The OLLI at SDSU Challenge

Over the past year, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at SDSU has grown in so many ways that our thriving community — one of 120 institutes in the United States — meets the Bernard Osher Foundation’s definition of exemplary.

For this honor, we were invited to apply for a $25,000 capacity-building grant, and we received it! If we meet the volunteerism, fundraising, and membership goals required by the grant, we’ll have the opportunity to apply two additional years, for a total of $75,000. The grant will help us ensure the long-term sustainability of the institute, securing its future for you, your family and friends, and the community.

LET’S REACH OUR GOALS TOGETHER

Fundraising Goal
$7,500

Volunteer Goal
40

Membership Goal
653

How You Can Help
- Donate
- Invite your friends
- Volunteer
- Follow us on Facebook (leave a review, comment, or like us) facebook.com/sdsuosher
- Introduce OLLI at SDSU to your organization or corporate connections for potential sponsorships.

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If you have any questions, ideas, or feedback, please email osher@mail.sdsu.edu or call (619) 594-2863.
We’re on a Roll to Achieving Goals

Recent Notable Achievements

● **Increased volunteerism** — currently at 27 volunteers, up from 21 last fiscal year
  - Launched the Events Planning Committee
  - Debuted the Classroom Ambassador role
  - Formed subcommittees of the Curriculum Committee to implement member feedback
● **Received $3,320 in donations** so far in 2016-17 from 60 donors
  - Increased donations — 73 versus last year’s 30
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  - Received one planned gift in 2016-17, bringing our total to two
● Steadily increasing Facebook following — 347 likes, up from 246 last fiscal year
● Reaching South Bay residents with lectures at St. Paul’s Plaza

Achievements on the Horizon

● Create a Speakers Bureau of volunteers to visit local organizations such as Lions Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Retired Teachers Associations, Farmers Markets, etc. to raise awareness about OLLI and increase membership
● Launch a new website and registration system this year for a more user-friendly experience

Thank you for all that you bring to the wonderful OLLI at SDSU community.

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