

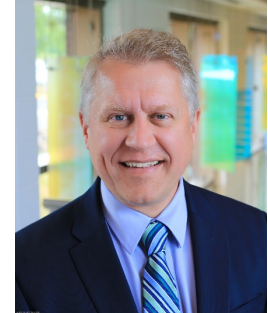
FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGES

NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends of Dakota County Technical College & Inver Hills Community College,

The holiday season is upon us and this year will be unlike any other. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact our lives in big and small ways.

One thing has become clear over the past eight months, it is up to all of us to do the right thing. Please follow COVID-19 prevention guidelines and recommendations that are available from the [Center of Disease Control](#) and the [Minnesota Department of Health](#). These efforts are critical to save lives and maintain our economy.



It's easy to feel downtrodden right now, but even in the worst of times there is opportunity to get outside ourselves and contribute. Giving back not only makes you feel good (which I think we could all use), but it's also an important way to help our communities overcome our current challenges.

This past fall, our campuses held our annual Day of Service in which members from our campus community went out and did a couple hours of volunteer work. Organizations expressed how grateful they were for our service and how much strain they were under.

So, as you make your holiday plans I humbly ask you to seek ways to give back to your favorite organization. It will do a world of good. Even small acts of kindness can bring light into the world.

Warm regards,



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