



metrochamber  
**FOUNDATION**

The Metro Chamber Foundation provides a path for hundreds of aspiring leaders to become better ones by gaining perspective, transcending silos and working together for something bigger – the ambitious goals of our region.

They network while they contribute, hands-on and with dollars, for the betterment of community. As a result, authentic business relationships grow, leaders emerge, and the Sacramento region thrives.

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# PATH TO LEAD.

## HOW WE LEAD

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**\$3 million** invested in community nonprofits over the past five years

### NETWORK

**2,000** of the region's most driven, influential professionals

### GROWTH

**250 hours** of professional development offered annually

## OUR PROGRAMS



A year-long development program for aspiring regional leaders looking to affect change and broaden their understanding of people, processes and institutions.

**\$1.3 million** invested in community nonprofits over the past five years



A network of more than 700 of the region's best and brightest young professionals working to develop their professional skills, collaborate, and lay claim to their role in Sacramento's ongoing renaissance as THE place to live, work, and play.

**100 hours** of professional development offered annually



A collective of local philanthropists, generous business owners and willing volunteers work together to better the region through the support of meaningful community projects.

**\$1.6 million** invested in community nonprofits since 2011



A community effort to strengthen Sacramento by preparing our youth – the region's future talent pool – for success in careers of their choosing through training and year-long, paid internships

**190 internship placements** for local high school students in three months

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Each Leadership Sacramento class selects and completes

a community service project to benefit a local nonprofit organization and to experience a shared mission.

**Leadership Sacramento project recipients from past five years:**

- 2016 – Wellspring Women’s Center
- 2015 – Courage Worldwide
- 2014 – Mustard Seed/Loaves & Fishes
- 2013 – Boys & Girls Club
- 2012 – Soil Born Farms



Each year, Inspire Giving investors consider the good

work of many nonprofits and select one, worthy charitable organization within the Sacramento region to be the recipient of the endowment’s yearly distribution.

**Inspire Giving beneficiaries**

- 916 Ink
- Lilliput Families
- River City Food Bank
- Roberts Family Development Center
- Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services
- Soil Born Farms
- Saint John’s Program for Real Change



Metro EDGE brings young professionals (YPs) together to Engage a diverse network, Develop critical business skills, Give back to the community and Empower leadership.

**Metro Edge offers:**

- Networking events
- Annual EMERGE Summit, the largest gathering of YPs in the region
- Workshops
- Educational forums and webinars



Thousand Strong is a yearlong, paid internship program that matches young, talented students with businesses to create a pool of skilled, experienced young talent.

The number of the Metro Chamber Foundation’s robust network of professionals willing to participate in Thousand Strong and hire a local high school student grows each month.



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