



Cherry Creek Schools
Foundation

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The goal of the community champion program is to drive sustained success through focus and alignment with the Cherry Creek School District and community partners. Our schools and our students need you, now more than ever.

- Did you know Colorado ranks between 39th and 47th in education funding?
- Did you know the average teacher spends \$479 per year on classroom supplies?
- Did you know that a record number of CCSD students are struggling with anxiety, depression, suicidal thoughts, grief and trauma as we recover from the COVID-19 pandemic?
- Did you know that 29% of CCSD students qualify for free and reduced lunch and that number is growing?
- Did you know that we have nearly 600 families experiencing homelessness in our district and it grows each week?
- Did you know CCSD serves a diverse population over 108 square miles, 68 schools and 150 languages?

Involvement and investment of valuable community members and businesses is a vital part of sustaining a thriving educational environment for our students and educators. Your financial support of our students and staff will help us recover and THRIVE. I hope you will become a Community Champion and help us maintain our dedication to excellence.

- Christopher Smith, Superintendent

MAKE AN IMPACT AND GET RECOGNIZED

CONNECT WITH THE COMMUNITY!

There is no more valuable investment in our community than creating a public education system that prepares our children for their future. The Cherry Creek Schools Foundation believes the strength of our community rests upon EVERY child in our schools graduating with a quality education that leads to a pathway of purpose. Our goal is to create partnerships in the community that provide opportunities to our students and staff and help our partners achieve their strategic goals simultaneously.

We know that Colorado does not sufficiently fund our schools and so our district must continually rely on partnerships to help support our schools. We know that COVID-19 created a host of issues for our community that will impact our students and staff for years to come and your investment will not only help us recover but THRIVE.

The Foundation believes in the power of partnerships, and with industry and education all working together, we will create positive and sustained improvements in the areas of equity, innovation, opportunity gaps, social and emotional health and access to technology. To support our efforts, we've designed a program specifically for select corporate, civic and private foundation partners to provide the greatest return on your investment in our schools and our students.

We believe this unique opportunity will not only provide a way to soundly invest in programs and services that have the greatest impact in Cherry Creek Schools, but also gives us the opportunity for us to build a shared vision for our community's children together.

In addition to knowing you have provided valuable resources and experiences to our students and educators, we hope you also find benefits associated with our Community Champion program meaningful and will join us in supporting Cherry Creek Schools.

With gratitude,

Jill Henden, Executive Director

The CCSF Community Champion Program

What is a Community Champion?

The Cherry Creek Schools Foundation plays a pivotal role in improving the educational experiences of our children. Our programs and initiatives are focused on areas that have the most impact inside and outside of the classroom and prepare our students for a pathway of purpose from preschool through graduation.

We are committed to providing our Community Champions an outstanding return on their investment by communicating to you the outcomes/impact our partnership has directly on the students and educators in the Cherry Creek School District. We are committed to working closely with our Community Champions to develop packages of custom recognition opportunities that fit your specific interests and organizational goals, many of which are not available through traditional marketing outlets.

The Foundation focus areas include:

- Transforming education through innovative support for teachers and classrooms (Classroom Grants)
- Engaging Community Partners (Partners in Action)
- Equity and Opportunity (programs that create access for EVERY student)
- Building Futures (Scholarships, career exploration and workforce development programs)
- Mental Health Support for Students (Emergency Fund to create immediate access to care for students)
- Basic Needs Support (Internet access, food assistance, school supplies, after-school and summer learning opportunities)

Community Champion Levels-Make an Impact-Get Recognized-Connect with the Community

The select partner levels, with limited numbers available are: **Visionary, Impact, Innovate, Achieve, Opportunity, Advocate and Ambassador.** Our partners benefit from the ability to plan and budget, as well as receive numerous recognition opportunities over a **12-month period**. Community Champions will also have first right of refusal as other opportunities arise and the ability to add on benefits throughout the year and work with us to determine a payment schedule.

Following are some of the highlights of the available recognition opportunities:

- Exclusive sponsorship of programs and campaigns
- Sponsorship recognition and benefits at premier events such as the Cherry Creek Schools Foundation/CCSD Educator of the Year Gala, Golf Tournament, Corporate Partner Breakfast, opportunities to engage with students and donor recognition events-
- Visibility and recognition in regular Foundation e-communication to community leaders, district leadership, educators and other constituents-
- Logo with link on the Cherry Creek Schools Foundation website
- Recognition in our year-end Impact report
- Invitations to exclusive events with key audiences

**TO MAKE A COMMITMENT, PLEASE CONTACT JILL HENDEN, 720-554-4409 OR JHENDEN@CHERRYCREEKSCHOOLS.ORG
OR FILL OUT THE ATTACHED FORM.**



Events, Programs and Initiatives

Cherry Creek Schools Foundation/Cherry Creek School District Educator of the Year Gala – March 30, 2023 *Denver Broncos Training Complex-UC Health Training Center*

This combined IN PERSON event will bring together 900 community and district leaders, educators and corporate partners. This year, we will recognize our amazing teachers AND support the Foundation. We will have student entertainment, a silent auction and plenty of recognition opportunities throughout the evening.

Cherry Creek Schools Foundation Golf Tournament - JUNE 5, 2023

We are excited to bring back our golf tournament to the Foundation's event line up this year after selling out the last two years. This will be a great way to network, enjoy the outdoors and play a fabulous course. This year's event will take place at The Ridge at Castle Pines.

Classroom Grants

The Foundation's signature program awards educators micro grants of up to \$1,200 to creatively solve a problem, find new uses for technology or implement innovation in the classroom. This year, we awarded over \$190,000 in grants to 202 educators across the district.

Partners in Action/Pathways of Purpose

This is a Foundation initiative to connect our corporate champions to our students, educators and district leadership. We know that the combination of industry and education creates opportunities for our students and allows our corporate partners to share expertise and introduce our students to opportunities post-graduation. Examples include but are not limited to, guest lecturing, job shadowing, advisory boards, internships and apprenticeships. The Foundation will work closely with each corporate champion to develop unique vehicles for engagement. As a Community Champion, you will be invited to our Partners in Action breakfast at the Cherry Creek Innovation Campus in 2023.

AS THE FOUNDATION ADDS ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS FOR 2023, COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS WILL RECEIVE BENEFITS AT THOSE EVENTS COMMENSURATE WITH THEIR ANNUAL COMMITMENT LEVEL.





VISIONARY CHAMPION-\$100,000 +

OVERALL BENEFITS

- Organization listed on Community Champion Wall of Honor in District Administration Building
- Organization listed in a prominent position on CCSF website
- Community Champion spotlight story in CCSF newsletter and in CCSF social media
- Invitations to special networking events
- Recognition in impact report
- Mention of sponsorship in district newsletter sent to all employees and families
- Recognition and passes at District athletic events (if applicable)

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION IN ALL FOUNDATION SOCIAL MEDIA AND EMAIL CAMPAIGNS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

EVENT RECOGNITION

GALA/EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

- Recognized as a presenting sponsor
- Exclusivity in your industry category
- Verbal and priority digital recognition during the main and pre-reception events
- Opportunity for 30 second video of your company (produced by company)
- Organization logo on all event materials and auction website
- Premium Reserved Seating for up to ten guests including table sign

GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Recognized as a presenting sponsor
- Exclusivity in your industry category
- Verbal and priority digital recognition at the event
- Organization logo on all event materials
- Two Foursomes
- Hole sponsorship
- Opportunity for a giveaway or promotional materials at event

CLASSROOM GRANTS

- Recognition as a supporter
- Opportunity to present checks at schools
- Seat on the review committee



IMPACT CHAMPION-\$75,000-\$99,999

OVERALL BENEFITS

- Organization listed on Community Champion Wall of Honor in District Administration Building
- Organization listed in a prominent position on CCSF website
- Community Champion spotlight story in CCSF newsletter and in CCSF social media
- Recognition in impact report
- Invitations to special networking events
- Mention of sponsorship in district newsletter sent to all employees and families

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION IN ALL FOUNDATION SOCIAL MEDIA AND EMAIL CAMPAIGNS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

EVENT RECOGNITION

GALA/EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

- Recognized as a diamond sponsor
- Verbal and priority digital recognition during the main and pre-reception event
- Opportunity for 30 second video of your company (produced by company)
- Organization logo on all event materials and auction website
- Premium Reserved Seating for up to ten guests including table sign

GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Recognized as a diamond sponsor
- Verbal and priority digital recognition at the event
- Organization logo on all event materials
- Two Foursomes
- Hole sponsorship
- Opportunity for a giveaway or promotional materials at event

CLASSROOM GRANTS

- Recognition as a supporter
- Opportunity to present checks at schools



INNOVATE CHAMPION-\$50,000-\$74,999

OVERALL BENEFITS

- Community Champion spotlight story in CCSF newsletter
- Organization listed prominently on CCSF website
- Invitations to special networking events
- Recognition in impact report
- Mention of sponsorship in district newsletter sent to all employees and families

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION IN ALL FOUNDATION SOCIAL MEDIA AND EMAIL CAMPAIGNS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

EVENT RECOGNITION

GALA/EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

- Recognized as a platinum sponsor
- Verbal and priority digital recognition during the main and pre-reception event
- Organization logo on all event materials and auction website
- Premium Reserved Seating for up to ten guests including table sign

GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Recognized as a platinum sponsor
- Verbal and priority digital recognition during the event
- Organization logo on all event materials
- Foursome
- Hole sponsorship
- Opportunity for a giveaway or promotional materials at event

CLASSROOM GRANTS

- Recognition as a supporter
- Opportunity to present checks at schools

“Thanks again for supporting teachers and students in learning innovatively and helping teachers prepare our students for the future.”

- Pat Dickerson, Falcon Creek Middle School



ACHIEVE CHAMPION-\$25,000-\$49,999

OVERALL BENEFITS

- Community Champion spotlight story in CCSF newsletter
- Organization logo on CCSF website
- Invitations to special networking events
- Recognition in impact report

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION IN ALL FOUNDATION SOCIAL MEDIA AND EMAIL CAMPAIGNS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

EVENT RECOGNITION

GALA/EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

- Recognized as a gold sponsor
- Verbal and priority digital recognition during the main and pre-reception event
- Organization logo on all event materials and auction website
- Premium reserved seating for up to eight guests including table sign

GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Recognized as a gold sponsor
- Verbal and digital recognition at the event
- Organization logo on all event materials
- Foursome
- Hole sponsorship
- Opportunity for a giveaway or promotional materials at event

CLASSROOM GRANTS

- Recognition as a supporter
- Opportunity to present checks at schools





OPPORTUNITY CHAMPION-\$10,000-\$24,999

OVERALL BENEFITS

- Organization listed on CCSF website
- Recognition in impact report

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION IN FOUNDATION SOCIAL MEDIA AND EMAIL CAMPAIGNS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

EVENT RECOGNITION

GALA/EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

- Recognized as a silver sponsor
- Verbal and priority digital recognition during the pre-reception and main event
- Organization logo on all event materials and auction website
- Reserved seating for up to 6 guests including table sign

GOLF TOURNAMENT

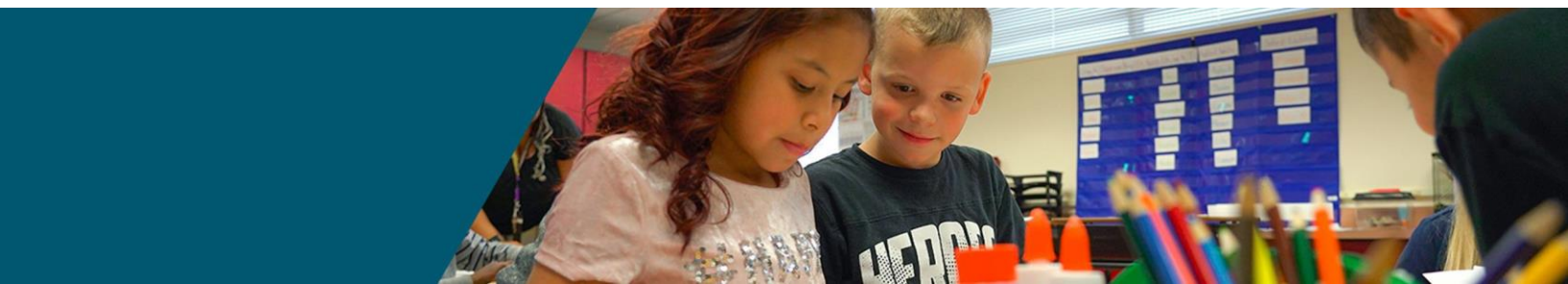
- Recognized as a silver sponsor
- Organization logo on all event materials
- Foursome

CLASSROOM GRANTS

- Recognition as a supporter

“Thank you again for the opportunity and the great resources that made my portable Lego wall a reality. The students love it. “

- Celeste Deal, Mission Viejo Elementary



ADVOCATE CHAMPION-\$5,000-\$9,999

OVERALL BENEFITS

- Organization name listed on CCSF website
- Recognition in impact report

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION IN FOUNDATION SOCIAL MEDIA AND EMAIL CAMPAIGNS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

EVENT RECOGNITION

GALA/EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

- Recognized as a bronze sponsor
- Digital recognition at the main event
- Organization logo on all event materials
- Reserved seating for up to six guests including table sign

GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Recognized as a bronze sponsor
- Digital recognition at the event
- Organization name on all event materials
- Opportunity for a giveaway or promotional materials at event

CLASSROOM GRANTS

- Recognized as a supporter

“Thank you so much again for offering us this grant for Flocabulary! We are so grateful for your generosity!”

Lauren Wiegand, Polton Elementary School

AMBASSADOR CHAMPION-\$2500-\$4999

OVERALL BENEFITS

- Organization listed on CCSF website
- Recognition in impact report

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION IN FOUNDATION SOCIAL MEDIA AND EMAIL CAMPAIGNS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

EVENT RECOGNITION

GALA/EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

- Recognized as a supporter
- Digital recognition at the main event
- Reserved seating for up to four guests

GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Digital recognition at the event
- Organization name on all event materials

CLASSROOM GRANTS

- Recognition as a supporter

THE FOUNDATION ACCEPTS DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS OF ALL SIZES AND EVERY DOLLAR MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT. PLEASE CONTACT THE FOUNDATION FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOUR ORGANIZATION CAN CONTRIBUTE.

