

# ANNUAL REPORT



'21-'22

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# LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



## Dear Friends and Supporters-

When we launched the Reinvent Stockton Foundation (RSF) in 2017, it was to **build hope and expand opportunity** by investing in Stockton's people. Informed by our experiences in this beautiful, diverse, high-potential city, the RSF team envisioned a world in which all children receive the support needed to succeed in college, in careers, and in their communities. Rooted in the insights and guidance of local educators, community organizers, faith-based leaders, and policymakers, we knew that for our community to improve, we would need to build a world-class **cradle-to-career continuum** of support, and that we needed bold philanthropic institutions in our community to launch this work.

As a first generation college student and a former service corps member, I am very passionate about and connected to the work we do at RSF and I am honored to work alongside our dedicated team. We believe infinitely in the potential of our youth and their ability to transform Stockton. Our community is beautiful and complex, full of assets and challenges, all of which present opportunities for progress. We seek to honor the legacy of RSF's founders and their commitment to our community by making every decision with an eye toward sustainability and institutionalization of our work and our flagship programs: Stockton Scholars, Stockton Service Corps, and Mayors for a Guaranteed Income.

Our momentum is palpable. RSF has granted over \$1 million to Stockton-based, youth serving nonprofits. Stockton Scholars recently added another 1,350 scholarship applicants and has given out over \$3 million in scholarships since its inception. Stockton Service Corps has become a model for place-based community service as evidenced by their induction into Service Year, a national coalition of service programs. **Mayors for a Guaranteed Income** is leading the conversation about economic security in our country and has seeded guaranteed income programs in over 70 communities from Stockton to New York City.

As we embark upon another year, we invite you to take a moment to share in our impact, captured in more depth herein by our 2021-2022 Annual Report. This impact helps tell a story about our work, our youth and our community, their resilience and their promise, and our hope for Stockton's future. We are excited to share that story with you and celebrate all that Stockton is and can be.

**In service,  
Nik Howard  
Executive Director, Reinvent Stockton Foundation**



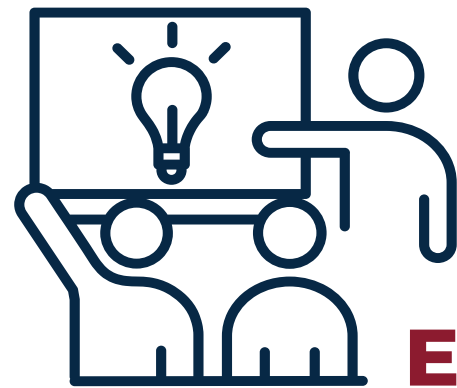
**The mission of the Reinvent Stockton Foundation is to expand opportunity and build hope by attracting resources into Stockton and investing in our city's people.**



Stockton Scholars is a higher education scholarship program dedicated to guiding young people to an impactful life. Founded in 2018 by former Stockton Mayor Michael Tubbs as a college promise program, Stockton Scholars has grown to partner with students, families, and the local community to create a clear path through higher education for all Stockton youth. By providing support, resources, and mentorship to make the college process simple and achievable, we will change lives in Stockton— for young people, their families, and their city.

## SCHOLARSHIP EXPANDED BEYOND STOCKTON UNIFIED

TO MAKE THE SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE TO EVERY STUDENT ATTENDING A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF STOCKTON.



## EVENTS

### 2021 COLLEGE SIGNING DAY

WAS THE LARGEST EVER STOCKTON SCHOLARS EVENT ATTENDED BY STUDENTS, SUPPORTERS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

**333 STUDENTS** registered for College Kit Pick-Up Day

**1,500+ STUDENTS** attended our Summer and Winter Summit events

**33** workshop offerings available at our Summer Summit

# 1,000+

SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN TO THE CLASS OF 2021.

# \$3 MILLION+

IN TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN.



# 1,350

ELIGIBLE STOCKTON SCHOLARS APPLICATIONS WERE RECEIVED FOR THE CLASS OF 2022.

SACRAMENTO STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH KEY FINDINGS:

# 77%

of students who applied for the Stockton Scholars scholarship received the scholarship

# 92%

of Stockton Scholars would recommend the program to others



\*The full report will be released this fall



# 2021

Stockton Service Corps is a place-based initiative dedicated to working with community partners to deliver high-impact services to Stockton and create a pathway for community leadership through service.

 **\$300,000**

GRANTED TO OUR CRADLE-TO-CAREER PARTNERS TO SUPPORT CAPACITY BUILDING AND PROGRAMMING IN THE CITY OF STOCKTON.

 **135**

NEW MEMBERS WERE WELCOMED INTO ALUMNIHOOD, FOLLOWING THEIR SERVICE YEAR.

**70 HOURS** 

OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WAS PROVIDED TO SERVICE FELLOWS AND ALUMNI.

## STOCKTON SERVICE CORPS HOSTED

- 4 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DAYS
  - 4 SERVICE DAYS
  - OPENING DAY
  - ALUMNI INDUCTION
  - JOBS AND OPPORTUNITY FAIR
- ## FOR SERVICE FELLOWS AND ALUMNI.

### BECAME AN IMPACT COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE YEAR ALLIANCE, JOINING 9 OTHER COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY



This network provides access to resources, support, and the larger service network.

### EQUITY FUNDING FORMULA

was developed by working with partners, community members, and the Stockton Service Corps Advisory Board to allow us to grant funds more equitably aligned to our mission, vision, and values.

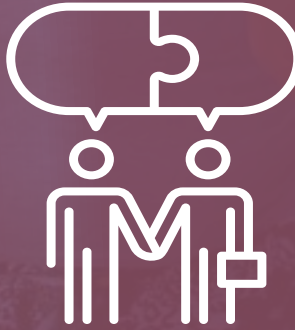
### 3-YEAR STRATEGY

Our five priorities: Partner Capacity Building, Americorps Member Development, Alumni Community Building, Talent Matching, and Civic Development, Engagement, and Renewal.

## PARTNERS

### 100 HOURS

100 hours of support was provided to partners including monthly check-ins, consulting services, and strategic thought-partnership.



### BUILDING BLOCKS FELLOWSHIP

a civic engagement fellowship, was launched in collaboration with Third City Coalition. This fellowship supports Service Fellows and Alumni in learning about how local government works and engaging in our community to transform Stockton.

# LOOKING AHEAD '22-'23

## REINVENT STOCKTON FOUNDATION

We are incredibly proud of our flagship programs; Stockton Scholars and Stockton Service Corps. We are looking forward to their growth and impact in 2022-2023. We will continue to invest resources in their efforts and in the youth they serve. In addition, we will double down on our support of additional local youth serving nonprofits with another \$1.15M in capacity building grants, to be opened for proposals in early 2023.

## STOCKTON SCHOLARS

For the 2022-23 school year, the Stockton Scholars team will grow and restructure in key ways by adding an Associate Director, and expanding the scope of the outreach team to target current high school students, as well as Stockton Scholars pursuing Undergraduate degrees, and careers. The scholarship expansion for the class of 2022 will allow us to reach more students and grow the number of scholarships given, approaching our goal of 2,000 scholarships granted each year. Our 2022 class is our largest number of applicants in one scholarship cycle since our launch. We will also pilot a new Alumni program and Internship program to support our largest cohort of scholars to date, who will graduate with Undergraduate degrees in the spring of 2023. This fall, Stockton Scholars will release our first-ever research study on the program conducted by Sacramento State University.

## STOCKTON SERVICE CORPS

In 2022-23, we're looking forward to expanding our impact by welcoming new partners to our service ecosystem, including almost 100 college corps members in partnership with University of the Pacific. We are looking forward to the expansion of our cradle to career and climate action initiatives, and are excited to add a social justice initiative to better meet the needs of our community through service. This will also be the first year we use the newly established equity funding formula to allocate subgrants to our partners, to create more equity and transparency for partners.

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