



UNIVERSITY OF
SAN FRANCISCO

Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public
Service and the Common Good

2024-25 ANNUAL

IMPACT REPORT

Message From the Senior Director

I am continually struck by the timelessness of our mission. I was recently contacted by two folks from different points in their careers. One is an alum who was a McCarthy Fellow in Sacramento in 2011 and is now working on AI policy. The other person has had a robust career in city government as a commissioner, director, supervisor and more. For both, the McCarthy Center is a network they can come back to again and again. We are a touchstone for ethical public service for alumni and lifelong public servants who knew Leo. Please enjoy this snapshot of our accomplishments for 2024-2025.

With gratitude,



Karin Cotterman

Interim Senior Director | Leo T. McCarthy Center



McCarthy Center Mission

In order to shape a more humane, equitable, and just world, the Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public Service and the Common Good educates leaders committed to lives of ethical public service by implementing academically rigorous programs, cultivating authentic community partnerships, and fostering transformational experiences.

2002

Year the center was founded

1940+

Students educated by the center

4320

Student hours served in local government

100%

Of internships focus on equity and social justice

Community-Engaged Learning and Teaching

At USF, all undergraduate students take at least one community-engaged learning (CEL) course designed to develop civic capacities and commitments, enhance students' disciplinary knowledge and skills, and address community-identified priorities and needs. Faculty are recognized for their CEL teaching and leadership by the provost through the Faculty Award for Community-Engaged Learning,

2002

Year CEL became a graduation requirement

Faculty Development

USF faculty receive support for CEL course development through one-on-one meetings with McCarthy Center staff. The Community Engaged Learning and Teaching Fellowship is a semester-long course that faculty or staff can take to develop a CEL course and learn best principles of practice.

Public Service Community Engagement Minor

This minor guides students to explore and analyze intersections between themselves, their communities, and pervasive social justice issues while integrating opportunities to develop and implement skills. Thus far, USF has had 120 PSCE minors.

16

Students who completed the Public Service Community Engagement minor





McCarthy Fellows

44
Fellowships

Our McCarthy Fellows in San Francisco, Sacramento, and Washington, D.C., continue to shape public policy through transformative internships that advance the mission of public service and the common good by advancing community-engaged learning while tackling issues from environmental justice to public health and housing.



77%
USF student voter
registration rate

USFVotes

On campus, USFVotes led a highly visible 2024 election cycle, institutionalizing voter registration, hosting education events, and convening post-election dialogue spaces that foster civic learning and resilience. Recognized again as a Most Engaged Campus for College Student Voting, USF strengthened its national reputation as a leader in preparing students to engage meaningfully in democracy and social change.



"Service means understanding the histories that shape us, honoring the differences among us, and serving more than just those who look or live like us."

Larry Wesley '26



49
Voter education
pop-ups

Commitment to Campus-Community Partnership

201
Community
partners

6
Financial
fellows



Silk Financial Literacy

The Silk Financial Literacy Initiative helps young people master financial literacy skills to use in their everyday lives. This year, the program expanded to three Boys and Girls Clubs, engaging middle school youth in interactive workshops on financial decision-making and structures. The program also designed and launched the second and third parts of its curriculum, focusing on entrepreneurship and business development.



Engage San Francisco Literacy

This year, Engage San Francisco Literacy supported K-5 students in San Francisco's historically Black Fillmore District and the Western Addition through literacy tutoring and homework help at two schools and three after-school programs. Thirty-eight USF tutors provided literacy and academic support, assisted teachers and staff, and built lasting relationships that strengthened community partnerships and youth learning outcomes.



8
Schools and
after-school
programs

245
Children
benefited

"Engage San Francisco has taught me how to advocate for communities by uplifting their voices and needs; not overstepping but stepping behind in support."

Olivia Brown '25



2024-25 DONORS AND FUNDERS

We are grateful to our recent donors and funders who have generously supported McCarthy Center students and programs over the last year.

ORGANIZATIONS

Alexander Urban Scholarship
Ask Every Student
Betty L. Blakley Scholarship
Bill and Trisha Jordan Scholarship
Blanning & Baker Associates Inc.
Capital Group
Catholic Charities CYO of the Archdiocese of SF
Coro Northern California
Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy LLP
Richard W. Goldman Endowment
Golden State Warriors
Goldman Sachs Inc.
HVVW8 Inc.
Ignatian Solidarity Network
Japanese Community Youth Council
Jessie Cheng Charitable Foundation
Jesuit Foundation
Jewish Community Relations Council - Bay Area
Marina Security Services Inc.
McNicholas & McNicholas L.L.P.
Moca Foundation
NEO Philanthropy Inc.
Original Joe's Inc.
Pacific Gas & Electric Company
Robert M. Holstein Memorial Scholarship
Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory
San Francisco 49ers
San Francisco Giants
Suncoast West Foundation
The Andrew Goodman Foundation
UCSF
United Airlines
USF College of Arts and Sciences
USF MA Public Leadership Program
USF School of Education
USF School of Law
USF School of Management
USF School of Nursing and Health Professions
YMCA of Greater San Francisco
Young Community Developers
Yih Family Foundation

DONORS

Bukola Adesokan-Cobb
Emily R. Adsit
Bruce Agid
The Hon. Art Agnos & Sherry Agnos
Kevin Allen & Jamie Baker
Allan Alday
Scott Armstrong
Buck Bagot
Pamela Balls Organista & Kurt Organista
Nancy Barrett & Francis Beneduci
Valerie Barretto
Camille Batiste
Anne Marie Batmale
Elmy Bermejo
Mary Bianco
Cynthia & Rob Birmingham
Fred Blackwell
Ria Brandenburg
Dion-Jay Brookter
Aimee Brown
Deriana Brown
Derick & Tracie Brown
Marion Brown
John Bruno
Andrea Bruss & Judson True
Tami Bryant
Michael Burger
Jayme Burke
The Hon. Betsy Butler
Andrew Byrnes
John Cahill & Joann Cahill
Ninive & Jean-Claude Calegari
Shawn Calhoun & Nazanin Moayedi-Calhoun
Kurlene Cambridge
Madeline Campbell
Annie Carney
Eva Marie Carney
Celia Carrasco
Kate Carter & Ann Magovern
Bill & Sherri Cartwright
Howell Chan
Katie Chapman-Pinto
Claudine Cheng
George Chewning
Rodney Chin
Austin Clairborne
Christopher Clark

Michael & Maureen Clark
Judith Cohen & Malcolm Gissen
Kathleen Coll
Corey Cook & Yvette Mere-Cook
Joseph W. Cotchett Jr. & E. Nishimura
Karin Cotterman
Kathlyn Craigie
Kim Cranston
Laura Crosby
Robert* & Sandra Crowley
Ricky & Therese Curotto
Rolf de Vegt
Larry* & Mary Del Santo
Miriam Desmukes
Lynna Do
Margaret Doherty-Simor & Brent Simor
Dixon & Sarah Doll
Alexander & Heather Doll
John & Robin Dombrowski
Robert & Liz Dondero
Liam Duffy
John A. Duggan Jr. & Julie Duggan
John J. Duggan & Family
Lauren Dunford
Carolina Echeverria
Celestino Ellington
Dory Magasis Escobar
Cheryl Ewers
Christian Faison
Casey Farmer & Galen Wilson
Evelyn Fernandez Pedraza
Lydia & Michael Flocchini
Trish Fontana
Donald Fowler Jr.
Melinda Franklin
Eileen Fry-Bowers
Papia Gambelin
Alicia Gamez & Alasdair Clements
Takija Gardner
Shannon Gary
Laura Gengler Hudson
Rebecca Gonzales Gonzales
Christian Gordon
Alexis Grab & Erika White
Diane Gray
Jonathan Greenberg
Michael & Patricia Gregory
Ashley Griffin

Linda & John J.+ Grimes
Richard Grosboll
Carl Grunbaum & Jill E. Ballard
Jimi Harris
Lisa & Robert Harris
Joanne Hayes-White
Patricia Hayes
Christine Hernandez
Kevin Hickey
Thomas Hill & Ziba Marashi
Sarah Hobin
Bill & Sally Hogan
Holly Hogan & Thomas Holmes
Grace Horikiri
Thomas Hoshiyama & Gaylene Hoshiyama
Sarah Hubbell
Keith Hunter & Linda Ng
Elisa Isaacson
Melvora Jackson
Jordan Jaffe
Cynthia Johnson
Bob Edward Just
Nathan Karkoski
Steven Kay
Ignacio Kennedy
Christopher Kerr
Courtney & Doug Kilroy
Justice Don King & Nikki King
Shabnam Koirala-Azad & Badi Azad
David Kvaratskhelia & Christina Giguere
Joan & Ralph* Lane
Ann Lawani
Melinda Lawlor Skrade & Phil Skrade
Emille Lawrence
Silena Layne
Garvin Lee & Linda Wong-Lee
Leslie Lombre & Lonnie Odom
Jamie Loonam
Austin & Vanita Louie
Joan Lubamersky
Marissa Macayan
Danette Magilligan
Bridget Mahoney
Siesel & Howard Maibach
Helen Maniates
Frederick Martin
Courtney Masterson
Theodore Matula

Adam & Heather McCarthy
 Conna McCarthy & Peter Craigie
 Jacqueline McCarthy
 Marisa McCarthy
 Niall & Yvonne McCarthy
 Sharon McCarthy Allen & Dale L. Allen, Jr.
 Lindsey McClenahan
 Eric Todd McDonnell & Hydra Mendoza
 April McKay
 Joe & Nancy McMonigle
 Madeline Meininger
 Bea Miller
 Carolyn Miller McCusker
 Cristen Miller
 Ann Mills
 Judy Miner
 Robert Mitchell
 Mark Mokeke
 Michael & Eva Monroe
 Deanna Montes
 Eileen Moore
 Alexandra Morgan
 Yoyo Murphy
 Joey Nevins
 Larry & Kathy* Nibbi
 Megan O'Banion
 Jeanne Marie & Patrick O'Brien
 Kathleen O'Hara
 Jenny Olson
 Alejandro Padron
 Grace Park
 Scott Patterson
 Uzuri Pease-Greene
 Ray & Ellie* Peck
 Alfredo Pedroza & Wayne Bautista
 The Hon. Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi & Paul Pelosi
 Cassandra Perkins
 Frederick Peugh-Wade & Martha Peugh-Wade
 Frank & Diane Pitre
 Kara Poniatoski
 Javiree PruittHill
 Stephen Privett, S.J.
 Coleen Pugh
 Joyce Raffo & Peter Meringolo
 Anil Rajpal
 Liane Randolph
 Elaine Redus
 Clint & Janet Reilly
 Christopher & Laura Remer
 Stephen & Elizabeth Revetria
 Laylah Ricard
 Sue Robbins
 Marisa Rodriquez

Claudia Roehl
 Ronald Rose & Karen Rose
 Karen Roye
 Argel Sabillo & Jessica Chew
 Jeanette Sanchez
 James & Gerry Sangiacomo
 Martin Scherstuhl
 Carolyn Scott
 Christopher Scott
 Dian Scott
 Stephanie Sears
 David Sebeck & Kip Bridges
 Michael Semler
 Scott Shafer
 Ayofemi Shannon
 Lionel Shaw
 Victoria Sherman
 Jeff & Naomi Silk
 Christopher Simi
 Larry Simi & Janet Rodgers
 Shakirah Simley
 Timothy Simon & Kimberly Brandon
 Vebina Singh
 Jade Siphomsay
 Martin & Diane Skrip
 Chantel & Sean Smith
 Halle Sousa
 Richard Stackman
 Lisa Stone Pritzker
 Diane Sweeney
 Roselyne & Richard* Swig
 Sam Tadesse
 James Taylor
 Nicole Taylor
 Mary Thomas
 Phillip Thornton & Susan Friday
 JJ Thorp
 Angelique Tompkins
 Michelle & Ted Toppin
 Joaquin Torres
 Jenifer Toyomura
 Igor Tregub
 Carla Trujillo
 Keena & Linda Turner
 Nico Van Dongen
 Anastasia Vrachnos
 Jason Walker
 Jason & Karen Warburg
 Timothy Waters
 Alfred & Manti Williams
 Nicole Wilmot
 Xiaohua Yang
 Roy & Cathy Yih
 Jee Young You
 John Zarobell & Keally McBride

*indicates donor is deceased

2024-25 FINANCIALS



80% Gifts, Grants, and Contributions

20% Endowment

Note: Foundations are included in Grants and Contributions



72% McCarthy Center Programs

25% Administration

3% Other Restricted Activity



UNIVERSITY OF
SAN FRANCISCO

Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public
Service and the Common Good

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
SAN FRANCISCO, CA
PERMIT NO. 1908

2130 Fulton Street
San Francisco, CA 94117-1080

Email: mccarthycenter@usfca.ed
Telephone: (415) 422-5662

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Follow us on Instagram, Flickr, and LinkedIn.



@iammccarthycenter



McCarthy Center



Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public Service and the Common Good



**SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION
OF ETHICAL LEADERS**

