



WHO WE ARE

A supportive community of professionals, volunteers, and partners who collaborate to help students discover their paths to success in college and careers.

OUR MISSION

To mentor and empower girls from underserved areas of LA County to become the next generation of college-educated women.

OUR GOAL

For all our graduating high school seniors to graduate from college within six years.

2023 IMPACT REPORT

MOSTe empowers underserved girls in Los Angeles to realize their strengths and goals, build their confidence and explore careers, and ultimately graduate from college. Thanks to our dedicated mentors, partners, and volunteers, we have nurtured the aspirations of over 100 girls in underserved communities of Los Angeles in 2022-2023.

By collaboratively working with 6 middle schools, over 43 high schools, and more than 28 colleges nationwide, we have established a robust network of educators, mentors, and volunteers to aid our students in achieving their dreams. We remain committed to ensuring every MOSTe scholar successfully graduates from college.

76% of MOSTe alumnae have graduated college within 6 years, compared to only 11% for students of similar backgrounds.



YOUR SUPPORT HELPED MOSTe RAISE \$304,656.32 IN 2022-2023.

The funds raised directly contribute to our program activities such as college campus tours, workshops and special events, career exploration outings, the annual retreat, and access to academic support and resources. Additionally, it ensures scholars attend the MOSTe Culmination ceremony and celebrate their accomplishments!

100+

Students served from 6th - 12th grades

85%

Are first-generation college students

43

Mentors sharing their knowledge and experience

100

Program alumnae currently persisting in college

1500+

Volunteer Hours contributed this year

Scholars' Awareness of Resources



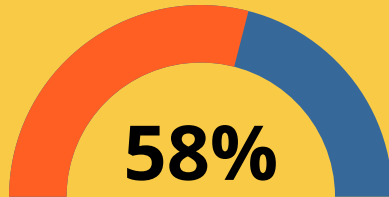
MOSTe achieved remarkable success in enhancing scholars' awareness of resources available to help them pursue their goals. This awareness increased by 18%, rising from 71% at the beginning of the year to 85% by the end of the year.

Strength of Mentor/Scholar Relationships



MOSTe establishes and cultivates meaningful, high-quality relationships between scholars and mentors. These relationships saw a remarkable improvement in quality during the year, with an increase of 24%, from an initial rating of 75% to an impressive 93%.

Scholars' Sense of Community



By actively engaging in the MOSTe program, scholars experienced a significant boost in their sense of community connection, going from an initial rate of 42% at the beginning of the year to 58% by the end of the year.

Scholars' Sense of Isolation and Loneliness

Over the course of the year, MOSTe scholars experienced a remarkable reduction in their feelings of isolation and loneliness, along with a decrease in the feeling of rejection.



By the end of the year, MOSTe scholars became more aware of having people they can count on for help when they have problems. They found individuals they trust and feel close to.



Congratulations to **Lupe Antonio Lopez**, a Mount Holyoke College graduate who thrived at college even after having to leave due to COVID-19 during her sophomore year. MOSTe is proud to have connected Lupe with her dream college and set her on the path to a Ph.D. in biostatistics at Columbia University. Lupe credits MOSTe for encouraging her to connect with her college's supportive faculty, who helped her select her double majors and apply for grad school.

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