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FINANCIALS 2019

INCOME

School Districts & State Government	2,616,914
Federal Grants	638,562
Foundations/Corporations/Other	834,181
Special Events/Individual Donors	180,715
Total	4,270,372

EXPENSES

Programs	3,455,549
Administration/Fundraising	517,495 (15%)
Total	3,973,044

Complete 2019 Financial Report available upon request

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"It's (Colorado Reading Corps) a great first line of defense. And often it can be our only line of defense because it is so effective."

- Principal, Jeffco Public Schools

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2019 2020



ANNUAL REPORT



DEAR FRIENDS,

The 2019-2020 school year was an unprecedented time for Colorado Youth for Change, our students, and programming across the organization. The switch to virtual learning caused by COVID-19 shifted priorities and interventions at CYC in 2020, and we also closed two of our longstanding programs after years of impact across Colorado. Your support ensures that our incredible students remain a priority and that our programming continues to evolve in response to the changing landscape of education.

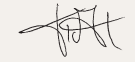
Our Reengagement and Futures Academy programs continued to reenroll students who dropped out of school, helping over 400 find a new path toward graduation and post-secondary opportunities and increasing retention by 10% over the previous year in the Reengagement program.

Both the Educational Intervention and Corps for a Change programs continued to support high school students struggling with grades and attendance. A new pre and post assessment from the Search Institute was implemented, showing students having the biggest gains in *commitment to learning* and *constructive use of time*. The results provide a roadmap for working with students. The Colorado Reading Corps continued to serve over 1,200 Kindergarten to 3rd grade students, pivoting to virtual tutoring in April and providing that one-on-one support to children not reading on grade level.

After 10+ years of programming, both our Educational Intervention and Futures Academy programs came to a close at the end of the school year. Many students supported by Educational Intervention will continue to be supported through Corps for a Change. Many students of Futures Academy will continue to be served by Aurora Public Schools, who built its capacity to serve more students through its alternative program. We remain proud and humbled by all that was accomplished through these programs over the years – including hundreds of graduates and post-secondary success stories.

Thank you for helping make this important work possible.


Mary Zanotti, CEO


Jim Toft, CYC Board Chair



COLORADO READING CORPS

HELPING STRUGGLING STUDENTS BECOME STRONG READERS BY THE END OF 3RD GRADE

EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTION

HELPING 9TH GRADERS GET ON TRACK TO GRADUATION BY PASSING CORE CLASSES

CORPS FOR A CHANGE

HELPING STUDENTS WHO ARE CHRONICALLY ABSENT MAINTAIN OR INCREASE ATTENDANCE

REENGAGEMENT

REENROLLING STUDENTS WHO HAVE LEFT SCHOOL WITHOUT GRADUATING

FUTURES ACADEMY

SUPPORTING STUDENTS IN EARNING THEIR GED WHILE CO-ENROLLING IN POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS



1,268 students were served by 63 AmeriCorps tutors.



68% of students achieved more than a full year of academic growth in reading.



200 students were served.



78% of students that reenrolled in school finished the year with a positive outcome: graduation or continued enrollment into the next school year.



Staff reached out to 3,815 out-of-school youth and helped reenroll 203 students.



467 students were served by 20 AmeriCorps members.



Nearly 50% of students who took DAP survey improved on Commitment to Learning and Constructive Use of Time.



39% of students within the target group increased their attendance, compared to an average decline in overall school attendance of 5% over the year.

359 failing classes were recovered and became passing, and 73% of students raised at least one core failing grade.



75 students co-enrolled in post-secondary options; 24 earned credit from Pickens Technical College and 33 classes were passed at the Community College of Aurora.



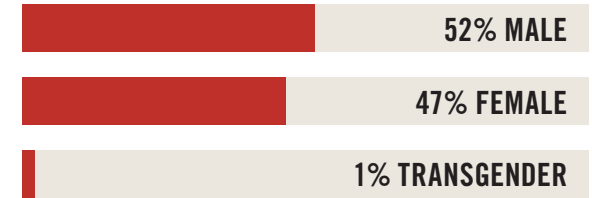
163 students improved at least one text score and 44 earned a GED.



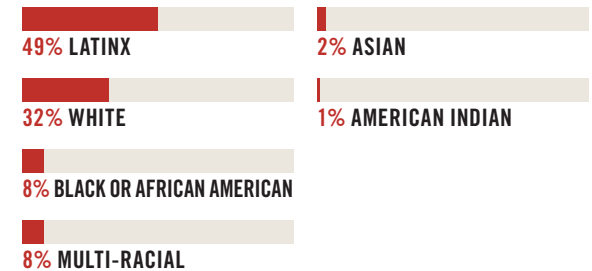
235 students served took a pre GED or GED test.

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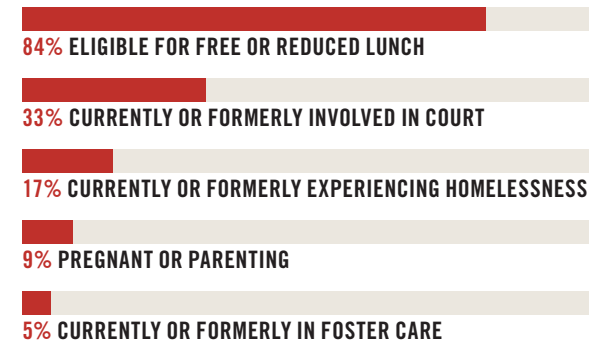
GENDER IDENTITY



RACE



LIFE EVENTS FOR OLDER YOUTH (14-21 Years Old)



"I didn't want to take risks because I was afraid of messing up. CYC pushed me."
- 2020 CYC Student



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