

# MARIA COLLEGE

## CLASS OF 2024 GIVING

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Our newest graduates are giving back in honor of those who supported and encouraged them on their educational journey. The Class of 2024 gifts will support student scholarships, the Maria Fund, and the Maria Cares Student Emergency Fund at Maria College. These graduates are recognized today with special blue and white philanthropy cords as a part of their regalia.

Here are their heartfelt messages of thanks.

### **JACQUELIN ROSA VIDAL**

Mom – *Mom-for always believing in me, even in times when I didn't believe in myself. I love you, Forever and Ever-Amen.*

### **CHELSEA WELSH**

Scott, Brett, Isabel, the Godfrey & Moore families, and my friends – *Thank you for your love, encouragement and support over these last two years. I couldn't have done it without each and every one of you.*

### **CASEY GREGORY**

My Parents, Scott and OTA Staff/Faculty/Students, My Husband Ryan and Our Daughter Rylee – *My heart overflows with gratitude for the unwavering support and love from my parents, Scott, the OTA Program, classmates, my husband Ryan, and daughter Rylee, who inspired and stood by me throughout my journey. Your encouragement, belief, and presence fueled my determination, making every step worthwhile, cherishing each 'We're Proud of You' and shared moment as the essence of love and support that propelled me forward.*

### **CYN-MARIE HITCHCOCK**

Joshua Hitchcock – *To my Rock/Husband Joshua, I thank you for ALL the Support, Encouragement, and Love through this entire process! I know it wasn't easy, BUT it was worth it! Here's to a new chapter in Our Book called LIFE! I LOVE YOU!*

### **CYNTHIA GARVEY**

The Nursing Faculty – *Thank you for your help and support in making my dream of becoming a nurse a reality. Your dedication and efforts are greatly appreciated!*

**NICOLE LOUISE WHITING**

Professor Wicks – *Thank you for always encouraging me to push myself and for believing in me when I doubted myself.*

**LARA TIPPLE**

To my fellow graduates – *May you never forget that nursing is first a care of the heart and each of you it's heartbeat. Congrats!*

**TRACY KOHLS**

Jennifer Garhartt – *Thank you Professor Garhartt for always pushing, believing in and scaring us just enough.*

**HANNAH ROCK**

Jennifer Garhartt – *Thank you for not letting me give up and for your help every step of the way to make this dream come true!*

**VALERIE L. MUSSEY**

Mom, Dad & Jesse – *Thank you for everything! You all have always supported me in this dream. I could not have done this without you, Love Always Valerie*

**BRITTANY McCUMBER**

Trevor McCumber – *Thank you for all of your support, couldn't have done this without you. I love you.*

**FRANKLIN ANYANECHI**

The Faculty and entire Maria College Community – *My journey at Maria College has finally come to an end but I bow out with wonderful memories! Every time I pull up into the campus environment for classes, the Maria spirit is instantly felt. I am grateful for every moment spent as a Maria College student!*

**MARIA ROSA KONOPKA**

Professors Renee Diaz, Jennifer Garhartt, Anne La Mora, and Pamala Sammons – *Thank you for all your support, and believing in me!*

**VERONICA MAYHEW**

All of the OTA students to come – *I'm grateful for all of the professors and students that impacted me along my journey. I would like to thank my HOS and OTA program professors taking endless time working with students.*

**BRYANA SANCHEZ**

The Sanchez/Taveras Family – *Thank you to those that pushed me every day to be a better version of myself. Despite challenges over the previous two years, I have a strong support system that enables me to do anything. Thank you for always being there when I needed you. Words and actions cannot express how thankful I am to be able to call you my family. I love you guys.*

**KAYLA GROSS**

Jennifer Garhartt, Anne LaMora, Pamela Sammons – *I Truly Appreciate You All For Your Time, Patience, & Support. Thank You For Being There!*

**CASEY YOUNG**

Grateful Student Recipient – *Thank you for enabling me to give back to the college that has given so much to me. This donation represents my gratitude and commitment to helping the next generation of students achieve their dreams.*

**MEAGHAN C. GURWITZ**

My Family & Friends – *Thank you for always believing in me, rooting me on, and continuously encouraging me as I worked towards this very moment.*

**SAMUEL ZUZE**

Maria College Faculty – *Thank you to the Maria College Faculty for their dedication and support throughout the years.*

**STEPHANIE YVETTE HODGES**

My parents James and Mary Major, Husband Brian Hodges siblings: Rhonda Major, Christopher and Michael Major. My Brunch Ladies, Good friend Kindle Williams, grandchildren, nurses I work with every day – *I am very grateful for the love, support and encouragement you provided me during this journey. To my Niece and Nephews, Step- children and Grandchildren, I am very grateful to you for cheering me on. I am very grateful to be able to celebrate this accomplishment with you. Also, I am very, very grateful to each and every one of you for your support, encouragement, and motivation. You all help me reach this milestone in my education, thank you so much!*

**MARIVIC YRISH**

Rafaela Perez – *Gracias, por todo tu sacrificio!*