

SADDLEBACK COLLEGE FOUNDATION HISTORY

The Saddleback College Foundation was founded in the early 1980's to assist in the achievement and maintenance of a superior program of public education and community participation at Saddleback College. The Foundation acts as the fiscal agent for all contributions received from the public, is responsible for coordinating College fundraising activities, development and implementation of a strategic fundraising plan, and ensuring appropriate distribution of funds to college scholarships, projects, and programs. The Foundation includes several support organizations such as the Angels (performing arts), Friends of the Library, and the Athletic Boosters.

The Foundation is organized and exclusively for charitable and educational purposes as a 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, Tax ID No. 33-0390547.

The Foundation is an auxiliary California Corporation, organized under the authority of the South Orange County Community College District.

The primary purpose of the Foundation is to raise charitable funds in support of the academic and institutional excellence of Saddleback College.

The Saddleback College Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that enhances the quality of higher education by gaining financial support for academic, athletic, and cultural programs of Saddleback College. Guided by a group of dedicated community leaders, the foundation initiates and coordinates college and community fund-raising in support of the college and students.