

IMPACT IN EDUCATION

Foundation for Boulder Valley Schools



2013-2014
Annual Report



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From the CEO

Dear Friends,

In 2013-14 major progress was made in bringing life-changing programs and experiences to students and educators, while also providing critical support in times of need. In September, catastrophic flooding devastated huge portions of our school district, leaving school buildings damaged, students unable to come to school, school infrastructure and transportation wiped out, and cherished items lost forever.



Having responded to the 2010 Four Mile Canyon Fire by providing support to Gold Hill Elementary, we already had the infrastructure in place to immediately respond to the needs of teachers, students, and schools affected by the flood. Our **ICARE** fund raised over \$260,000 in donations from individuals and organizations across the country. The money raised by this fund was used to purchase new school supplies for students, new classroom supplies, library books, teacher curriculum materials, and gas gift cards to teachers whose driving routes had been lengthened due to closed roads.

In addition to providing just-in-time resources for our BVSD schools in need, we also introduced a new program called Summer Shuffle Literacy. In partnership with Boulder Housing Partners and the BVSD Literacy Department, Impact on Education brought certified teachers to over 100 students living in three affordable housing sites in the City of Boulder.

We sincerely appreciate your belief in our mission and in our efforts to carry out this essential work. We look forward to sharing the results and impact of our programs and fundraising with you in the year to come. Thank you for your support.

With Gratitude,

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Our Programs

Classroom Innovation Grants

The CIG program is designed to focus on instructional & learning innovation. It is a competitive grant program designed to provide funds for the most innovative, educational and developmental activities created by BVSD teachers. Last year, 55 CIG grants were awarded to 103 teachers and benefitted 6,883 students.

Opportunity Fund

5,715 students benefitted from this fund, which was created to decrease the economic barriers that prevent students from participation and improve student motivation, engagement and success through increased access to academic and extracurricular activities.

STREAM

Impact on Education and the Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) collaboratively created the K-8 initiative named STREAM: Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art and Math. The goal of STREAM was to increase student achievement in science, reading and writing through the use of science literacy integration and student-centered technology.

Take My Teacher Home (TMTH)

This program was designed to bring struggling kindergarten readers to at-grade level reading by first grade. TMTH successfully worked with 280 students to increase reading competency through the use of technology. STREAM built upon the four year 'Take My Teacher Home' program.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Flood Relief: ICARE

Following the catastrophic floods in September 2013, Impact on Education immediately re-activated its ICARE emergency response program and in a matter of weeks raised over \$260,000 from donors

all across America. Impact reached out

to schools, administrators, teachers, students, and families to notify them that Impact's ICARE fund could help with any education-related expense.

Within days, Impact provided school supplies to students, instructional materials to teachers, and gas reimbursements to district staff whose drives were hours longer than normal. After immediate needs were met, Impact funded renovations to the Crest View library and a complete renovation of the Jamestown Elementary library.

Many Coloradans lives were changed forever by the rains of September 2013. Over 18,000 homes and businesses were damaged or destroyed by the ensuing floods. Impact on Education was proud to provide support to the hardworking educators and dedicated students of the Boulder Valley School District.



Our Mission

Leverage community resources to increase student achievement, create opportunities, and build support for public education.

In existence since 1983, Impact on Education is the foundation supporting *all* Boulder Valley public schools. Our wide-ranging projects and programs drive innovation and foster excellence throughout BVSD. Our program and support focus is on improving equity, including addressing economic and learning barriers that curtail success, promoting **STEM** education, and fostering **excellence in instruction**.

We exist for every student and every educator in the Boulder Valley School District. We not only support and empower our district's most at-risk students, but we raise the playing field for all students through innovative uses of technology and instructional tools that enable all of our students to become successful 21st century learners.



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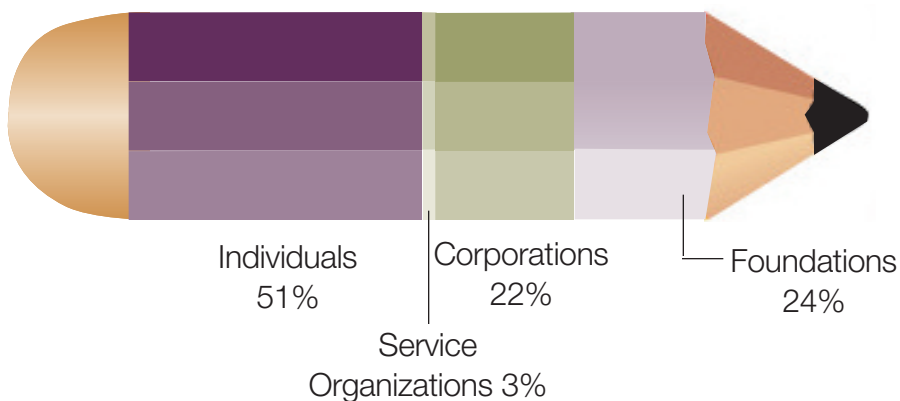
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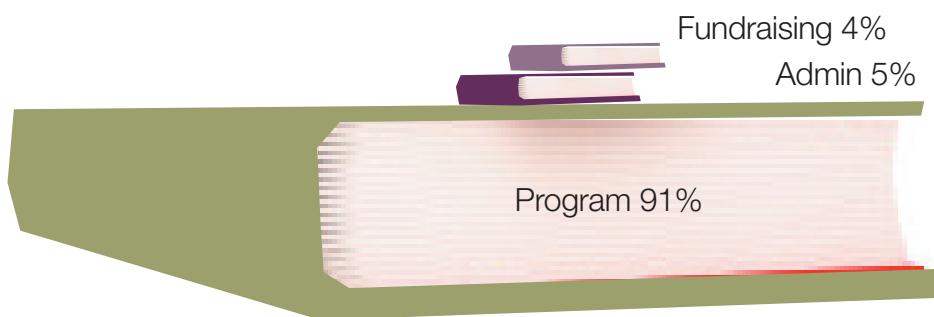
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2013-2014 Financials

Revenue



Functional Expenses



Program Expenses

