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## **Climbing the ranks in Regional College West and mastering the art of service-based education**

*Influencing the world through education, sports and community services*

(Santee, Ca) San Diego Christian College has quickly grown into one of the top ranked colleges in Regional Colleges West. SDCC is a four-year liberal arts college committed to investing in students who are eager to learn, create, grow and shape their worldviews through the intentional integration of faith, service, and learning inside and outside the classroom. Both students and alumni are impacting their culture through careers in business, healthcare, aviation, education, global missions and many other fields around the world.

The impact of SDCC can be seen locally and globally. From scholar athletes, to community service and global missions, the college handprint can be seen impacting and influencing all spheres of life. The following are a few SDCC highlights:

### **SDCC**

- *U.S. News and World Report:* San Diego Christian College ranks 11th out of 64 schools in its "Regional Colleges West" category
- SDCC holds one of the top 5 diversity indexes in its division

### **Community Service**

SDCC has mastered the integration of serviced-based education. Students are actively serving the community on a regular basis as a part of their coursework and as a part of their lifestyle.

- Caring for the elderly by mowing lawns
- Serving at homeless shelters
- Light construction and home repair for the physically disabled
- Helping the County number the homeless to provide adequate shelter and food
- Mentoring and tutoring elementary school children in local schools

### **SDCC Veteran Services**

- SDCC is ranked 8th in the West region for veterans. We are dedicated to the educational needs of active duty military, national guard, reservists and veterans.
- SDCC has participated in the Yellow Ribbon Program since 2010, a service that helps fund tuition expenses for veterans and their families.
- SDCC is an approved site for Military Tuition Assistance, VA GI Bill benefits, VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment services and My Career Advancement Account Scholarship Program.

## **Athletics**

- Recipient of the Five-Star Institution Award from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)
- Derek Novsek was named NAIA All-Star for men's basketball (2019)
- Sarah Urbanek and Nadine Geschke won the ITA Doubles National Championships in tennis (2019)
- YouSchool sponsored several SDCC athletes in its mentorship program (2019)
- Numerous international recruits choosing to make SDCC their home

## **Global Impact**

SDCC maintains partnerships with several other countries, providing regular support for ongoing projects and practical needs. This year alone, SDCC students have served in the following capacities and regions across the globe:

- Caring for children at the Door of Faith orphanage in Rosarito
- Providing painting and construction services for SDCC's college partnership in Tecate
- Serving in prisons, schools and town parks in Jamaica
- Creating psychological-support systems and meeting medical needs in Africa
- Providing medical care and sports outreaches in the Dominican Republic
- Helping build a school, staff housing, and a medical clinic in northern Thailand
- Providing access to medical treatment, clean water, and health education in Panama

These highlights reveal the pulse and heartbeat of this institution. As students and alumni continue to expand their sphere of influence and infiltrate communities, they will begin to inject a hope and excitement this world desperately needs.

For questions or more information on any of the highlights, please contact Karla Rivera, Public Relations Specialist, at 619.913.8462.