bradley Brobeck
Jon Brooks
Mary and Alan Brown
Dennis Burns
Annie Cameron
Gail and James Campbell
Belinda Carnley
Ana Carrasquillo
Jerry Ann Chancellor
Helen Hsiang and Ming Chang
Ray Chavez
Kenneth Chieffo
Kyong Su and Alan Cieluch
Lacey Clark
Don Collins
Diane Cook
Christine Cruickshank
Gwen and Don Davidson
Carol and James Davis
Mark Desjardins
Carol and Donald Dineen
Patricia Dunn
Tom Earley
Sarah and Mickey Englett
Phyllis Enzor
Allison Everitt
Heinz Falk
Cynthia and Richard Fellows
Irene and Howard Fisher
Paige Floyd-Hart and Kyle Hart
Deborah Fortin
Nancy and Thomas Fox
Alicia and Brian Franklin
Marjorie Free
Aaron Galonsky
Benjamin Gillham
Debby and David Goetsch
Carole and Phil Goodyear
Eileen Guin
Patricia Hagan
Gloria Hall
Christine Hallion
Marie Hallion
K.C. Hamilton
Jenny and Ross Hamilton
Sandra Hanson
Hazel and Charles Heifner
Janice and Herbert Henderson
Steven Hightower
Steve Holcomb
Sharon Holt
Mary Jo Horner
Mark Horrell
Kerry Huffman
Gayle and Michael Hughes
Vickie Hunt
Virginia Hutchins
David Jeffcoat
Lorraine and John Johnson
Mary Johnson
Robin Johnson
Barbara and Sam Jones
Pamela Kaby
Lynn and Larry Keefe
Anne Kelz
Champee and William Kemp
William Keyes
Bob Larson
Annette Lee
Colin Lipnicky
Virginia and Dave Llewellyn
Caroline and Patt Maney
Bethe and Irvin Manning
Barbara and Jim Marasia
James Martin
Sylvia and Billy Matthews
Mary McAlister
Jane McCarty
Alison McDowell
Paul McDowell
Cynthia McGinnis
Mary McKinley
Margaret McManus
Fay McRoberts
Maurice Mettee
**Eglin Air Force Association Establishes Aerospace Education Scholarship Endowment**

The Eglin Air Force Association (AFA) Chapter 365 presented Northwest Florida State College with a gift of $25,000 to establish AFA’s fifth scholarship endowment at the College. The endowment, named after Col. Robert E. Patterson and Shirley Pigott, will support aerospace education.

Pictured (L-R): Colleen Smith, VP Community Partners Eglin AFA; Candace Lovell, President Eglin AFA; Shirley Pigott, Secretary Eglin AFA; Carla Reinlie, Associate Director, College Advancement; Dr. Devin Stephenson, NWF President; Cristie Kedroski, Vice President, College Advancement.
The President’s Circle supports the NWF State College Foundation in its endeavors to meet the higher education needs of the community. This report recognizes gifts made between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018.

The Visionary Society recognizes individuals or organizations who establish an endowment at Northwest Florida State College. Establishing a named endowment creates a lasting tribute in the name of an individual or organization which enables the college to achieve a level of excellence that would otherwise be impossible.
Program Support (continued)

Janet Bullard Campbell
Distinguished Chair - Teacher Education
Janet Nadel Morell Conference Room
Jennifer L. Boxen and Ryan D. Aycock
Learning Resource Technology
Jimmy Doolittle Chair - Mathematics and Science
Jimmy Ready Chair - Nursing
John C. Sims Chair - Industrial Technology
Juanita Harbaugh Nursing Classroom
Kathleen “Taty” Saunders NFSO Visionary
Lamar and Tracy Conerly Forensics
M. Elizabeth Shwiller Distinguished Chair - Women’s Athletics
Marie Snow Greene Visual Arts Building
Marjorie Cox & Hugh Edward “Buck” Gray
Health Technology Lab
Mary Lou O’Connor Child Development Center
Mattie M. Kelly - Arts
Mattie M. Kelly
Distinguished Chair - Environmental Sciences
Mattie M. Kelly Distinguished Chair - Orchestral Music
Maurice F. Mettee Engineering Plant
Mclroy Art Gallery
Mike Huckabee Endowment for the Musical Arts
Northwest Florida Symphony Guild Chair - Orchestral Music
Okaloosa County Economic Development Council BAS
Ramon Thigpen Distinguished Chair - Health Technology
Robert E. Greene, Jr. Science Building
Robert L. F. Sikes Distinguished Chair - Government
Robert M. Kilbey Distinguished Chair - Health Technology
Shirley Howard Classroom
Sprint Theater
The Arts Center Endowment

Tim and Jan McDonald/Ft. Walton
Machining Chair - Technology
Titan Corporation Fund for
Project & Acquisitions Management
TYBRIN BAS Project & Acquisition
Vitro Services Corporation Chair - Fine & Performing Arts
Willie Mae Taylor Distinguished Chair - Nursing

SCHOLARSHIPS
Adare Marie Weaver Classroom Teacher
AFC/Dianne Kostelny
AFC/Gaius Bruce
AFC/Gwen Street
AFC/Hosmer Roberson
AFC/Terry Brown Memorial
Air Force Association/Bennie Putnam
Air Force Association/Bill Kirk
Air Force Association/Clyde Wood
Air Force Association/Jim Shambo
Air Force Research Munitions Laboratory Directorate
All Sports Association/Perry Ballard
Allyn C. and Blanche S. Donaldson
AmVets Post #78
Angel
Ann Teel Hatcher
Anna Bell McDonald Nursing
AORN of the Emerald Coast
Arnie Hart Memorial Art
Baker High School Alumni Association
Bank of America
Beach Community Bank
Betty Thomas & Mary Thomas Herrington Nursing
Bill and Inga Vonder Flue Nursing
Bill Pullum
EILEEN ARPKE STEPS UP TO THE PLATE WITH $50,000 FOR INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY

Longtime friend and supporter of Northwest Florida State College, Eileen Arpke, stepped up to the plate once again by presenting a check of $50,000 for the Raider Athletics Indoor Practice Facility.

In the past, Ms. Arpke has established the Charles and Eileen Arpke Scholarship, named the Charles K. and Eileen H. Arpke Conference Room, and strongly supported several other areas of the college including the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra, President’s Circle and the Institute of Senior Professionals. Her gift of $50,000 helps close the gap on the necessary funds needed to construct the Indoor Practice Facility.
Scholarships (continued)

Emerald Coast Association of Realtors
Emerald Coast Foundation Art
ERA American Realty Charitable Foundation, Inc.
Fern Arnold Agricultural Science
First Florida Bank
First National Bank of Crestview
FNBT.com Bank
Fort Walton Beach Lions Club
Fort Walton Beach Medical Center Auxiliary
Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club
Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club/John T. Morgan III
Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club/Kay Stokes
Frances Coughlan Holm/Gordon N Coughlan Nursing
Frances Herron Dance Studio
FWB Medical Center Auxiliary/Ruth Getz Memorial
FWB Medical Center Health Technology
Garfield Taylor
Geoffrey Scott Hough EMT
George and Alice Hearn Nursing
Gertrude Gillis Campbell
Grace Lutheran Church/Frances & Slaton Woollard
Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce
Gulf Power Foundation
H. Glenn Bixby Health Technology
Hancock Bank
Harriet Ann Kent Nursing
Harry O. Seymour
Helen Richardson Nursing
Hoyt-Jolley Foundation
Hugh T. Handley Teacher Education
Hugh T. Smith Family
Hurlburt Field Assn of Chief Master Sergeants
Ira Mae Bruce
J.R.L. Conyers Lodge #364/R.L. Campbell
Jack and Mary Lou Foster
Jack and Mary Margaret Henderson
James A. and Bobbie Durham Teaching
Jamie and Tess Wallace
Jeanette and Charles Clay Engineering
Jeff L. Schembera
Jerry E. Brunk
John and Berta Creel
Joppa Masonic Lodge #7 /ACTSO
Judge Ben Gordon Memorial
Judy Rice
Junior League of the Emerald Coast
Kappa Alpha Psi
Kay Litke Culinary Arts Endowment
Kiwanis Club of FWB/Buddy Brackin Memorial
Kristen Ann Klausutis Memorial
Lamar Conerly Honors
Larry and Helen Hewett Music
Leading Women
Lilienthal Family
Linda Whitenton Nursing & Allied Health
Literacy Center GED
Lloyd and Sandy Taylor
Lucille and Ruth Anderson
Lyn L. Troxler Endowment
M. Truman Woodward, Jr. Memorial
Maggie McNeil
Major General & Mrs. Donald P. Litke
Manley Family
Marc B. Chambers Technical Theater
Margaret M. Doering Adult Education
Marine Corps League
Marjorie Cox Gray Nursing
Marjorie Cox Gray Radiologic Technology
Martha and Arthur Sizemore Nursing
Martha and Peter Bayer Family
Martha Pullum
Masae Mary Majors Nursing
Masonic Association of District 3
Maggie Kelly Arts Center Ushers
Maggie M. Kelly
McInnis-Woodham
Meagan L. Campbell Health Technology
Meagan L. Campbell Nursing Laboratory
Melissa Howard Nursing
Michael & Charlotte Flynn Environmental Sciences
Mickey and Dottie Gilmore
Mid-Bay Rotary Club
Miracle Strip Veterinary Medical Association
Narboni Family Nursing
NDIA Gulf Coast Chapter
Niceville Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce
Niceville-Valparaiso Kiwanis/Bill Hodge Memorial
Niceville-Valparaiso Kiwanis/Walker Spence
Niceville-Valparaiso Rotary Club/Dr. Gerald Gill
Nomad Association
NWF State College Purchasing & Auxiliary Services
Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office
Okaloosa Gas District
Okaloosa-Walton County Dental Society
Patricia Ackal Nursing
Patricia Rowley Science Education
Playground Kiwanis Club/Garry Fox Memorial
Potter Family Nursing
Pulliam-Collins Dance
Ready Bank
Ready Family Nursing and Health Technology
Rebecca Duggan Teaching
Regional Utilities/Dewey C. Wilson Endowment
Regions Bank
Richard Kyle Brunson Memorial
Robert Henderson
Rosemary Beach Foundation
Ross and Jenny Hamilton Science
Ruth Weeks
S4P SynergyR.L. Campbell Management Services
Samuel H. and Florence V. Hayes
Sandestin Lions Club/Fred Riley Memorial
Sandestin Lions Club/Kim Evans
Sandestin Property Owners, Inc.
Santa Rosa Golf & Beach Club
Sarah C. Kilbey/Professional Products
Scripps Howard Foundation
Shavey Family
Shavey Family - Ethics in Business
SHRM - Emerald Coast Chapter
Sidney J. “Sid” and Mary C. Ogletree
Slaton Woollard Substance Abuse Counselor
South Walton Utilities Company, Inc./Jack Harper
Sprint Theater
ST Keltec/Jennie Hicks Memorial
Steve Barkocy/All Sports Association
Striving for Perfection Ministries
Surge Suppression, Inc. Nursing
Sybil Lebherz Performing Arts
Sylvia Panzer Saunders
T. H. Edney Trust
Thomas McDonald
Tomiko K. Taylor Performing Arts
Trustmark National Bank
TYBRIN Corporation
Ulysses Coleman
Vaughan Family
Vicki Richburg Teaching
Walton County Retired Educators Association
Waste Management Systems/Tom Pryor
Waste Management/Wilma Shaw Minority Students
Wells Fargo
White-Wilson Medical Center
Willard and Helen Froghner Nursing
William A. Byrne
William C. Marler
William W. Meigs
Willie Mae Taylor
Workforce Connection
Yoanda D. Thomas
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(L to R): CEO of Gulf Power, Stan Connally; Representative, Brad Drake; CEO of the Florida Chamber of Commerce, Mark Wilson; CFO of Florida, Jimmy Patronis; Representative, Mel Ponder; NWF State College President, Dr. Devin Stephenson
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Northwest Florida State College celebrated the beginning of construction on the Athletics Indoor Practice Facility with a Groundbreaking Ceremony on July 11.

Several local athletes, community members and donors were in attendance as NWF State College President Dr. Devin Stephenson recognized those who helped make this project possible.

“I am humbled by the members of this community who ‘Stepped Up to the Plate’ and raised funds needed in less than a year’s time,” said Dr. Devin Stephenson, President. “The immense support that the Raider Athletic program receives from the community cannot be denied. Our community’s encouragement, support and generous contributions guarantee that our organization will continue to grow and provide our students and the community with the best resources possible.”

The state-of-the-art 10,000 square-foot, brick Indoor Practice Facility will contain five all-purpose tunnels with Burbank Sports nets, artificial turf flooring, LED lighting inside, exterior lighting for safety and will be fully climate controlled for year-round practice. Once complete, this facility will help the teams build upon their record of success on the field. Even more importantly, it will provide a consistent routine for NWF student-athletes which will improve the quality of their academic experience.
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