

ANNUAL REVIEW



2020



Building Leaders | Benefiting Children

Denver Active 20-30 Children's Foundation leaders have a transformative vision for the future.

2020



In 2020, the DA20-30 community showed up for Colorado's kids under unprecedented circumstances.

We quickly released grant restrictions and provided supplies like hand sanitizer, masks, and PPE so our grant recipients could continue serving at-risk youth. We pivoted to host three brand new events, safe and fully compliant with all health guidelines. We believed Colorado's kids needed us more than ever so we stepped up. And you showed up. Despite the uncertainty, DA20-30 granted more than \$700,000 to charities supporting urgent needs like food and housing insecurity, mental health, and educational support.

We could not have done it without extraordinary effort from every member, sponsor, donor, family, friend, and nonprofit partner. Thank you.

Cameron Richards

Past-President, 2019-2020

2021



2020 presented big challenges, but the sheer perseverance shown by our members was nothing short of spectacular. There is no question that our resolve to serve youth facing adversity remains steadfast.

Entering our 35th year, we look to amplify our impact on the community through new, promising funding avenues. Our top-notch fundraising events will continue sooner or later. Now, we have introduced new ways to give beyond event sponsorship. And we couldn't be more excited about the early success we've had in these ventures.

We greatly value our community's incredible support in advancing our mission. To those supporters, we thank you from the deepest part of our hearts.

David Shirazi

President, 2020-2021

BEYOND



Unprecedented times require an unprecedented approach – and our members, supporters, and grant recipients stepped up in 2020.

We flexed our creative muscles to host four safe, compliant fundraisers with no known illnesses. We conducted a record-setting raffle. Our members authorized historic first-ever Member-Funded grants. We added two more named grant patrons. And, in partnership with The Denver Post Community Foundation, we still granted nearly \$750,000 to 50 nonprofits. Resilience, agility, and execution were key.

I've seen the best in our members and their unwavering commitment. And I'm even more amazed with the generosity of our supporters in a time of tremendous need for the children in our community. We are more inspired than ever.

Adam Cohen

Executive Director

Unprecedented . . . and Undaunted

Our members, sponsors, and grant recipients stood up to the challenges of 2020 and stepped up to support the community.

Safe, unique events

We hosted four socially distant fundraisers to meet the expectations of our community – the Derby Watch Party, Concert and Comedy Benefit for Kids, Nite Out at RiNo, and the Leaders Fore Kids Golf Classic.



Service continuity

Our 2019-2020 grant recipients stretched and discovered innovative ways to continue serving children despite global pandemic constraints, through remote and social distance programming.

New funding sources

As we continue to push toward our 2023 Vision, our members designed and introduced multiple non-event fundraising opportunities including the Legacy Grant Program, stock donation, and crowdraising technologies.

Historic actions and decisions

In an historic action, our Board voted to waive restrictions on 2019-2020 grants. Then, for the first time ever, our 95 Active and Provisional members designated their membership dues to fund multiple grants to minimize the 2020 fundraising shortfall and fulfill critical charity needs.

Unprecedented . . . and Undeterred

Our members flexed their creative minds and muscles to design and to execute safe, compliant fundraising.

Comedy and Concert Benefit for Kids

@ Wings Over the Rockies

High-end cuisine and cocktails, live auction, standup comedy, and historic military aircraft in a social-distanced setting. What more could you want? How about an exclusive Big Head Todd and the Monsters concert...



Nite Out Concert

@ River North (RiNo)

Guests arrived at the Lot ThirtyEight RiNo site to find private sections for their small groups, pizza and drinks, a vintage Mustang raffle, and an amazing guitarist-vocalist. It was a terrific Nite Out.



Derby Watch Party

@ Berkeley Chapel

With the Kentucky Derby delayed until September, our members set up a health-compliant watch party in the Berkeley Chapel parking lot in north Denver. Nearly 175 guests enjoyed food and drink table service by our members, a rousing member trike race, and the Derby.



1966 Mustang Raffle and Crowdrising Campaign

Our members sold 600 raffle tickets across four events and online to raffle a vintage Ford Mustang and initiated creative individual fundraisers – such as fitness feats, poker games, backyard BBQs, motorcycle rides – to raise funds with support from friends, families, and colleagues.



Introducing the Legacy Grant Program

Guide your donation to the cause most important to you and leverage our exhaustive grant review process.



INVEST IN YOUR INTERESTS

You choose the children's needs your grant fulfills.



INVEST IN BEST-IN-CLASS CHARITIES

Our members evaluate and select the best charities.



INVEST IN LEADERSHIP BUILDING

Your contribution empowers our members to develop their skills as philanthropic leaders.



Recognition

Place your name – or honor a person or organization – on the grant(s) you sponsor.



Value

Colorado taxpayers receive tax deductions, plus the Child Care Contribution Credit.

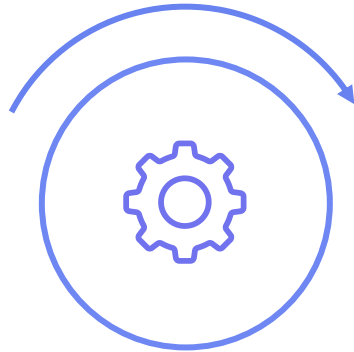


Focus

The donor decides what key needs to fund within our Four Giving Pillars

Selecting the Best of the Best

Each year, our members perform exhaustive due diligence to identify the top-performing nonprofits for grants.

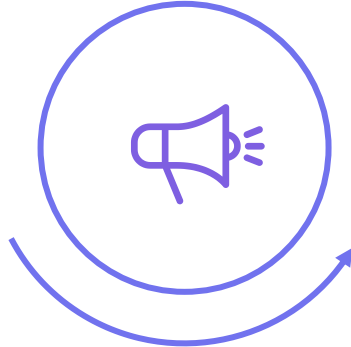


APPLY

Non-profits spanning Education, Health & Well Being, Child Advocacy, and Personal Enrichment request grants.

INTERVIEW/VISIT

Every Denver Active 20-30 member conducts at least one, and sometimes more, visits to evaluate applicant eligibility.



EVALUATE

The member-led Grant Review Committee evaluates the portfolio of member recommendations, proposing a grant funding slate.

APPROVE

The entire membership reviews the proposed grants, advocates for changes, then votes to finalize the grant funding slate.



Making a Difference Where It Matters Most

Our members select high-impact nonprofits where fundraising dollars are used most meaningfully.



INVEST IN KIDS

Ensuring that every Colorado child has a strong start in life

66% of clients were in the workforce at program completion and 47% without a high school diploma/GED at enrollment earned a diploma/GED



RALSTON HOUSE

Helping children heal from abuse

Increased medical exams by 25% and conducted more than 1,100 forensic interviews of child victims of physical or sexual abuse



CBR YOUTH CONNECT

Providing troubled youth with the means to become hopeful and productive citizens

Assisted more than 15,000 children and their families in 17 counties throughout Colorado

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SECOND WIND FUND

Connecting youth at risk for suicide with life-saving mental health treatment

Provided access to services for over 6,500 children and teens at risk for suicide



RAISE THE FUTURE

Connecting children who wait in foster care and families who adopt

230 children – including 72 of the longest longest-waiting youth in foster care – achieved legal permanency last year



FOOD FOR HOPE

Empowering and nourishing children in need

Distributed 33,682 emergency food bags and 31,700 school fuel snacks and provided food to 22 schools in 3 school districts

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Advocates for Children-CASA
Anchor Center for Blind Children
Art from Ashes
Assistance League of Denver
Attention, Inc. (Attention Homes)
Blue Sky Bridge
Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center
CASA of Adams & Broomfield Counties
CASA of Jefferson and Gilpin Counties
CASA of the Pikes Peak Region, Inc.
Child Advocates – Denver CASA
Children's Literacy Center
Clinica Tepeyac
Clothes To Kids of Denver
Colorado Boys Ranch Foundation (CBR YouthConnect)
Colorado Center for the Blind
Colorado FriendShip
Colorado I Have A Dream Foundation
Colorado Tech Community Foundation (KidsTek)

Colorado UpLift
Colorado Youth for a Change
Denver Children's Advocacy Center
Denver Kids, Inc.
Environmental Learning for Kids
Extended Hands of Hope
Florence Crittenton Services
Food for Hope
Food For Thought Denver
FRIENDS FIRST, Inc.
Heart and Hand Center
HOPE Center, Inc.
Illuminate Colorado
Invest in Kids
Jeffco Eats
Judi's House
Kids First Health Care
Kids In Need of Dentistry
Listen Foundation, Inc.

Maria Droste Counseling Center
Mi Casa Resource Center
Mile High 360
National Sports Center for the Disabled
Ralston House
Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center
SafeHouse Denver
Save Our Youth
Second Wind Fund
Shiloh House
Special Olympics Colorado
Sun Valley Youth Center
Tennyson Center for Children
The Adoption Exchange
Wapiyapi
We Don't Waste
WeeCycle
YESS Institute

Creating Value With High-Experience Events

Our members put their mark on our fundraising events – planning and manning every event for our sponsors and their guests.

THE DENVER POLO CLASSIC

The 3-day Polo Classic hosts more than 3,500 people with a first-class Black Tie dinner and live auction, Family Day, and Championship polo.



LEADERS FORE KIDS GOLF CLASSIC

Our annual golf event enjoyed the beauty and player challenge of The Sanctuary, one of Colorado's most exclusive and unforgettable golfing venues.



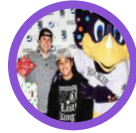
THE DENVER BARN PARTY

With major country headliners on stage every year, great food and fun, the Barn Party shows again and again why it is Denver's hottest country music event.



CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

A record-setting event affords 150 underserved girls and boys the opportunity to shop for gifts for their family members at the holidays.



NAIOP FIGHT NIGHT

Thanks to the members and leaders of NAIOP, the raffle generated a record net gain again, and treated guests to a night of great food, fun, and prize fights.



MILE HIGH FACEOFF

On the Pepsi Center ice, amateur hockey players faced off in an exhibition matchup then enjoyed dinner, networking, and the Colorado Avalanche.



Honoring Our Sponsors and Donors

We are humbled by the donors, sponsors, and partners who give so generously to improve the lives of disadvantaged children.



\$75K+

SCHOMP

\$25K - \$75,000

Alliant Insurance
Century Communities
Jim Black Construction
RE/MAX-Sanctuary LLC

\$10K+ LEGACY GRANT DONORS

Chris and Joy Dinsdale Family (2019-2021)
Jason White / White Out Consulting (2020-2022)
Karen and Charles Farver Family (2020-2022)
Zach and Roxanne May Family (2019-2021)
Ward Electric Company, Inc. (2021-2023)

\$10K - \$24,999

Envestnet
FirstBank
Hudson Hill + Lady Jane
i2 Construction
LaVaca Meat Company
SVR Real Estate
Tomblin Family Foundation
Worldwide Vintage Autos

\$5K - \$9,999

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BluSky Restoration
BOK Financial
BKD
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See Deep Consulting
Site Impact
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Steven and Julie Smith Family Fund
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West Family Foundation

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Building Our Community's Leaders

Investing in Denver Active 20-30 nurtures and grows our community's current and future business, philanthropic, and social leaders.



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anthony albanese | austin cohen | beau jenkins | ben farrow | ben finn | ben geiger | ben gentile
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Committed to Transform Our Community

Our 5-year strategy drives our membership to find innovative ways to do more for underserved children in Colorado.

Denver Active



CHILDREN'S
FOUNDATION

Board of Directors

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Adam Cohen, Executive Director

Mission

*Develop philanthropic leaders who mobilize
the community to impact the lives of
disadvantaged children*

Vision

*By 2023, Denver Active 20-30 Children's
Foundation will have doubled the amount of
money raised and distributed over 2018*

Funding Pillars

Education
Health & Wellbeing
Child Advocacy
Personal Enrichment



A man never **stands so tall** as when kneeling to **help a child.**

BUILDING LEADERS



Our members cultivate philanthropic skills, have life-changing experiences that shape their world views, and solidify their community leadership roles.


BENEFITING CHILDREN




The community need compels us to reach higher and work harder to create value for the nonprofits and children our Foundation supports.

Connect With Our Team

The gentlemen of Denver Active 20-30 invite you to reach out to us.

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