



Caption: (L-R) Broward College Board of Trustee *Georgette Sosa Douglas*, Broward College Foundation Executive Director *Nancy R. Botero*, Broward College President *J. David Armstrong Jr.*, Wheelchair Foundation South Region President *Jack Drury*, BC Board of Trustee Vice Chair *Sean Guerin*, BC Board of Trustee Chair *Paul Tanner*, and BC Board of Trustee *Levi G. Williams*.

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BROWARD COLLEGE FOUNDATION HONORS WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION

Thanks to the generosity of the Wheelchair Foundation, Broward College Foundation can provide mobility for those who are in need at the Central and North campuses of Broward College.

At a recent Broward College Board of Trustees meeting, college officials, administrators and staff recognized the Wheelchair Foundation for the donation of two new manual wheelchairs to Broward College. The donation benefits students and staff with temporary physical impairments and will be used if someone's electric wheelchair breaks down, someone falls, or someone needs emergency assistance to get from building to building. The wheelchairs are available from the college's Disabilities Services Department located on the north and central campuses.

"Broward College serves approximately 600 students with disabilities each year," said Nancy Botero, Executive Director of the Broward College Foundation. "Having wheelchairs available on campus on an as needed basis is going to be plus for our Disability Services Department. A commitment to the college such as this is essential."

"The mission of the Wheelchair Foundation is to create awareness of the needs and abilities of people with physical disabilities and to deliver a wheelchair to every individual who cannot afford one," said Jack Drury, Southeast Region president for the Wheelchair Foundation. "The Wheelchair Foundation recognizes that private support makes a critical difference in education especially for students in need. By providing you with these wheelchairs, it is our goal to provide for the opportunity of accessibility to a disabled student."

About the Broward College Foundation

The Broward College Foundation awards more than \$2 million in scholarships annually to Broward College students and supports academic programs and awards for outstanding faculty. While the State of Florida funds approximately 62 percent of Broward College's operating budget, the balance must be raised from individuals, corporations and institutions. The mission of the Broward College Foundation is to support the college by providing advocacy, community awareness and financial support to the college, its students, faculty and staff. Led by its Board of Directors, the foundation raises funds, conducts programs and practices stewardship that increases the effectiveness of the college in meeting community, student, faculty and staff needs. For more information or to make a contribution to the foundation, please call 954-201-7414.