# Connections by Mission Fed



# **Driving Progress and Making an Impact, Together**

As an engaged community partner, Mission Fed is proud to support organizations that build community resilience. This commitment to progress is made possible by you, our members. Connections by Mission Fed Newsletter summarizes a few of the ways that together, we're driving positive social impact around San Diego.

# **Inspiring Creative Communities**

As title sponsor of the 39th annual Mission Fed ArtWalk, we celebrated over 250 visual and performing artists in the heart of Little Italy. The largest and longest-running arts festival in Southern California showcased every medium of art including painting, sculpture, glass work, photography, fine jewelry and more.

We believe art has the power to connect communities, cultivate new artistic talent and create a better quality of life for all through cultural enrichment. We appreciate everyone who helped make this year's Mission Fed ArtWalk a reality! More information at <a href="MissionFedArtWalk.org">MissionFedArtWalk.org</a>



## Financial Literacy Superheroes Save the Day!

In partnership with the San Diego Council on Literacy, additional partners and contributing supporters, Mission Fed was honored to sponsor the second annual Financial Literacy Superheroes Competition! The competition promoted good money management habits among young people and families in the San Diego region. Youth and their parents/guardians were invited to compete for awards and cash prizes with the aim of creating outstanding and original art pieces that teach financial literacy concepts. Congratulations to the award winners celebrated at the awards ceremony held at The Comic-Con Museum in Balboa Park. Learn more about financial literacy programs and their impact at <a href="literacysandiego.org">literacysandiego.org</a>





#### Act Against Alzheimer's Disease

In partnership with the Alzheimer's Association San Diego/Imperial Chapter, Mission Fed again highlighted June as Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month, the time of year brain health is emphasized as a goal to forestall symptoms of dementia. The month recognized the more than 6 million Americans living with Alzheimer's, and the millions of families and friends that love them, by encouraging our community to learn more about dementia, wear purple on "The Longest Day," and fundraise in support of Alzheimer's Association's vital programs. On behalf of our members, employees and volunteer board of directors, Mission Fed donated \$10,000 and encourages our community to donate today at <a href="alz.org/sandiego">alz.org/sandiego</a>. Help bring us closer to achieving our goal of a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia.



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## **Equity and Access for All San Diegans**

Chicano Federation's Annual Unity Luncheon brought together hundreds of local supporters unified under a common purpose: to invest in communities through programs that build resiliency and promote self-sufficiency. Mission Fed is a proud supporter of the Chicano Federation and its mission to put #CommunityFirst. Learn more at <a href="mailto:chicanofederation.org">chicanofederation.org</a>



# **Champions of Biliteracy**

Mission Fed was honored to recognize Catarina Lucas Herrera, Khalif Kamil, and Daniel Bayliss, this year's CABE/Bea Gonzales Biliteracy Scholarship recipients. These and other scholarship winning students were recognized at the 21st Annual Leadership in Biliteracy Symposium organized by the San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE). Both scholarships are awarded yearly to students who have earned a State Seal of Biliteracy and recognize their multilingual and biliterate achievements. Congratulations to all the winners! To learn more about our region's biliteracy programs, visit bit.ly/3JYmxdw





#### Girl Scouts Make the World a Better Place

Mission Fed enjoyed partnering with the Girl Scouts San Diego to host the Money Madness Summit, a "cents-ible" and entertaining approach to financial literacy where girls examined their values and attitudes toward spending, saving, earning and philanthropy. Money Madness is Girl Scouts San Diego's own financial literacy patch program for girls grades K-5. The multi-workshop event was open to Daisy, Brownie, and Junior levels and ended with girls earning a patch and Financial Literacy badge. Congratulations to all Girl Scouts who are learning to use their time, talent, and resources (including money!) to make the world a better place. Learn more at <a href="sdgirlscouts.org">sdgirlscouts.org</a>



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# Hello Del Mar Highlands!

This past April, a few of our volunteer Board of Directors and Executive team members joined the Del Mar Highlands Branch team to ceremoniously welcome the new branch location in the Del Mar Highlands Town Center! Mission Fed is proud to have volunteer Board of Directors made up of qualified professionals that dedicate their time to serving Mission Fed, our community — and our members.

As part of the Del Mar community, our friendly, helpful, and experienced branch representatives look forward to serving existing and welcoming new members! Stop by for a visit. We're at 3435 Del Mar Heights Rd, Ste D4 San Diego, CA 92130. For hours, visit <a href="mailto:missionfed.com/">missionfed.com/</a> location/del-mar-highlands/







