



Cherry Creek Schools
Foundation



The last 16 months have been extremely challenging for our students and community, but donors like you stepped up for our students, families and schools when they needed it most! Here are some highlights of what we were able to accomplish together.



\$100,000

To support and expand
summer learning opportunities

\$330,000

Raised for the CCSD
Emergency Relief Fund

580

Families provided with
emergency aid

\$10,000

To support CCSD Mental
Health Programs

\$50,000

To provide early
COVID testing for CCSD staff

\$50,000

Secured to support Students
Organized Against Racism
(SOAR) program in high schools

4,000

School Supply kits provided

\$60,000

Given in scholarships for
graduating seniors

350+

Families received
internet access solutions

5,000

Pieces of Personal Protective
Equipment (PPE) funded for
healthcare workers

Impact. Innovation. Opportunity

ANSWERING THE CALL

MARCH

2020

March 12

CCSD announces first school closures

March 17

\$15,000 to district's Breakfast, Lunch and Book program

March 18

Launch of the CCSF Emergency Relief Fund- to date raising over **\$300,000** for CCSD

March 26

Provided funds to help the CCIC to produce PPE, helping make over **5,000** pieces of PPE

CCSF Emergency Response Timeline

In March of 2020 the world changed quickly. Lockdowns began, schools closed and our lives were turned upside down. When we asked for your help, you stepped up for our students and families when they needed it the most. It's been a winding road, but thanks to support from community members like you, CCSF was able to quickly pivot to address the most urgent needs in our school communities.

MAY

May 1

\$15,000 given to support CCSD's summer reading programs, helping purchase **47,000+** reading materials.

May 26

Protests begin over the murder of George Floyd across the country.

CCSF secures **\$50,000** in funding for the Students Organized Against Racism (SOAR) and renews our focus on equity and impacting ALL students.

APRIL

April 1

Drive for school supplies, yielding **4,000** supply kits for students.

April 3

District announces schools will remain remote the rest of the year.

April 10

CCSF works with CCSD's Title I Dept. & Homeless Liaison to provide emergency aid to families with urgent needs.



JULY

July 31

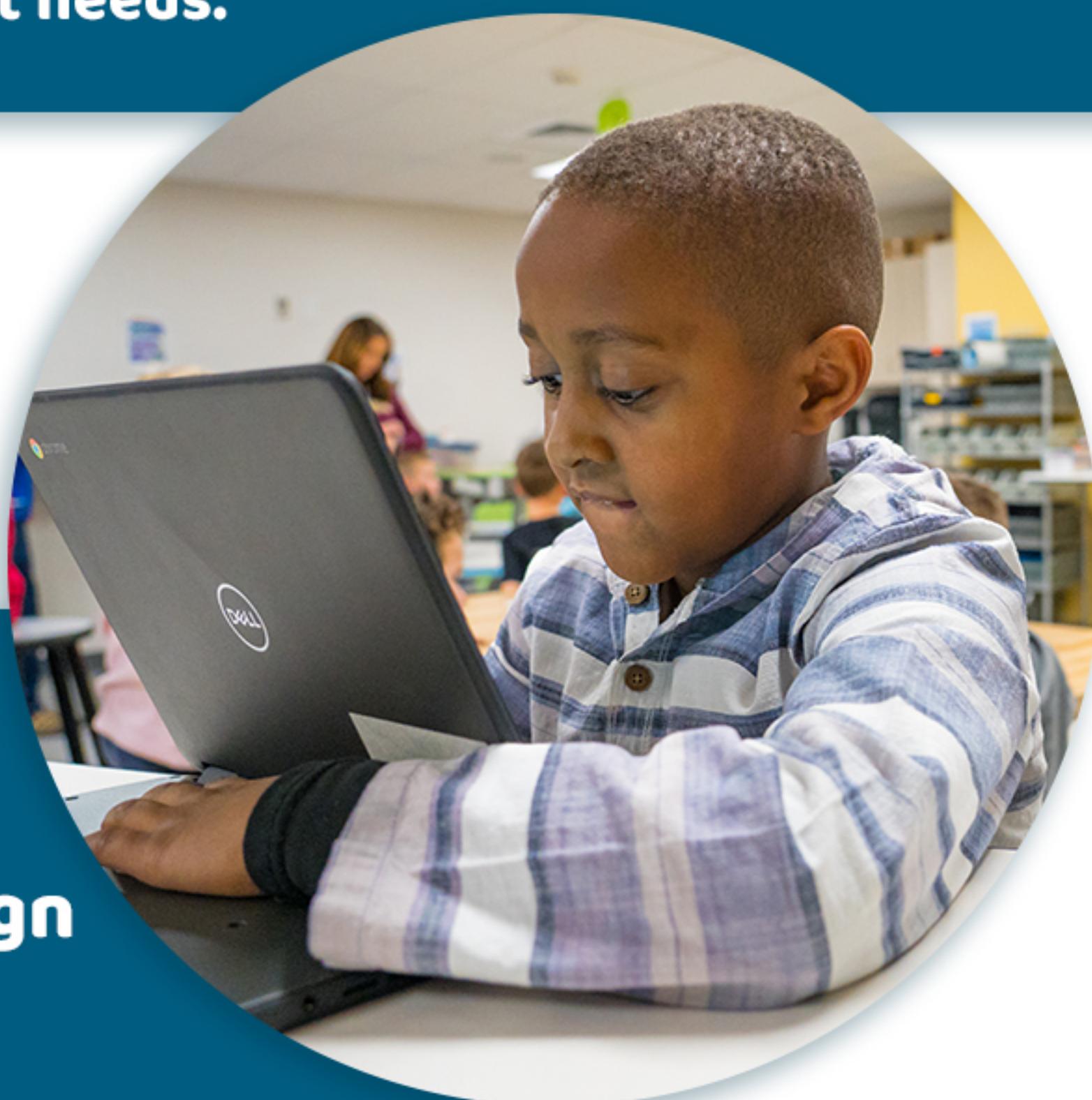
Internet Access Campaign launches and raises

\$108,000

to help ensure students stayed connected this past school year.

\$50,000

given to fund COVID testing for district teachers and staff to help get back to class safely.



JUNE

CCSF partners with the Aurora Mobile Food Pantry to provide **100,000+** meals to families in need.

"It has been a struggle for my kiddos with accessing internet. We are very grateful to be able to have gotten one of these internet hotspots thanks to the Foundation."

THELMA | CCSD Parent



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DECEMBER

CCSF launches Colorado Gives "Why do you give?" Campaign to raise money for students, teachers and families in the district during a difficult year impacted by the pandemic.

\$71,000+ raised



Make sure my students have the tools they need to succeed.

"Donors are our superheroes because you allow us to meet the needs of all students regardless of their backgrounds."

Karin & Rob Alfonso | CCSD Teachers



MARCH

CCSF holds its first-ever fully virtual Gala raising over **\$250,000** to help support school and student recovery.



"When COVID first started, I found myself in a rough spot. I was able to get help through the Foundation and was able to get into a hotel. I was also given a hot spot so that the boys could do their school work. Without the funds for food and the hotel, my kids and I would have been forced to live in my car."

VIOLETTE | CCSD Parent



AUGUST

Some CCSD students return to in-person learning either full time or hybrid, while others remain remote.

CCSF partners with PAX8 to hold a school supply and backpack drive for students at Mission Viejo Elementary.

APRIL

All In-Person CCSD students return to school full-time.

MAY

The Foundation invests **\$100,000** to the district's Summer Learning Programs to bridge the education opportunities lost during COVID-19.

2021

JANUARY

CCSD staff begins getting their first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.



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COMING BACK STRONG WITH YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT



LOOKING AHEAD...



Mental Health | Social/Emotional Wellness

Mental health and emotional wellness are essential for students to perform in the classroom. That was true before the pandemic and it will be even truer as we welcome back students this fall. CCSF plans to work closely with the district's mental health team to help evaluate and provide the support students need.



Equity, Culture & Community Engagement

The last year has highlighted the inequities that continue to persist within the education system and CCSF is committed to being part of the solution. We will continue to work to ensure that ALL students find their pathway of purpose.



Teacher Support

Supporting the work of our teachers is at the core of what we do. When teachers have what they need, we know they can do amazing things for our students. As part of our classroom grant program, CCSF will help support teacher-led innovation and projects in the classroom that can impact all of our 55,000 students.

Thank You

To everyone who has donated, volunteered or helped in some way over the last year and half - **THANK YOU!** We are so grateful to have such a supportive community that cares so deeply for our students and schools and shares our vision of ensuring that all of our kids have a bright future. We know that more challenges lie ahead, but *together* we will continue the legacy of excellence in Cherry Creek Schools.

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