# SAN JACINTO\* COLLEGE

FOUNDATION

# **A YEAR OF IMPACT:** PUTTING STUDENTS FIRST

#### 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR

Gifts to the San Jacinto College Foundation can have life-changing impacts for students, and this past year was no exception. Thanks to our donors, more students were awarded scholarship support to attend San Jacinto College and work toward earning their certificate or degree without the financial barriers that we know so many face.

Your generosity was substantial. It provided an impact to scholarships, emergency funding, the San Jac Marketplace, Student Success Initiatives, and of course, Promise @ San Jac. It's proof that great things happen when good people come together to put San Jacinto College students first.

Giving to San Jacinto College students means supporting the future of our community and our region. Together we are building a means for students to attend college debt-free and to make a better life for themselves and their families. That's a win for everyone.

At the San Jacinto College Foundation, we exist to serve the community by "Fostering Student Access and Success for Today and Tomorrow." We cannot do this without you, our donors. Your support is critical to the impact we create each year. And for that we say thank you.



TOTAL DOLLARS RAISED THIS YEAR

(FY 2022/2023 as of 6/30/23)

"I wanted to go to school and get a career I loved, but I also wanted to start working and help my parents with bills. Promise gave me relief, where I could pursue this dream."

> — Ricardo Padron, A.A. degree in teaching ('22)

### Promise @ San Jac

The San Jacinto College Foundation dares to dream of a future where students don't have to let financial barriers stop them from achieving their educational goals. Thanks to a \$30 million gift from philanthropist MacKenzie Scott, that dream became a reality. The Promise @ San Jac Scholarship is our commitment to a debt-free credential for every high school graduate living in the San Jacinto College taxing district. Now, we are making Promise @ San Jac a forever promise by building an endowment that will produce annual investment income to support students. Once again, our loyal donors are answering the call to partner with us to fulfill this promise.

#### PROMISE @ SAN JAC ENDOWMENT



## Amanda's Legacy Foundation Scholarship

Established in late 2020, Amanda's Legacy Foundation gives to three areas Amanda Uribe valued most: the arts, animal rights causes, and random acts of kindness. Nellie and Rene Uribe created a scholarship through the San Jacinto College Foundation in memory of their daughter who passed away in 2019. This scholarship helps other South Campus art and design students achieve their dreams.



With the Foundation, we wanted a mechanism in place to project the love our daughter displayed each day of her life on this earth. Our random acts of kindness campaign will entail both big and small efforts to improve the lives of human beings struggling mentally, emotionally, and financially.

- Rene and Nellie Uribe, Amanda's Legacy Foundation Scholarship donors



More than just scholarships:

# STUDENT SUCCESS

\$27,367 granted to 7 faculty grant awardees

#### STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND

\$66,533 distributed to 409 students

#### SJC MARKETPLACE

\$8,130 raised 2,350 students served



### John and A. Rose Moon Endowment

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John H. Moon Sr. was a CPA and successful banker and businessman. He and his wife, A. Rose Moon, have been longtime supporters of the communities served by San Jacinto College. While John passed away in December 2022, the legacy of their endowment remains to assist students who intend to go into careers in accounting, business or finance.



"I envisioned going to college as a child, but I was unable to since I became a mother at 18. Although motherhood was beautiful, there was one thing missing. My hopes, dreams, and goals were so far behind in my past. When my kids were young, I decided once they went off to college, I would return to school, and I did. This scholarship helped me continue my studies. After San Jac, I plan to earn a bachelor's degree in business entrepreneurship. I want to work as a consultant, helping other small business owners, and establish a nonprofit for homeless teens to give them the resources they lack. Thank you for giving to San Jac students. I am overwhelmed with gratitude!"

— Catherine Green, A.S. degree in business ('24) JOHN AND A. ROSE MOON SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

# **Katha and Clifton Black Nursing Endowment**

The \$1 million Katha and Clifton Black Nursing

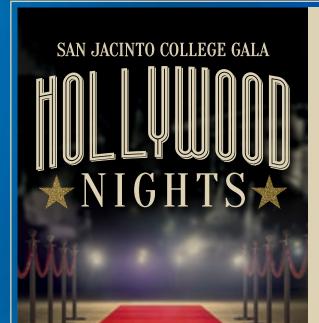
Scholarship endowment started because high school sweethearts Katha and Burl Clifton (B.C.) said "I do." Katha was a longtime nurse for the Pasadena Independent School District who passed away in February 2017. The next year, as high school seniors at his granddaughter's dance show announced their plans to become nurses, B.C. realized the best way to honor his beloved wife. San Jacinto College was a fitting place for B.C.'s gift, as two of

the Black's sons, Mike and Pat, had attended the College. B.C. created the endowment in memory of his beloved wife, Katha, and today his gift represents one of the largest private donations in San Jacinto College's history. We are grateful to the Black family for their generous donation to our nursing program. This scholarship will help more bachelor's degree nursing students pursue their dream of becoming nurses while honoring one of the Pasadena area's longtime nurses, Katha Black.

> — Dr. Rhonda Bell, Dean, Health and Natural Sciences, San Jacinto College







# Save The Date!

#### JOIN US FOR AN ICONIC EVENING TO CELEBRATE SAN JAC STARS



LyondellBasell Center for Petrochemical, Energy, & Technology at San Jacinto College

Black Tie Attire

Contact Andrea Nguyen at andrea.nguyen@sjcd.edu or 281-998-6104 for sponsorship information

All proceeds benefit the Promise @ San Jac Scholarship



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