

Jeffco Prosperity Partners

Breaking the cycle of poverty in Jefferson County

We believe that all individuals, if given a quality education, opportunities driven by their own goals, surrounded by community and individual support, will generate success and stand on their own two feet.



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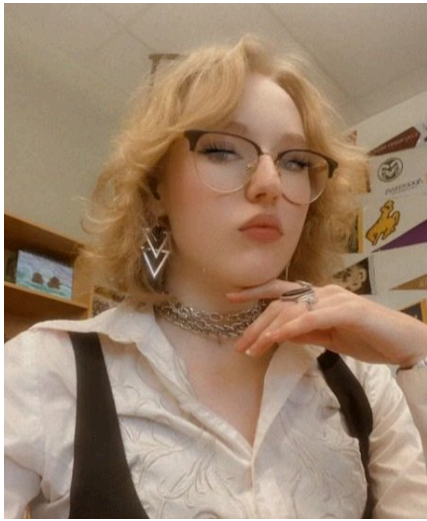
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Share this newsletter to help us spread the word about exciting updates from Jeffco Prosperity Partners (JPP)!

Celebrating Educational Milestones with JPP!

Earning a high school degree is not just a piece of paper; it's a gateway to endless opportunities and a brighter future.



Congratulations to Fiona, JPP's bright and determined high school graduate of 2024! Her resilience and drive led her to become a shining example of success to everyone in the JPP community. Excited about the future and embarking on a new chapter in life, Fiona looks forward to attending [Red Rocks Community College](#) in the fall, where she plans to explore her academic interests and lay the foundation for her future career.

Reflecting on her journey, Fiona offers advice to other JPP youth: "Don't let other people bring you down, just be yourself! I learned early on that if you don't care what other people think about you and try to surround yourself with the people who truly love and support you, that will make your life all that much easier! Be you, because that is beautiful!"

Fiona's success is not only a testament to her hard work, but also a reflection of the impact that JPP can have on young individuals. JPP provides vital support, guidance, and resources that empower youth like Fiona to break barriers, overcome obstacles, and achieve their dreams.

The JPP community is incredibly proud of Fiona's accomplishments, and eagerly anticipates witnessing her continued growth and success. Her story serves as an inspiration to all, highlighting the transformative power of education, resilience, and unwavering self-belief.



Learn More About JPP

Education is the Key to Overcoming Poverty

Why is earning a high school degree so important? It opens doors to higher education, better job prospects, and increased earning potential. It's a crucial step towards achieving personal and professional goals.

Did you know?

1 IN 10 LOW-INCOME STUDENTS DROP OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL

Compared to only 1 in 100 students from higher-income families.

Source: www.ballardbrief.org

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Students experiencing poverty are more likely to drop out of high school due to lack of school readiness skills, resources to meet basic needs, and social capital. Without a high school diploma, job opportunities are limited, pay lower wages, and often lack access to health benefits.

Earning a high school diploma not only opens doors to higher income but also improves access to improved living standards, healthier food choices, and healthcare services. Ultimately, high school graduation has the potential to enhance the health and well-being of our community.

JPP is committed to ensuring all students graduate on time and are ready to take the next step toward a meaningful career. Through JPP, students have access to a supportive network that helps them overcome obstacles and reach graduation with confidence and pride.

Show Your Support for JPP's High School Seniors!

The Colfax Marathon Fundraiser is in full swing!

This year we are raising funds to celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of our graduating seniors at JPP's high school graduation event. This celebration is all about creating lasting memories and showing our graduates how proud we are of their hard work and dedication. ***More than 90% of JPP students graduate on time!*** Your support will ensure that our students receive the recognition they truly deserve for achieving this milestone.

Let's sprint to success and raise \$5,000 for student support at the finish line!

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We're on a mission to raise \$5,000 by May 20th for JPP's high school graduation event!

Your support will help us create an unforgettable celebration for our graduating seniors and their families.



A HUGE thank you to our champion race runners and relay teams who are running to support JPP families at this year's Colfax Marathon!

Relay Team Captains: Kym, Sarah
Marathon Runners: Fordyce, Ashley, Bryson, Cash, James, Leah, Brad
Half Marathon: Stuart, Kraig, Caden
Urban 10 Miler: Toshana, Nick

We can't wait to see you at the finish line!

Donate Today!

Sponsor a JPP Event

We Want to Hear from You!



We're so grateful for your generous contributions and unwavering dedication to JPP's mission. Your feedback means the world to us. Please take a few moments to share your thoughts and experiences with us. We want to hear from you and ensure that we continue to meet and exceed your expectations. Thank you for your ongoing support and collaboration.

Donor Feedback Survey

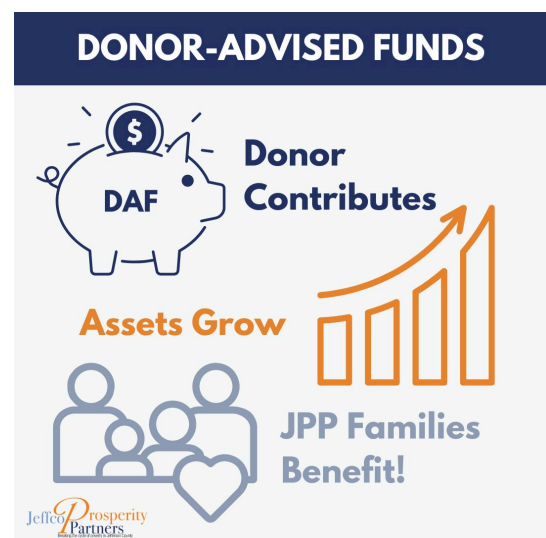
Donor-Advised Fund: A Different Way to Donate

You can support JPP families with a grant from your Donor-Advised Fund!

What is a Donor-Advised Fund?

A donor-advised fund (DAF) is like a charitable investment account that is set up for the sole purpose of supporting charities. Individuals can contribute cash, stocks, or other assets into the DAF and receive an immediate tax deduction. DAFs are the fastest-growing charitable giving vehicle because they are the easiest, and most tax-savvy way to give to charities like the Jeffco Prosperity Partners.

You can recommend a grant to JPP directly through your donor-advised fund using [DAF Direct](#). We challenge you to #HalfYourDAF before year-end. EIN: 82-1885665



Learn More

YOUR IMPACT AS A MONTHLY DONOR



**\$10/
month**
33 cents/ day

Provides JPP students with school supplies and tutoring services to achieve educational milestones.



**\$15/
month**
50 cents/ day

Provides JPP families with food, gas, and rental assistance when an unexpected crisis arises.



**\$25/
month**
83 cents/ day

Provides JPP parents with job skill training for career development that advance employment opportunities.



**\$50/
month**
\$1.67/ day

Provides mentorship and coaching services to ensure families achieve financial stability.

Give Monthly

More Ways to Support JPP Families

Did you know you can donate your Colorado income tax return to JPP? It's easy! Well, as easy as the Colorado Department of Revenue can make it. Here's how:



Download and submit the following forms:

- [DR 0104CH -Voluntary Contributions Schedule](#)
- [DR 0104 - Individual Income Tax Return](#)

You will need JPP's **11-digit Registration Number: 20183008485**

****Please note that JPP is still listed as Jeffco Human Services Foundation in the Colorado Department of Revenue system.**

Learn About the Impact of Your Donations



Support JPP families every time you grocery shop when you sign up for the [King Soopers Community Rewards](#) program!

Link your Shopper's Card to Jeffco Prosperity Partners and King Soopers will make a donation every time you shop and swipe your Shopper's Card- at NO COST to you!

Sign up Today!



"I am a wife of twenty years, a mother of seven children, and a former Head Start Preschool Teacher. *Get 'Em With Kindness* is the first in the *Grandma Said...* series of children's books, each offering a time-tested lesson in dealing with life. I hope you enjoy them."

-Nicole Davis, JPP member, children's book author

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We Are Expanding Our Board of Directors!

[Jeffco Prosperity Partners](#) is seeking individuals to join our Board of Directors! We are looking for diverse individuals who will bring a fresh perspective on fundraising and community outreach and, most importantly, are passionate about making a lasting change in Jefferson County. We want individuals who are currently involved or have experience with organizations that advocate for the populations we serve.

To learn more about this role, contact Roxy Dunaway at rdunaway@jeffco.us.

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