

# GIVING BACK

**ATTEND FIDM AND BECOME PART OF THE LARGER COMMUNITY.** FIDM believes in giving back to the communities in which we live and work. For us, that means not only the apparel and design industries, but also the educational community and the community at large.

## SUPPORTING HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATORS

As part of our support for the arts and education, the FIDM Office of Community & Educational Affairs offers exciting classroom presentations free-of-charge to high school educators and their students on curriculum-related topics. Our “Just for Educators” website provides free classroom resources, grants, and other valuable content exclusively for high school teachers at [www.educators.fidm.edu](http://www.educators.fidm.edu).

## FASHIONCLUB.COM & PROMADVICE.COM

From trend information to highly insightful interviews with top industry professionals, FIDM’s *FashionClub.com* reaches out to high school students and the general community, creating an awareness of Fashion, Design, and Entertainment-related careers. FIDM’s *PromAdvice.com* covers the most current trends in formalwear. Both sites are free and feature seasonal looks developed by our editorial team and professional stylists.

## THE FIDM SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

FIDM’s annual *Debut Runway 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, which has been called “a bargain-hunter’s dream store,” offers heavily discounted merchandise to the local community, with proceeds benefitting the foundation.

## THINKVITALITY

FIDM Student volunteers helped to raise over \$250,000 for cancer education and research when they participated in the *thinkVitality* fashion show benefitting Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Women’s Cancer Research Institute.

## PAST ACTIVITIES HAVE INCLUDED:

- Holiday charity fundraising and toy drives
- AIDS Walk
- *Divine Design*, benefitting 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



Students raise money to combat Parkinson's Disease.



Fashion Design Student Work at DEBUT Runway Show



Students volunteering to paint Stride Rite® Mural

## 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.

## 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 for 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* has participated with the *Princess Project*, giving away Prom dresses to students who could not otherwise afford them. It also donates money to a dozen charities each year, including donating the proceeds from the annual *Debut* pre-party to Oxfam, a non-profit poverty-fighting organization. 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.



Marinello Exhibition / FIDM Museum &amp; Galleries