



## NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

August 3, 2020

The purpose of this notice is to inform our donors about a situation that may have exposed some personal information that is stored in the San Jose – Evergreen Community College District Foundation’s database.

On July 16, 2020, the San Jose - Evergreen Community College District Foundation (Foundation) received notification of a data security breach that took place at Blackbaud, a vendor who provides services for some of our donor and community databases and maintains data we provide with respect to those services. Blackbaud informed us that it had identified and prevented a ransomware attack; however, prior to the attempted attack, the attacker had acquired a database backup sometime between February 7, 2020, and May 20, 2020, and held that for ransom. Blackbaud paid the cybercriminal’s demand with confirmation that the copy they removed had been destroyed.

Upon receiving notice of the incident from Blackbaud, the Foundation commenced its own investigation to confirm what information was present in the data files involved in the incident. Our investigation has confirmed that the data files contained contact information such as first and last name, address, phone number and email address of the Foundation community and donors. Blackbaud confirmed that **NO sensitive data, such credit card information, bank account information, and social security numbers, and NO private personal information about donors at the San Jose - Evergreen Community College District Foundation was exposed.**

We are providing notice of this incident because we take the security of the information we maintain seriously and wanted to let you know that this incident occurred. We sincerely regret any inconvenience this incident may cause you. Should you have any further questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Foundation at 408-918-5144 or [foundation@sjeccd.edu](mailto:foundation@sjeccd.edu)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lauri Adachi".

Lauri Adachi  
Executive Director & Institutional Advancement Officer  
San Jose – Evergreen Community College District Foundation