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A LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As the Executive Director of Reinvent Stockton Foundation (RSF), it is my honor and privilege to share this update with you and celebrate a year of incredible work and impact in our community and through our flagship programs: Stockton Scholars, Stockton Service Corps, and Mayors for a Guaranteed Income. **It is our mission to attract resources to and build hope in Stockton to dismantle generational poverty and transform our community through our youth.**

Stockton is blessed with talent, assets, and opportunities that have not always been accessible to our entire community. Local youth-serving nonprofits continue to survive and thrive under challenging circumstances and we are proud to stand alongside them in their work. In the last two years, **RSF has granted over \$2M** to Stockton-based youth development organizations and programs. We are excited to announce that we recently received an additional grant, due to the generosity of the James Irvine Foundation, to extend this support through 2025. Beginning in January of '24, **RSF will open up an additional \$3M** to our nonprofit partners to build their capacity and sustainability. A thriving, aligned youth development ecosystem is key to Stockton's future.

In June of '23, we celebrated our first graduating class of Stockton Scholars. Hundreds of graduates, their families, and supporters gathered for a day of celebration to honor their achievements. They serve as a shining example of the brilliance that is in Stockton and a beacon to future generations of what is truly possible. That same day we welcomed almost **1,500 additional Scholars into our program**, and they embarked upon their higher education journey this fall. We have **served over 4,000 scholars and distributed over \$4M in scholarships since our launch** and as we continue to increase the size of our cohorts every year, we remain ready to support more and more Scholars for years to come.

On September 30th, Stockton Service Corps (SSC) held an Opening Day Ceremony to induct another **130 service fellows** into their year of service. Those service fellows embark upon critical work in our community through three established initiative areas: Cradle to Career, Climate Impact, and Social Justice. To date, **we have recruited over 300 service fellows into Stockton and provided over 200,000 hours of service to 10 of our local nonprofit partners** where our fellows are placed. All of this impact was palpable at Opening Day as hundreds of our fellows and service alumni recited the Americorps Service Pledge and immediately got to work with a day of volunteerism at the Stockton Emergency Food Bank.

Finally, it has been another record-breaking year for Mayors for a Guaranteed Income (MGI). What started as a small pilot in Stockton, MGI has now evolved into a national movement with guaranteed income programs being conducted in over **100 communities** across the country out of city halls and county offices. Their work with their member communities has **reached 31 states, approaching \$210M in direct, unconditional relief to over 29 million Americans.** And it's not just about the money itself but rather how those dollars were spent and the impact they are having. Almost all guaranteed income dollars were spent on basic life necessities like food, clothing, shelter, and transportation. The remaining resources went to educational tuition, loan repayments, and medical expenses. As guaranteed income results in food and housing security, our recipients are able to secure new, better employment opportunities and pursue additional education and socioeconomic mobility.

On behalf of Reinvent Stockton Foundation, I welcome each of you to explore our '22-'23 Annual Report and celebrate progress and impact alongside our team, our youth, and our community. There is much more work to be done and **we look forward to Stockton's future with optimism, belief, and resolve.**

**IN SERVICE,
NIK HOWARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



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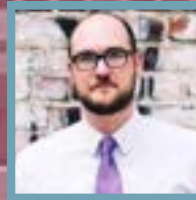
Expand opportunity and build hope by attracting resources into Stockton and investing in our city's people.

FOUNDATION TEAM

The Foundation team is committed to ensuring our programs have the operational and resource support to maximize their impact.

PROGRAMS

RSF is a platform aiming to address the interconnected challenges of poverty in Stockton through innovative flagship programs like Stockton Scholars, Stockton Service Corps, and Mayors for a Guaranteed Income. Each program focuses on supporting Stocktonians to break the cycle of generational poverty via higher education, civic service, and economic security.



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IMPACT THROUGH INVESTMENT

YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Because we recognize that a rising tide lifts all ships, we aim to strengthen the youth development ecosystem throughout Stockton by supporting capacity building in our nonprofit community. To that end, RSF granted \$1.15m to Stockton-based, youth-serving nonprofits and programs in 2022 and will continue doing so through 2025. Our grant recipients include:

- [Changeist](#)
- [Delta Sculling Center](#)
- [Hatch Workshop](#)
- [Little Manila Rising Foundation](#)
- [Mary Graham Children's Foundation](#)
- [NOPAL](#)
- [Nzinga Incorporated](#)
- [Restore The Delta](#)
- [Sow A Seed](#)
- [First Tee San Joaquin](#)
- [Unbound Stockton](#)

REBUILDING THE MEDIA ECOSYSTEM

We are working to rebuild Stockton's media ecosystem by funding youth journalists at three of our nonprofit partners: Restore The Delta, Sow A Seed, and With Our Words. We believe our youth journalists are the future of Stockton's media landscape. By grounding them in ethical principles of professional journalism now, they can redevelop the sector and ensure Stocktonians have fact-based, independent news now and into the future.



A LETTER FROM OUR CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER

My name is Erika Herмосillo and I am the Chief Program Officer for Reinvent Stockton Foundation. I lead the programmatic vision and strategy work for Stockton Scholars and Stockton Service Corps. I was born and raised in the Central Valley, an alumnus of the University of the Pacific, an AmeriCorps alumni, and a first-generation college student. The work we do every day is a testament to what is possible when we co-create solutions rooted in the power of place. **Stockton, at its core, embodies the power of community.**

At the heart of my beliefs is the conviction that every person is abundantly powerful and possesses gifts that can create a brighter future for all of us. Through the work at Stockton Scholars and Stockton Service Corps, **we strive to create impact that unlocks more doors and opportunities for people to achieve their dreams.**

In my role, I have had the privilege of witnessing the transformative impact of our collective efforts. The dedication of the Stockton Scholars and Stockton Service Corps teams is unmatched. As you will see in this report, we have made significant strides toward our missions and visions.

Through our community, funders, and supporters we have grown our impact exponentially. We have also taken the time to reflect on lessons learned that has yielded a more cohesive strategic direction. I am already looking forward to the next report so you can see the fruits of that labor. In this role, I am excited to continue to find ways to strengthen the power of our youth ecosystem. **One of the most inspiring aspects of my work is witnessing the boundless hope that young people bring to the table.** Their energy, creativity, perspective, and commitment to Stockton is contagious. In the presence of complex challenges, they bring the resilience of our ancestors and the bold action that is needed to create real change.

I am inspired every day by the stories of our Scholars and Service Fellows. **Ya'll the future is bright.**

**BEST,
ERIKA HERMOSILLO
CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER**

STOCKTON SCHOLARS

OUR PURPOSE

We aim to guide young people in Stockton towards an impactful life through education. Every young person has the opportunity to rise above their circumstances and find their place in the world. Making an impact means participating in meaningful work and contributing back to our community.

OUR PROMISE

We deliver our purpose by clarifying the path to education and opportunity and partnering to remove barriers.

Young people have an opportunity to put in the work to see what they could become. At Stockton Scholars, we meet each young person where they are and support them on the path, offering the space for them to make their mark along the way. As their success requires the support of greater Stockton, we partner with people and organizations in the community to amplify our impact on young people.

OUR VISION

A world where all young people pursue limitless aspirations; completing higher education, obtaining meaningful careers, and contributing to a more equitable society.



IMPACT & ACHIEVEMENTS

1,283

**TOTAL SCHOLARS WERE ONBOARDED
DURING THE CLASS OF 2022 PROGRAM YEAR.**

Over 4,000 scholars have been served since our launch.

“I AM HONORED TO BE RECEIVING THIS AWARD AND AM EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING MY EDUCATION AT UC DAVIS AS I MAJOR IN BIOCHEMISTRY. ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU.”

**-ELYSE FUJII
STOCKTON
SCHOLARS RECIPIENT**

\$1.4M

**DISTRIBUTED IN
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE CLASS OF 2022.**

Over \$4M has been distributed since 2018.

MEET THE TEAM



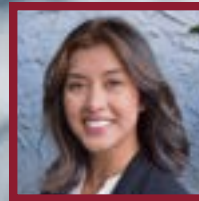
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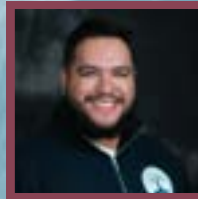
OUR MISSION

Stockton Service Corps (SSC) 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.

OUR VISION

Stockton Service Corps vision is to work collaboratively with our host organizations and community partners, connecting them to resources, and facilitating partnerships in order to create a community of collective impact.

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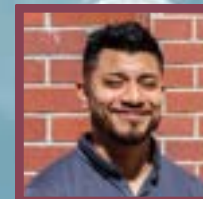
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COORDINATOR



IMPACT & ACHIEVEMENTS

110 **SERVICE FELLOWS ONBOARDED FOR THE 2022-23 YEAR.**

SSC has helped onboard over 300 AmeriCorps members to date.

196 **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT HOURS PROVIDED TO OUR SERVICE FELLOWS DURING THE 2022-23 YEAR.**

Over 5,000 hours of professional development and learning opportunities since 2019.

831 **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS PROVIDED TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS DURING THE 2022-23 YEAR.**

65,000 **SERVICE HOURS.**

Over 200,000 hours of service to 10 of our local nonprofit partners to date.

To learn more about Stockton Service Corps please visit www.stocktonservicecorps.org





MAYORS FOR A GUARANTEED INCOME

Mayors for a Guaranteed Income is a network of mayors advocating for a guaranteed income to ensure that all Americans have an income floor. Economic insecurity isn't a new challenge or a partisan issue. Wealth and income inequality, which have long plagued our country, continue to grow. Rooted in Dr. King's legacy, mayors across the country are coming together to advocate for a guaranteed income—direct, recurring cash payments—that lifts all of our communities, building a resilient, just America. Everyone deserves an income floor through a guaranteed income.

**WORK WITH MEMBER COMMUNITIES HAS REACHED 31
STATES, APPROACHING \$210M IN DIRECT,
UNCONDITIONAL RELIEF TO OVER 29 MILLION AMERICANS.**

**ALMOST ALL GUARANTEED INCOME DOLLARS WERE SPENT
BASIC LIFE NECESSITIES LIKE FOOD, CLOTHING,
SHELTER, AND TRANSPORTATION.**

To learn more about Mayors for Guaranteed Income
please view their 2022 annual report

