Dear Annual Giving Circle Members,

Thank you for your support of San Diego State University. SDSU Annual Giving Circle Members play a vital role through their generosity of $1,000 - $49,999 each fiscal year. As an important part of the SDSU family, we are pleased to provide you with a report on the impact that you have made across the campus.

Your collective generosity has provided resources for the greatest needs of the University, scholarships, faculty, research, and so much more. On behalf of all of us at SDSU, thank you for making a difference through your support.

I hope you enjoy learning about the impact that your generous support has made in the 2020-2021 academic year. If you have any questions about the SDSU Annual Giving Circle or would like information on creating your own fund at SDSU, please email us at sdsuannualgivingcircle@sdsu.edu.

Sincerely,

Mary Darling
Associate Vice President, Development

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**SDSU ANNUAL GIVING CIRCLE AT-A-GLANCE**

- **2,087** individuals
- **$9.16M** generous support

**TOP AREAS SUPPORTED**

- Student Affairs and Campus Diversity
- Fowler College of Business
- College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts
- SDSU Athletics

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**SDSU ANNUAL GIVING CIRCLE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

**WHY DO YOU GIVE?**

“The inspiration for my being a member of the SDSU Annual Giving Circle is the compassionate and skillful service my late wife received at the hands of SDSU Nursing, Social Work, and Physical Therapy alumni working within the San Diego health care system. I wanted to give back or pay it forward, by supporting current students as they prepare themselves to make a real difference in the lives of future patients and their families.”

- Dr. Steven Hooker
  Dean, College of Health and Human Services
  SDSU Annual Giving Circle Member
The SDSU Annual Fund for Excellence has been established to provide support for the greatest needs of the University each fiscal year. Twelve proposals totaling $186,000 were submitted from across the campus and the fund was able to award $50,000.

Support for this fund comes primarily from individuals who give between $1,000 - $49,999 each year. We are pleased to share the important initiatives that benefited from the SDSU Annual Fund for Excellence in 2020-2021 as an example of the many ways our SDSU Annual Giving Circle members have made a difference across the campus.

“Unrestricted funds provide critical support to the University by allowing us to respond quickly and effectively to the most pressing needs on campus.”

- Adrienne D. Vargas
President and CEO
The Campanile Foundation

$7,000
Performing Arts District

“Professional Studies and Fine Arts is incredibly grateful to receive this generous gift from the SDSU Annual Fund for Excellence. This award will support exciting new initiatives on the horizon for the Performing Arts District, including free tickets for students to attend performances and honoraria to invite renowned guest artists to offer master classes for our students.”

- Dr. Peggy Shannon
Dean, College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts

$18,000
Love Library
Digital Content and Technology Fund

“SDSU’s Library has pursued two strategic initiatives in regard to its collection this year: increasing digital access to content in order to support learning and scholarship during the pandemic; and, increasing access to content that better represents our shared commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, and social justice. This gift allowed us to make progress on both goals by helping us to acquire new, digital collections focused on the history of indigenous people, African-Americans, and the LGBTQ community in the United States. Investments like these ensure that the University Library remains at the center of learning, both in the classroom and outside of it, by helping us to provide the highest level of access to scholarly and scientific content”.

- Dr. Scott Walter
Dean, San Diego State University Library

$25,000
Middle Income Scholarship

“The Middle Income Scholarship made possible by this gift will be life-changing for students who may not qualify for federal financial aid, but who are not able to afford their tuition in full. This scholarship will allow current and future students the opportunity to excel in their academic and co-curricular endeavors by freeing up time spent working to allow for time to partake in internships, organizations, study-sessions, and other growth opportunities that will allow students to leave SDSU better equipped for their industry.”

- Christian Holt
Associated Students President, 2020-2021

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CLICK TO VIEW FY20-21 IMPACT OF PHILANTHROPY REPORT

A NAMED FUND CAN BE ESTABLISHED AT $5,000 A YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS.
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