

Rose State College Single Mother Academic Resource Team (SMART) Program



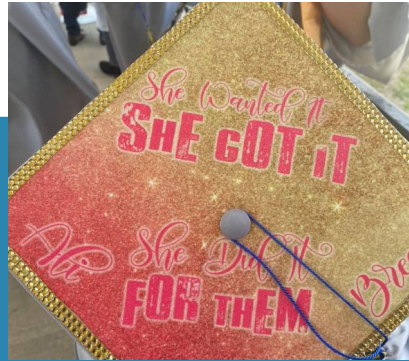
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Since 2015...



- Single parents involved in SMART programming – **3,044**
- Faculty/Staff volunteer hours with SMART programming – **3,898**
- Single parents involved in SMART programming average retention rate – **79%**
- Single parents involved in SMART programming that graduated – **1,678**
- SMART funding helped to jump start our wrap around services for single parents
- RSC understands the demands and obstacles that make it difficult for single parents

RSC Gave Single Parents What They Asked For...



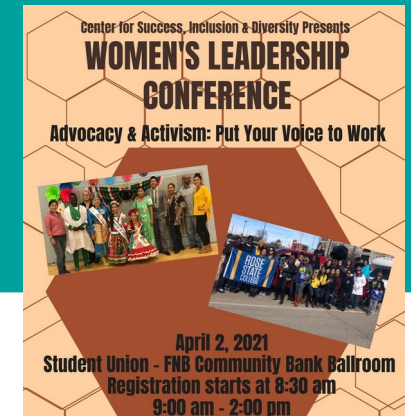
Recognition during graduation event



Expansion of our food pantry to offer healthier snacks for families and other household items



Raider Rack & Annual Coat/HUGS Giveaway



Community garden & Conferences



Our parents need time to experience the metro area and learn how to network

- “I never thought I was good enough to be in college and never thought I would graduate. The events I attended and people I met not only helped me learn more about myself but how to better parent my kids.” Michelle



- “I didn’t realize that colleges really wanted you to finish. My first college experience was very traumatic, mostly of my own doing. At Rose State College, I experience love and true caring that I finish my program, get a job, stay clean, and lessons on raising my daughter. I finally know there are wonderful people