

# GIVING

## **THANKS(GIVING) 2025**



## **Share the Joy of Giving**

52% of SMC students surveyed experience food insecurity.

2023 #RealCollege Survey Results

Two-Day Distribution: Mon, Nov. 24 & Tue, Nov. 25

Santa Monica College Foundation's 9th annual **GIVING THANKS(giving)** distributes holiday groceries to 2,400+ students in need. This event also raises critical funds to support SMC's Basic Needs Program and Emergency Grant Fund to support students throughout the year.

- Basic Needs Program ensures all students have access to <u>free</u> fresh groceries, student-parenting items (i.e., diapers, formula & baby food), hygiene products, clothing, transportation, counseling and mental health services.
- Emergency Grant Fund provides critical support to allow students to remain enrolled when unplanned and urgent scenarios arise (i.e., loss of housing, medical bills, technology needs, car repairs or childcare issues.)

Your investment will help alleviate basic needs challenges to help deserving students focus on their educational goals this holiday season and throughout the year.

2,400+
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	Inclusion on Event Signage & Banners	Premier Logo Placement	Logo	Logo	Logo	Line-Listing
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	Opportunity to Include Branded Materials in Students' Grocery Bags (2,500-3,000)	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
rate nent	Opportunity to Volunteer During Event	30 Volunteers	20 Volunteers	15 Volunteers	10 Volunteers	5 Volunteers
	Featured Speaker at Event	<b>✓</b>				
	Publicly Recognized During Event	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
	Opportunity to Create Custom Activation	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			
edia sure	Social Media Post w/Logo & Tagging	4 Total, 1 dedicated	3 Total, 1 dedicated	3 Total	2 Total	1 Total
	Personalized Thank You Video from SMC Students (post on your internal channels!)	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			
	Inclusion in SMC Foundation E-Blast (Distribution: 16,000+)	Premier Logo Placement	Logo	Logo	Logo	Line-Listing
	Inclusion in SMC Staff Bulletin Email (Distribution: 2,000+)	Premier Logo Placement	Logo	Logo	Line-Listing	Line-Listing
	Inclusion in Print & Online Advertisements, including Corsair Student Website (Distribution: 11,000 monthly visits)	Premier Logo Placement	Logo	Logo	Line-Listing	Line-Listing
	Inclusion in Press Release	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
ur sponsorship, contact <b>Katie Moe</b> at <b>moe_katherine@smc.edu</b> or <b>(310) 434-8583 or</b> <u>foundation.smc.edu/thanksgiving</u> .  Rolling deadlines apply, so please confirm your support early to take advantage of the sponsor benefits.						

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To secure you



## **AT A GLANCE**

## #1 Transfer

To UCLA, UC Berkeley, USC, LMU, and Columbia University among other top universities

25,000+

Students in 100+ Majors

**75%**Low-Income Students of Color

**67%**Part-Time

**51%** First-Gen



### SPECIALTY AREAS

Arts, Media, & Entertainment Business & Finance Culture, History, & Languages Education Interaction Design (IxD) - BA Degree Pre-Law
People & Society
Public Policy
Respiratory Therapy & Nursing
STEM...and more

### 2025 GRADUATING CLASS

- 7,248 graduates
- 13,394 degrees & certificates awarded
- 29.7% of students graduated with honors
- 6,146 students earned more than one degree
- Average age of graduates is 28 years

## SHAPING FUTURES & STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

- #1 in UC transfers for African American and LatinX students
- Nationally recognized as Hispanic-Serving Institution, serving 41% LatinX students
- A World Class Education for \$1,200/year

## SMC Foundation's mission is to eliminate barriers to ensure academic success for SMC students.

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For details on how you can support SMC students, please contact Katie Moe, Development Director (310) 434-8583 or moe\_katherine@smc.edu foundation.smc.edu



# GIVING THANKS(giving) Sponsorship Commitment Form

Supporting the Basic Needs of SMC Students

				Date	
Yes, I/we w	ant to sponsor	and invest in	Santa Monic	a College students!	
\$75,000	\$75,000 PRESENTING \$50,000 GRATITUDE				
\$25,000	HARVEST	\$10,000 BLESSINGS			
\$5,000	COMMUNITY	Please accept my fully tax-deductible donation of \$			
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