



River City Previews: It's Mutual

Did you know that, according to a UC Davis/Sierra Health Foundation study from 2011, only 23 percent of Sacramento's students complete courses required to enter the UC or CSU systems, compared to 39 percent statewide?

Did you also know that only 39 percent enter a public college or university within a year of high school graduation and that less than 10 percent of middle school students report adult encouragement for exploring careers and college options?

Local nonprofit and affordable housing developer, Mutual Housing California is hoping to change those statistics through intensive, after-school academic assistance and career, enrichment activities such as environmental stewardship, art and sports, and celebrations for academic achievements at 10 of their communities in Sacramento and Yolo counties.

Help the group reach its goal of helping 500 students by attending its Mutual Housing California Building Up Breakfast fundraiser from 8 to 9 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5, at Vizcaya.

As you enjoy delectable breakfast eats, resource development director Anne Marie Flynn will discuss how to build a "culture of college" for the region's young people.

For more information, go to mutualhousing.com.

Vizcaya is at 2019 21st St.