



Give Next Students from Boltz Middle School

**FEATURE**

## 2017-2018 Year-End Highlights

Throughout April and May, students completed their Give Next experience with grant award ceremonies. Each school hosted a ceremony where students shared reflections on their learning about needs in the community, the missions that drove their grantmaking, and the grant evaluation process and final decisions. Parents, siblings, friends, teachers, administrators, classroom donors, and nonprofits receiving grants attended the ceremonies to celebrate. Check out the highlights below!

- Over 350 students from 15 schools participated
- \$75,000 contributed by donors
- \$13,981 raised by students
- \$88,981 total granted
- 56 grants to 33 Larimer County nonprofits

*I asked myself, why is this program called “Give Next?” We all know what the “Give” part is, but why “Next?” I soon figured out why. This program is called “Give Next” because giving never stops, it continues. It will be the “next” step to a better community. After our service in Give Next, it is the “next” generation’s turn to follow in our footsteps. We have all benefited through the giving of others, and now it’s our turn to “Give Next.” A well-rounded education is not complete if it does not include educating students of the value of service to their communities.*

– Give Next Student,  
Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School



Give Next Students from Fort Collins High School

### 2017-2018 GIVE NEXT SCHOOLS

**Thompson School District:**  
Berthoud High School  
High Plains School  
Lucile Erwin Middle 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  
Poudre Community Academy  
Poudre High School  
Preston Middle School  
Rocky Mountain High School  
Wellington Middle School

Four new schools will join Give Next in the 2018-2019 school year.

- Polaris Expeditionary Learning School
- PSD Global Academy
- Loveland High School
- Mountain View High School

## 2017-2018 GRANTEES

Alliance for Suicide Prevention of Larimer County  
 Alternatives to Violence  
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Larimer County  
 Caring Canines Ltd  
 CASA of Larimer County  
 Catholic Charities - The Mission  
 Crossroads Safehouse  
 Easterseals Colorado  
 Elderhaus Adult Day Programs, Inc.  
 Faith Family Hospitality  
 FoCo Café  
 Food Bank for Larimer County  
 Foothills Gateway

Fort Collins Eyeopeners Kiwanis Club  
 Fort Collins Museum of Discovery  
 Foster and Adoptive Families of Larimer County  
 Harrington Arts Alliance  
 Hearts & Horses Therapeutic Riding Center  
 Homeward Alliance (Homeless Gear)  
 Kids at Heart  
 Live the Victory, Inc (dba The Matthews House)  
 Partners Mentoring Youth  
 Project Youth and Chamber Music (Off the Hook Arts)

Respite Care, Inc.  
 Royal Family KIDS Camp (Timberline Church)  
 Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center  
 Specialized Alternatives for Family and Youth (SAFY)  
 Teaching Tree Early Childhood Learning Center  
 The Arc of Larimer County  
 The Center for Family Outreach  
 Thompson Education Foundation - Homeless Assistance Fund  
 Voices Carry Child Advocacy Center  
 Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program

### CLASSROOM DONOR SPOTLIGHT: STEVE & LESLIE TAYLOR

Steve and Leslie Taylor have been Give Next donors since 2016. Their donations have gone on to support nonprofits addressing suicide prevention and associated risk factors, via the students' grantmaking decisions. The Taylors have seen the power of entrusting students to learn about and debate challenging issues and make tough choices about what organizations to fund.

*"We were impressed with the thoughtfulness and compassion the students brought to the process. It was an enriching experience for everyone."*  
 - Steve Taylor

### GIVE NEXT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A dedicated volunteer team that is responsible for fundraising for classroom donations.

Kris Cord, *Community Volunteer*  
 Stephanie Dohn, *Dohn Construction, Inc.*  
 Paula Edwards, *Community Volunteer*  
 Mary Jackson (Chair), *Community Volunteer*  
 Denise Juliana, *Eide Bailly, LLP*  
 Dawn Paepke, *Kaiser Permanente*  
 Nancy Patton, *Canvas Credit Union*  
 Sheila Pottorff, *Community Volunteer*  
 Lauren Roesener, *Ninja, LLC*  
 Cheryl Zimlich, *Bohemian Foundation*

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Give Next Kickoff Day - October 1, 2018**

More details about the event and opportunities to be involved will be shared in August. Stay tuned!

# Thank You

FROM THE 2017-2018 GIVE NEXT STUDENTS

"Give Next has inspired change in me in so many ways. I think one of the best things I got out of it was not only the joy of giving but learning about trust. The donors trusted us with their money. I think that sends a pretty clear message. That no matter your grade, age, or ethnicity, you can do great things, and people will trust you with such a responsibility."

2017-2018 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:

**Edwards Family Fund**  
**Encouraging Education Excellence Fund**  
**Fort Collins Community Fund**  
**Fort Collins New Car Dealer Association**  
**Dr. Andy & Pam Howard**  
**Patrick & Denise Juliana**  
**Larry & Pat Kendall**  
**William & Christine Kneeland**  
**Loveland Generations Fund**  
**Blake & Kelly McBartlett**  
**Gerard & Pennie Nalezny**  
**Steve & Leslie Taylor**  
**Joe & Cheryl Zimlich**



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