

**JULY 2019  
NEWSLETTER**



*AmeriCorps Members and Chaffey High Student Advisory Council members.*

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ONGOING:**

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## **Keeping Our Promise**



*Scholarship recipient, Sibel Hernandez with IEEP representative, family and Promise Scholars College Ambassador Program Coordinator, Cat and AmeriCorps VISTA, Jacky!*

Promise Scholar and recent Ontario High School graduate, Sibel Hernandez was awarded the Inland Empire Economic Partnership Cash for College Scholarship! Sibel plans to attend Chaffey College in the Fall.

Thank you Cash for College!

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please contact Suzanne with great volunteering stories from the year. We would love to feature your story in our newsletter and on our social media. We look forward to hearing from you! Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. Our program would not be successful without our incredible volunteers, sponsors, and partners.

Feel free to email us with questions or comments.

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## Business Partner Spotlight – Kaiser Permanente



Promise Scholars is proud to have Kaiser Permanente as a core partner, providing inspiring volunteers and grant funds since 2015. **Promise Scholars is excited to announce a new Kaiser Permanente \$10,000 grant for the 2019-20 school year.** Grant funds will help with high school career exploration activities in addition to STEM community college visits for 5<sup>th</sup> graders and university visits for 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

In 2018-19 Kaiser provided nine volunteers who provided presentations to over 28 Ontario-Montclair School District 6th grade classrooms through Promise Scholars Business Leader College & Career Presentations. The focus of these presentations is to introduce the students to a range of career pathways in the medical field, including but not limited to physicians and nurses. Presenters have also included several administrative leaders including a Chief Operating Officer, Area Chief Financial Officer, and Senior Public Affairs Director (and member of Promise Scholars Board of Directors).

A big thank you to Ahmad Mohammad, Dr. Alex M. McDonald, Dr. Brain Bautista, Darlene Cabugos, Maria Maldonado, Heather Raymond, Dr. Kamal Kejriwal, Katie Fredericks, and Trish Lopez. These presenters help expand our students' horizons by sharing a range of different careers and what a career pathway looks like. The students hear about the type of education each career requires and strategies to navigate education after high school. A key concept the presenters help students with is understanding how subjects like math, English Language Arts, history, or science are relevant to their futures and how these subjects are used in various careers. This concept of "this work has value and purpose for me" is part of an Academic Mindset which includes key beliefs that influence a student's behaviors and enable learning success.

Kaiser Permanente's focus is on creating safe, healthy communities and environments where people live, work, and play. Kaiser partners with organizations working to address health inequities to create healthy communities in underserved areas and reflects an understanding of how economic, educational attainment, social and environmental factors in communities – beyond medical care – significantly affect people's health, well-being, and longevity.

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We hope to have you  
volunteer with us  
this year!

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## Volunteer Spotlight – Volunteer Appreciation Event



*Past Promise Scholars Board President, Shelley Gagnet receiving an award on behalf of John Elway Crown Toyota from Promise Scholars Executive Director, Leslie Sorensen.*

During the 2018-19 school year, 59 business leaders from the community presented to over 1,900 OMSD 6<sup>th</sup> grade students about their career and educational pathways. To say thank you and recognize the impact of the business leader volunteers, Promise Scholars hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Event at in June at the Chino Valley Brewery in Ontario for the many business leaders who presented this year. Volunteer Leadership Circle Partners like Toyota and the City of Ontario were recognized at the event too.

## Volunteer Opportunities



### Notes For Their Futures:

Card Writing Party

Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

10-12:00 noon

Contact Suzanne for more information  
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Past OMSD students writing  
letters of encouragement to 5<sup>th</sup>  
graders for next school year!



**Support Promise Scholars by joining us on December 14<sup>th</sup>!**



Regards,  
The Promise Scholars Team



P.S. If you would like to unsubscribe from our mailing list, please contact Suzanne (email listed above).

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