



A Resilient Community

For 60 years, Mission Fed's long-standing commitment to a thriving future for all San Diegans has laid the groundwork for our ongoing support of community nonprofit organizations. As we move towards a post-pandemic "new normal", we invite you to read about how these important partnerships help to build a safer, more prosperous, and resilient San Diego. Your membership makes this possible.

The Cool Women of Our Region and Emerging Leaders of Tomorrow

Girl Scouts San Diego honors exemplary Cool Women whose personal and professional lives make them consummate role models for girls. Each year, these women are recognized for making the world a better place as they balance work, family, friends, and community service.

During a virtual ceremony on April 30, the Cool Women of 2021 shared the spotlight with 42 Emerging Leader Girl Scouts who were awarded for their outstanding achievements.

Mission Fed was proud to serve as a Mentor Sponsor of the event and support Girl Scouts programs that empower girls to use their voices, develop a strong sense of self, step outside their comfort zones, and build resilience. Learn more about Girl Scouts San Diego at SDGirlScouts.org



Chicano Federation Aspires Communities

For over 52 years, The Chicano Federation has invested in communities through programs that promote self-sufficiency. During this time of crisis, Chicano Federation has been at the forefront of promoting equity for aspiring communities and has increased their services and programming in response to the many emerging local community needs.

On June 18, Mission Fed joined the Chicano Federation at the Annual Unity Luncheon, a gathering that put #CommunityFirst. The event brought together hundreds of community members in support of The Federation's community-based programs and services. In addition to unifying under a common purpose, the 2021 Unity Luncheon was dedicated to supporting an equitable COVID-19 response and recovery.

Visit ChicanoFederation.org to learn how you can play a role in ensuring the success of The Federation and a continuation of its vital programs.



Student Winners On and Off the Field

As an organization birthed in education, Mission Fed is honored to partner with the California Interscholastic Federation San Diego Section (CIFSDS) to support education-based athletics and create winners both on and off the field. May's ribbon tying ceremony took place prior to the Open Division championship at the Barnes Tennis Center, where Canyon Crest Academy claimed a CIF win versus Torrey Pines High School.

The CIFSDS, together with Mission Fed, are committed to preparing student-athletes for a better tomorrow and to establish and maintain excellent high school athletic programs that teach values, character, and citizenship.



Champions of Biliteracy

Mission Fed is honored to recognize Maryam Alodeesh and Ketan Kripal Yadav, this year's Bea Gonzales Biliteracy Scholarship recipients. The Bea Gonzales Biliteracy Scholarship, named in honor of the late Bea Gonzales, San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) champion of biliteracy programs, is awarded annually to students who have earned a State Seal of Biliteracy.

Maryam and Ketan joined 20 other stellar students honored for their multilingual and biliterate achievements at the Student Biliteracy Celebration, held on May 1, 2021. Congratulations to all the winners!



Empowering San Diegans with Financial Wellness

During the months of April, May and June, Mission Fed conducted 60 virtual and in-person Financial Wellness Workshops for a variety of local nonprofit organizations, providing life skills training on banking topics to educate, empower and inspire over 750 participants. Building a financially resilient community is one of the ways we are committed to positively impacting the lives of San Diegans. By offering improved money knowledge and financial literacy skills, we help our communities move toward independence and a more stable future. Learn more at missionfed.com/FinancialLiteracyWorkshops



Recognition of Our Education System's Heroes

In honor of National Day of the Teacher in May, the San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) held a special virtual celebration for the district's Teachers of the Year. Sponsored by Mission Fed, the virtual event served as a tribute to the significant role teachers play in the resiliency of our students and our education system.

In addition to the SDUSD event, Poway Unified School District hosted the 19th annual Honoring Our Own Awards on May 1, featuring educators, parents, community members, board members and support staff who make a difference in the lives of San Diego County students. Mission Fed's Ruby Sponsorship was co-sponsored by the Association of California School Administrators Region 18 and the San Diego County School Boards Association.

Countywide, the San Diego County Office of Education's (SDCOE) and Mission Fed congratulated Ofelia Lopez-Villamar, the Classified School Employee of the Year. The award recognizes Ms. Lopez-Villamar's dedication to help families navigate the educational system.

Congratulations to all this year's award winners across all the local districts!



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