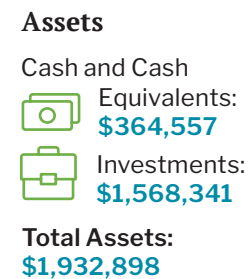
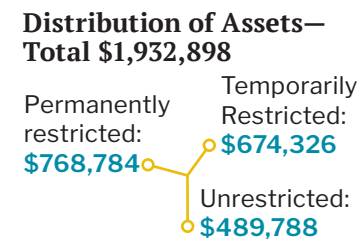
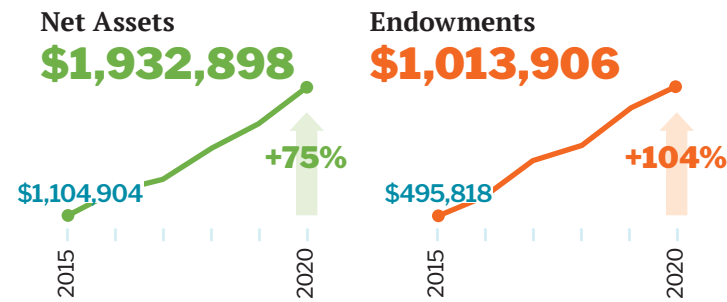
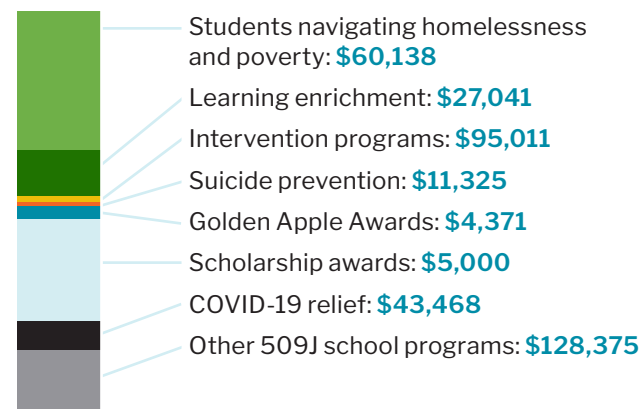


Our Finances in 2020



Program Expenditures—Total \$374,729



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2020 Annual Report



OUR MISSION to support local schools and inspire learning was challenged this year as never before. Your donations allowed us to provide emergency assistance after the coronavirus closed school buildings, leaving students and families in the lurch.

During a time of stress and uncertainty, your gifts provided students with much-needed stability so they could focus on learning.



“[You] made it possible for me to actually shelter in place safely and be healthy and to have support from the outside world. Because otherwise it would have just been me and my son.”

—Sarah Krupp, 509J parent who obtained help through the Welcome Center

299

Students served by Care and Connect

1,282

Students and family members served by the Welcome Center

Anchoring Families

For many families, school is more than just a place to get educated—it’s an anchor in their lives, offering services such as free and reduced-price meals so students

can learn on full stomachs. When the pandemic forced school buildings to close, families lost that anchor. School officials and teachers raced to find new ways to reach out to families, and the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation was there to help.

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Your donations have helped Corvallis families cope during these uncertain times by addressing food security and other basic needs. Your contributions also funded a team of **17 educators who worked through the summer to reach nearly 300 students** who were unable to connect with teachers, staff members and administrators during spring’s distance learning. The program, Care and Connect, assessed the mental health status of students, identified families’ needs and provided referrals for further support.



Read more about these students’ stories at
[CPSFOUNDATION.ORG](https://cpsfoundation.org)

Building Resilience

Your donations provided opportunities for students to prepare for the next steps in their education—and for many students, that meant summer sessions in a new online setting. The reasons why students took summer classes varied: “I slacked at school,” said one student, and the disruption caused by the pandemic didn’t help. Another student said he “wasn’t too engaged” in a math class during the school year and had to catch up in the summer. **But summertime sessions allowed these students, and others, to get back on track.**

For another student, Noor Abdulqader from Iraq, the coronavirus upended everything: Her father was sponsored by an Iraqi company to be a visiting scholar at Oregon State University. When financial difficulties caused by the pandemic beset the company, the family had to change its plans and prepare for a return to Iraq—and Noor had to finish five online classes this summer in Corvallis to graduate.

“It was really hard for me to keep going,” she said. “I didn’t sleep a lot.” But she stuck with it, aided by her teachers at Corvallis High School. Noor hopes to be able to pursue higher education in the United States, and eyes a career as a doctor back in Iraq.

“After COVID-19, all our plans changed. I had to graduate this summer. ... I’m thankful to all the people in Corvallis.”

—Noor Abdulqader, Corvallis High School 2020 graduate



\$43,447

Rent and utilities assistance

56

Half-credits earned in summer programs



500

Local produce boxes delivered

1,250

Food and hygiene bags distributed

Strengthening Community

Since its founding in 1996, the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation has funneled resources into programs designed to inspire learning, boost graduation rates and increase educational access. This year, thanks to your donations, the Foundation expanded its direct support for families to ensure kids’ needs were met when school buildings closed.

Terese Jones, a member of the Corvallis School Board and mother to a fourth-grade student at Garfield School, was so drawn to the Foundation’s mission that she became one of **more than 200 first-time donors this year**. And she sees a long-term payoff to those donations: “Quality of life in the community,” she said, “will hinge on the ability of students today to become good citizens tomorrow.”

200+

First-time donors this year



“The Schools Foundation is one of those safety nets we have in the community. It’s a gem.”

—Terese Jones, parent and Corvallis School Board member

Endowments in 2020—Total \$1,013,906

Anna J. H. Fang Scholarship for Journalism and Communications, \$21,141

Anna J. H. Fang Scholarship for STEM, \$22,844

Barbara E. Fry Endowment, \$97,006

Better World Endowment for Equity and Inclusion, \$99,515

CHS Class of 1966 Student Participation Fund, \$22,156

Cornerstone Fund, \$217,780

Corvallis High Schools Golf Committee Fund, \$80,643

Doris L. Meyers Endowment, \$110,696

Harold and Alma Moldenke Outdoor School Endowment, \$24,231

Hetherington Family Fund, \$22,474

The Joe Malango Endowment for Theatrical Arts, \$19,700

Lynn Lahey Somos el Futuro Scholarship, \$13,691

Mario D. Pastega Golden Apple Awards Endowment, \$29,843

Mario and Alma Pastega Professional Development Endowment, \$40,734

Midge Mueller Fund, \$49,380

Mid-Valley Bicycle Club Bike Safety Endowment, \$41,132

Olaf “Ole” Hedstrom Memorial Fund, \$10,834

Susan Small Hall Scholarship, \$28,544

Zel S. Brook Art Endowments, \$24,518



Congratulations to our 2020 Golden Apple Award winners!



Irma Bañuelos
Lincoln School teacher



Wilfredo Echeverria
Linus Pauling Middle School math teacher



Gloria Kussalanant
Corvallis High School Spanish teacher



Judy Storie
Corvallis High School Learning Resource Center Assistant