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Boost Graduation Success!

The WDT Foundation is proud to participate in the 2024 South Dakota Day of Giving. **From now until December 3**, we're calling on Western Dakota Technical College (WDT) alumni to join together in making a powerful impact through the WDT Alumni Paying It Forward Scholarship.

Scholarship recipients at our college increase their likelihood of graduation by 20%, and your donation could be the support they need to reach that milestone. Every gift, no matter the size, funds \$250 scholarships for students in high-demand, skilled careers—and 100% of your contribution goes directly to student awards. Make a lasting difference for the next generation: Donate today at <https://givebutter.com/WDTAlumni>.

7th Annual WDT Foundation Gala



Thank you to everyone who helped make the recent Foundation Gala a tremendous success! With more than \$23,000 raised, your support makes a difference.



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On September 26, we hosted 'Dirty Jobs' star Mike Rowe to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Build Dakota Scholarship program. He joined a panel discussing the importance of technical education and skilled trades.

Business Partnerships

Thanks to McNenny Fish Hatchery and Dakota Water Science Center for great learning opportunities for our Environmental Engineering Technician (EET) students!



McNenny Fish Hatchery



Dakota Water Science Center

Giving Back to Our Community



We held a blood drive on campus last month and the results are in! Together, faculty, staff, students, and friends of WDC donated 36 life-saving units of blood!



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