# YOUTH SERVICES

## NATIVITY PREP
### *Graduate Support Program*

**PROJECT BUDGET: $** 457,274          **REQUESTED: $50,000**
ORGANIZATION ANNUAL BUDGET: $1,753,151

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Nativity Prep Academy, in its 17th year, is the only tuition-free private school in SD County that serves 100% low-income students, all of whom represent the first generation in their families to possibly earn a college degree. They provide education to 240 students a year, for 6th, 7th and 8th grade middle school and stay alongside them through their high school and college journey (they must maintain a min 3.0 GPA). All students qualify for free/reduced lunch program as a requirement for admission. The goal is to break the cycle of generational poverty through education and opportunity to attend college. The primary goals of the Graduate Support Program are:
▪ to assure all student enroll in and excel at the top private-independent, charter and Catholic schools throughout SD County
▪ to provide the resources and tools that enable them to get into college.

**NEED/SOLUTION:** 35% of residents in SE SD earn $35K or less in a city that has some of the highest housing costs in the country. With increasing complexity in college applications and admissions along with financial hardships, low income students graduate rate is around 74% and college matriculation rate is 45%. By contrast, Nativity Prep graduates have a 99% high school graduation rate and matriculation of 85%.

**IMPACT:** $50K grant would support 25+ of NP graduates through the comprehensive GSP that serves all 240 students. $8K would go to underwrite the costs for the annual SAT/ACT Prep courses taught by staff from USD. $42K would be designated for 7 needs-based scholarships for graduates to attend private, college-prep high schools in SD. One of the 4 Catholic Schools or 2 private, Francis Parker or Bishops.

**SITE VISIT NOTES**

## OPERATION HOPE -VISTA
### *Project Youth*

**PROJECT BUDGET: $65,700     REQUESTED: $25,700**
ORGANIZATION ANNUAL BUDGET: $735,000

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Project: Youth Programing:
1. Mandatory after school tutoring and homework-get kids up to grade level
2. Youth Peer Leader Program-welcoming a new child with a peer to show him/her the ropes of daily activities fosters friendships and reduces anxiety.
3. Kid's Club Programing-all adults in the shelter are required to attend evening classes, which means that their children are assembled into age-appropriate groups for evening activities.
4. Sumner and Extended Holiday Programming-provide extended hours for children to be in shelter and developed a curriculum that maximizes outdoor time with projects.

**NEED/SOLUTION:** Children experiencing homelessness suffer go term, including decreased likelihood of graduating high school, increased chances of incarceration, divorce, teen pregnancy and adult homelessness.

**IMPACT:**

**SITE VISIT NOTES:**