

To whom it may concern,

The Blue Heart Foundation is focused on the empowerment and education of underserved youth through academic enrichment, social responsibility and leadership through character development. Founded in 2013, The Blue Heart Foundation provides guidance for students to build the essential life skills needed in order to become responsible honorable adults.

Through our core program, H.E.A.R.T. (Higher Education And Rising Together) Members at minimum spend 10 hours per week (48 weeks per year) receiving academic support, team building, SAT preparation, social development and health instruction and participating in community service projects. Subject area experts, trained mentors and community volunteers support students with individual tutoring in math, history, writing and science, and is built on highly personalized, six pillars of excellence: academic achievement, health and wellness, leadership and social responsibility.

Since its inception in 2013, The Blue Heart Foundation has celebrated a 100% high school graduation rate, 100% college acceptance rate, and currently has an MOU with CSU San Marcos allowing its members automatic admission when meeting minimum CSU eligibility. All Blue Heart students are "at-risk" from an educational resource, societal and socio-economic standpoint however each learns that the only limit that one has is on himself.

Blue Heart is committed to continuing to advance the *Live Well San Diego* vision by collaborating with local schools, educational nonprofits, public agencies, business, philanthropy and other community leaders who have developed programs for social change by incorporating the peer to peer role modeling, higher education and character development as a catalyst to transform young lives.

Sincerely,

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"Together We Rise"

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