

# The Clint Foundation News

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## *From the Board of Trustees . . .*

### *PRINCIPLES OF THE CLINT FOUNDATION*

- *Help those who help themselves*
- *Make a moral commitment to give back in the future*
- *Realize the importance of working for something*
- *Appreciate and respect the value of all work*
- *Recognize that future success depends on the efforts of others at all levels*



"He plants a tree to benefit another generation."

Caecilius Statium 220-168 B.C.  
Quoted by Cicero  
in *De Senectute*, VII  
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The first step in fulfilling ones potential in life is to obtain a good formal education. This opens the door to an ongoing desire to continue to expose oneself to new ideas through travel, work, reading and a myriad of other opportunities available to all of us in this country.

It is also important for each of us to be willing to take chances in life to fulfill our true potential. Until we have been tested, none of us knows what strengths we have that may lie dormant.

There is a tendency in some people to live life in a comfortable, safe environment in an attempt to protect themselves from stress and failure. This approach will also limit their opportunity to experience exhilaration and the satisfaction that comes from overcoming adversity to reach an important goal. Failure is not something to avoid at all costs. Some of the finest lessons we learn are as a result of failures. The important thing is to learn from your failure and then to have the will to pick yourself up and try again. As we read biographies of people we respect, we learn that their road to success was filled with setbacks and obstacles, which they ultimately overcame.

If asked by Clint Foundation recipients, we have always recommended that they don't sell themselves short when an interesting and challenging opportunity presents itself. Our advice is to, "Go for it!". Your life will be enhanced by this experience whether you succeed or fail.

## VALENCIA FOUNDATION

(The Valencia Foundation serves Valencia Community College, a Clint Foundation participating school.)

Mahatma Gandhi once said, "Be the change you wish to see in the world." Since 1967, Orlando, Florida's Valencia Foundation is witness every day to philanthropic individuals, corporations and organizations that are the forces of change in our community and Valencia Community College.

Of the top five reasons students cite for dropping out of college, four are financial. This makes Valencia's work building scholarships especially urgent. Because many of our students are working a full-time or several part-time jobs -- as well as balancing family, community, volunteer and personal commitments -- scholarships make a tremendous difference in their ability to attend college.

This is the heart of Valencia Foundation. Our mission is to enhance learning, workforce training and economic development in Central Florida through the support of scholarships, teaching chairs, programs, equipment and facilities for Valencia Community College.

The foundation's efforts are guided by these principles:

- ◆ to steward the resources entrusted to our care
- ◆ to make enhancement of student learning the center of our work
- ◆ to provide opportunities to individuals who might not otherwise be able to attend college
- ◆ to invest wisely and conservatively
- ◆ to partner with the college to meet its mission in the community
- ◆ to communicate openly, frequently and honestly with our constituents
- ◆ to respect diversity in all its forms
- ◆ to honor the privacy of our donors and friends
- ◆ to ensure we meet both the letter and the spirit of the laws that govern our work

Each year Valencia Foundation provides scholarships to students in need. Valencia continues to be the best start for minority students, women, individuals with disabilities and first-time college students. Community colleges educate 65 percent of tomorrow's health care professionals, and surveys show that people of all ages are making community colleges their first choice for computer and technology training. About half of our students are the first generation in their families to attend college.

Most of Valencia's students are from the Central Florida region, and of those who graduate and seek a bachelor's degree, more than 80 percent transfer to the University of Central Florida. This past year the college was the third largest overall producer of Associate of Science and Associate of Arts degrees and the sixth largest producer of minority graduates. The college serves about 60,000 students a year.

Scholarships have been the primary focus of the foundation's work. The Valencia endowment of about \$22 million is designed to provide perpetual scholarships through disbursement of interest and protection of principal. Donors also offer non-endowed scholarships which are given out in their entirety, an option that has become much more popular in light of stock market returns, the economy and the Florida state matching hiatus.

In addition to about 500 scholarships, the college also features 40 teaching chairs, which are endowed by the foundation, to enhance learning through research, travel, professional development, workshops for students and other unique opportunities.

These worthwhile goals have encouraged the Clint Foundation to provide an endowed scholarship to support this effort at Valencia.

## CLINT FOUNDATION UPDATE

Clint Properties is proud to report that its agricultural activities in Hawaii and Oregon have achieved initial sales of Kona coffee and Pinot Gris wine. The directors of this company who were instrumental in the formation of the Clint Foundation have made a commitment to contribute 10% of its sales to the Foundation.

The coffee farm is located on the big island of Hawaii at 900 feet elevation. In the five acres, there are 4500 coffee plants that should yield approximately 10 pounds of coffee per plant. This tropical climate has very little temperature change so there are three to six harvests during the year. The coffee beans are all hand picked, choosing only the berries that are ready. Sometimes there are blooms, red berries as well as green berries all on the same branch, making the harvest very labor intensive. From there, the berries are processed and stored at Greenwell Farms. In addition to the coffee, there are 100 cocoa plants that are harvested and processed at the Original Hawaiian Chocolate Factory.

The vineyard is located in the northern Willamette Valley in Yamhill County and is surrounded by many of Oregon's best wineries. Like the farm in Hawaii, this



vineyard is close to the same elevation, approximately 800 feet. In sharp contrast, the grapes need different seasons and are dormant during the winter months. They are harvested only once in September or October then the wine process begins and continues throughout the year.

These agricultural interests are actively managed by the Clint directors and they anticipate that within the next year, they will have their first bottles of Pinot Noir wine, which is the premier wine for the Willamette Valley of Oregon.

If anyone would like to contribute to the Foundation, they can do so through the purchase of either Vista Hills 100% Kona coffee or Vista Hills Pinot Gris 2001 wine. Please feel free to contact Clint Properties at 6700 Hilltop Lane in Dayton, Oregon 97114 or on email at [clintenterprises@aol.com](mailto:clintenterprises@aol.com) to get more information.

All participants in this program can feel gratified that 10% of their purchase will be directed toward the worthwhile goal of helping deserving students obtain their college education with the help of the Clint Foundation.

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