

# Investing in Dreams



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## Foundation News



*Sterling Redman (first on the left) and his wife, Nellie May (second on the left), celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary surrounded by their entire family, including their children, their spouses, and their grandchildren.*

### A Legacy of Quiet Giving

#### *Sterling Redman and His Enduring Gift to SMCCCD*

In the early days of San Mateo County, few individuals embodied the spirit of quiet service more than Sterling Redman. Born in 1886 in Missouri, he forged a life marked by intellect, faith, and generosity, his impact reaching far beyond the boundaries of his own accomplishments.

Though his name may not be etched onto campus buildings or auditorium walls, his influence echoes through classrooms, laboratories, and scholarship awards across the San Mateo County Community College District.

*Discover how one man's vision became a lasting gift for generations →*

## Student Spotlight

Help Give Championship Rings

## to Student-Athletes

### *Celebrating the 2025 CSM Bulldogs Softball Team*



*Noemi Elena Livingston, College of San Mateo Bulldogs Softball team pitcher and All-Tournament MVP*

This season, the College of San Mateo (CSM) Bulldogs Softball Team didn't just win—they built a legacy for students across the San Mateo County Community College District.

With a 43-3 record and a thrilling 16-game winning streak, the team's journey was defined not only by victories but by a culture of respect, resilience, and unity that fueled their success.

"It was the little moments," said Noemi Elena Livingston, the team's standout pitcher and All-Tournament MVP. "Looking into the dugout after someone hit a home run or a clutch single—everyone was up, screaming, celebrating. It was like, 'She did that for us.' And the next person would step up because we all believed in each other."

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## Alumni Spotlight

### Breathing a Purpose into a Profession

*An Alumnus's Journey Through Skyline College*

**"My vision  
is to help  
students  
who need  
that extra**

# support to keep going."

*Paul Roggero, Alumnus,  
Faculty, and Donor, on why he  
gives to Skyline College*



## *Skyline College Respiratory Care Program*

### *How One Alumnus Turned a \$200 Scholarship Into a Lifelong Gift for Students*

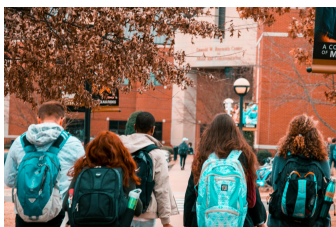
When Paul Roggero first stepped onto Skyline College's campus in 1975, he had no idea that a modest scholarship—and a sister's advice—would launch a decades-long career in respiratory care. From student to mentor, clinician to faculty member, Roggero's journey is a testament to purpose, perseverance, and the power of giving back.

Now retired, he's ensuring future students have the same chance he did—through newly established scholarships and a lasting commitment to the college that shaped his life.

Read the full story to discover how Roggero's impact continues to help others breathe easier.

*[Discover how Roggero's impact continues →](#)*

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