WARM-UP

TIME FOR A PAUSE.

WHAT WAS THE LAST DONATION YOU GAVE?
REFLECTION TIME

- WHAT PROMPTED YOU TO GIVE?

- WHAT DIFFERENCE DID IT MAKE?

- HOW DID THE DONATION MAKE YOU FEEL?
THE FOUNDATION'S ROLE

CONNECT PEOPLE TO ... PURPOSE & PASSION

PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO INVEST

GARNER SUPPORT FOR MESA AND MESA STUDENTS

TO WHAT END?

HOW WILL WE DO IT?

TO INSPIRE THOSE FEELINGS FOR THE GOOD OF MESA STUDENTS!
ABOUT THE FOUNDATION...

FIRST, THE WHY:

PEOPLE

PURPOSE
THE WHY:

- Transforming lives
- Empowering students to reach educational goals
- Lifting up the community
- Investing in those who are investing in their futures
- Creating the citizens of tomorrow

...Supporting the success of Mesa students
THE SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE FOUNDATION

A BRIEF HISTORY

1976
- Dr. Ruth Kearns
- Foundation formed.
- Book sales outside library fund scholarships.

2000
- Dr. Constance Carroll
- Artwork collection reaches over 900 pieces.

1987
- Dr. Allen Brooks
- Trustees Scholarship Challenge Grant
  - $40,000 raised!
- Endowment formed.

2013
- Dr. Pamela Luster
- Foundation Director position formed.
  - ~20 Endowments

2014
- Over 100 scholarships!
- Veterans Center opens.
- Mini-grants created, $11,500 awarded.
- Infrastructure: bylaws, policies, etc.

2017
- $2.5 m in assets
- Artwork > 1,200 pieces
- Over $160,000 awarded in scholarships
- Growth goals!

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ABOUT THE FOUNDATION...
WHAT DO WE DO?

SAFEGUARD GOALS
Emergency assistance & Financial Literacy

ENRICH THROUGH THE ARTS
World Cultures Art Collection

FUND INNOVATION
Mini-Grants for staff & faculty

INVEST IN BRIGHT FUTURES
Scholarships for Students

BECAUSE EDUCATION MATTERS.

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WHO DO WE SERVE?

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THE RESULTS:

NEARLY $40,000 IN MINI-GRAANTS FUNDED ACROSS NEARLY 50 PROJECTS

OVER 1,200 PIECES OF ART FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

$160,000 AWARDED THROUGH OVER 100 SCHOLARSHIPS

...SUPPORTING THE SUCCESS OF MESA STUDENTS
"Mesa is the best chance for a kid that is living in Linda Vista to get a college education."
- Foundation Board Member

"Bold and audacious! That's who we are."
- Staff

"Classroom instruction is fundamental, but more and more I see myself as opening up opportunity for students...this education opens up a universe of opportunity."
- Faculty

"Mesa doesn't roll like just any community college. We bring students up—prepare them to walk out of here like they own it."
- Staff

"Mesa truly captures a sense of the human potential."
- Foundation Board Member
I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

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