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An update on the work you make possible • Summer 2020

2019-2020 GIVE NEXT SCHOOLS

Thompson School District:

Berthoud High School

High Plains School

Loveland High School

Lucile Erwin Middle School

Mountain View High School

Thompson Valley High School

Turner Middle School

Walt Clark Middle School

Poudre School District:

Boltz Middle School

Cache La Poudre Middle IB World School

Fort Collins High School

Fossil Ridge High School

Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School

Lesher Middle IB World School

Lincoln Middle IB World School

Polaris Expeditionary Learning School

Poudre Community Academy

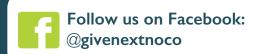
Poudre High School

PSD Global Academy

Rocky Mountain High School

Wellington Middle School

We are excited to welcome three additional schools next school year!





Impacts of COVID-19

Give Next teaches young people that it feels good to give, and also helps develop skills like leadership, empathy, responsibility, and the ability to compromise and work together through challenges. These skills were put to the test as schools in Poudre and Thompson School Districts moved to remote learning mid-March in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This unexpected shift presented some real challenges for students and teachers alike, including lack of reliable internet access, difficulty engaging in remote learning, and struggling with the mental health implications of isolation. However, the Give Next teachers and students rose to the occasion and made the most out of this difficult situation. With in-person meetings brought to a sudden halt, Give Next classes had to quickly pivot to digital platforms in order to meet with each other, conduct site visits, or talk to classroom donors.

Each Give Next class typically holds an Award Ceremony in April or May where students present their grants and talk about what the Give Next experience has meant to them. With in-person gatherings ruled out, many Give Next classes opted to present grant awards with videos, slideshows, pictures, and quotes.

Ultimately, each Give Next class was able to complete its grantmaking commitment, collectively giving a total of \$115,987 to 44 Larimer County nonprofits. \$105,000 of those dollars were provided by Give Next classroom donors, and \$10,987 was raised by Give Next students. Although the end of the Give Next year didn't go as planned, we're so proud of the way Give Next students and teachers stepped into this responsibility at a time when nonprofits can benefit from support more than ever.

STUDENT REFLECTION from HIGH PLAINS SCHOOL

"Give Next means a lot to me...and it made a huge impact on my life. Give Next brought out a side of me that I never knew existed. There were a lot of hard choices to make, but it was fun. We got to see...how much we helped the community. With every [extra] dollar we raised, we helped somebody. Give Next made me see the world in a different way."

Thank you to the Give Next community advisory committee; the participating Larimer County nonprofits who inspire the next generation of philanthropists with their missions; and the generous community donors who make Give Next possible:

Judith Aranow Berthoud Community Fund* Colina Foundation Edwards Family Fund Encouraging Educational Excellence Fund* Fort Collins Community Fund* **Fort Collins New Car Dealer Association** Dr. Andy & Pam Howard **Denise & Patrick Juliana** Larry & Pat Kendall

Loveland Community Fund* Loveland Generations Fund* Blake & Kelly McBartlett Gerard & Pennie Nalezny Len Roark **Leslie & Steve Taylor Cheryl & Joe Zimlich Anonymous**

*Fund of the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado



























Donor Spotlight: Dohn Construction

"Dohn Construction has always been dedicated to giving back to the communities in which we work, and Give Next is a great way to do that. We have been Give Next classroom donors for nine years, and love that 100% of our donation goes to Larimer County nonprofits. These nonprofits need support now more than ever, and empowering students through Give Next makes donor dollars even more impactful."

- Stephanie Dohn

Find more information about becoming a Give Next classroom donor on our website: www.givenextnoco.org

2019-2020 Grantees

Thanks to the many nonprofits that dedicate their time throughout the school year to make Give Next a meaningful learning experience for students. This year, students awarded \$115,987 to 44 Larimer County nonprofits.

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Alliance for Suicide Prevention

Alternatives to Violence

American Cancer Society

Ashley Doolittle Foundation

Aspire 3D

Boys and Girls Clubs of Larimer County

CASA of Larimer County

Catholic Charities

Center for Family Outreach

ChildSafe Colorado

Colorado Youth Outdoors

Crossroads Safehouse

Disabled Resource Services

Family Housing Network

of Fort Collins

FoCo Cafe

Food Bank for Larimer County

Foothills Gateway

Fort Collins Museum of Discovery

Foster and Adoptive Families of Larimer County

Habitat for Humanity

Harvest Farm

Healing Warrior Program

Heart-| Center for **Experiential Learning**

Hearts & Horses

Homeward Alliance

Larimer County 4-H

Launch: Community Through Skateboarding

Light of the Rockies Christian Counseling Center

Make-A-Wish Foundation

National Association for Interpretation

Neighbor to Neighbor

One Community One Family

Partners Mentoring Youth

Respite Care

Royal Family KIDS

Saturday Morning

Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center

The Family Center / La Familia

The Nappie Project

UCHealth Northern Colorado

Voices Carry Child Advocacy Center

Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program