The Community Foundation
Salutes our Partner in Service to the Region

A major sponsor of our annual meetings since arriving in 2009, Drexel University has donated its state-of-the-art Graduate Center to over 50 government agencies and nonprofit organizations, including the Foundation and many of its grantees. And it provides significant tuition assistance to those who work in public service.

Drexel is more than just doing good: it is teaching good, providing models of learning through service for its nearly 400 graduate students. Drexel pays the dues for any student willing to be active in Metro EDGE (the Metro Chamber’s under-40 service organization) or Roseville Ignite (South Placer’s equivalent), and it sponsors many of the region’s leadership programs, like the Asian Chamber’s Ignite, Leadership Roseville and Leadership Rocklin.

More than this, Drexel offers $10,000 scholarships to graduates of any chamber’s leadership program who commit to doing 50 hours of volunteer service over the two years the student is at Drexel. “What better partnership could there be?” asks Drexel Dean Tobey Oxholm. “Our purpose is to educate the region’s next generation of leaders, and they need to know that leadership includes giving back to their communities.”

Drexel University students volunteering at a free health clinic in Woodland in September