

YOU'RE SHAPING THE FUTURE

Supporters like you make a difference on our campuses and in our communities!

You're funding financial aid and learning opportunities that transform today's SMU students into tomorrow's healthcare heroes.

You're supporting SMU initiatives in the Bay Area and beyond that promote the health of our neighbors through free screenings, eye and dental exams, blood pressure assessments, and more.

We face a national shortage of healthcare providers, and your generosity helps SMU address this crisis. **Thank you** for partnering with us to invest in care for all!



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HEAR WHY ALUMNI VALUE SMU IN THEIR OWN WORDS



Watch Our Video



THANK YOU!

Our supporters transform healthcare for our communities. Read President Ching-Hua Wang's thanks to our 2023 donors on the Honor Roll below.

SCAN FOR 2023 HONOR ROLL OF DONORS



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Contributions received this year will be recognized in the 2024 Honor Roll of Donors.



HOW SMU & YOU ADVANCED CARE IN 2023

LAST YEAR'S PHILANTHROPY

In 2023, **over 600 donors** helped our students excel.

370+

students awarded scholarships

\$1.5+

million scholarship donations from donors awarded — a 50% increase from the previous year!

93%

of first-year students remained enrolled across all programs



HEALING OUR COMMUNITY

Last year, SMU supported more than 55 events in the community, serving 4,200+ community members across the Bay Area and Sacramento.

Events included:

- Be the Match Bone Marrow Donation Drive
- Special Olympics Health Fair
- Allen Temple Health Fair



A LIFE-CHANGING LEGACY

“My mother and aunt were nurses too, so my future gift will honor decades of nursing in my family by helping new generations of students.”

- Kirsten Bertelsen Griffin 1961
Endowed her scholarship through her estate.



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INVESTING IN FUTURE HEALTHCARE HEROES

“(My financial aid) is a catalyst for my academic and personal growth, empowering me to pursue my dreams without distraction. The generosity of our donors nurtures the future of our healthcare system, enabling students like me to pursue our aspirations with dedication and purpose.”

- Kimberly Lee
Doctor of Occupational Therapy, 2024

