



# CONNECT

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## 2019-2020 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
- Turner Middle School
- Walt Clark Middle School

### Poudre School District:

- Boltz Middle School
- Cache La Poudre Middle IB World School
- Fort Collins High School
- Fossil Ridge 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



## Impacts of COVID-19

Give Next teaches young people that it feels good to give, and also helps develop skills like leadership, empathy, responsibility, and the ability to compromise and work together through challenges. These skills were put to the test as schools in Poudre and Thompson School Districts moved to remote learning mid-March in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This unexpected shift presented some real challenges for students and teachers alike, including lack of reliable internet access, difficulty engaging in remote learning, and struggling with the mental health implications of isolation. However, the Give Next teachers and students rose to the occasion and made the most out of this difficult situation. With in-person meetings brought to a sudden halt, Give Next classes had to quickly pivot to digital platforms in order to meet with each other, conduct site visits, or talk to classroom donors.


Each Give Next class typically holds an Award Ceremony in April or May where students present their grants and talk about what the Give Next experience has meant to them. With in-person gatherings ruled out, many Give Next classes opted to present grant awards with videos, slideshows, pictures, and quotes.

Ultimately, each Give Next class was able to complete its grantmaking commitment, collectively giving a total of \$115,987 to 44 Larimer County nonprofits. \$105,000 of those dollars were provided by Give Next classroom donors, and \$10,987 was raised by Give Next students. Although the end of the Give Next year didn't go as planned, we're so proud of the way Give Next students and teachers stepped into this responsibility at a time when nonprofits can benefit from support more than ever.

## STUDENT REFLECTION from HIGH PLAINS SCHOOL

"Give Next means a lot to me...and it made a huge impact on my life. Give Next brought out a side of me that I never knew existed. There were a lot of hard choices to make, but it was fun. We got to see...how much we helped the community. With every [extra] dollar we raised, we helped somebody. Give Next made me see the world in a different way."

We are excited to welcome three additional schools next school year!

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# Thank You

## From the 2019-2020 Give Next Students

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:

Judith Aranow  
 Berthoud Community Fund\*  
 Colina Foundation  
 Edwards Family Fund  
 Encouraging Educational Excellence Fund\*  
 Fort Collins Community Fund\*  
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## Donor Spotlight: Dohn Construction

“Dohn Construction has always been dedicated to giving back to the communities in which we work, and Give Next is a great way to do that. We have been Give Next classroom donors for nine years, and love that 100% of our donation goes to Larimer County nonprofits. These nonprofits need support now more than ever, and empowering students through Give Next makes donor dollars even more impactful.”

- Stephanie Dohn

Find more information about becoming a Give Next classroom donor on our website: [www.givenextnoco.org](http://www.givenextnoco.org)

## 2019-2020 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 \$115,987 to 44 Larimer County nonprofits.

3Hopeful Hearts	Catholic Charities	Fort Collins Museum of Discovery	Launch: Community Through Skateboarding	Royal Family KIDS
A Friend 4U	Center for Family Outreach	Foster and Adoptive Families of Larimer County	Light of the Rockies Christian Counseling Center	Saturday Morning
Alliance for Suicide Prevention	ChildSafe Colorado	Habitat for Humanity	Make-A-Wish Foundation	Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center
Alternatives to Violence	Colorado Youth Outdoors	Harvest Farm	National Association for Interpretation	The Family Center / La Familia
American Cancer Society	Crossroads Safehouse	Healing Warrior Program	Neighbor to Neighbor	The Nappie Project
Ashley Doolittle Foundation	Disabled Resource Services	Heart-J Center for Experiential Learning	One Community One Family	UCHealth Northern Colorado
Aspire 3D	Family Housing Network of Fort Collins	Hearts & Horses	Partners Mentoring Youth	Voices Carry Child Advocacy Center
Boys and Girls Clubs of Larimer County	FoCo Cafe	Homeward Alliance	Respite Care	Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program
CASA of Larimer County	Food Bank for Larimer County	Larimer County 4-H		
	Foothills Gateway			