

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

**\$50,000**  
To provide early COVID testing for CCSD staff

**\$60,000**  
Given in scholarships for graduating seniors

**580**  
Families provided with emergency aid

**\$50,000**  
Secured to support Students Organized Against Racism (SOAR) program in high schools

**350+**  
Families received internet access solutions

**\$10,000**  
To support CCSD Mental Health Programs

**4,000**  
School Supply kits provided

**5,000**  
Pieces of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) funded for healthcare workers

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## ANSWERING THE CALL

**MARCH**

**2020**

### 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.

**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

**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.

**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) program and renews our focus on equity and impacting ALL students.

**JUNE**

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

**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

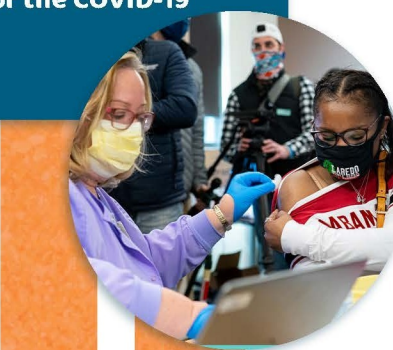


"Donors are our superheroes because you allow us to meet the needs of all students regardless of their backgrounds."

Karin & Rob Alfonso | CCSD Teachers

**JANUARY**

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



**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.

**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.



"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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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.

## COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

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