

# Part of the Community

When you attend FIDM, you become part of the larger community.

FIDM believes in giving back to the communities in which we do business. For us, that means not only the apparel and design industries, but also to the educational community and even the world in which we live.



### IN THE CLASSROOM

As part of our support for the arts and education, FIDM's Office of Community & Educational Affairs offers exciting classroom presentations free to high school educators and their students on curriculum-related topics. Our "Just for Educators" website provides classroom resources, grants, and other valuable content exclusively for teachers.

### FASHIONCLUB.COM & PROMADVICE.COM

From trend-information to insightful interviews with top industry professionals, FIDM's free FashionClub.com reaches out to high school students and the general community, creating an awareness of Fashion, Design, and Entertainment-related careers. FIDM's Prom-focused website, PromAdvice.com, covers the most current trends in formalwear and features head-to-toe Prom looks developed by our editorial team and professional stylists.

### THE FIDM SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

FIDM's annual Debut Fashion Show & Gala raises funds for the Scholarship Foundation and showcases original designs by FIDM Students completing their 3rd Year Advanced Study programs in Fashion Design and Theatre Costume Design. Our FIDM Scholarship Store offers heavily discounted merchandise to the local community, with proceeds benefiting the Foundation.

### THE FIDM MUSEUM & GALLERIES

Open free to the public, the FIDM Museum & Galleries on our Los Angeles campus holds exhibitions of fashion, textiles, and costumes, and includes the Annette Green Perfume Museum, which contains over 2,000 perfume bottles and related material from the 1800s to the present.

Advanced Program students show their collections on the runway at FIDM's annual Debut Fashion Show.



### HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES FIDM STUDENTS, FACULTY, OR STAFF PARTICIPATE IN YEAR-ROUND:

- Holiday parties and toy drives
- AIDS Walk
- Divine Design, benefiting Project Angel Food, which delivers meals to HIV/AIDS patients
- Campus Red Cross Blood Drives
- Lee's National Denim Day to support breast cancer research



FIDM Students and staff help design and paint a mural to brighten up a downtown playground.



FIDM Students at a campus blood drive



FIDM Students participate in an annual AIDS Walk to raise money for research and education.

FIDM is connected to the schools and the students in our communities. In our Los Angeles **Adopt-a-School Program**, FIDM provides incentives to continuation high school students to finish their studies. They receive trips to the theatre and other events while learning about contributing to their neighborhoods. **Fashion Club** participated with the **Princess Project**, giving away Prom dresses to students who could not otherwise afford them. It also offers makeover opportunities to students on an on-going basis. FIDM's yearly summer program **3 Days of Fashion** draws High School Juniors & Seniors from all over the country to participate in a hands-on experience to learn about the thousands of careers in the Fashion, Interior Design, and Entertainment industries.