

**YOU'RE
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With Hope for San Diego, your donation goes further because it's combined with the giving power of hundreds of other like-minded Christians. Each small act of generosity creates big impact for our under-served neighbors.

LIVES

\$2 MILLION

AWARDED TO AFFILIATES SINCE 2015

713

VOLUNTEERS MOBILIZED

\$65K

GIVEN IN-KIND DONATIONS

\$849K

IN TOTAL REVENUE

724

AT-RISK YOUTH SERVED



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HOPE FOR SAN DIEGO 2023-2024 IMPACT REPORT

THE CYCLE CONTINUES.

Poverty, abuse, and isolation often result in our vulnerable neighbors suffering in not just one way, but experiencing a whole cycle of hurt.

One person may go from the foster care system, to a trafficking scenario, to living on the streets — all in a matter of months.

BUT WE SEE A DIFFERENT FUTURE FOR SAN DIEGO.

The \$400k we awarded in grants this year will directly support initiatives focusing on the well-being of the next generation. From dance classes and after school tutoring, to a new ESL school and job-training cafe, our affiliates are coming up with creative solutions to tackle complex issues.

TOGETHER, WE'RE BREAKING THE CYCLE.

Take a look at what your generosity has made possible this year!



“THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING MY DAUGHTER AND I TO SERVE TOGETHER! I WANT HER TO HAVE GOD’S EYES AND HEART FOR OTHERS, AND I WANT HER TO KNOW THAT GOD CAN USE HER IN BIG WAYS REGARDLESS OF HER AGE.”

— Meredith, Volunteer at San Diego Refugee Tutoring

“HFSD IS A TRUE GIFT TO SAN DIEGO, UNITING CHURCHES ACROSS DENOMINATIONS TO DEEPLY CARE FOR AND LOVE OUR CITY. I’M GRATEFUL FOR THEIR IMPACT HERE AND HOPE TO SEE MORE ORGANIZATIONS LIKE HOPE FOR SAN DIEGO IN CITIES EVERYWHERE.”

— Joel, Missions & Mercy Pastor at Redeemer Church



“THAT’S THE UNIQUE VISION OF HOPE FOR SAN DIEGO. IT IS A MOVEMENT OF FAITH-CENTERED PEOPLE WHO WANT TO HAVE A BIGGER IMPACT ON THEIR CITY INSTEAD OF A ONE-TIME TRANSACTION.”

— Ellis, Hope Partner



PAW SAY

Ten years ago, Paw Say didn’t know any English. Now she’s tutoring other kids, serving in her community, and working in a competitive internship at 3M.

At just 6 years old, Paw Say and her family left Myanmar for the United States. She was quickly enrolled at San Diego Refugee Tutoring, and her reading and writing skills began to flourish.

With a tutor she could always count on to show up, she was able to overcome the many unique challenges that come with transitioning to a new country and culture.

“Immigrating to the U.S. as a refugee was a major shift, not only culturally but also with my education,” Paw Say said. “I constantly felt I was behind. I wanted to make my parents proud. I wanted to be successful given that they risked their lives to flee a refugee camp, in order to come to America.”

San Diego Refugee Tutoring supported her not only through elementary school, but also through middle and high school — and a pandemic!

WITH THE HELP OF GRANTS FROM HOPE FOR SAN DIEGO, SDRT SERVED 131 REFUGEE STUDENTS LIKE PAW SAY IN 2023-2024

HEATHER RODRIGUEZ

“The same year I auditioned for A Step Beyond, was also the year my dad had been laid off from work. By the age of 10, I was worrying about how we would afford food, clothes and the very roof over our heads.”

Some nights, we would go to sleep with the electricity already being turned off and we would eat eggs with cut up hot dogs for dinner.

Then before I knew it, the first day at A Step Beyond arrived. The real hard part for me was opening up to a bunch of strangers, let alone trying to dance with them. But in the studios, there’s a different air, no judgment, and no worries. I could walk into dance class and not have to think about electricity, food or money. I didn’t have to take care of anyone. It was just my bare feet and a good song.

There have been so many opportunities that I have been exposed to because of A Step Beyond. My parents, tutors, and dance teachers gave my voice volume and I can’t thank them enough. They have touched my life in a way I hope to carry with me as an aspiring teacher.”

100% OF A STEP BEYOND’S FIRST COHORT ARE NOW ATTENDING COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR TRADE SCHOOL.