

2018-2019 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

Poudre School District:

Boltz Middle School
Cache La Poudre Middle IB World School
Fort Collins High School
Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School
Leshar 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!

Fossil Ridge High School (PSD)
Turner Middle School (TSD)
Walt Clark Middle School (TSD)

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Year-End Reflections

At the end of each school year, we find an abundance of hope and encouragement while we listen to students, teachers, principals, nonprofit leaders, donors, and parents talk about their Give Next experiences. We hear loud and clear that the one-year experience in giving is transformational. Students explain that they think differently about community issues, civic engagement, and their responsibility to get involved. While bold, confident students express how their awareness of others has grown, other students who don't typically identify themselves as "leaders" beam with pride as they step into new roles. We're proud of these young people (and their teachers!) and grateful for the stakeholders involved in making this experience available to so many young people.*

A few memorable highlights:

- Give Next students at Rocky Mountain High School will now have the opportunity to "letter" in Give Next. Letter jackets were distributed this spring to students that excelled in Give Next, providing a tangible connection to school community.
- Students at Cache La Poudre Middle School wrote letters to Congress members asking what they are doing to prevent discrimination against individuals with disabilities. As a result of this advocacy effort, U.S. Congressman Joe Neguse visited with CLPMS students to hear their concerns and discuss strategies.
- North Forty News recently shared a two-part feature of Give Next in their [April](#) and [June](#) editions — check them out!

*Written by Sara Maranowicz, Community Programs Director, and featured in the Give Where You Live newsletter distributed to members of [Give 10](#), an initiative of Bohemian Foundation.

Save the date! Give Next Kickoff Day: October 1, 2019

Give Next Kickoff Day is the official start of the 2019-2020 Give Next program year for students. Held at Colorado State University, this event features inspiring speakers, a nonprofit fair, nonprofit-led workshops, and a career/post-secondary panel. **More details about the event and opportunities to be involved will be shared in August. Stay tuned!**

Thank You

From the 2018-2019 Give Next Students



The Give Next experience made me feel very inspired and proud because we worked together to accomplish a big goal. Now, I can continue doing things like this to help the world be a better place.

-2018-2019 Give Next Student



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:

- Carol & Tim Cochran
Edwards Family Fund
Encouraging Education
Excellence Fund
Fort Collins Community Fund
- Fort Collins New Car Dealer Association
Dr. Andy & Pam Howard
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Larry & Pat Kendall
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A message from a Give Next donor to students

When I first heard about the Give Next Program in schools, I knew this was a program I wanted to support and get excited about! Philanthropy is dear to my heart and I feel it is very important that young people be introduced to local organizations where they may give and thus make a positive difference in other people's lives. I am sure because of the work you have done together over the past school year, guided by your teacher, that your eyes and hearts have been opened to some of the situations and needs in our community.

My hope is that you will understand that the act of giving does make you feel happy and that philanthropy can be a part of your lives forever. We all want to make a creative difference in the world and this is one way to do it. Remember, it doesn't matter how much you give financially, it is the act and experience of giving of oneself that will bring you happiness and joy.

Sincerely,

A 2018-2019 Give Next Classroom Donor

2018-2019 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 Give Next grants to 40 nonprofits.

- 3Hopeful Hearts
- Alliance for Suicide Prevention
- Alternatives to Violence
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Larimer County
- Canyon Concert Ballet
- CASA of Larimer County
- Catholic Charities
- ChildSafe Colorado
- Crossroads Safehouse
- Dance Express
- Disabled Resource Services
- Easterseals Colorado
- Family Housing Network of Fort Collins
- Food Bank for Larimer County
- Foothills Gateway
- Fort Collins Museum of Discovery
- Fort Collins Rescue Mission
- Foundation Music School
- Gardens on Spring Creek
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hearts & Horses
- Launch: Community Through Skateboarding
- Lubick Foundation d.b.a Ramstrength
- Make-A-Wish Foundation
- Matthews House
- Partners Mentoring Youth
- Project Smile
- Realities for Children
- Respite Care
- Royal Family KIDS Camp (Timberline Church)
- Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center
- Specialized Alternatives for Family and Youth
- Teaching Tree Early Childhood Learning Center
- TEAM Wellness & Prevention
- The Arc of Larimer County
- The Center for Family Outreach
- The Center for Fine Art Photography
- The Family Center / La Familia
- Voices Carry Child Advocacy Center
- Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program