Dear Friends of Angelina College:

We hope that you and your family, friends, and neighbors are staying safe and well during this unprecedented and challenging time. We understand the struggles that many of our community members are facing including the students of Angelina College.

The Angelina College Foundation’s goal is to directly impact students through the Student Emergency Aid Fund and other funding priorities such as Scholarships and Endowments. The Student Emergency Aid Fund has been established to assist students in extreme need due to an emergency or a sudden financial crisis. Many times, students are one emergency away from dropping out of school. The Student Emergency Aid Fund will help eliminate barriers, offer emergency assistance, and aid students in their goal of attaining a college education. Below is just one instance of how emergency aid can change lives.

Meet Da'Shaynelle: She is an AC Roadrunner, 21 years old, and a first-generation college student planning to graduate in May 2021. As the oldest child of a single parent family, she often cared for her siblings providing homework guidance, cooking meals and doing many other tasks while her mother worked multiple jobs. At Angelina College, she quickly became a valuable work-study student for the Workforce and Continuing Education Division. This semester, Da'Shaynelle encountered a financial crisis that she felt was insurmountable; her dreams of college were ended. As she planned to drop out of school, AC employees learned of her critical situation. Funds of $200 were provided to cover her financial obligation. Through many tears and mentoring from AC employees, Da'Shaynelle’s dreams of a college education are once again on the horizon. This young lady experienced first-hand, Roadrunners taking care of Roadrunners! Her life is forever changed.

The Angelina College Foundation has joined the East Texas Giving Day campaign to help change the lives of Angelina College students. East Texas Giving Day is an 18-hour online giving challenge on April 28, 2020, but giving can begin today. This opportunity has come at a critical time, and increased student need has grown significantly. Please consider participating in this impactful event.

We appreciate your help in making a difference in the lives of students who have been affected during a time of crisis. A gift of any amount would be deeply appreciated. EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS! During times of uncertainty, the Angelina College family is certain that we can change lives together! THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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TO GIVE NOW OR ON APRIL 28:
• Go to: easttexasgivingday.org
• Select DONATE NOW
• Choose Angelina College Foundation, and complete the donation process.

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