

# SO MUCH TO SAY!

## January Newsletter



Our 2023 Annual Report is here! 🎉

2023 was a big year for SAY San Diego, our programs, and our partners. Check out last year's highlights and accomplishments, and share them with anyone who may be interested in our mission and the communities we serve!

Thank you to our generous donors, as well as our board members, staff, interns, volunteers, and community partners. It is your dedication and passion that has allowed us to continue serving the community we love!

[View the 2023 Report](#)



On January 27, our Dads Corps program is hosting a transformative retreat for fathers in San Diego. This retreat encourages dads to discuss topics centered on fatherhood, share their lived experiences with each other, and mentor new dads!

We need your support to make it happen! By sponsoring Dads Retreat, you help provide essential materials *and* support fathers in San Diego as they foster personal growth and create a legacy of strength, love, and resilience. Your generosity can make a lasting impact!

**Keep scrolling to view our sponsorship levels!**



**DADS CORPS  
ALUMNI PROGRAM**

### SPONSORSHIP LEVELS: DADS RETREAT

SPONSORSHIPS CAN BE IN-KIND OR MONETARY

<b>PLATINUM</b> \$300	<b>Platinum Benefits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name/logo featured in our newsletter from February through May 2024 as a sponsor for our event.</li><li>• 3 posts on our social media platforms featuring your name/logo.</li><li>• Business flyer and/or business cards in our retreat packets that participants will receive.</li></ul>
<b>GOLD</b> \$200	<b>Gold Benefits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name/logo featured in our newsletter from February through April 2024 as a sponsor for our event.</li><li>• 2 posts on our social media platforms featuring your name/logo.</li><li>• Business flyer and/or business cards in our retreat packets that participants will receive.</li></ul>
<b>SILVER</b> \$100	<b>Silver Benefits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name/logo featured in our February and March 2024 newsletters as sponsor for our event.</li><li>• 1 post on our social media platforms featuring your name/logo.</li><li>• Business flyer and/or business cards in our retreat packets that participants will receive.</li></ul>

**BRONZE**  
\$50

- Bronze Benefits:**
- Name/logo featured in our February 2024 newsletters as sponsor for our event.
  - 1 post on our social media platforms featuring your name/logo.

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Sponsor Dads Retreat Today!



Celebrate Valentine's Day by shopping for a great cause! 💕

20% of Kendra Scott jewelry and gift purchases will be donated to SAY San Diego when you **shop online on February 10-11** using the code: **GIVEBACK-FVACR**

More of an in-person shopper? **Shop at the Kendra Scott location in Westfield UTC from 10am-12pm on February 10.**  
Our team will see you there!

Shop for a Great Cause!



Thank you to all who generously donated to our Holiday Hopes Campaign!

295 San Diegan families (1068 children) were supported with an extra boost this holiday season, enabling them to ignite their holiday spirit and make the holidays special for their children.

Each family received a gift card to put towards whatever they may need — groceries, cleaning supplies, household essentials, holiday gifts, etc. — as well as being able to 'shop' in our Toy Shop for toys, electronics, and household appliances!

Thank you to those who donated to help us exceed our goal this year. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and felt throughout the county!



JANUARY

# HAPPENINGS

## 1/20/2024: [Cash for College Workshop](#)

Join us on January 20th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., as Cal-SOAP leads a regional initiative to support financial aid submissions in San Diego County! At 21 sites, students can get hands-on assistance with FAFSA and California Dream Act forms.

**When:** 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Multiple locations throughout San Diego County

## 1/31/2024: [Parents Unite Meeting](#)

Parents Unite is a parent coalition serving parents and caregivers in Southeastern San Diego. We meet the last Wednesday of every month at the Valencia Park Elementary Auditorium from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Parents can RSVP by texting "Coming" to 619-736-4345. RSVPing is not mandatory, but is encouraged. Snacks and materials provided. We welcome everyone!

**When:** 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Valencia Park Elementary Auditorium

## 2/1/24: [Monthly Food Distribution](#)

Save your paycheck for other essentials—stop by the monthly food distribution and stock up! Swing by on the 1st Thursday of every month at 2:30 p.m. Don't miss out!

**When:** 2:30 p.m.

**Where:** 744 Beardsley St.

## 2/1/24: [Entrepreneur and Start Ups Info Session](#)

Have a business idea but don't know where to start? Join us for this info session to help get you started!

**When:** 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** 4275 El Cajon Blvd

**RSVP:** Email [serena.causor@saysandiego.org](mailto:serena.causor@saysandiego.org) or call (858) 291-9673

## A Great Place to Work



We're currently hiring! SAY San Diego has been consistently selected as a Top Workplace Award winner, qualifying SAY as one of the best places to work in San Diego based on employee surveys.

Hear directly from the Senior Program Director of our Child Youth and Development unit, Iriz Stone, about how meaningful the past 21 years of working at SAY San Diego have been for her.

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