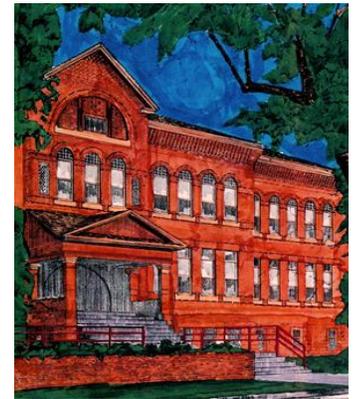


Community Prep School Career Promise Scholarship Fund



Summary

Community Prep School (CPS) is seeking support for its Career Promise Scholarship Fund. CPS is seeking funds to grant each of its graduates \$1000 toward the approved post-secondary educational program of their choice.

Community Prep School

Founded in 1995 as the first charter school in the Pikes Peak Region, CPS serves students who have not been successful in previous educational settings. At CPS, a vulnerable and high risk group of students are supported through a model of mentorship and a relevant academic pathway. CPS students graduate with the employment skills and personal capacity to be successful in the real world. CPS's robust curriculum and instructional system produces thoughtful, engaging and dynamic experiences and outcomes for students.

Changing Lives and Impacting Our Community

Most CPS students have dropped out or have been removed from previous schools. The financial cost to a community for dropouts is well documented; as is a high school graduate's ability to contribute to a community. In El Paso County, moving 1,000 potential drop-outs to high school graduation produces:

"I've never been a part of a school like this. You gave me hope."

\$15M increased earnings
\$11M increased spending
\$52M increased home sales
\$19M in economic growth
\$1.4M increased tax revenue
2011 Report from Alliance for Excellent Education

"Community Prep is the best school I've attended. It has changed me as a person. At Community Prep, I not only learned academics, but I learned about life and how different situations impact a person. I now understand my life and my responsibilities as a human. I have developed good character...all thanks to the education Community Prep provided."

The Project – Career Promise Scholarship Fund

In the year following their graduation, over 90% of CPS graduates are employed, attending a post-secondary education program, or have joined the military. Our \$1000 investment helps graduates to take the next step in building their capacity to contribute to their families and their communities. We are asking you to partner with us to continue to make a difference in the lives of young men and women who have proven their determination to earn their high school diplomas despite formidable odds.

"Your staff has come alongside me and has been helpful beyond belief."

The Funding Plan

Our immediate goal is to fund each of our nearly 100 annual graduates at the \$1000 level. We plan to establish a fund balance that will allow us to become sustainable at the \$1000 level. In the longer term we desire to increase the scholarship funding beyond the \$1000 amount.

Please let us know if you are interested in becoming one of our champions for this project or can help us connect to others who might be interested.

"Thank you for these opportunities. I know what I want to do with my life after I graduate."

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