



# IMPACT REPORT

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## WHO WE ARE

Impact on Education is the foundation supporting the 30,000 students and 4,000 educators in the Boulder Valley School District.

We are committed to an equitable future for public education across Boulder Valley's public schools.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The opportunity gap in BVSD is one of the widest in the state of Colorado.

## WHAT WE DO

We prioritize initiatives and investments that benefit students overcoming the greatest obstacles.

**Our work addresses economic and learning barriers that curtail success, enabling us to increase equity among our students and close opportunity gaps.**

As we continue to respond to disruptions from the pandemic and address the impacts of the Marshall Fire, we're working closely with BVSD to support students and staff through four key initiatives:





## **EARLY LEARNING**

We provide programming that boosts preschool enrollment and kindergarten readiness.

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## **STUDENT SUCCESS**

We support the needs of BVSD students by funding academic opportunities, providing backpacks and school supplies, and investing in district-wide mental health and supplemental learning initiatives.

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## **COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS**

We award college scholarships and provide high school students with training and resources to empower them for success after graduation.

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## **CRITICAL NEEDS**

In times of crisis or emergency, we are agile and strategic in our response, finding where we can best support the needs of the Boulder Valley community.

**OPEN TO SEE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF  
OUR WORK THIS YEAR**



## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

“My twin 12th graders and I joined volunteers assembling comfort kits with books, gift cards, blankets, and more for students displaced by the Marshall Fire. We were deeply moved by the team’s resources and agility to respond to so many of our friends and neighbors in the immediate aftermath of the crisis.”

— Jen H., BVSD Parent

**160**

students

**3**

sites

**80**

hours of learning

## Preparing early learners for BVSD classrooms

Rising kindergarteners learn literacy, numeracy and executive functioning skills in our Kinder Bridge program. This partnership with BVSD allows us to provide six weeks of summer instruction to hundreds of historically underserved students before they begin Kindergarten.

## KINDER BRIDGE





## CRITICAL NEEDS

### Our swift and agile response to the Marshall Fire

-  **6000+ students** provided with intensive mental health support
-  **\$50,000** in direct staff assistance
-  **\$60,000** to replace academic, athletic and music materials
-  **300 displaced families** provided transportation stipends to help get students to school
-  **600 backpacks** of school supplies
-  **\$50,000** in giftcards and comfort kits to 900 impacted students & families

## STUDENT SUCCESS

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| <b>\$200,000</b><br>invested | <b>22,000</b><br>students | <b>32</b><br>schools |
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### Providing opportunities for BVSD students

Our Academic Opportunity Fund provides resources to educators & schools through mini grants that enable all students to fully engage in learning. Investments include:

- targeted tutoring
- transportation and travel needs
- software and technology
- books and academic equipment

## SHARED COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES IMPACT EVERYONE

To support the mental health of the BVSD community, we provided funding for:

- Hiring four additional Mental Health Advocates** to support 6000 students at the 7 schools most impacted by the Marshall Fire. This support expands the District's capacity to provide prevention and intervention services for students.
- Professional development** for BVSD School After Care educators to teach strategies for managing student mental health needs and their own.
- School programming like "RESeT Day,"** a Fairview High student conference with sessions on sexual violence, mental health, self-care, and leadership.

## STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

“My favorite part is the connections that I have made with other students, and the great connection that I have made with myself and my purpose.”

— 2022 Career Readiness Academy Participant

**20**  
students

**8**  
workshops

**35**  
volunteers

## Helping students find their purpose and build confidence

Our new Career Readiness Academy is designed to provide low-income BVSD students with workforce skills, training, and leadership development to help prepare them for success after graduation.

Workshops are delivered in partnership with industry and community professionals who know firsthand how the application of these skills leads to success.

## CAREER READINESS ACADEMY



## JOIN OUR COMPASS CLUB

“We believe strongly in the mission of Impact on Education, specifically their work in helping students overcome barriers to education. We give monthly so they can include our gift in their budget planning. The team does wonderful work and we are grateful for their ongoing support of students in our community.”

— Kelly & Dusty W.

**GIVE MONTHLY**



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