



Dear DCTC and Inver Hills Alumni, Colleagues, Retirees, Volunteers & Partners:

We are excited to be celebrating 50 years of exceptional education at DCTC and Inver Hills! Our colleges were established in 1969 and 1970 respectively to meet the educational needs of the growing eastern Twin Cities suburbs. Through the years, our institutions developed topnotch reputations for high-quality programming at an affordable cost. Students learn highly sought-after trades or complete credits necessary to transfer into bachelor's degree programs. With shared administrators and departments, our colleges strive to serve as the educational partners of choice and capitalize on each college's mission and strengths.

We would love for you to join us on **Thursday April 23rd at 5:30pm** for a Lasting Legacy anniversary gala to be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Bloomington. We will highlight the dedication, creativity, and excellence of both institutions as well as the shared vision for the future. Our goal is to raise \$80,000 benefitting DCTC and Inver Hills students in the form of microgrants, emergency grants, scholarships, and more.

The evening will feature historical facts and photos of our colleges, interactive games, silent and live auctions, dinner, and will conclude with a short program. To ensure this event is a resounding success, we humbly ask for your assistance with any of the following:

- **Event sponsorships** – support students while having your organization highlighted on our website, social media, and at the event.
- **Table host** – encourage friends and family to spend a fun night supporting students and learning about the educational opportunities at DCTC and Inver Hills.
- **Silent/live auction items** – artwork, event tickets, appliances, hotel or time share vouchers, etc.
- **Gift cards** – amounts ranging from \$25 - \$100 to be included in the Punch-a-Bunch game.

If you would like to make a contribution, simply complete the auction donation or sponsorship form and return it to the DCTC Foundation (address noted on both forms). Our staff will gladly pick up auction items at your home or business or they can be sent in U.S. mail. Please contact Chris Hinrichs with any questions (Chris.Hinrichs@dctc.edu or 651-423-8238).

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Kim Shaff, Doug Larson, and Lowell Stolte



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