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Foundation News

Cathleen Kennedy, PhD (right) in her office with a student, 1990's

Investing in Possibility: One Educator's Legacy of Giving

Cathleen "Cathy" Kennedy has spent her career turning access into opportunity. From wiring classrooms to launching CSM's first online courses, she's shown how education fuels possibility and her endowed scholarship keeps that momentum alive.

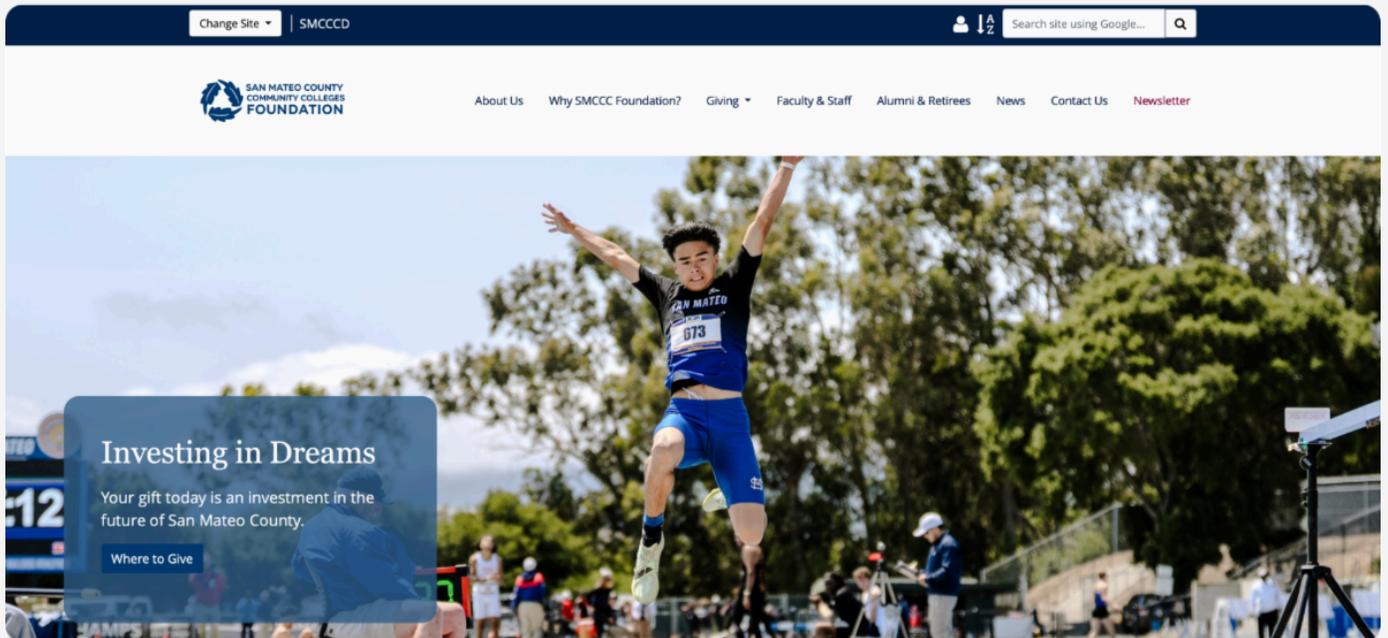
She knows what hope looks like in a classroom and her scholarship helps more students find it.

Discover how Cathleen was a trailblazer who changed the District for the better →

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Welcome to Our Newly Updated Website



Our refreshed website is live and built with you in mind.

The new design is cleaner, faster, and easier to navigate, with streamlined **giving**, improved **accessibility**, and a more intuitive mobile experience.

Whether you're looking for **resources**, **updates**, or **ways to get involved**, everything is now simpler to find and more enjoyable to explore.

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