### Why we're here.



Colorado has a long history of underfunding public schools, ranking toward the bottom in spending on education, and pupil-teacher ratio, and ranks last in the nation in providing teachers a competitive wage.

"It's nearly impossible to make a living as a teacher in Colorado. So what do they do? They go where they're valued, which is happening at an alarming rate."

- Phil Qualman, Superintendent of Eagle County Schools

Because teachers can't make a living wage in Colorado, they move to states where they are valued.

### Part of the solution.



is the #1 teacher E-f(ec) retention effort in Eagle County!

The Education Foundation of Eagle County is committed to the intellectual and emotional growth of students specifically focusing on equitable access to in-school enrichment and mental health support services, as well as efforts to recognize and retain top teacher talent.



### **Get In Touch**



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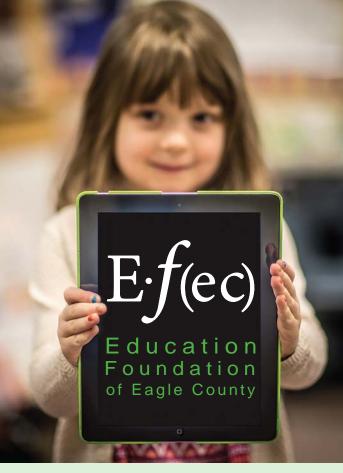
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## Efective Impact 2023 Since 2012





# Mental Health IMPACT

#### **Educator Mental Health**

- **Educator Appreciation & Gratitude**
- **Gift of Staff Time:** E•f(ec)'s School Support Corps employs a network of paid individuals to cover recess and lunch duty allowing teachers to focus on what they do best.

#### **Student Mental Health**

■ \$688,420 in The Colorado Health
Foundation grants supporting
E•f(ec)'s coalition, the B.E. Partners,
a partnership led by E•f(ec)'s
coordinating in-school providers of
behavioral education programming
including suicide prevention,
maturation, and equity learning.

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# Teacher & Educator IMPACT

- \$59,000 in E-f(ec)tive Apple Awards for outstanding educators impacting 119 educators
- \$156,715 in DistinguishedTeacher Scholarship Awards
- Evening of StarsOutstanding Educator Celebration26+ years running

### **Equitable Classrooms**

- More than \$500,000 in Classroom Grants: Districtwide, fall grant program for STEM, Arts & Music, and Equity
- Project Funway: Premier fundraiser
- Wild West Day: District wide fundraiser for preschool and elementary schools
- School of Rock Summer Camp:
   Raises funding for arts & music in
   Eagle County public schools



# Community Engagement IMPACT

### Local Initiative Campaigns S220M | YESforECSD.com

- 2016: 3A & 3B WIN
- 2020: 5B WIN
- 2023: 5B WIN

### **State Advocacy**

- Great Education Colorado BOD
- State Initiatives in 2018, 2020 & 2022

#### **Leadership Development**

- E•f(ec) School Support Staff Corps
- Student Internships, Volunteer Opportunities, & Engagement Outreach

#### **Fiscal Sponsorship**

- Avon Skate Park
- Eagle County Gives
- Battle Mountain High School Project Graduation