## Annual Report NHCC FOUNDATION



Photographed at Scholarship Luncheon: Jerry Sandvick, Kari Hovorka, Cecile Ketchaya

North Hennepin Community College kicked off a year-long celebration of its 50 year anniversary on September 18, 2015 while welcoming Dr. Barbara McDonald as NHCC's sixth president. At the annual scholarship luncheon, the NHCC Foundation awarded the \$5,000 Sandvick Baccalaureate Scholarship to biology student Kari Hovorka. In honor of changing lives for 50 years, the Foundation awarded an additional \$5,000 scholarship to nursing student Cecile Ketchaya.

"As a donor and the reason that I remain such is that I have a commitment to education. Lot of the students who come here need help with scholarships. I would like to keep contributing to the college and the best way I can do it is through scholarships and financial resources. Also encourage other faculty and I would hope some of our alums will become involved."

-Jerry Sandvick, Retired NHCC Faculty

"I was a college drop out. I went to a university unprepared for the demands and very unsure of my capabilities as a student. I always wanted to return to college, to try again. I wanted to shed the drop out stigma. My life has been changed thanks to North Hennepin Community College. I am now a college graduate with an Associate's degree in Liberal Arts and working towards my Bachelor of Science degree in Biology."

-Kari Hovorka, Sandvick Baccalaureate scholarship recipient

"When you give, it is way better than just receiving all the time. The happiness you have is forever because you know that you impact someone's life. I think giving or supporting someone to go for education is really good because when they succeed, it is also yours. You push them forward; you give them the support they needed to succeed. The happiness they have is also your own happiness. Receiving this scholarship is going to change my life."

-Cecile Ketchaya, 50th Anniversary scholarship recipient



Photographed at the Spring Soirée: Cecile Ketchaya and Kari Hovorka

Scholarship recipients Cecile Ketchaya and Kari Hovorka pay it forward by contributing to future student scholarships.

## FINANCES (JULY 1, 2015 - JUNE 30, 2016)

The foundation had a great year raising funds for student scholarships and NHCC programs. Community members showed their support in many ways: financial donations, in-kind gifts, gifts of stock, and attending or sponsoring the golf tournament and gala. Thanks to all this support, we provided students over \$488,000 in scholarships and other student support services!



