

SAN DIEGO OASIS: FACT SHEET

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



Our Impact: How We are Changing the World

- 1) We are solving social isolation, an urgent health issue in the rapidly growing older adult population;
- 2) We are changing the life course of low income students so that they are successful in life;
- 3) We are helping Bridge the Digital Divide for seniors in need who benefit from technology
- 4) We are not duplicating anyone else's work and we are changing the way people think about aging.

Current Membership is 58,900. Membership is free. Class costs range from free to \$25 per class.

Program Highlights

- **Lifelong Learning:** 4,500 in-person and online classes annually at our two locations (La Mesa and Rancho Bernardo) and more than 30 off-site locations.
- **Healthy Living:** workshops in fitness, dance, nutrition, life-style, and chronic disease management.
- **Intergenerational Tutoring Program:** trained volunteer tutors help at-risk children in grades K-4 build reading skills, self-esteem and positive attitudes toward learning. We serve Title 1 County schools, including San Diego, Chula Vista, La Mesa/Spring Valley, Poway/Rancho Bernardo, Ramona, Escondido, Encinitas, and Cajon Valley.
- **Travel Program:** day trips and extended trips are offered throughout the year.
- **Bridging the Digital Divide:** new tablets, training, internet, and free online classes are provided to low-income, isolated seniors who do not have any technology at home (1250 tablets as of 5/2025).
- **Technology Learning:** group workshops and one-on-one tech consultations are invaluable for our seniors.

AWARDS

2024: Oasis Intergenerational Tutoring Program of Distinction by Generations United, a prestigious national award.

2023: CSO50 Award Winner for AI Edge Security and Thought Leadership;

Simona Valanciute selected one of the Most Influential People in San Diego, San Diego Business Journal

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2022: Generations United's Program of Merit for "Generations Together" Intergenerational Summer Camp

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

2019: Two Impact Awards: by the North San Diego Business Chamber and the Escondido Chamber.

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

2017: Oasis Intergenerational Tutoring Program of Distinction by Generations United, a prestigious national award.

2016: Excellence Award by KUSI and Torrey Pines Bank, Breaking Away Excellence Award.

2014: Charity Navigator: 4 stars out of 4 stars. Our sound fiscal management practices and commitment to accountability and transparency have earned us a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator.

2013: Gloria Cavanaugh Award for Excellence in Training and Education, American Society on Aging (ASA), for organizations with long-term contributions that have created visibility for exemplary training and educational efforts.

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