



November 2020

Thanksgiving

It has been a year unlike any other I have ever experienced. The on-going challenges related to the pandemic, along with the collateral side-effects, have pushed our communities to points of significant stress. Yet, as we enter this season of thankfulness, I am reminded of how our community has continued to rise up for the greater good of others:

- Our educators developed and implemented remote learning and direct in-person services, managing multiple instructional approaches. They constructed a program to safely bring students back to campus from July through the present. They have made countless home visits to assist in learning and/or bringing resources to families.
- Our Board of Directors raised funds to support our staff members who had a family member who lost work or who were adversely impacted by the pandemic, making sure that our greatest resource, our educators, was cared for during the most challenging of times.
- Our donor community helped us exceed our goal during our virtual 60th birthday event, helping us weather the storm of a challenging fiscal year and giving us the certainty and stability we need to meet the needs of our students.

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for our community, the acts of kindness everyone has displayed, and the clear focus we have shown to ensure we are supporting the students we serve. As hard as this past year has been, I call on us to recognize these amazing acts of others who have helped our communities be better. Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

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