



Spring Into Action!

We love giving back to the community—and we know you do too. Your membership helps make the positive impact we make in our community possible. This Connections by Mission Fed newsletter captures some of the many activities we participated in from the first quarter of 2024. We live, work, and serve in San Diego—just like you!

YMCA's Martin Luther King Jr. Human Dignity Awards Breakfast

Mission Fed served as an Equality Sponsor at this important and well-attended community event that kicked off the weekend of activities celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We joined more than 1,500 community members. Mission Fed congratulates all community members doing amazing work to keep Dr. King's legacy alive. Learn more at [YMCAsd.org](https://www.ymcasd.org).



San Diego Latino Film Festival

Mission Fed proudly sponsored the 31st annual San Diego Latino Film Festival, an 11-day celebration of Latino cinema, arts, and culture that took place in March in Mission Valley. More than 160 films were aired and celebrated throughout the event. Mission Fed sponsored the Book of Life, a family-friendly movie that captured the essence of Hispanic culture. Mission Fed also accepted an award for support. One of the larger and well-respected Latino film festivals in the world, the San Diego Latino Film Festival is organized by the Media Arts Center San Diego, a local nonprofit that endorses the inclusion of underrepresented communities in the media arts field and promotes community access to and use of media technology. Learn more at [MediaArtsCenter.org](https://www.mediaartscenter.org).



Celebrating Women's History Month in March

To help celebrate remarkable women and their important contributions to our community, Mission Fed returned as a sponsor for two key events.

The "Cool Women" of San Diego

Girl Scouts San Diego honors exemplary women whose personal and professional lives make them consummate role models for girls at its annual Cool Women event. These female leaders share the spotlight with the Emerging Leader Girl Scouts for an inspiring celebration. As the Girl Scouts continue to be one of our most treasured partnerships, Mission Fed was a featured Gold Sponsor for the event. Mission Fed also had two female leaders participate in the mentor session with Girl Scouts. Congratulations to all those honored for their achievements! Learn more at SDGirlScouts.org.



Honoring Our Women in Blue

Mission Fed returned as a True Blue sponsor for the San Diego Police Foundation's 13th Annual Women in Blue Luncheon. This event was created to elevate diversity and inclusion by celebrating the achievements of female leaders in the public safety sector. Proceeds from the event propel the mission of the San Diego Police Foundation, including support of SDPD's peer mentoring program, the Women's Leadership Conference, and more. Learn more at SDPoliceFoundation.org.



Helping Our Community Get AHEAD

Mission Fed was instrumental in helping secure \$125,000 in grants benefiting both La Maestra Community Health Centers and TERI, Inc. through Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco's Access to Housing and Economic Assistance for Development (AHEAD) Program.

The AHEAD Program enables FHLBank San Francisco members, like Mission Fed, to give a critical boost to local programs and projects that target pressing community needs. The grants help create a brighter, more equitable future for underserved people, neighborhoods and communities. To learn more about La Maestra Community Health Centers, visit lamaestra.org. To learn about TERI, Inc., visit teriinc.org.



Charity Ball Benefiting Rady Children's

Rady Children's Charity Ball is San Diego's oldest and grandest philanthropic event. Mission Fed once again served as a proud sponsor and had a group of employee volunteers to support the efforts. Since 1954, Charity Ball has exclusively benefited Rady Children's, and this year's beneficiary was the palliative care program. This important division ensures those who need necessary care after they leave the hospital are able to receive it. Mission Fed also has three company leaders who volunteer their time on the Ball's esteemed committee—including CEO Doug Wright!



Farewell to Debra... Hello Doug!

Mission Fed said goodbye to longtime Mission Fed President and CEO Debra Schwartz in March and hello to our new leader, Doug Wright.

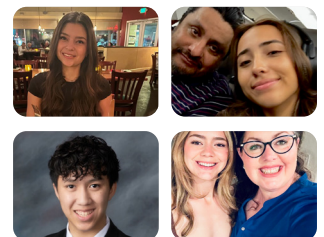
Learn more about Doug in a video posted on www.missionfed.com/about-us/new-leadership/

Thank you, Debra, for your 17 years of service and leadership to our credit union and our community!



Mission For Success Scholarship Recipients

The Mission For Success Scholarship program is for eligible children of current Mission Fed team members. These worthy scholars surpassed the criteria to receive this award based on their academic achievements, leadership, and determination to overcome adversity. Congratulations to the following students: Nathaniel Capule, Savannah Ford, Emily Hansen, Matthew Hansen, Megan Hasbrooke, Alicia Hernandez, Joseph Kassem, Isabella LoRusso, Aidan McSweeney, Jeevan Rao, Dina Shehadeh, Alyssa Starr, Viviann Vargas, Isabella Videla, Isabel Vinluan, and Katelyn Zamora.



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