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THE FOUNDATION FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS ANNUAL REPORT

OUR IMPACT

Lend A Hand SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



1,367 Backpacks distributed to students in need.
That's **\$51,303** of school supplies from **25** community partners working together!

GRANTS

12

Schools and staff members received **\$21,968** in grants.



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SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships were awarded for a total of **\$67,750**



The DCSD Perseverance Scholarship, one of the grants administered by the Foundation, has awarded over \$175,000 in scholarships to nearly 200 seniors since 1988. Financial need and academic merit are key criteria used in selecting the scholarship recipients. Students who are awarded this scholarship have often overcome personal challenges.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



7,145 tickets sold for **17** community events, raising **\$38,043** for Douglas County School District!

// The Foundation has been extremely helpful to all of the 60 students in our mild/moderate special education program. I cannot thank you enough for fulfilling the grants that I have requested. I am so happy to report that no one on my caseload has regressed in the area of reading. We are still using the books the grants provided. The other two other case managers in my building reported that their students are also not falling behind or losing ground.

Because of the Opportunity Grant, students are thriving, and I could not be more grateful. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for supporting our students (and our team) by giving them access to high-quality reading materials! The kids have been keeping up, and I am beyond proud of them. So much of their success is due to what you are doing. THANK YOU!!!! //

Christina Courtney, M. Ed, Learning Specialist 3,5, Redstone Elementary



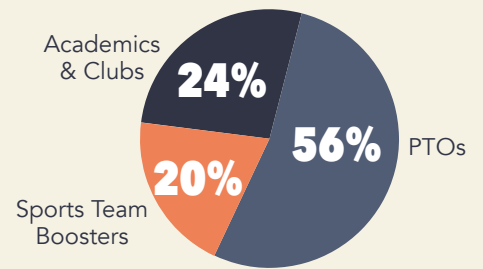
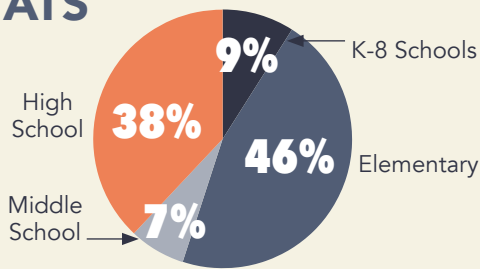
"Rock Ridge Elementary PTO thanks the Foundation for helping us to always be on top of our finances and assisting us in setting up a school store on My School Bucks, an easy, efficient and secure online payment service and event registration platform."

Lydia Goodland
Rock Ridge PTO President

CHAPTER STATS

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Chapters supporting **53** schools. That's **60%** of DCSD schools



Foundation Chapters are parent-led fundraising organizations that support Douglas County School District students. As part of the Foundation, they contribute significant resources and support to our schools.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTH

FY 2018/19 REVENUE

TOTAL REVENUE **\$5,137,186**



TOTAL EXPENSES **\$5,173,310**



"The Foundation for Douglas County Schools is proud to have partnered with many community organizations and individuals during this dynamic time. The Foundation is committed to providing support for students, teachers and expanding on the relationships built over years of servitude to our community. We look forward to expanding our efforts and dreaming big."

Janet Lowe, President, FDCS Board of Trustees



GEM SOCIETY

In 2018/19 the Foundation established the GEM Society Monthly Giving Program, opening doors for DCSD students, teachers and schools. It's easy, its automatic, and you choose where your dollars go!



YOUR SUPPORT

The Foundation for Douglas County Schools would like to express our sincere thanks to our sponsors, donors, supporters and in-kind contributors for their very generous gifts.

Because of your commitment to our students, teachers and schools, the Foundation is able to achieve our mission.



THANK YOU! We couldn't do it without you!

The Foundation for Douglas County Schools works to enrich the student experience and promote innovation.

Impacting our future. **Together.**

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