

Jeffco Prosperity Partners

Jeffco Prosperity
Partners
Breaking the cycle of poverty in Jefferson County

ANNUAL REPORT

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When you invest in families, you're investing in our community.



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What we do

Paving pathways to possibilities.

Since 2017, Jeffco Prosperity Partners (JPP) has walked alongside families to provide the resources, skills, and encouragement they need to achieve economic freedom. We meet families where they are, offering immediate support for essentials like childcare, housing, and healthcare, and then journey forward together through personalized coaching and goal setting.

But JPP's work is not just about meeting needs. It's about interrupting cycles of poverty with intentional, trauma-informed support and bold solutions rooted in community partnership.

With the right tools and encouragement, families build confidence, find livable-wage jobs, reduce debt, and save for the future. **We help families weather the storm of economic hardship and emerge stronger, healthier, and equipped to succeed, creating a brighter future for themselves and their children.**

Our mission is to promote innovations that move families from poverty to prosperity.

Impact at a Glance

527

individuals served.

60+

community partnerships.

100%

satisfaction with program services.

3

families achieved self-sufficiency.

"JPP has always done an amazing job of believing in me, even when I didn't believe in myself."

-JPP Participant, Family Participation Survey (2024)

Program Services



Letter from our Executive Director

Dear JPP Community,

As I reflect on this past year, my heart is filled with overwhelming gratitude for the families who make the courageous decision to join a program that requires commitment, growth, and the willingness to try something new. **These families show resilience and determination every day, and their strength inspires us all.** I am equally grateful for the dedicated staff and volunteers who walk alongside them, as well as the partners and supporters who make this work possible.

At JPP, we are more than just a program; we are a community of parents, grandparents, and caregivers, all united by a shared commitment to building a brighter future for our children. Together, we create opportunities for growth, learning, and transformation—because we all want the best for our youth.

Each year, I am humbled to witness families reaching milestones they once thought impossible. As parents connect and gain confidence, they begin to envision a future they never believed could be within their reach.

Through your unwavering support, we continue to bring hope, opportunity, and prosperity to our community.

This past year, we celebrated both big and small accomplishments—families purchasing their first homes, individuals graduating from training programs, and children starting school with the resources and support they need to succeed. These achievements are not isolated events. They happen because people like you believe in this work and invest in the future of our families.

Together, we are breaking cycles of poverty, creating pathways to stability, and building a future where every family has the opportunity to thrive.



Looking ahead, I am excited for what's to come—expanding our youth development programs, strengthening our career services, and continuing to create spaces where families feel supported, valued, and empowered. Investing in families is investing in our community, and your commitment to JPP makes all the difference.

With deepest gratitude and anticipation for the future,

Jessica Hansen

Executive Director, Jeffco Prosperity Partners

Letter from our Family Advisory Council

Audrey Smallcanyon
Council Chair



Patience Hutchcraft
Council Co-Chair



Katarina Dilley
Council Secretary



Cierra Nusbaum
Council Member



Christina White
Council Member

To Our Community,

Thank you for taking the time to read this annual report.

As members of the Family Advisory Council and as parents, partners, and participants in Jeffco Prosperity Partners (JPP), we are proud to share our collective story with you.

This report is more than a summary of numbers and services. **It reflects what makes JPP truly life-changing: deep relationships, intentional support, and a commitment to walking alongside families as they move from surviving to thriving.** We hope that as you read, you take in the voices of JPP families and partners and feel the strength of the community we've built together.

JPP is not just a program, it's a village. It fills your empty bucket. It gives you that spark. The coaching, encouragement, and mental health support help you find your footing and believe in what's possible for your future. It's not about quick fixes, it's about real transformation, centered on relationships, trust, and believing in one another.

Many of us came to JPP in survival mode, unsure of what we needed or how to begin. **Through this community, we found the courage to ask for help, the support to make real progress, and the confidence to dream again, not just for ourselves, but for our children.** JPP sees the whole family and works with us to build a stronger foundation from the inside out.

To the community that makes this possible: thank you.

Your belief in this model and your ongoing support make stories like ours possible. We are proud to be part of something that centers families, listens to feedback, celebrates achievements, and keeps growing.

With deep gratitude,

Family Advisory Council

Guiding Families Toward Stability

RESOURCE NAVIGATION

COACHING &

Every family's journey is unique, and personalized support makes all the difference. Our designated space is more than just an office, it's a welcoming environment where families connect, find guidance, and receive the support they need to overcome challenges and build a better life.

Our dedicated team walks alongside families to provide individualized coaching to help them set and achieve their self-defined goals. **In 2024, we provided 1,026 coaching sessions and ongoing support to 379 individuals.** Coaches do more than problem-solve. They empower families to take control of their futures, offering guidance that leads to self-sufficiency.

90% of families say coaching sessions are their most helpful resource.



Zoe Colvin



Suzanne Godbey



Cristal Hernandez-Cruz

100%
of families are served in their primary language.



Through resource navigation, we connect families to critical resources like housing, childcare, food, transportation, and healthcare, helping remove barriers that block the path to success. **JPP's two-generation approach ensures both parents and children have the wraparound support they need,** because *strong families create thriving communities.*

Innovation is at the heart of our work. We don't just offer services, we build relationships, create solutions, and walk with families on their path toward success. Every step forward is a step toward a brighter future, and we are honored to be part of those stories.



Ambrosia, a Navy veteran, a loving wife, and the proud mother of two, had aspirations to create a better life for her family. But like many families, she wasn't sure where to start or how to ask for help.

With help from her coach, Zoe, Ambrosia received hands-on guidance to tackle each of her goals: pay off debt, go back to school, and improve her mental health. Zoe supported her every step of the way, from enrolling in college to starting therapy.

In 2024, Ambrosia graduated from JPP debt-free, working toward her bachelor's degree, and is prioritizing her mental health through therapy. **The guidance and care Ambrosia received didn't just change her life—it lifted her whole family.**



JPP offers personalized coaching and resource navigation to ensure families have access to critical resources to meet their basic needs and achieve long-term stability.

96%

of families say coaches provide essential support in reaching their goals.

"I am very thankful for my coach. She has always been willing to go above and beyond of what is asked of her when I needed help. She has always been there to give me a helping hand, words or encouragement, and has been one of my biggest supporters in the goals that I have set for myself.

For that, I am forever grateful."

—JPP Participant, Family Participation Survey (2024)

EDUCATION

We believe education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty and creating opportunities. From early childhood through adulthood, we support families on their educational journey because learning never stops.

Parents who complete a college degree double their income. A parent's level of educational attainment is also a strong predictor of a child's success. That's why we support parents who want to go back to school, earn their GED, or continue their education. We assist with tuition, enrollment, financial aid, and tutoring, making education feel possible and not out of reach. For children, we provide the tools and encouragement they need to stay on track in school, graduate on time, and dream big about their futures.

64% of participants achieved their education goals.

Every diploma earned, every college acceptance received, and every new career started is a victory, not just for one person, but for an entire family. Education is not just about school, it's about hope, confidence, and a brighter future. At JPP, we stand beside our families every step of the way, from a child's first day of preschool to a parent walking across the stage to receive their degree.



JPP focuses on life-long learning and education. We help parents return to school, and ensure children have the resources to graduate on time and pursue postsecondary education.

33%

parents are continuing their education.

26

participants are working toward degrees and certifications.

"Working with Suzanne, the most important goals I completed during the last 12 months were: graduate from Pima Medical Institute and obtain my bachelor's degree in health care administration, improve my mental health by reinitiating therapy sessions, improve my physical well-being by exercising and going to Zumba classes, improve my credit score by saving money and decreasing my debt."

-JPP Participant, Family Participation Survey (2024)



Yareli, one of JPP's hard-working high school students, dreams of becoming a neurosurgeon.

She is committed to academic excellence, including honors in both French and Spanish, and someday making a meaningful impact in the medical field.

In 2024, Yareli had the opportunity to attend the prestigious Medicine and Health Care High School Summer Program at Duke University, part of the National Student Leadership Conference (NSLC). There, she gained hands-on medical experience, developed surgical skills, and earned college credit, bringing her one step closer to her goal.

Yareli is one of many JPP youth who pursue their dreams with passion and perseverance, supported by a community that embraces their entire family. Her journey toward becoming a neurosurgeon inspires and highlights the potential for greatness within every individual, regardless of background or circumstances.



17
participants earned degrees and certifications.

PATHWAYS EMPLOYMENT

A stable job is more than just a paycheck – it's the foundation for a thriving family and a strong community. JPP empowers individuals by building confidence, developing skills, and connecting them to meaningful employment pathways that improve earning potential and career advancement.

Coaches focus on individuals' strengths to create goals to gain the skills, training, and education they need to feel confident entering the workforce. Ongoing coaching helps to remove barriers from career journeys to promote job retention.

By investing in career development, JPP helps people find jobs, strengthens the local workforce, drives economic growth, and creates opportunities for families to achieve lasting financial stability. The ripple effect of this work means that children of parents with stable, well-paying jobs are more likely to achieve higher incomes themselves, perpetuating a cycle of prosperity.

69% of participants achieved their employment goals.

Patience, a determined and resilient mom, took bold steps toward a meaningful career to create a better life for her family. With the support of our amazing partners at CrossPurpose, she gained the confidence and skills needed to pursue a career in Bookkeeping.

Through workshops and hands-on learning, she developed the expertise to excel in her field and secured a bookkeeping job. Patience also received CrossPurpose's prestigious All-In Award, recognizing her dedication and commitment to personal and professional development.

Patience now has a job she's proud of, doing work she loves, and is on the path toward economic freedom. Her journey is a powerful reminder that with the right support, ***a steady job becomes more than a paycheck; it becomes a path to purpose, pride, and possibility.***



"JPP has been a fundamental support for my personal goals and an important support for my family. It provides us with resources to develop our individual and family objectives."

–JPP Participant, Family Participation Survey (2024)



JPP helps families explore meaningful careers, develop essential skills, and secure sustainable employment, which strengthens individual success and the local workforce.

81%

of participants gained employment in the first year of enrollment.

16

participants earned job promotions.

14

participants secured jobs in their chosen career field.

Strengthening Families from the Inside Out

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

True stability starts with well-being. That's why we take a holistic approach to health, ensuring families have access to the comprehensive support and services they need to thrive.

JPP helps families navigate the healthcare system, empowering them to make informed choices about providers and advocate for their needs. **We do more than connect families to services—we remove barriers and address the underlying challenges that contribute to health disparities.**

We provide access to comprehensive mental health services, preventive care, and wellness programs, equipping families with the tools to manage life's challenges and build resilience. By emphasizing preventative care, we help families manage chronic conditions, improve overall well-being, and reduce healthcare costs, leading to a healthier, more stable future.

67% of participants achieved their mental health goals.

When families feel supported in mind, body, and spirit, they are better equipped to pursue their goals, care for their children, and build a strong future. At JPP, we don't just focus on success - we focus on sustainable well-being that lasts for generations.



Sunny's path to success was anything but easy. After her family lost everything in a fire, she faced the daunting task of rebuilding her life. At the time, she was caring for a child with significant needs and a husband battling a severe, undiagnosed health condition, which left him unable to work. Sunny, once a full-time mom, was now the primary earner for her family.

She found a lifeline in Head Start, which gave her children a safe place to learn, and she was introduced to JPP. **Through sheer determination and positivity, Sunny pushed forward and graduated from Red Rocks Community College and secured a teaching job.** The most life-changing support came when Sunny's JPP coach helped her navigate the healthcare system, leading to her husband's epilepsy diagnosis and stabilizing her son's health. **With the right care, her husband returned to work, and her son is now walking, talking, and meeting developmental milestones.**

Today, Sunny is no longer reliant on public assistance, her family is thriving, and has even started a college fund for her children, ensuring they have opportunities she used to think were out of reach.

"My mental health was my number one priority for my family and me. I was able to get myself and my eldest in therapy. It has helped each of us as individuals and has helped create a healthy communication between us."

-JPP Participant, Family Participation Survey (2024)



JPP prioritizes equitable access to comprehensive physical, dental and mental health wellness services for all families.

93%

of participants have healthcare for all family members.

70%

of families have at least one member working with a therapist.

257

Neurofeedback sessions.

In 2024, we introduced onsite Neurofeedback services—an innovative, no-cost resource that helps families improve emotional well-being by regulating emotions, reducing stress and improving focus.

MOBILITY ECONOMIC

Creating Pathways to Stability

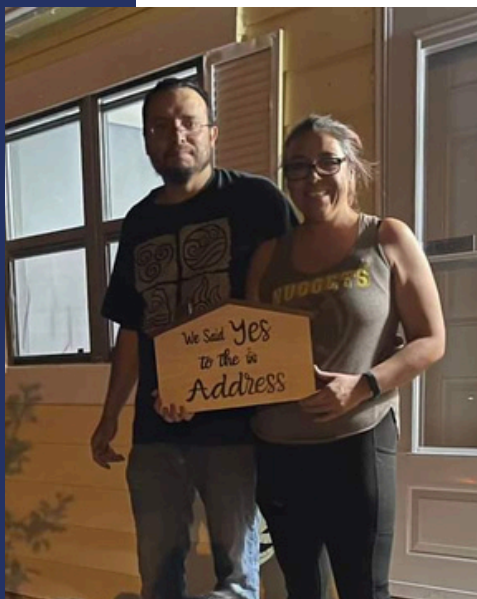
In Jefferson County, a family of four must earn \$100,084 annually to meet basic needs without assistance, while the federal poverty line for that family is only \$32,150. This staggering gap leaves many hardworking families struggling to get by, even while doing everything right. Every family that joins JPP is living below the poverty line. Yet, they come to us with hope, resilience, and a strong determination to create a better future for themselves and their children.

Financial literacy is a key pillar of economic mobility. A study by the Aspen Institute found that a \$3,000 increase in a parent's income when their child is young is associated with a 17% increase in the child's future earnings. **JPP equips families with the skills to build credit, reduce debt, and grow their savings through workshops and personalized coaching.** These foundational skills open the door to life-changing opportunities, like purchasing a home, buying a reliable car, or paying for college.

In just three years, **families increase their annual income by an average of \$34,000**, transforming their financial outlook and paving the way for generational success.

58% of participants achieved their financial goals.

Having a stable home is more than a roof overhead; it's the foundation for families to flourish. When families have a safe, consistent place to live, they can focus on their goals: pursuing education, advancing in careers, and raising children in a place filled with love and hope. That's why JPP offers immediate support like rental assistance to prevent eviction and homelessness, while also walking alongside families on the path to homeownership. **This year, three families broke through the barriers of generational poverty to become first-time homeowners.**



"We were able to take a class for Habitat for Humanity, and we were able to buy a home."

-JPP Participant, Family Participation Survey (2024)

Everything changes when families have a safe, stable place to call home. A front door becomes more than an entryway, it becomes the start of something new. **Stability and dreams go hand in hand, and with every key turned, a new future begins.**

Maria's journey is a powerful story of resilience. Maria was a single mom at 17, working minimum wage jobs. She joined JPP with a clear vision: pay off debt, continue her education, and start a childcare business. With support from her coach, she took accounting classes, increased her income, and gained the confidence to reach her goals. Today, Maria is a proud homeowner and successful business owner, proving that with determination and support, anything is possible.



JPP prioritizes housing stability and financial literacy, empowering families to build long-term assets and generational security.

61%

of families utilize a budget.

99%

of families are living in stable housing.

69

average increase in credit score after one year.

Building Stronger Families Together

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Community connection is at the heart of everything we do, creating a sense of belonging, support, and shared purpose.

When families feel connected, they feel empowered. At JPP, we are more than a program; we are a community where families find strength in one another and build a future filled with hope, resilience, and opportunity.

In 2024, JPP hosted 22 community events that brought families together for learning and connection. Every event strengthens family bonds and creates special memories, from financial literacy and parenting workshops to our Annual Gingerbread Contest and Achievement Ceremony.

These gatherings offer resources while providing a place for families to share their dreams, celebrate achievements, and support one another on their journeys toward self-sufficiency.

30% of participants achieved their social capital goals.



JPP believes no one should have to navigate life's challenges alone. That's why we prioritize community connection, personal growth, and a sense of belonging through monthly meetings, family dinners, workshops, and educational classes.

100%

satisfaction from families who attended meetings and classes.



"Being able to be surrounded by so many families and watching them grow and thrive is amazing. I have created friendships with other parents, and my children have created friendships with the other children and are always excited to spend time with them. I enjoy the topics that are brought up and the fact they celebrate even the small accomplishments in each of our lives."

-JPP Participant, Family Participation Survey (2024)



"Family meetings are a nice chance to have the feelings of community. Living in poverty, there are many times I feel unseen by the greater community."

-JPP Participant, Family Participation Survey (2024)

Family Events & Volunteer Highlights

Connection, celebration, and support build strong communities. Our volunteers and dedicated supporters play a crucial role in making our family events meaningful and impactful. These events provide valuable resources and create opportunities for families to learn, grow, and make lasting memories together.



Four-Week Small Group Series

JPP offers two four-week workshop series each year focused on essential life skills, including financial literacy, mental health, stress management, parenting, and career exploration. These sessions provide families with valuable knowledge and practical tools to enhance their well-being, stability, and future success.

Volunteers from the **Lighthouse Therapy Team** and dedicated interns played a vital role in leading our 2024 small group workshops, offering expert guidance and personalized support. The **Jefferson County Public Library** provided engaging activities for children during these sessions so parents could participate fully while their children enjoyed fun and enriching experiences.

"The coaches at Jeffco Prosperity Partners (JPP) walk closely and deeply alongside their families. As a professional who works in tandem with JPP, I am encouraged by the relational-focused nature of everyone involved with the organization."

—Lighthouse Therapy Team



Searching & Shopping

JPP's Annual Searching & Shopping event celebrates empowerment and opportunity through a career readiness program. This event provides JPP participants with a supportive space to practice interviews, refine resumes, and access professional clothing so they can step into job opportunities with confidence and dignity.

Thanks to the generosity and unwavering support of **Storyline Church and its volunteers**, Searching & Shopping remains a cornerstone event for JPP job seekers, proving that when a community comes together, lives change, confidence grows, and futures improve.



Annual Achievement Ceremony

In June, JPP hosted our Annual Achievement Ceremony, celebrating the incredible education, employment, and economic stability milestones of more than 100 families.

This ceremony recognizes the strength it takes to overcome difficult challenges, moments of self-doubt, and obstacles that require incredible determination. Honorees do more than reach personal milestones; they set powerful examples for their children, showing them the importance of hard work and perseverance. They also inspire other families with their resilience and enrich the JPP community with their stories of growth and transformation.

As we celebrated inspiring accomplishments and the people behind them, we heard encouraging personal stories from **Congresswoman Brittany Pettersen** and **Jeffco Public Schools Chief of Family and Community Partnerships Tara Peña**. Volunteers and support from **Jefferson County Head Start** also helped make the event a success.



"This [event] was so amazing. I haven't felt that great about myself in a long time. As a mom, you forget your own achievements and are always focused on your children as a single mom. I can't tell you how amazing it felt to be proud of myself for doing everything I had done."

-JPP Participant, Family Participation Survey (2024)



Back-to-School Bash

Every August, our Back-to-School Bash ensures families have the tools and knowledge they need for a successful school year. Parents receive guidance on supporting their children's education, and thanks to our partnership with **The Action Center**, JPP children receive backpacks filled with school supplies to start the school year off strong.

New Family Orientation

A warm welcome for incoming families, New Family Orientation introduces families to the JPP community and connects them with other participants. **In 2024, we welcomed 29 new families, totaling 117 individuals.** This event fosters belonging and support from day one, helping new families feel empowered and engaged in their JPP journey.



"When doing orientation, I didn't feel ashamed or lesser than because of my circumstances. This program really is here to help folks, and it shows."

-JPP Participant, Family Participation Survey (2024)

Fall Pumpkin Patch

In October, JPP families enjoyed a day of autumn fun at the Pumpkin Patch, hosted in partnership with **Habitat for Humanity**. Families picked out pumpkins, showed off their costumes, and captured joyful moments in fall family photos. The event provided a wonderful opportunity for families to spend quality time together, create lasting memories, and build connections with their community. Seeing children's laughter and parents' smiles reminds us of the importance of shared experiences and the power of community.



"To me, JPP is about building a community. It reminds me of starting a new build on a house. All the blocks that we need to stabilize the house— that's what JPP is. They help walk you through ideas you may not have thought about. They make you laugh when you're happy but are also there with you to cry."

—JPP Participant, Family Participation Survey (2024)



Thanksgiving Gratitude Dinner

November's Thanksgiving Gratitude Dinner brings families together to celebrate the season of gratitude. While enjoying warmth, laughter, and a delicious meal, families share stories, reflect on their accomplishments, and connect with their community. **Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we create a welcoming space where families feel celebrated and cherished during the holiday season.**

Annual Gingerbread House Contest

One of our most beloved traditions, the Annual Gingerbread House Contest in December, brings families together for a joyful day of creativity, connection, and holiday cheer. Laughter fills the room as families decorate their gingerbread houses, working together to design their festive masterpieces while building community, strengthening family bonds, and creating cherished memories.

Volunteers from **EGYM** and JPP's board of directors served as guest judges, adding excitement and fun to the friendly competition. Thanks to our generous funders and supporters, families can come together, celebrate the season, and experience the joy of togetherness.



Your Impact Financial Highlights



At JPP, every dollar you give tells a story of a parent securing a better job, a child thriving in school, or a family finding stable housing. Because of your generosity, we're able to walk alongside families on their journeys toward lasting economic stability. Every dollar supports our mission to empower families on their paths to prosperity.

In 2024, our community of donors, businesses, and foundation partners helped raise \$401,180 to support Jeffco families. **Your contributions are more than numbers; they're the reason families are gaining the tools, confidence, and opportunities to achieve their goals.** Your donation isn't just a gift, it's a life-changing investment in brighter futures.

Together we raised
\$401,180
to serve Jeffco families.

Individual & Business Contributions

\$95,678

Foundations & Government

\$305,501

Program Expenditures & Operational Costs

\$411,801

Candid.

Jeffco Prosperity Partners earned Candid's highest distinction—the Platinum Seal of Transparency—placing us among the **top 5% of nonprofits** nationwide for accountability, data sharing, and measurable impact

Partnerships & Collaborations

JPP thrives through the strength of strategic partnerships that enhance our program offerings and expand opportunities for families. Together with our collaborators, we address key areas, such as mental health, education, employment, financial literacy, and housing.

Jefferson County

We are deeply grateful to **Jefferson County** for its unwavering partnership and generous contributions to JPP. From in-kind support to collaboration across departments, Jefferson County plays a critical role in helping us provide essential resources, services, and opportunities for families working to achieve economic stability.

Basic Needs and Support Services

Collaborations with **WeeCycle**, **The Action Center**, and **Jefferson County Human Services** ensure families have access to baby essentials, school supplies, and expedited government assistance.

Mental Health

Blue Channel Therapy and **Lighthouse Therapy Team** prioritize mental health services for JPP families, integrating holistic support into our coaching model.

"We love working with JPP because when they partner with you, it's a true partnership. They're constantly trying to look at ways where each organization can work together to benefit the clients that are served."

-Lighthouse Therapy Team's Clinical Director

Career Development

Collaborations with **Jefferson County's Business and Workforce Center**, **CrossPurpose**, **Thrive**, and **Construction GIRL** provide access to internships, apprenticeships, job training, and pathways into high-paying careers.



Community Contributions

Support from organizations like the **Golden Optimists Club**, which provided bikes to our youth, and **Servicios De La Raza**, offering legal and translation services, helps meet the diverse needs of our families.

Financial Literacy and Debt Reduction

Through our partnership with **Gary Community Ventures**, families access tools like **MyFriendBen** and the **Mission Driven Deposits** pilot to unlock benefits and reduce debt. Gary Community's innovative initiatives and direct engagement with JPP families make them a vital strategic partner, providing valuable insights that strengthen JPP's financial coaching strategies.

Education

Partnerships with **Jefferson County Head Start**, **Jeffco Public Schools**, and **Red Rocks Community College** support lifelong learning—from early childhood to higher education. Together, we offer early intervention, educational advocacy, scholarship assistance, and smooth transitions to help families thrive through every stage of their academic journey.

Housing Stability

Partnering with **Beyond Home**, **Denver Metro Housing Authority**, and **Habitat for Humanity**, JPP supports families with transitional housing and pathways to affordable, stable homes. Our main goal is to prevent homelessness before it happens. In times of crisis, we also collaborate with partners like **White Swan Motel** to provide emergency support.

Foundation Support

We are grateful to the foundations that fund wraparound services for Jeffco families. Their grants directly support our program, helping families meet basic needs, access quality education, pursue workforce opportunities, and build community. These generous contributions ensure JPP can continue breaking the cycle of generational poverty and creating opportunities for lasting change in our community.



Colorado Gives Foundation

A long-time supporter, Colorado Gives provided funding for health and workforce initiatives to help JPP families:

- Improve access to quality healthcare and preventive services to support overall well-being.
- Expand career opportunities by increasing access to livable-wage jobs with employer benefits and removing financial barriers to education and training.
- Provide career coaching, job preparation, and resource navigation to help families achieve economic stability.

Kenneth King Foundation

Provided funding:

- Focuses on removing barriers to employment and funding initiatives that improve earning potential and career advancement.
- Supporting job skills training, education, and career confidence for families entering the workforce.

Adolph Coors Foundation

- Provides essential support to advance education and self-sufficiency initiatives, reinforcing JPP's mission to empower families.

Gary Community Ventures

A multi-year investment serving two goals:

- Capital support for JPP's operations, helping to codify our coaching model and transition to a more mature operating structure.
- Continued opportunities for strategic partnership across Gary's outcome areas and solutions, including initiatives like MyFriendBen, debt reduction, and financial literacy programs.

Rose Community Foundation

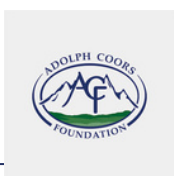
Provided funding to:

- Enhance workforce development, training, and job placement opportunities.
- Provide career advancement support for higher-paying jobs and increased earnings.
- Help families maintain stable housing, prevent eviction and homelessness, and navigate homeownership.

Rose Youth Foundation

Focused on supporting youth by:

- Providing safe spaces that foster a sense of community.
- Supporting basic needs assistance and comprehensive wraparound services, including mental and physical health support for youth and families experiencing housing instability.



Community Champions

At JPP, our mission to empower families toward self-sufficiency is made possible through the incredible generosity of our donors and sponsors. Their support drives our program, uplifts families, and leads to lasting change in our community.

We are proud to highlight the contributions of major donors who have gone above and beyond in supporting JPP this year:



Individual Donors

Colorado Gives Day Matching Gift Campaign: Two generous donors initiated a \$10,000 matching campaign, inspiring others to double their impact and meet critical funding goals.

Windy Saddle Café: Selected JPP as its nonprofit of the month for February, donating a portion of all sales to support our initiatives that help families achieve economic stability.

Online Auction Donors: Community members and local businesses donated auction items that helped raise vital funds, directly supporting JPP families on their paths to self-sufficiency.

5 Star Salt Cave Spa	Mary Berg
Anne Peter Artwork	Meadows Golf Club
Blanchard Family Wines	Miners Alley
Bobs Atomic Burgers	Moe Keller
Channel 3 Retro Gaming Center	New Terrain Brewing Co.
Chipper Lanes	One World Dive & Travel
Colorado Credit Union	Orange Theory
Comedy Works	Painting with a Twist
Cynthia Bacher	Pancho Poncho
Denver Microbrew Tour	Renny Fagan
Dinosaur ridge	Slick City
Foothills Golf Course	Sue King
George Valuck	Sue Wieland
Golden Mountain Guides	The Golden Mill
Golden Nails & Beauty	The Nest Nail Spa
Golden Woodhouse Spa	Top Golf
Indulge Bistro and Wine Bar	Touchstone Golf
Jalan Facial Spa	Whimsy Paint and Sip
Kathie and Keith Finger	Woody's Wood-Fired Pizza
The Johnson Family	

Community Sponsors

Westerra Credit Union: Sponsored and provided in-kind donations of professional attire for our Searching & Shopping Event, empowering participants to step into career opportunities with confidence.

Christmas Gift Sponsors: Thanks to the generosity of **EGYM**, **Giving Tree**, **Jefferson County Head Start**, and **Beyond Home**, more than 95% of JPP families received holiday gifts.

City of Arvada and Jefferson County Head Start: As key sponsors of the Annual Achievement Ceremony, they ensured families felt honored and celebrated for their accomplishments.



Your support enables JPP to continue making an impact. From providing essential resources and tools to fostering a community of hope, you are the foundation of our success.

We look forward to continuing this journey together, knowing that, with your support, the possibilities are endless. ***Thank you for believing in our mission and investing in the futures of the families we serve.***

Leadership

Board of Directors

Moe Keller, *President of the Board*

Former State Senator

Randy Atkinson

Human Services Emergency Operations

Mary Berg

Executive Director, Jefferson County Human Services

Nathan Estrada

VP of Business Development for Cliexa

Renny Fagan

Owner of Nostos Consulting, LLC

Marybeth Goodwin

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JPP is a program created for families by families.



Family Advisory Council

With family voice at the center of our program's design, JPP's Family Advisory Council provides powerful advocacy for JPP families, ensuring their voices drive program development and improvement. Made up of current JPP members and program graduates, the Council meets regularly with staff to share insights, address challenges, and identify opportunities for growth. This essential input shapes services to truly meet the needs of families.

Many members joined JPP seeking support as parents, striving to create better opportunities for their children while developing leadership skills. Today, they take pride in their personal achievements and their collective impact, championing change for themselves and other families in the community.

Looking Ahead to 2025

As we celebrate the successes of the past year, JPP is excited to share our vision for the year ahead. **In 2025, we will build on our strong foundation, deepen our impact, and introduce innovative programs and strategies to empower families to thrive.**

Expanding Services

Focus on Youth Programming

- Collaborate with organizations to provide mentoring and academic support for youth.
- Offer in-depth career exploration to help youth identify their skills and interests, guiding them toward meaningful careers with livable wages.
- Expand scholarship partnership opportunities for higher education and specialized training, reducing financial barriers and empowering youth to pursue their goals.
- Host youth-focused financial literacy workshops to teach children and teens about money management early on.

Deeper Dive into Career Pathways

- Host career-exploration workshops for both youth and adults, with a focus on high-demand industries with opportunity for career growth.
- Partner with local businesses to create internships, apprenticeships, and job-shadowing opportunities.
- Provide personalized career coaching to help participants navigate pathways in fields such as healthcare, technology, and trades.

The support I receive at JPP is just what I need to achieve my goals and dreams.

—JPP Participant, Family Participation Survey (2024)



Enhanced Financial Literacy Workshops

- Enhance interactive workshops on budgeting, credit building, and debt management tailored to different age groups.
- Collaborate with local banks and credit unions to offer participants access to affordable financial products and tools.
- Assist families in identifying affordable housing options, applying for housing assistance programs, and understanding market trends to make informed decisions.

Committed to adapting and evolving to meet the unique needs of our families and community, we design strategic objectives and new initiatives to provide families with the tools, resources, and support they need to overcome challenges and achieve lasting success.

With the continued support of our donors, partners, and community, we know 2025 will be a year of transformative impact. Together, we will create brighter futures and stronger communities.

Get Involved

Be Part of the Change

It takes a community to help families thrive—and there are so many ways you can be part of JPP's mission.

DONATE: Your gift provides life-changing resources like career coaching, youth programming, and early childhood education support. Every dollar helps families achieve their goals and build brighter futures.

- **Become a Monthly Donor:** Your recurring gift provides reliable support year-round.
- **Sponsor an Event:** Support milestone moments like our Annual Achievement Ceremony and make a lasting impact.
- **Shop with Purpose:** Link your King Soopers account to JPP through Community Rewards, and a portion of your grocery purchases will support our work at no cost to you!

Volunteer and Youth Mentorship: Share your time and talents by mentoring youth, leading workshops, or helping out at events. Your involvement makes a real difference in the lives of JPP families.

Advocate: Help us grow awareness by sharing our mission, attending events, and supporting policies that promote family self-sufficiency.

- **Follow Us on Social Media:** [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [YouTube](#)
- **Stay in the Loop:** [Sign up for our monthly newsletter](#) for updates and inspiring success stories.

Together, we can create a future where all families have the opportunity to thrive.

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