



THE DOMINGUEZ DREAM

EMPOWERING YOUTH FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

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The Dominguez Dream is helping to brighten the future for all of us. Committed to empowering children in underserved communities to achieve their full potential in literacy and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) subjects, this nonprofit organization helps educate and inspire our youth, improving their lives and developing our future workforce.

Dorene C. Dominguez founded The Dominguez Dream in memory of her late father, H. Frank Dominguez, founder of The Vanir Group of Companies, Inc. Dorene is now Chairwoman and CEO of The Vanir Group and subsidiaries Vanir Construction Management, Inc. and Vanir Development Company, Inc., and stands out as a rare CEO of a successful nationwide company who also has enough passion for a cause to establish a nonprofit, an act not often seen in the corporate world.

“I have a strong desire to do something purposeful in my life,” explains Dorene. “This is my way of

carrying out my commitment to the education of underserved children, and it’s always been our company’s mission to give back to the communities in which we work and serve.”

Implemented as an after-school program through Vanir funds and employees as volunteer teachers, The Dominguez Dream can be found in 15 schools throughout California and is expanding to Arizona, Texas and Washington this year. “We want to launch the program anywhere we have Vanir employees because, as architects, engineers, construction managers and contractors, they’re skilled in STEAM subjects and enjoy teaching kids,” says Dorene.

“If we’re fortunate, we arrive at a time in life when we want to give back and that’s where I am,” says Valerie Reynoso Piotrowski, Dominguez Dream Executive Director. “I want business and community leaders throughout the state and nation to know what The Dominguez Dream is and how we’re improving the lives of underserved children.”

Please contact The Dominguez Dream about how this program can help brighten the future for all of us.

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