“The Dream Team gives me a chance to be something different.”

- 7th grader, Bella Romero K-8
Dear Friends & Champions,

We had an amazing year! Our students worked hard and our staff ensured everyone had a path for graduation success. We know this could not have happened without the support of YOU, our donors, partners and volunteers.

This past year was the start of our Alumni program. This program has enabled us to follow our high school graduates through their first two years of college. Getting to college can be the easy part while staying in and being successful is much harder. We are excited to share that we had an 85% student retention rate for the inaugural year of the Alumni Program. It has been monumental seeing the number of lives we have changed and the workforce thriving in our community.

We have seen many successes this past year, while serving over 1,300 students throughout our five programs. For the first time in recent history, our high school seniors achieved a 100% graduation rate, and 93% of those seniors were of Hispanic descent. Three students achieved prestigious Daniels Fund scholarships to support their college education.

Our Board and staff have worked tirelessly to help all of our students find success in school and transition on to the best postsecondary education fit for each person. It is a daily privilege to walk alongside our students and their families. To our partners, donors, advocates, and volunteers, we extend our sincerest gratitude for all you have done alongside us to transition today’s youth into tomorrow’s leaders.

Sincerely,

Kim Joiner         Elizabeth Barber
Chair, Board of Directors      Executive Director

“Dream Team means I can be someone I dream to be.”
- 9th grader, Northridge High School

LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Dream Team Program
The Dream Team Program is a federally funded, pre-collegiate TRiO program that serves over 700 low-income and first-generation students at nine District 6 middle and high schools. The core of the program focuses on the relationships built between the advisor and their students in order to prepare students for a successful transition into a two or four-year university. Program services include personalized academic advising and goal setting, career and college-based field trips, educational workshops, tutoring, and financial aid and college application assistance.

K8 Program
Based on the success of the long-running Dream Team Program, The Greeley Dream Team partnered with Bella Romero, Chappelow, and Winograd K-8 schools to offer the same pre-collegiate programming to their 6th through 8th grade students through the K8 Program. The K8 Program, like the Dream Team Program, encourages students to stay in school while fostering confidence and motivation by pairing them with a Dream Team Advisor who provides one-on-one support and group activities. Upon completion of 8th grade, students in the K8 Program will be eligible to enter the Dream Team Program where they will plan for graduation and a successful future beyond.

Alumni Program
The Alumni Program is the next step in a Dream Team student’s educational journey to ensure post-secondary retention, college graduation, and workforce readiness. It provides comprehensive academic support to students achieving their higher education goals and supports students on their track to graduate on time with a post-secondary degree.

Discovery: The Peer Leadership Program
This program is a partnership between The Greeley Dream Team and Jefferson High School. Developed in the 1990s by an alternative high school teacher in Fort Collins, the Discovery Program helps all Jefferson students by developing their social skills, communication skills, team building, and anger management strategies. To put their skills into practice, students participate in community service activities, use Discovery language in core classes, and practice conflict mediation between peers.

Jefferson Teen Parent Class
The Greeley Dream Team, along with District 6 and several other local agencies, collaborated to support a licensed childcare center for infants and toddlers at Jefferson High School for the past eight years. Today, the Dream Team facilitates a class for teen parents. As a class elective option, the Teen Parent Class educates, prepares, and empowers teen parents to become positive role models for their children. Lessons are taught by outside experts on topics such as early childhood brain development, healthy relationships, nutrition, car seat safety, music education, early literacy, baby sign language, and child health and wellness.
What does The Greeley Dream Team mean to you?

“It’s another family I can rely on.”
- 10th grader, Greeley West High School

“It means getting ready for the world.”
- 7th grader, Brentwood Middle School

“It means being confident in graduating.”
- 7th grader, Bella Romero K-8
“The Greeley Dream Team opens a thousand doors of opportunity for students seeking to succeed after their years in high school; whether it be the workforce or pursuing a college education. Through resources like tutoring, college visits, and interactive workshops, The Greeley Dream Team puts student success first.

Whenever I needed help, in class or with college applications, my advisor was always there ready to help.

The Dream Team became sort of home away from home, always ready to encourage and support students.”

- Alfredo Ochoa Hernandez, 2019 Greeley Central Graduate and current Freshman at Colorado State University
WHO WE SERVE

We are proud to partner with School District 6 to serve the students in Greeley and Evans!

RESULTS 2018-2019

100% graduation rate

3 Daniels Fund scholars

18 Dream Team Honors scholars

76% seniors enrolled in college in the fall after graduation

85% college retention rate

$850,000 in scholarships received by students

WHO WE SERVE

1300 students served annually

93% first-generation college-bound

93% low income

$445,600 Greeley Dream Team scholarships given in the last 18 years
THANK YOU
To all of our Donors, You turned Dreams into Reality!


* Denotes gifts of $250 or more
Omissions are human error, not intentional
Celebrating 100% GRADUATION RATE!
FUTURE LEADERS OF TOMORROW
HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

ANNUAL EVENTS
Community of Champions ... Turning Dreams into Reality Breakfast - September 24th, 2019
Colorado Gives Day - December 10th, 2019
Fairway to the Future Golf Tournament - May 2nd, 2020

SPECIAL EVENTS
Several local businesses support us throughout the year by donating a portion of their sales for a special time or day. Visit our Events Page on our website, www.thegreeleydreamteam.org, and our Facebook page to stay up-to-date on upcoming events.

TAX CREDITS & DONATIONS
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