Tiger Backers a Key Ingredient to the Success of the Tiger Athletic Program

The Riverside City College Tiger Backers was established in 1978 when Dr. Charles A. Kane was installed as the College's president. In the late 70's and early 80's budgets were tight as expenditures outpaced state budget allocations and college generated income.

“The Tiger Backers have served the well-being of our student-athletes for the last 35 years, provided financial support to sport teams, and been the driving force to connecting athletics to the Inland Empire.”

— Jim Wooldridge, interim athletic director

Therefore, Dr. Kane began a community outreach to local business leaders to help fund the Tigers’ athletic program. Out of his efforts came the Tiger Backers, whose mission is to support and supply resources to the College athletic program, in order to enrich the lives of student-athletes, and increase community involvement.

“The 21st ANNUAL RCC TIGER BACKERS CLASSIC

For sponsorship opportunities and information on participating in the Tiger Backers Golf Tournament, contact the Riverside Community College District Foundation at (951) 222-8626.

“Success begins long before a team takes to the field. There are many moving parts to help student-athletes become successful, on and off the field. The support generated by Tiger Backers each year plays a key role in the success of Tiger athletics. The funds the group generates allow coaches to focus on coaching, developing future community leaders and producing a product everyone in our community can point to with pride.”

— Tom Craft, RCC football coach

• TIGER BACKERS GOALS •

Tradition
Uphold the tradition of Tiger Backers

Involvement
Encourage involvement in Tiger Backers

Greatness
Encourage greatness in those we support

Enrich
Enrich the lives of our student-athletes

Results
Be goal-oriented and achieve desired results

Success
Increase the success of the Tiger Backers organization and RCC Athletics