

Office of the President

To our UT San Antonio community,

Over the years, my wife Peggy and I have met so many remarkable students — young people who are balancing work, family and school while striving to earn their college degrees. We've also witnessed how difficult that journey can be for those facing financial hardship or a lack of family support. Because of that, we feel deeply committed to supporting causes that help students overcome these obstacles and achieve their dreams.

That's why we give to the **Fostering Futures Program** and the **Roadrunner Pantry** through the <u>State Employee Charitable Campaign</u>. These two programs hold a special place in our hearts. Fostering Futures helps students who have aged out of the foster care system find stability, mentorship and a sense of community. The Roadrunner Pantry ensures that no student goes hungry while pursuing their education. Together, they reflect the spirit of care that defines UT San Antonio. These agencies are only two of hundreds of causes, <u>including four additional options right here on our campuses</u>, that need your support this year.

Today is the final day to make your SECC gift. Thanks to your generosity, our campus community has already raised \$403,246 toward our \$510,000 goal, but we still have a ways to go. No matter the size, your contribution helps create opportunity and hope for our students and for those most in need across San Antonio.

If you haven't yet made your pledge, I hope you'll join Peggy and me in making a gift today. Your support truly changes lives.

With heartfelt appreciation,

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