Dear Friends & Supporters:

What an exciting time it is for the "I Have A Dream" Foundation of Boulder County! With the record growth we have experienced in recent years, our work is full with classes starting, classes graduating, and dreams coming true! Very soon, Dreamer Scholars will be graduating high school every year!

Given that we do not charge tuition or fees for any of our services, your support is so vital to enriching these children's lives, equipping them for the future and encouraging them to work hard and reach for their dreams. They give it their all, and so do our volunteers, mentors, staff, families, educators, and donors—in short, our entire community invests in these kids.

This powerful impact is only possible thanks to your commitment to ensuring every child in our community has the opportunity to succeed. Thank you!

As we continue serving, learning, and working every day, our deepest gratitude is for you, for believing and investing in our Dreamer Scholars.

—Lori & Allen
MISSION

The “I Have A Dream” Foundation’s mission is to empower children from low-income communities to succeed in school, college, and career by providing academic, social, and emotional support from elementary school through college, along with post-secondary tuition assistance.

VISION

Our dream is a world where every child has equal access to the educational and career opportunities that will ignite their innate potential.

HISTORY

The “I Have A Dream” Foundation of Boulder County was founded in 1990 and follows the national “I Have A Dream” model, which was established in New York in 1981 by founder Eugene Lang. Local Boulder philanthropists learned about this model and, motivated by the dismal 35% graduation rate for low-income youth in the area, launched the local Boulder County affiliate.

The “I Have A Dream” Foundation of Boulder County is the 33rd National affiliate and is one of the largest in the country. The organization has sponsored 21 Dreamer Scholar Classes and has provided more than 1,000 Dreamer Scholars with intensive, wrap-around services and scholarships, also reaching family members and guest participants to impact over 5,000 people in Boulder, Lafayette, Longmont, and Carbon Valley.

Students served in 2017

- 526 Dreamer Scholars
- 78 Alumni
- 347 Partner Site Youth

GRADUATION RATE
90%

POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT RATE
85%

Volunteers

- $575,968 In-kind value of 2017 Volunteer Hours*
- 729 Active Volunteers
- 23,328 Volunteer Hours

*Value of one volunteer hour, IndependentSector.org

148 Mentor Pairings

Mission • Vision • History
The O.J. and Mary Christine Harvey Educational Foundation truly understands the long-term investment “I Have A Dream” makes in our youth, illustrated by their incredibly generous gift. This endowment will allow "I Have A Dream" to provide youth educational opportunities in perpetuity.

In 2018, the Chris Harvey Scholarship Endowment was established with another extraordinary $600,000 gift to fund scholarships for Diagonal Class students.

La Vista Class Dedication

A new class (named La Vista by the parents of its participants) of first-graders from low-income backgrounds walked across Centaurus High School's stage on February 9, 2017, pledging to their parents, friends, and "I Have A Dream" staff never to give up on their dream of attending college and preparing for their dream career.

The La Vista Dreamer Scholars attend Alicia Sanchez International Elementary School in Lafayette. Their class marked the first time in “I Have A Dream’s” history that first-graders were added to the program (usually students have started in second or third grade.) We’re starting earlier to ensure these students have an even greater chance of succeeding in school, college, and career!

La Vista Class Dedication Ceremony

In 2017, the O.J. and Mary Christine Harvey Educational Foundation, which sponsors 10 Dreamer Scholars in the Elk class, presented "I Have A Dream" with $600,000 to establish the Chris Harvey Endowment Fund and make the Foundation's support permanent.

Christine "Chris" Harvey (1927-2003) was the first in her family to graduate from high school and earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma in History and Political Science in 1950. Education transformed Chris's life. She taught at Whittier Elementary for 30 years until her retirement in 1989. She was proud to establish the Harvey Foundation with her husband O.J. to assist students without financial resources in advancing their education.

Since Chris and O.J.'s passing, their nephew Terry Minton & colleague Jerry Felknor have directed the Harvey Foundation. Terry Minton says, "It has become apparent to us that intervention and support for young students is the way to increase the odds that students will be able to make it through high school and be able to consume college-level subject material. 'I Have A Dream' is our chosen vehicle to accomplish this goal."
**Dreamer Scholars Take On Leadership**

In 2017, Lesley, an eighth grader in the Griffin Dreamer Class, "took over" the social media channels for former First Lady Michelle Obama’s Better Make Room college opportunity campaign.

In Lesley’s post, she shared how she’s meeting her goals for keeping her grades up, and how she’s using what she knows about brain development to help her learn. She said, "By pinpointing the specific ways you learn, you can have strategies for taking notes, studying and many other things." We’re so proud of this future astronaut and excited that she was chosen to share her story in this national campaign. Way to go, Leslie!

And, through a partnership with Boulder County’s Healthy Futures Coalition, Iris Class Dreamer Scholar Betsy was named to the Youth Advisory Team. “Our campaign is called ‘Who We Are,’ and it’s to show middle school students that kids are involved in the community versus doing drugs,” Betsy told us. She and her small team started by doing research on community partners and “getting to know what they do and how they help in the community.”

Now, after all their hard work, Betsy said, “To see the final product out in the world is really exciting!” We love to see our Dreamer Scholars making an impact on our community and helping prevent youth substance use. Great job, Betsy!

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**Dream Big: Healthy Together Initiative Received a Grant from Boulder’s 2017 Soda Tax**

In August 2017, the Dream Big: Healthy Together initiative, an innovative collaboration between Boulder Parks and Recreation, Boulder Housing Partners (BHP), and "I Have A Dream" Foundation of Boulder County, received a City of Boulder 2017 Health Equity Fund community grant award. Healthy Together seeks to ensure low-income, primarily Latino youth and families have access to physical activity opportunities aimed at preventing and eliminating health disparities by supporting overall health in Boulder’s low-income housing communities. The grant expanded and enhanced existing "I Have A Dream" and Boulder Parks and Recreation's Youth Services Initiative (YSI) programming at BHP sites through youth health and wellness activities, nutritional snacks, after-school programming, parenting workshops, and adult fitness teacher training to impact health outcomes. More than 220 youth and their families benefitted from the program which includes residents living in and around four BHP housing sites, including Red Oak Park, Diagonal Court, Broadway East, and Kalmia.

This grant marked a significant investment in the health and wellness of Boulder's low-income community members, who are disproportionately affected by consumption of sugary beverages. "I Have A Dream" is so honored to be a part of the Dream Big collaboration!
Iris Class Graduates High School

10 years ago, 50 third- through sixth-grade youth living in Boulder Housing Partner sites joined our Iris Dreamer Scholar Class, led by program director Francisco "Cisco" Mejias. Now Governor-elect Jared Polis was a featured speaker at the ceremony!

These students have been graduating each year, over the past three years, with the last of the group completing high school in May 2018.

We are so proud that 93% of these youth graduated high school and 85% are enrolled in college—a remarkable feat given the 76% graduation rate of their peers. Well done, Iris graduates!

SPOTLIGHT:

Mireya Viramontes
Dreamer Scholar Parent

Mireya’s son Anthony is one of the Iris grads and a junior at the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, majoring in Communications. As this year’s winner of the Dakota Solomon Memorial Scholarship, Anthony is looking forward to completing his studies and pursuing a career in public relations. His justifiably proud mother, Mireya, feels that “I Have A Dream” has been the constant in Anthony’s life that’s helped him defy expectations and reach for his dreams!

Mireya, how did Anthony first become involved with “I Have A Dream”?
A: When we moved to a new place, someone knocked on my door and invited my kids to participate. I was a single mom working two jobs and I was really happy to have this opportunity for my children.

What was Anthony’s favorite part of the program?
A: Anthony’s favorite part was having so many friends and of course having a relationship with his Program Director, Cisco. Cisco has been like the dad my kids didn’t have.

What are you most proud of Anthony for?
A: I’m proud of everything! He is the first of anyone in our family to graduate from high school and will be the first to graduate from college too. My family has put me down for being a single mom, saying my family will never amount to anything. Anthony is proving them wrong!
The Need

In Boulder County,

8% of families with children live in poverty, making less than $24,600 (for a family of four).***
This income is only one-third of Boulder County’s Self-Sufficiency Standard, which is $75,906* for a family of four.


15,175
Students qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch**
**of St. Vrain and Boulder Valley school districts (2017-2018)

Your chances of reading at grade level by 3rd grade are only 55%, if you grow up in poverty,
but if your parents make over $30,000 annually, your chances increase to 90%.

“The Tale of the Transformational Leader”
The Community Foundation Serving Boulder County (2012)

32% of Latino children are living in poverty in Boulder County***

83% of Dreamer Scholars are first-generation college students
100% of Dreamer Scholars are from low-income communities
83% of Dreamer Scholars are Latino
Our Program

Academic Achievement
- Literacy proficiency in one-on-one and group activities
- Science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) skills and hands-on activities
- Homework help and study skills
- 1:1 tutoring during daily in- and after-school program
- Study skills class in high school

60% of Dreamer Scholars performed at or approached grade level in math at the end of fifth grade.

Service Learning & Life Skills Workshops
- Service learning projects
- Social confidence, cultural appreciation, good citizenship, and leadership skills
- Socio-emotional skill development
- Workshops on nutrition, peer pressure, teen pregnancy prevention, and substance use prevention
- Trusting relationships between staff and Dreamer Scholars, which support positive life choices

93% of Dreamer Scholars report they have an adult at “I Have A Dream” whom they trust.

Parental Outreach & Counseling
- Parent meetings, home visits, and parent-teacher conferences
- Education of parents about their role in their child’s academic development
- Explanation of the post-secondary process and assistance with college & financial aid applications

89% of parents said they have learned new things through “I Have A Dream” parent curriculum.

Summer Learning & Leadership
- Curriculum to prevent summer learning loss in math, science, and literacy
- Activities that foster leadership growth, cultural enrichment, and career exploration

73% of Dreamer Scholars in elementary school maintained or gained in reading levels over the summer of 2017.

One-on-One Mentoring & Support Networks
- Long-term, positive relationships with mentors and staff
- Diverse cultural opportunities
- Extracurricular activities and athletics

99% of Dreamer Scholars with mentors report that they know their mentor cares about them.

College & Career Preparation & Aspiration
- Workshops to create a culture of college goal setting
- Career tours that connect school and the workforce
- Paid internships and job shadows
- College tours and hands-on guidance through the admissions and financial aid process

97% of Dreamer Scholars report that they expect to graduate from high school and go to college.

Financial Resources & Opportunity
- $10,000 scholarship for college or vocational school
- Additional scholarship opportunities to help offset the cost of a post-secondary education
- College Savings Accounts for parents and students

168 Dreamer Scholars and other youth have opened College Savings Accounts through “I Have A Dream.”
SPOTLIGHT: Samantha Wallace
Dreamer Scholar Alumna

**Samantha, can you tell us a little about yourself?**

A: I’m a Dreamer Scholar Alumna from the Kalmia class. I graduated in 2013 with a B.A. in Sociology from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. In 2015, I completed my M.A. in Sociology from the University of Oklahoma, Norman with a focus on family issues for disadvantaged youth. My thesis was entitled “Raising Up High-Risk Youth: The Effects of Family Social Capital on Post-Secondary Schooling.”

**Wow, what wonderful accomplishments! How do you think “I Have A Dream” influenced your path?**

A: My academic work was born out of experiences with the “I Have A Dream” program. My personal experiences really drove my curiosity to understand how disadvantaged students’ families influence post-secondary achievement, so I made that the focus of my master’s thesis.

**What are you up to now? What’s next?**

A: Right now, I’m a Ph.D. student, continuing my studies at the University of Oklahoma. I’ve been teaching my own undergraduate intro to sociology course and participated with the local Upward Bound program teaching English to high-risk youth to help them graduate high school, and prepare for college.

This fall, I’ll complete my exams and advance to work on my doctoral dissertation. I plan to work at San Jose State University (moving to San Jose) as I complete that work. My professional goals are to become a professor, to continue research on sexual assault, to create a uniform system of federal sex crimes reporting, and to redefine the legal definition of rape.

**Do you have any advice for current Dreamer Scholars?**

A: Believe in the impossible, and work towards that goal everyday. Don’t be afraid of failure, and find a mentor to guide you. The universe works in mysterious ways, but not without hard work!

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**Impact**

“I Have A Dream” has a proven record of increasing high school graduation rates and college enrollment and completion for youth from low-income communities in Boulder County, ultimately breaking the cycle of poverty.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES**

- 90% of Dreamer Scholars
- 76% of low-income students in BVSD and SVVSD

**COLLEGE ENROLLMENT RATES**

- 85% of Dreamer Scholars
- 50% of Boulder County’s low-income youth
- 42% of Colorado’s FRL youth

**COLLEGE COMPLETION RATES**

- 60% of Dreamer Scholars
- 48% of Colorado’s low-income students at a four year school graduate in six years

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1. 2017, Department of Education
2. 2015, Colorado Department of Higher Education as reported in Community Foundation Serving Boulder County TRENDS Report 2015
3. 2016, Colorado Department of Higher Education
4. 2015, Colorado Department of Higher Education
Sponsors

Class Sponsors
(50+ Dreamer Scholars)
Diane & Bob Greenlee
Midge Korczak
Brenda & Paul Lilly
Wilma & Mike Ormsbee
Dianne Ladd, Bruce Holland, & Edie Ortega
Dee Perry
Catherine Ray
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Sturm Family Foundation
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(Multiple Dreamer Scholars*)
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Rollei & Josie Heath
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Scott Henson
Hartley Hensley & Rebecca Walker
Scott Herrin

1990 Boulder Class of 1998
36 Dreamer Scholars
San Juan del Norte Low-Income Housing Development

1992 Lafayette Class of 2000
79 Dreamer Scholars
Ryan, Pioneer, & Lafayette Elementary Schools

1996 Kalmia Class of 2007
(Boulder)
32 Dreamer Scholars
Kalmia, Iris Hawthorne, & Diagonal Boulder Housing Partners (BHP) Low-Income Housing Developments

1999 Broadway Class of 2008
(Boulder)
41 Dreamer Scholars
Kalmia, Iris Hawthorne, & Broadway BHP Low-Income Housing Developments

2000 Pioneer Class of 2011
(Lafayette)
50 Dreamer Scholars
Kalmia Bilingue Pioneer Elementary School

2001 Sanchez Class of 2012
(Lafayette)
50 Dreamer Scholars
Sanchez Elementary School

2002 Columbine Class of 2012
(Longmont)
50 Dreamer Scholars
Columbine Elementary School

2000 Casa Class of 2014
(Longmont)
53 Dreamer Scholars
Casa de la Esperanza Boulder County Housing Authority Low-Income Housing Development

2008 Iris Class of 2018
(Boulder)
50 Dreamer Scholars
Broadway & Iris Hawthorne BHP Low-Income Housing Developments & foothills Elementary School

2010 Phoenix Class of 2020 (Boulder)
60 Dreamer Scholars (11th Grade)
Launched in Columbine Elementary School; currently at Boulder High School

2012 Griffin Class of 2022 (Lafayette)
(Originally the Eagle & Ryan Classes)
50 Dreamer Scholars (9th Grade)
Escuela Bilingue Pioneer Elementary School & Ryan Elementary School; currently at Centaurus High School

2012 Griffin Class of 2023 (Lafayette)
(Originally the Eagle & Ryan Classes)
55 Dreamer Scholars (10th/11th Grade)
Escuela Bilingue Pioneer Elementary School & Ryan Elementary School; currently at Centaurus High School

2013 Aspen Class of 2023 (Longmont)
60 Dreamer Scholars (8th Grade)
Springer Elementary School & the Aspen Meadows Longmont Housing Authority Low-Income Housing Development; currently at Timberline K-8

2014 Rocky Mountain Class of 2024 (Longmont)
60 Dreamer Scholars (7th Grade)
Rocky Mountain Elementary School; currently at Trail Ridge Middle School

2015 Oak Class of 2025 (Boulder)
60 Dreamer Scholars (6th/7th Grade)
Red Oak BHP Low-Income Housing Development & Columbine Elementary School; currently at Casey Middle School

GRADUATED DREAMER SCHOLARS
Change a Life.

Be a Dreamer Scholar Sponsor.

We are seeking Dreamer Scholar Sponsors at $3,000 a year for 10 years of the 16 years we support these youth. In addition to becoming Dreamer Scholars in the first grade, students will benefit from all of our programming components, including college and career support, while also maintaining the high caliber of year-round academic, social-emotional, and enrichment activities, along with the $10,000 scholarship towards college that has made the program a continued success for the student participants.

Be a Dreamer Scholar Sponsor.

$3,000/year for 10 years supports a Dreamer Scholar

$2,500 contributes to 40 weeks of in- and after-school curriculum + 7 weeks of full-day summer program

$500 goes toward each Dreamer Scholar's $10,000 Scholarship

The "I Have A Dream" Foundation of Boulder County is an approved child care program in the State of Colorado, which means that your donation of $250 or greater to a qualified program is eligible for a 50% Child Care Contribution Credit on up to $200,000 of the donation.***

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*This information should not be construed as tax advice, and as always, you should consult your tax advisors for the most accurate information.
**Based on 24% tax bracket.
***Approved through 2025
Financials

The “I Have A Dream” Foundation of Boulder County demonstrated sound fiscal management and accountability measures in 2017 as shown in the audit completed by Haynie & Company. The financial statements shown are consolidated statements that represent “I Have A Dream.” A full audit report is available on our website.

Operating Statement of Activities
— as of December 31, 2017

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Statement of Financial Position
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To help ensure that “I Have A Dream” will be able to serve the needs of future generations, 20 supporters (listed below) have stepped up to join our Leave a Legacy society and designate “I Have A Dream” as a beneficiary in their wills and estate plans. We are immensely grateful for their current and future support of our Dreamer Scholars, which will provide youth with incredible opportunities to achieve their goals of making life richer and fuller for our whole community.

We would like to expand our Leave a Legacy society. We hope that you will consider a lasting gift to “I Have A Dream” in your estate planning.

To learn more, contact our Vice President of Donor Relations 303-444-3636 or info@ihaveadreamboulder.org.

Leave a Legacy Society

Anonymous (x3)
Peter Braun
Gerry and Nan Bunce
Anne Burton
Eva Gaudio
Mary Greer
Mary Hester
John Hoffman
Kaye Howe
Midge Korczak
Al and Ann Marie Manzi
Shannon Morgan
Kathleen Norris
Dee Perry
Cynthia Schmidt
Rob and Sally Smith
TK Smith
John Trueblood
SPOTLIGHT:
Stuart Ollanik, Volunteer Mentor/Tutor

Stuart, why is having a mentor so important for Dreamer Scholars?

A: Tutoring and academic help is important of course, but the mentoring relationship provides so much more. It gives the Dreamer Scholar opportunities for new experiences and a relationship with a trusted adult who truly cares about them—someone to be a fan and be there for them. I think my mentee views me as someone who really wants to help him even though I try to disguise it as fun!

How have you seen your mentee grow and change over the last 3 years?

A: Life gets a little more challenging with every year. Now my mentee has started middle school and I see him rising to the challenge. I’ve seen him stay true to himself and his values even under increasing academic and social pressures.

What are some ways you and your mentee have fun together?

A: Some of our best times together have been after my mentee returns from visiting Mexico for the summer. I’ve learned about his culture and what it’s like to live on a farm. We’re also learning how to use CAD software and a 3-D printer to make gifts for his family, and learning to play the guitar. I’m no expert musician, but it’s really fun to share that.

What are you looking forward to as a mentor?

A: My mentee is 11. He’s about to experience a big transformation. I look forward to seeing how he grows into being a teenager. I think he’s going to be a success in whatever he chooses to do

Why should people consider becoming a mentor?

A: I think every Dreamer Scholar should have a mentor and not all of them do. Being a mentor is so much fun! The staff support us with free activity ideas, and as a mentor community we share ideas too. For me, the time I spend with my mentee is not a chore—it’s a delight. Being a mentor takes me right back to those fun times when my kids were young. It’s so rewarding.
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