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MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE, “TO AND THROUGH” COLLEGE

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“I Have a Dream” BOULDER COUNTY
Helping Dreamers Become Achievers
One Child at a Time
WHO WE ARE

Mission
To motivate and empower children from low-income communities to reach their educational and career goals by providing an intervention program of more than 10 years that includes mentoring, tutoring, cultural enrichment, and the promise of tuition assistance for higher education. Our goal is for every low-income child to graduate from high school, complete post-secondary education, and become a gainfully employed, productive citizen in our community.

History
Founded in 1990, the “I Have a Dream” Foundation of Boulder County is the 33rd affiliate of the national “I Have a Dream” model established in Harlem, New York in 1981 by founder Eugene Lang. Since then, over 200 “I Have a Dream” programs have operated in 29 states, Washington D.C., and New Zealand, collectively serving over 15,000 Dreamers through the National “I Have a Dream” Foundation.

Impact
• The “I Have a Dream” Foundation of Boulder County is one of the largest affiliates in the country, having sponsored 14 Dreamer Classes providing wrap-around services to over 700 Dreamers. This year we reached over 1,500 individuals (Dreamers, guests and family members) and over 3,000 people in Boulder, Lafayette and Longmont since our programming began.
• “I Have a Dream” dramatically increases graduation rates of Dreamers with over 90% graduating from high school, which is nearly 20% higher than their low-income peers.
• Additionally, 85% of Dreamers continue to college or vocational school, compared to just 42% of their low-income peers, and 37% of their Hispanic peers. Over 60% of the Dreamers who attend college earn a degree or certification, compared to only 20% of their peers.

DREAMERS MAKING IT HAPPEN!
Dear friends and supporters,

The “I Have a Dream” Foundation has a dream for all low-income youth in Boulder County: to graduate high school and attain a post-secondary degree and meaningful career, ultimately breaking the cycle of poverty. As we share our 2013-2014 annual report, we’d like you to see how our Dreamers are not only participating in the program, but are taking advantage of the array of activities that give them the education, support, and confidence to set their dreams higher than they ever imagined.

In May of 2013, all 15 high school seniors graduated from high school, and are continuing on with post-secondary education. These Dreamers showed perseverance during the 10 years they participated in the program, and all the Dreamers have big goals for their futures.

This year as an organization we devoted more of our resources towards ensuring that Dreamers and their peers excel “to and through” college. We launched our Expanding the Dream program, which brought the culture of college to the entire sixth grade at Casey Middle School. Through a partnership with CU Boulder, we were able to take all 160 sixth graders to tour the college campus and also celebrated “College Friday” with an assembly that featured Dreamer alum, motivational speakers, and CU Boulder representatives. By exposing youth to college at an early age, the program is promoting the reality that college is attainable and affordable, but that it requires early planning in order to attend and complete it successfully. We have plans to expand programming to all the sixth and seventh graders attending Casey Middle School and to the sixth graders who will attend Angevine Middle School next year.

We welcomed the Aspen Dreamer Class in the spring of 2013 in Longmont, our 13th Dreamer class. The excitement of these young Dreamers is inspiring, and it’s always a joy to experience the Dedication Ceremony of a new cohort and hear about all their big dreams. We can’t wait to see how this cohort of Dreamers develops in the 10+ years to come.

Thank you for all that you’ve done this year to support us; whether you attended one of our annual events, sponsored a Dreamer, or simply shared a post on social media, your support is invaluable. We couldn’t do it without the growing assistance from our community of volunteers, tutors, sponsors, mentors, and AmeriCorps members. Thank you for making dreams come true!

Sincerely,

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October 15, 2014

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THE CHALLENGE

Closing the Achievement Gap
In 2013, there were 16,642 students – over 27% – who qualified for the federal free or reduced lunch program (FRL) in Boulder County. This number continues to grow year by year, and unfortunately, the achievement gap between low-income youth and their more affluent peers in Boulder County is one of the highest in the state. Low-income students are far less likely to graduate from high school, enroll in college, or earn their degrees.

100% of Dreamers are part of this at-risk population, either living in low-income housing and/or receiving FRL, and 86% of Dreamers identify as Hispanic/Latino.

Continuing “To and Through” College
Our services not only help increase graduation and college enrollment rates, they also assist with the development of social, emotional, and life skills that strongly influence academic success. “I Have a Dream” is unique in that it provides programming from 2nd grade “to and through” college. It is one of the only organizations in the County that actively works with individual low-income youth in our community for more than 10 years, empowering and enriching the educational and cultural development of the youth participants. Because of our programming, thousands of bright young students and their families are given the same opportunities as their more affluent peers, and through hard work, determination, and the support of “I Have a Dream,” they are closing the gap, showing that high school graduation, college and a successful career are possible.

Training Future Leaders
The Notre Dame Mission Volunteer Program provides an average of 20 full-time AmeriCorps National Direct Service positions with “I Have a Dream.” These AmeriCorps Members provide a year of service working with our Dreamers; some are located at the program sites and others work in the central office or one of our partner sites. This past year, Elyana Funk, who was an AmeriCorps member with “I Have a Dream” herself in 2000 before serving as the Sanchez Dreamer Class Program Director for 12 years, came on board to manage the AmeriCorps team.
Long-term Commitment
Once a Dreamer class is sponsored, a learning center is established exclusively for each Dreamer cohort. These learning sites, which are located at each school or housing development, provide long-lasting program support for every child, from elementary school through high school and post-secondary school. Wrap-around services, including parental outreach and involvement, provide an academic and social support system that motivates and empowers the youth to create and achieve long-term educational and career goals. Positive adult role models who stick with the Dreamers throughout the program (tutors, mentors, staff, sponsors, parents, and volunteers) increase the likelihood that Dreamers will develop positive life skills and achieve high goals.

Year-round Programming
The following activities are provided year-round to help close achievement and opportunity gaps, curb summer learning loss, increase graduation rates, and prepare Dreamers for post-secondary and career success:

**Literacy and Academic Support**
- Increase literacy proficiency through one-on-one and group activities
- Develop Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) skills during hands-on activities
- Assist with homework
- Provide one-on-one tutoring for those struggling academically
- Strengthen study skills

**Service Learning and Life Skills Workshops**
- Engage the community through service learning projects
- Develop social confidence, cultural appreciation, good citizenship, and leadership skills
- Address life skills through workshops on nutrition, peer pressure, risky behaviors, and more
- Create trusting and supportive relationships between staff & Dreamers to model positive life choices

**Parental Outreach and Counseling**
- Organize parent leadership councils to increase parent involvement
- Facilitate parent meetings, home visits, and parent-teacher conferences
- Educate parents on their role in their child’s academic development
- Explain the post-secondary process & assist with applications

**Mentoring**
- Develop long-term, positive relationships with a caring adult
- Create diverse cultural opportunities
- Support socio-emotional skills development
- Promote extracurricular activities
- Encourage post-secondary success

**“Onwards and Upwards” College and Career Preparation**
- Provide pre-collegiate workshops to create a culture of college
- Coordinate career tours that make connections between school and the workforce
- Organize paid internships, job shadows, and career mentoring
- Arrange college visits & hands-on workshops for admissions and aid
- “Expanding the Dream” through college programming to entire grade levels

**Summer Academy**
- Curb summer-learning loss in math, science, and literacy
- Organize activities that foster leadership growth, cultural enrichment, and career exploration
- Partner with organizations to provide STEM summer camps, athletic opportunities, and community engagement
Dreamer Students Graduate High School
With their tutors, mentors, sponsors, and “I Have a Dream” staff by their side, 15 Dreamers graduated from high school this year and were recognized during a graduation celebration. These Dreamer graduates are now using their tuition-assistance scholarship towards their post-secondary education. The scholarship provides added encouragement for Dreamers to not give up on their education and to continue “to and through” college or vocational school.

Creating a Culture of College and Career Success – Expanding the Dream!
In partnership with Casey Middle School and the University of Colorado at Boulder, “I Have a Dream” piloted an Expanding the Dream program for 160 students in the sixth grade level in order to include more students in our college and career programming. Workshops provided by “I Have a Dream” staff members taught college vocabulary and increased awareness about the importance of attending college. In addition, a “Hall of Dreams” was established at the school to increase college visibility through the placement of banners and pennants. Programming also included an on-campus tour and activity day at the University of Colorado-Boulder hosted by the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement (ODECE). The tour included hands-on STEM activities and an introduction to the opportunities on campus. Members of the Expanding the Dream program completed the year by celebrating College Friday at an assembly on April 11th. The assembly brought CU campus ambassadors and Casey Dreamer Alumni to Casey Middle School to share their stories about their paths to college and their college experiences, and the University of Colorado provided CU t-shirts for all sixth grade students.
50 New Dreamers form the Aspen Class in Longmont

We were excited to launch a new class in Longmont thanks to generous support pledged from donors at our breakfast and luncheon and from our Dreamer sponsors. The Aspen Class, our 13th class since 1990, held their dedication ceremony at Skyline High School, where many of them will be graduating from high school in 2023. The Aspen Dreamer Class holds daily after-school and summer programming at Timberline PK-8 in Longmont. Seth Hays was hired as the new Program Director for the Aspen Class.

“I Have a Dream” Foundation of Boulder County Hosts The National Dreamer Conference

We were chosen to host the National Dreamer Conference, which gathered over 100 Dreamers and staff from affiliates across the country including New York, California, Florida, Oregon, Atlanta, South Carolina and Virginia. The conference took place in Boulder at the University of Colorado Boulder Campus from July 17-20. The conference theme was “Elevate Your Dreams” and provided workshops, presentations, and activities designed to promote college and career readiness. Organizers designed the conference to give students a taste of college life.

Dreamers wrote essays and filled out an application to attend the conference, registered for workshops and stayed in the dorms with an assigned roommate. In one of the workshops, Dreamers joined CU engineers in designing a small-scale solar-powered vehicle out of a mix of recycled and repurposed parts. In another, they visited the Sommers-Bausch Observatory to see physics experiments and toured the environmental design studios. They also got advice on college from current CU students and talked to financial aid officers. Rory Vaden, a Boulder County Dreamer alum, author and motivational speaker provided the keynote address, which focused on hard work and the power of a positive attitude.
**DREAMER CLASS TIMELINE**

**1990**
Boulder — Boulder Class of 1998
36 third through fifth graders from the San Juan del Centro low-income housing development.

**1992**
Lafayette — Lafayette Class of 2000
79 fourth graders from three elementary schools in Lafayette — Ryan, Pioneer, and Lafayette.

**1996**
Boulder — Kalmia Class of 2007
32 third through fifth grade students from three Boulder Housing Partners low-income public housing sites — Kalmia, Iris Hawthorne, and the Diagonal.

**1999**
Boulder — Broadway Class of 2008
41 third through sixth graders living in three different Boulder Housing Partners low-income public housing sites — Broadway, Kalmia, and Iris Hawthorne.

**2000**
Lafayette — Pioneer Class of 2011
50 second graders from Pioneer Elementary School.

Longmont — Casa Class of 2014
53 kindergarten through eleventh graders living at the Longmont Housing Authority’s Casa de la Esperanza low-income housing site.

**2001**
Lafayette — Sanchez Class of 2012
50 second graders from Sanchez Elementary School.

**2002**
Longmont — Columbine Class of 2012
50 second graders from Columbine Elementary School.

**2008**
Boulder — Iris Class of 2018
50 third through fifth graders from Boulder Housing Partners Broadway and Iris Hawthorne low-income housing sites and third graders from Foothill Elementary School. These Dreamers are now in eighth through eleventh grade and attend Casey Middle School and Boulder High School.

**2010**
Boulder — Phoenix Class of 2020
50 second graders from Columbine Elementary School. These Dreamers are now in seventh grade and attend Casey Middle School.

**2012**
Lafayette — Ryan Class of 2022
50 second and third graders from Ryan Elementary School. These Dreamers are currently in the fifth and sixth grade and attend Ryan Elementary School and Anveine Middle School.

Lafayette — Eagle Class of 2022
50 second and third graders from Escuela Bilingüe Pioneer. These Dreamers are now fifth and sixth graders attending Escuela Bilingüe Pioneer and Anveine Middle School.

**2013**
Longmont — Aspen Class of 2023
50 second and third graders from Spangler Elementary School and the Longmont Housing Authority’s Aspen Meadows low-income housing site. These Dreamers are now fourth and fifth graders attending Timberline K-8.

**2014**
Longmont — Rocky Mountain Class of 2024
50 second graders from Rocky Mountain Elementary School. These Dreamers are currently third graders at Rocky Mountain Elementary School.
### Class and Dreamer Sponsors

**Boulder Class of 1998**  
Diane & Bob Greenlee

**Lafayette Class of 2000**  
Dianne Ladd, Bruce Holland  
& Edie Ortega

**Kalmia Class of 2007**  
Midge Korczak

**Broadway Class of 2009**  
Linda Shoemaker & Steve Brett

**Pioneer Class of 2011**  
Brenda & Paul Lilly

**Sanchez Class of 2012**  
Wilma & Mike Ormsbee  
Dee Perry

**Columbine Class of 2012**  
Catherine Ray

**Casa Class of 2014**  
The Sturm Family Foundation  
Debra Lane & Steve Szabo

**Iris Class of 2018**  
Dina, Gail, & Peter Aweida  
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**Phoenix Class of 2020**  
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**Aspen Class of 2023**  
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“I HAVE A DREAM” CHANGES LIVES

“I Have a Dream” has a proven record of helping reduce high school dropouts and increase college enrollment, thus helping break the cycle of poverty. 90% of Dreamers graduate from high school, which is nearly a 20% higher graduation rate than that of their low-income peers.

Over the past 24 years, Dreamers have attended college or vocational schools at rates considerably higher than comparable demographics. Deep socio-emotional relationships between Dreamers and staff also help keep risky behavior at lower levels than their peers in Boulder County. Our personal and committed approach is empowering these youth to achieve educational success, gain meaningful employment, and become productive members of our Boulder County community.

Developing emotional intelligence, life skills and community involvement
- 99% report that staff care about them and make them feel important
- 98% of Dreamers report that there is an adult at programming who they can trust
- 98% planned to attend post-secondary education
- 98% participated in at least one extracurricular activity
- 97% of Dreamers responded that programming provides a supportive and caring environment
- 95% had improved conflict resolution skills
- 93% of Dreamers feel good about their future
- 93% of Dreamers reported spending time volunteering in their community
- 91% of Dreamers have learned skills that they need for work

As told from the Dreamers and their parents — What is the best thing about Dreamers?
- “That you can actually be yourself”
- “If there’s a problem there is always someone to see your point of view and help the best that they can”
- “She focuses more on her school work. She gets excited about finishing high school and later on, college.”
- “I have my own place to work and they make sure I’m doing it right with the help of the staff and the tutors”
- “I like how they really care about us, our grades, and our personal life”
- “Dreamers makes us feel like family”
- “Their passion to help me and the other kids”
- “The resources they give parents for our kids’ future”

WHENEVER I NEED HELP UNDERSTANDING MY HOMEWORK THERE’S ALWAYS SOMEONE. I HAVE FUN, AND I FEEL SAFE.

THE PROGRAM HAS HELPED MY DAUGHTER BE AT GRADE LEVEL, PARTICIPATE MORE IN CLASS, AND BE MORE RESPONSIBLE.
The “I Have a Dream” Foundation demonstrated sound fiscal management and accountability measures in 2013, as shown in the audit completed by Haynie and Company. The financial statements shown are consolidating statements that represent the “I Have a Dream” Foundation of Boulder County. A full audit report is available upon request.

Operating Statement of Activities

2013 Revenue
Foundations and Corporations $223,758 15.5%
Individual Support 703,143 48.6%
Government 78,993 5.5%
AmeriCorps and In Kind 276,622 19.1%
Special Events 142,511 9.8%
(net of $57,683 in expenses)
Miscellaneous and Other Support 22,514 1.5%
TOTAL REVENUE $1,447,540 100%

2013 Expenses
Operating Expenses
Programs $1,198,126 84.4%
Administrative Support 221,243 15.6%
SUBTOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES $1,419,550 100%

2013 Temporarily Restricted Activity
Temp Restricted Operating Revenue $324,417
Temp Restricted Operating Investments 447,143
Scholarship Fund Distributed (335,567)
SUBTOTAL TEMP RESTRICTED REVENUE $435,994

Statement of Financial Position
as of December 31, 2013

Assets
Total Current Assets $1,137,711
Total Fixed Assets 68,438
Temporary Restricted Programming Funds 1,550,989
Temporary Restricted Scholarship Funds 2,185,348
TOTAL ASSETS $4,942,486

Liabilities and Equity
Total Liabilities $34,013
Board Mandated Reserves 285,300
Unrestricted Equity 469,562
Temporary Restricted Equity 4,153,611
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY $4,942,486

By reaching the 90% high school graduation rate for all students in 2014, it is projected that this would lead to an economic gain of $101 million annually.

Source: Alliance for Excellence in Education 2013.
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Marilyn and Chris Monnette’s involvement with “I Have a Dream” was unexpected. Marilyn had been working with Amgen's human resources and was asked to attend the “I Have a Dream” luncheon to fill out the company table. “I didn’t really know much about the organization, but as I listened to the speakers and talked with the Dreamer and mentor sitting at our table, I became aware of its huge impact in our community,” Marilyn said. “This organization is so important and the work touched my heart, because I am also a first-generation college graduate.”

Marilyn and her soon-to-be husband Chris talked it over and decided to sponsor a student in the Rocky Mountain Class. Then they went one step further — they had their wedding guests contribute to “I Have a Dream” in lieu of gifts.

“Who needs another toaster when instead you can help a Dreamer make it through school and into college? Supporting ‘I Have a Dream’ is so much more rewarding,” Chris said. Marilyn also joined the board of “I Have a Dream” and continues to help the organization grow.
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“Things might be tough, but once you get to college and gain experience and knowledge, things just start to fall in place,” said Jordan, a Sanchez Dreamer class alum. There aren’t many college sophomores (or people in general for that matter) who just get life—but he figured it out during his experiences with “I Have a Dream.”

“College wasn’t a guarantee for me,” Jordan says. In reality, very little was ever guaranteed to Jordan. “It’s hard to say what you learn at that age because you’re still developing,” Jordan said of beginning the “I Have a Dream” program in second grade. Even so, “I knew it was something positive. I had never received that kind of support. ‘I Have a Dream’ was the guidance I wasn’t receiving at home.”

Now that he’s nearing the end of his sophomore year at the University of Colorado, what is next for Jordan? For now, he plans on volunteering at the Boys and Girls Club in Aurora to spend more time with his sister and help give back to the community he grew up in. When he graduates, he would really like to become an AmeriCorps member, because he remembers and understands just how much AmeriCorps members at “I Have a Dream” helped him.

“I want to be that support system for people like me, who grew up without one,” Jordan said.
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

More than 400 community members are involved in some level of volunteer assistance at “I Have a Dream” in Boulder, Lafayette, and Longmont. More help is needed in the following areas:

Tutors: Make a difference by helping students with their homework and study skills in a classroom setting. Tutors meet with Dreamers at least once per week at one of our learning centers, school, or local libraries.

Mentors: Adult volunteer mentors are needed to provide Dreamers with long-term, reliable relationships, and to serve as positive role models. Mentors see their Dreamer at least twice per month for a minimum one-year commitment.

Dreamer Teammates: Adult volunteer sports mentors are needed to provide Dreamers with athletic support in sports such as baseball, soccer, basketball, football, wrestling, and tennis. Dreamer Teammates see their Dreamer once a month for at least six months.

College and Career Coaches: Support Dreamers by helping with college admission essays, scholarship searches, and federal funding applications.

Job Tours, Job Shadows, and Summer Internships: Businesses and individuals can offer quality work-based learning experiences through tours of the workplace, job shadowing days, career mentor relationships, and paid summer internships.

Adopt a Family: “Adopt” a Dreamer family this holiday season to provide them with gifts and brighten their holiday celebrations.

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