



SO MUCH TO SAY!

February Newsletter

Black History Month Recap

At SAY, we advocate for anti-racism and work to remove racial, ethnic, and other forms of inequitable treatment in the practices and policies related to our work.

Here are a few ways we commemorated Black History Month:

Our LGBTQ+ Coalition, The Collective, hosted a sober **speakeasy** about what it means to be Black and Queer. It was an empowering night where our community gathered to tell the Black Queer stories from the Harlem Renaissance and Jazz/Blues era. Guests also enjoyed art and delicious food from Black and Queer vendors. Did we mention the dress code was 1920s and 30s attire? Everyone really brought their fashion A game! Check out the event highlights here.

Our Project Rejuvenate program partnered with Youth Unite to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at the Dr. Martin Luther King Junior Parade! Seeing so many young people gather together to celebrate the legacy of one of the greatest leaders in American history, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., was inspiring.

Light Our Way 2023

More than 3 in 4 Americans believe that college is too difficult to afford. Support outstanding high school graduating seniors by donating to SAY San Diego's Light Our Way campaign today!

Our goal is to raise \$15,000 to channel the power of new opportunities for San Diegan graduates from all walks of life.

We're elevating the spirit of the campaign by celebrating and honoring our local City Heights graduates! This academic empowerment campaign has supported dozens of youth who seek higher education, and we aspire to reach even more this year!

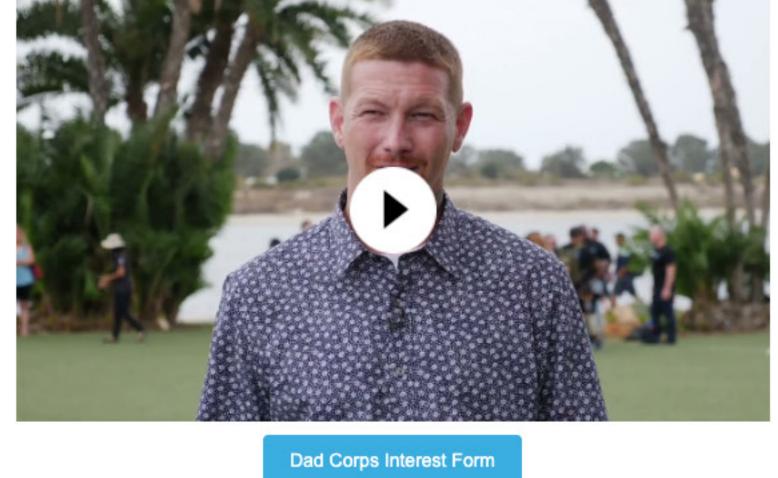


Support This Effort

Hear from Dads Corps Participants

Check out these inspirational stories! <u>Dads Corps</u> understands the unique challenges of parenting and creates a safe space to navigate through them!

Parents are supported by skilled facilitators, and together they share new insights and approaches to parenting, as well as develop new skills and tools to support and strengthen their family. Help spread the word!



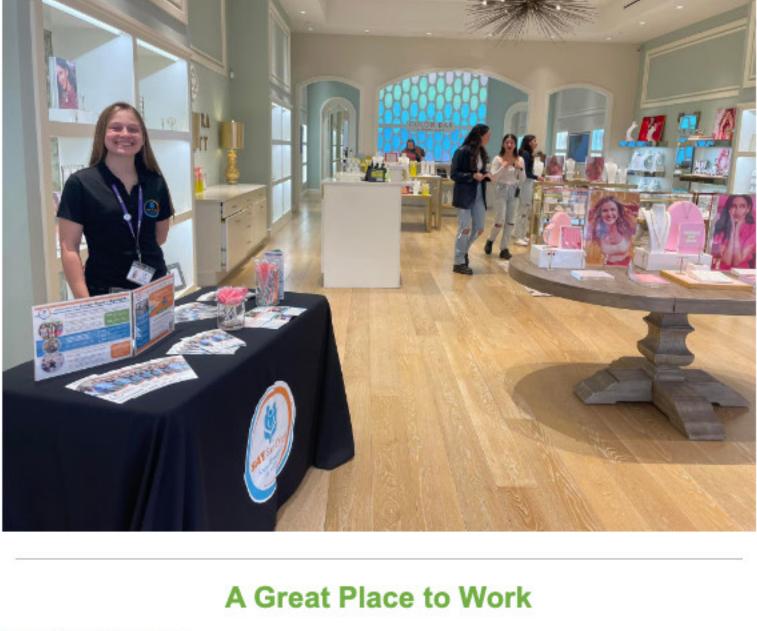
Chocolate and roses are just too predictable on Valentine's Day, so we switched it up this year. We partnered with jewelry retailer, Kendra Scott,

SAY San Diego & Kendra Scott Giveback

over Valentine's weekend and 20% of gift proceeds went toward supporting our impact.

We appreciate you including us in your Valentine's shopping and contributing to a great cause!

Connect with us for partnership opportunities!



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. We're currently hiring!

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