The San Marcos Promise guides and supports students on their journeys to college and into the workforce so that they build satisfying careers and purposeful lives.

**FUTURE CENTERS**

Future Centers are welcoming spaces, designed by students, and are one-stop shops for all future planning. They are equipped with the tools and resources to help students learn about themselves, their options, and make informed choices about their futures. Services include career exploration, applying for college, trade schools, and other programs of study, financial aid and scholarship guidance, job-seeking assistance, resume preparation, virtual reality job shadowing and college campus tours, and much more. Future Centers are located at each high school in San Marcos Unified School District.

"The Future Center is so cool and doesn't feel like school. I feel like I'm in a college center when I walk in. It made me realize people care about my future." — Junior, SMHS

"What we learn in the Future Center isn't taught in school. It gives you a lot of experience and knowledge you need to become an adult, otherwise, you wouldn't know until you had to figure it out all alone. No one wants that." — Senior, TOHS

**Funds Raised to Open the Future Centers**

$330,400

**3045 RESUMES CREATED**

633 ION 1 APPOINTMENTS

1646 SUPERSTRONG® ASSESSMENTS

6562 NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED

Significant services provided by our Education Coordinators in each Future Center

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"I enjoyed taking part in the Networking Hour because it allowed me to talk one-on-one with professionals in fields I am interested in!"

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**2021-2022 IMPACT REPORT**

**BUILDING DREAMS, PATHWAYS & PROSPERITY**

**CONNECT CAREERS**

1 LARGE Multi-Industry + 2 SMALLER Industry Focused

108 Students Participated

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**THE FUTURE FAIR**

CAREERS | COLLEGES | INDUSTRIES

EXHIBITORS | VIRTUAL CAREER PANELS

67 | 3

76 NETWORKING HOURS

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**FUTURE AMBASSADORS**

12 High School Ambassadors

**LEAP**

128 SCHOLARSHIPS

93% STEAM CLASSES

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**EXPERIENCESHIP**

6 Students Participated

"Spring Break EXPERIENCESHIP with the City of San Marcos"

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Personalized support that provides students with life and job skills is key to ensuring equity in education, better jobs, and a stronger economy. Yet our schools are under-resourced and lack the funding to consistently provide these services to all students. Without the auxiliary support of programs provided by the San Marcos Promise, many students may find themselves ill-prepared for a successful transition to post-secondary education, training, or the workforce.

The San Marcos Promise connects education, industry, and community leaders to create opportunities and impact student futures. We provide programs and resources to help students find their path and take intentional steps to prepare for and transition to meaningful, productive college and career opportunities. We realize that there are many paths to professional success in our region, and therefore help students pursue advanced job training, certificate programs, as well as college degrees. By helping all students reach their educational and career goals, with a focus on those in most need of support, we are ensuring that North San Diego County has a strong next generation of workforce leaders and innovators to maintain a robust and thriving economy.

Our work would not be possible without our partnership with Pima Medical Institute and the generosity of our many supporters, including the Leichtag Foundation whose benevolent givings were the genesis of the San Marcos Promise. Toni and Lee Leichtag, of blessed memory, were the founders of the Leichtag Foundation. During their lives, Toni and Lee were proud members of San Diego’s North County community. Both were raised in poverty and neither graduated from college. Though they became successful in business without formal education, guided by their Jewish values, they believed that achieving an education was the pathway to a better life. This too is our wish for every one of our students.

Your support opens doors to promising futures and strengthens the community in which we all live and work! To learn more about how you can get involved and help us achieve our mission, please visit www.thesanmarcospromise.org