

## **PUBLIC STATEMENT**

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We are pleased to hear of the arrest and charging of Alison Craft Klug a/k/a Alison Craft Reily. Ms. Klug was an independent contractor who performed bookkeeping services for the North Hennepin Community College Foundation.

We will continue to cooperate with authorities as the legal process unfolds. In the meantime, we are turning our attention to rebuilding the Foundation's finances so we can continue to provide scholarship opportunities for our students. We are deeply grateful for the support our donor community has demonstrated in the wake of the theft, with continued, and in some cases, increased donations to support access to quality education.

One donor who today pledged to continue his commitment is Harlan Hewitt. "The Foundation has been the victim of a theft," Hewitt said. "But this isn't stopping us from giving and supporting the college's students."