



## Connecting the 50+ Community in San Diego County

*Engaging Socially & Intellectually  
Staying Active & Fit  
Investing in At-Risk Students  
Empowering Seniors in Need*



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### ABOUT SAN DIEGO OASIS

San Diego Oasis is an award-winning nonprofit organization serving people 50+ throughout the San Diego region. Our mission is to promote successful aging through a three-fold approach: lifelong learning, healthy living and intergenerational community service.

- Current Membership: 50,500
- Membership: Free
- Class Fees: Free - \$20 per class

### CLASS CATEGORIES

Arts & Crafts | Business, Financial & Legal  
Exercise & Dance | Health & Wellness  
History & Humanities | Language & Literature  
Personal Enrichment | Science  
Technology | Theatre, Film & Music | Travel

### DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

Our DEI mission is to make San Diego Oasis a more inclusive organization. We are committed to diversifying our membership and programs, ensuring an anti-racist framework, affirming LGBTQ identities, and addressing accessibility. Learn more on our website under "About/Diversity" or contact Sydney Folsom, Diversity Outreach Coordinator, at [Sydney@SanDiegoOasis.org](mailto:Sydney@SanDiegoOasis.org).

### STAY IN TOUCH | SOCIAL MEDIA

Visit our website to sign up for our weekly emails to stay up to date on all things Oasis! You can also follow us on social media:

- [facebook.com/sandiegoasis](https://facebook.com/sandiegoasis)
- [linkedin.com/company/san-diego-oasis](https://linkedin.com/company/san-diego-oasis)
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### AWARDS

**2020:** Public Health Champion award by the County of San Diego's Covid19 Leadership

**2019:** Impact Awards: North San Diego Business Chamber | Escondido Chamber

**2018:** NBC Universal Project Innovation Award for Technology Efforts with Older Adults

**2017:** Program of Distinction by Generations United Award for Tutoring Program

**2016:** Excellence Awards: KUSI and Torrey Pines Bank

### SUPPORT OASIS

There are many ways to support the mission of San Diego Oasis! If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation or learn of other ways to give, please visit our website and click on the Donate button or contact Geordyn Coker, Development Manager – Individual Giving, at [Geordyn@SanDiegoOasis.org](mailto:Geordyn@SanDiegoOasis.org).





## SAN DIEGO OASIS: EFFECTING POSITIVE & WIDE-REACHING CHANGE

### OUR IMPACT

- 55,000** Volunteer Hours Donated Annually
- 50,500** Members Engaged
- 3,000** Classes and Activities Each Year
- 1,000** Tutors, Mentors, and Volunteers Giving Back
- 700** Tablets to Seniors in Need
- 200** Active Instructors
- 35** Years of Advocating for Healthy Aging

### FUTURE PLANS

San Diego Oasis is excited to announce its newest location in Rancho Bernardo, opening late 2022. Located conveniently off Interstate 15, the facility is a 2-story, 17,800 sf facility featuring indoor and outdoor spaces that will house lecture halls, conference rooms, cooking and art rooms, fitness, and more. This space, along with our Lifelong Learning & Wellness Centers in La Mesa, are available for rent. To learn more, please contact Jolyn Parker, VP External Relations, at [Jolyn@SanDiegoOasis.org](mailto:Jolyn@SanDiegoOasis.org).

### TUTORING

Our Intergenerational Literacy Tutoring Program impacts at-risk, low-income elementary school students by providing free books to encourage a love of reading and pairing one older adult tutor with a student who meet once a week for one hour – the same team for the entire school year – creating a bond we like to refer to as “the grandparent effect.”

Due to COVID-related school closures, UNESCO anticipates a 20% increase in students falling behind the minimum proficiency level in reading, which makes our work more important than ever. Our volunteer tutors work with children to build their reading skills and confidence, providing a steady, positive influence throughout the school year.

If you are interested in joining or supporting our tutoring program, please contact Kristen Amicone, Director of Intergenerational Programs, at [Kristen@SanDiegoOasis.org](mailto:Kristen@SanDiegoOasis.org).



### DIGITAL DIVIDE

San Diego Oasis keeps older adults healthy, productive and connected through our Digital Divide Program. We work to identify seniors in need who may not have access to technology, are isolated, or who aren't tech-savvy. At no cost to recipients, we provide a Samsung tablet, 1 year of internet, training, and several free classes to learn how to engage with technology. The Digital Divide Program is only available through qualifying partnerships. If interested in learning more about supporting this important program, please contact David Beevers, North County Manager, at [David@SanDiegoOasis.org](mailto:David@SanDiegoOasis.org).

### VOLUNTEERING

Our volunteers are invaluable and the benefits are mutual. Volunteers have worthwhile experiences when they donate their time and talents to help the staff and faculty function as a community resource. We have a variety of opportunities to choose from. To learn more, contact Amy O'Connor, Director of Operations & Volunteer Programs, at [Amy@SanDiegoOasis.org](mailto:Amy@SanDiegoOasis.org).