The PEERS Network is a San Diego-based nonprofit organization dedicated to giving back to the San Diego community by developing leaders, building a thriving network of local entrepreneurs, and enhancing philanthropic pursuits. Founded by a group of successful entrepreneurs, the PEERS Network leverages the talent and networks of its members to have a transformational impact on our region. The PEERS Network facilitates positive change in our community through three key initiatives.

**Building tomorrow’s social entrepreneurs through Leadership training**

**Aspiring Philanthropist Program:** Social entrepreneurs are becoming more common as nonprofit leaders strive to solve pressing societal needs. PEERS Network recognizes that these leaders thrive when they have access to other entrepreneurs. To support nonprofit leaders working as social entrepreneurs in San Diego County, PEERS Network has partnered with the Fieldstone Foundation to create the Aspiring Philanthropist Program. This program offers executive directors of nonprofits the opportunity to work with an executive coach, attend nonprofit schools at either Stanford or Harvard, and work with a mentoring group of PEERS members for one year.

**PEERS helps non-profits thrive and strengthens our communities**

**Non-profit Partnerships:** With gifts from its members and proceeds from its annual gala The PEERS Network financially supports the most efficient and highest impact charities serving the needs of our community. Since our founding we have raised over $1,000,000 for close to 30 nonprofit organizations. PEERS is focused on working with well lead organization with a strong commitment to leadership development where it can have an impact on sustainable growth.

**Hands on Help**

**Volunteer Service:** Core to our value of giving back and a primary focus for the PEERS Network is volunteer service. PEERS members engage in projects throughout the region, individually and collectively, harnessing the strengths of its members to support the nonprofit community through board service and operational support.

**Educational Events:** Helping our member become better philanthropists and leaders through peer to peer mentoring, speakers and training.

For more information on PEERS Network, visit: www.peersnetwork.org