



# STARS Legacy Society

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## Do you remember good teachers from your student days? The teachers who inspired you? Perhaps helped you identify your passion and talents?

The San Juan Education Foundation supports innovative and inspired teaching for nearly 40,000 K-12 students in San Juan Unified schools. Focusing on the key areas of science, technology, arts, and reading (STARS), we believe that every time we support a teacher with resources and training, we can change the educational experience for hundreds of children.

To better prepare students for success, we provide funds for teacher-driven learning programs where public funding falls short. We want to encourage teachers to find new paths for challenging children who are “digital natives,” accustomed to a fast-paced, multi-media world. Instructional approaches must keep pace with new technology and rapidly expanding knowledge.

Direct-to-teacher grants for innovative instruction effectively expand the educational environment by engaging students in active problem-solving, critical analysis and creative thinking. A more stimulating and collaborative academic experience motivates students to learn and prepare for success in the workplace. Not only do these grants support teacher needs, the benefits are replicable in other classrooms—inspiring innovation throughout our schools.

Consider the impact that you could make with your legacy gift to the Foundation. Empower our teachers to give students the quality education they deserve. Encourage excellence in our nation’s future leaders. Provide memories for a new generation of learners.

Whatever your legacy gift, the collective power of the Foundation (STARS), will allow you to make a difference.

*San Juan Education Foundation is a tax-exempt 501c3 non-profit organization  
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## Your STARS Legacy Gift

Leaving a gift in your will is one of the simplest ways you can make a legacy gift. Planning gives you control and the opportunity to provide not only for your loved ones, but for the causes you care about.

Legacy Gifts may include gifts that are given as a part of a will, estate plan, trust, life insurance or retirement fund designation, or any other after-life gift. You can pledge a fixed sum or a percentage of your estate, gift shares of stock, or gift real property.

Your help will ensure that STARS can continue to support innovative learning in SJUSD schools for generations to come.

We encourage you to contact your estate attorney for professional assistance.

### Benefits of being a **STARS Legacy Society Member**

- ★ You will be permanently recognized on the Foundation’s website and in collateral materials.
- ★ Your name will be listed on a permanent plaque showcased in the San Juan Unified School District main office.
- ★ You will be offered discounted tickets, special seating, and an invitation to the VIP reception at our annual Evening with the STARS gala.
- ★ You can receive e-news updates of special events and discounted services.
- ★ You will make a difference. Your gift will support innovative learning opportunities for the 40,000 K-12 students of SJUSD through direct to teacher grants.