



FIVE STAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Invest in Student Success

We raised

\$1.3 MILLION

in 2020

Dear Five Star Families and Community Members,

Together, we have raised over \$1.3 million.

This work would not be possible without the gifts of local organizations investing in our community. Our granters are made up of neighbors, community members, and leaders whose gifts of assistance helped our students this year through nutritional services, access to technology, and emergency human services. Thank you to our granters for making this work possible!

City of Northglenn
Rose Community Foundation
Orthwein Foundation
Kaiser Permanente
City and County of Broomfield
Adams County Government
Colorado Rockies MLB Homeplate Project

Adams County Foundation
Anschutz Foundation
The Denver Foundation
Albertsons
Walmart
Westminster Legacy Foundation
Credit Union of Colorado Foundation

Colorado Gives Day

Thank you for your support on Colorado Gives Day and throughout the year. **Together, through donations and with our match from Adams 12 Community Action Network, we raised over \$14,500!** These funds will give students access to education and necessary supplies, provide educators with more technology, and assist the district with the basic needs of struggling, homeless and at-risk students to be learning ready.

Check out this video in gratitude for all you do!

[Thank You Video](#)

Community Partner Gives Gift Cards

Adolfson and Peterson Construction has been partners with the Foundation for a long time, and they continue to amaze us with their generosity. Thanks to Vice President John Herrera for donating \$2,500 in Walmart gift cards for our students and families in need. These gift cards have been given to at-risk families who are struggling with food and housing insecurity.

Check out the resource closet at Northglenn High School!

All 27 resource closets are up and running or well on their way. These closets will have free food, hygiene materials, basic clothing (warm jackets, socks, underwear), and essential household items for families. This initiative will increase school attendance (when safe), provide social-emotional support to students, and ensure that students can be learning ready.

Some schools are adding their own creative academic element teaching students math and money management skills when using the resource closets. **Show your support of our students through the resource closets!**



[Donate to Resource Closets](#)



The Torres family, all nine of whom attended or currently attend Adams 12 Five Star Schools, lost their single mother suddenly this summer. SFOP's Youth Advocate, Greg Mirelez, who worked closely with the older siblings during his previous position at Vantage Point, nominated the family to the Butterfly Foundation: a non-profit that "helps people brought down by tragedy or hardship rebuild their lives through acts of compassion, generosity, and financial support."

Thanks to the passionate advocacy of Sandy Jones at the Butterfly Foundation, Channel 7 News picked up the story and yesterday with the Thornton PD and FD and several other organizations surprised the family with:

- A fully paid off new car
- A year's worth of Comcast service
- \$1,000 in Walmart gift cards
- Bags upon bags of Christmas presents
- \$35,000 in a trust
- And so much more!

Thank you to our amazing community members for making this happen!

Counting our blessings and wishing you a happy New Year!

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The Team at the Five Star Foundation