

FOUNDED IN TRUST. POWERED BY PERSISTENCE.

2024-25 Annual Report





Cover: *Esperance*, St. Louis Community College, learn more about her journey on page 17!

Dear CB Community,

As a lifelong drummer, I know the power of a steady beat—the way rhythm can carry you through a song no matter how chaotic the rest of the music becomes. This past year has felt anything but steady. The tempo of our work has been interrupted by unexpected crescendos, and more than a few off-beat measures. Yet through it all, one refrain has kept time in my head and heart about College Bound: **“We persist!”**

I recently asked myself why this phrase resonates so deeply, and here’s what I realized:

We: The concept of togetherness is at the core of our very existence and mission. College Bound was founded on the belief that students in our region—those most deserving yet often overlooked and under-resourced—should have a devoted community of support walking beside them in pursuit of their academic dreams. This abiding commitment to the power of we extends far beyond our students and staff—it includes our university partners, passionate supporters, dedicated Board, and so many others. Particularly amid the growing challenges outside our control—erratic public sector shifts, a devastating regional environmental catastrophe, and more—it is both paramount and comforting to remember that we are not alone. Our community is expansive, caring, and abundantly gracious.

Persist: Many other verbs could describe our work, but persistence is the one that feels most true. Persistence speaks more to the character of the one persisting than to the size of the obstacles they face. Hurdles and barriers are inevitable in life—for every person and every organization. Rather than focusing all our energy on the barriers themselves, we commit to equipping and empowering our students and families to see and walk the path forward—through and beyond whatever stands in their way to create lasting, generational change in their lives.

!: And as we move forward together, **how** we engage this work matters just as much as the work itself. We persist with hope. We persist with joy. We persist with the right soundtrack in our hearts—and sometimes literally in the background—to keep us moving. Because when we carry joy alongside determination, our chances of success for our students and our region multiply.

Just like a drummer can’t play a song alone, we can’t create this future without you. You’ve been part of our rhythm—keeping the beat when the music swells, holding firm when it slows. For that, we are deeply grateful. Together, we will keep playing forward, measure after measure, because we persist—**and we always will.**

With gratitude,

Milton Mitchell Jr. | Chief Executive Officer





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Je'Nai, University of Missouri - Columbia

Driven By Commitment

Mission

Through an individualized, holistic, and multi-year commitment, CB empowers students from disadvantaged backgrounds to complete higher education and enter successful careers.

Vision

CB students will navigate barriers to higher education attainment and enter successful careers and live fulfilling lives of choice and opportunity.

North Star Goals

65% of CB students in To & Through will complete higher education with a bachelor's degree within six years of high school graduation.

40% of CB@STLCC students will complete either an associate degree or other high-quality credential or certificate within four years of starting STLCC.

CB students receiving their degrees will have **less debt** than the national average for graduates (currently \$29,550) and will be on a path to career-relevant employment.



*LaDarius,
Southeast
Missouri State
with Ray,
Academic
Coach.*

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

What started with two schools and 36 students in 2006 has grown into a program that served 470 St. Louis students from over 50 high schools during the 2024-25 school year!

OUR WORK **BEGINS AND ENDS** WITH OUR STUDENTS.



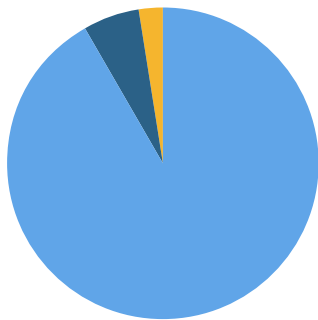
Anyea, CB Class of 2027
Hazelwood West High School

Get To Know Our Students

Our students represent the strength and diversity of St. Louis. From dozens of high schools across the region, they join CB ready to work hard and take bold steps toward their future.

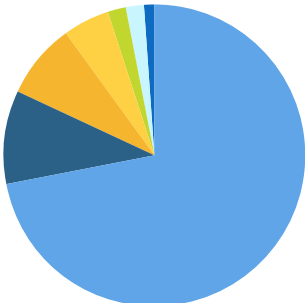
- 76%** of CB students are first-generation
- 85%** are eligible for Federal Pell grants
- Reside in:** 37% St. Louis City; 57% St. Louis County; and 6% Other

Gender Identity



- 76% Female
- 22% Male
- 1.4% Gender Queer/Gender Nonconforming
- 0.6% Trans Male

Racial Identity



- 72% Black/African American
- 10% White
- 8% Bi-racial/multi-racial
- 5% Hispanic/Latinx
- 2% Asian
- 2% Middle Eastern
- 1% Undisclosed

**based on student self-reports*

THEY ARE AT THE CENTER OF **EVERYTHING** WE DO.



Lauren, Class of 2026
Grand Center Arts Academy

Much More Than Academics

At College Bound, foundational supports go beyond academics. We know that students can't focus on the future if their basic needs aren't being met. This includes **emergency student funding, tuition support, access to food and personal care items** — basic needs that are often overlooked but make a meaningful difference in a student's ability to focus and thrive.

Integrated **mental health services** ensure students have access to licensed therapists, **social-emotional learning** opportunities, and **crisis response** when needed. Our student stabilization efforts help address housing insecurity, financial emergencies, and personal or family challenges, removing the kinds of obstacles that too often derail college dreams.

DID YOU KNOW?

Every CB student is paired with a dedicated coach who offers individualized guidance and serves as a consistent, trusted adult throughout their journey.

INSIDE OUR PROGRAM: WE ARE HERE FOR THE LONG HAUL.



Coach Tia with Chanel, Class of 2027
Gateway STEM High School

DID YOU KNOW?

We have transitioned to a fully professional staffing model from one that relied heavily on short-term commitments of AmeriCorps members. This shift has provided more stability and positively impacted student outcomes.

What We Do

We walk alongside our students through high school, college, and into their early careers. That kind of sustained relationship is rare, and it's the core of the CB difference.

Each grade-level team includes an academic specialist to support learning, a stabilization specialist for basic needs and case management support, and a possibility specialist who focuses on career exploration and aptitudes.

Our students receive consistent, personalized support from coaches who know them well through every milestone and setback. For nearly a decade, we help them navigate college applications, financial aid, academic challenges, mental health concerns, and career planning. This unwavering presence builds trust, stability, and confidence, especially for young people who too often face systems that aren't built with them in mind.

WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE DIFFERENT PATHS TO SUCCESS.



Devin, Ranken Technical College
Electrical Automation Technology

TO & THROUGH is our flagship 7-9 year program that begins in 10th grade and ends with college graduation. This commitment is the core of the CB difference.

College Preparation: (10th- 12th grade)

- Develop good study habits and sharpen academic tools
- Receive individualized ACT prep
- Visit colleges of interest
- Attend career exploration events
- Apply for best-fit colleges with the support of an individual coach
- Receive personalized guidance for financial aid and scholarship opportunities

College Completion: (one-on-one assistance through college)

- Debt management
- Course selection
- Career planning
- Networking opportunities

CB ON CAMPUS recognizes that a traditional four-year college path is not the only road to success. CB on Campus opens doors by embedding our team on the campuses of St. Louis Community College-Forest Park and Ranken Technical College.

CB provides timely financial support, whether for tuition shortfalls, textbooks, or emergency expenses, to ensure financial barriers don't derail college success.

TO & THROUGH PROGRAM

Paige, 2018



DID YOU KNOW?

Relationships start as early as 9th grade with our recruitment team presenting at schools and spreading the word about our program. The Class of 2027 attend 24 different high schools in the region.

10TH GRADE

Meet Paige, a recent CB graduate.

Paige joined College Bound in 2018, as a sophomore at the Collegiate School of Medicine & Bioscience. She followed in the footsteps of her older sister, Averey (CB Class of 2019). Nervous at first, she faced her fears on the ropes course at CB camp. Afraid but determined, she pushed through, learning a lesson in persistence she will carry with her.

Guided by her coaches Ashleigh and Bryce, Paige began trusting herself and the CB community.



11TH GRADE

Paige focuses on relationships and academics.

With the support of her coach, Kade, Paige strengthened her academics and prepared for the ACT. Through virtual tutoring with her CB coach, she boosted her score by a point while also getting help with AP coursework.

That summer, Paige participated in College Bound Summer Institute, earning transferable college credit, sharpening her skills, and getting ready for the next step in her journey.

COLLEGE BOUND SUMMER INSTITUTE (CBSI)

Thanks to the generosity of The Bayer Fund, each summer rising 11th graders can earn transferable college credit on UMSL's campus. CBSI:

- Mitigates summer learning loss and increases reading competency
- Reinforces positive study habits
- Is an opportunity for students to explore being on campus, try a college course, learn how to work with a professor with the support of a coach
- Exposes students to major/career options
- Earns 3 credit hours at no cost (that is a savings of \$1,587 per student)



*Auden, Class of 2026
McCluer South Berkeley*



Paige, 2021 →

12TH
GRADE

Paige explores college and applies...

With Risa as her senior-year coach, Paige tackled the college application process head-on. She applied to 12 schools - some local, others across Missouri, and a few out-of-state - ultimately receiving five acceptances and two waitlists. As she considered her options, Paige knew she wanted to go to school on a small campus, closer to home than Mizzou where her sister had gone. Strong academics were also a must.

Along the way, she stepped into a leadership role of her own, representing CB on a virtual Cap & Gown panel and sharing her story with the CB community.



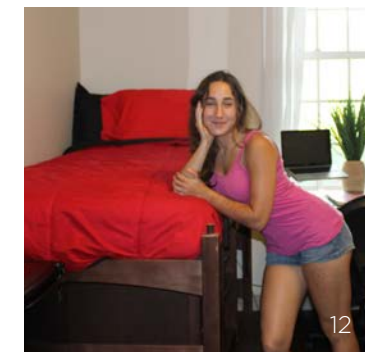
...and gets accepted to Washington University in St. Louis!



 WashU

DID YOU KNOW?

Every summer, CB students and staff set off on a annual bus road trip to visit colleges of interest, a crucial part in making an informed decision about schools. This year we visited:





She excels on campus and graduates!

At WashU, Paige continued to show the persistence and curiosity that brought her to CB. A proud Hillman Scholar, she started as a double major in pre-med and French and ultimately found her passion in anthropology. She built a strong support network with her CB coaches Antonio, Cameron, and Russell. She sought out hands-on experiences, interning at the St. Louis Zoo, Forest Park Forever, and in the Chancellor's Career Fellows Program. She worked as a research and teaching assistant, sharpening her academic and professional skills.

In May, Paige graduated with a BA in Anthropology, inspired by her love of animals and her dream to become a zookeeper.



This year, Paige greeted guests as a CB Ambassador at Cap & Gown

COLLEGES OUR STUDENTS ATTEND

Alabama State University
Beloit College
Boston College
Bradley University
Central Methodist University
Chicago State University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Emory University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Greenville University
Hampton University
Harris-Stowe State University
Hope College
Howard University
Lawrence University
Lincoln University of Missouri
Lindenwood University
Loyola University-Chicago
Loyola University-New Orleans
Maryville University
Missouri State University
Missouri S&T
North Central University
Olivet Nazarene University
Rockhurst University
Saint Louis University
San Diego State University

Southeast Missouri State University
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
St. Olaf College
St. Louis Community College
State Fair Community College
Tennessee State University
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
University of Central Missouri
University of Indianapolis
University of Michigan
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Missouri-Kansas City
University of Missouri-St. Louis
University of Oklahoma
University of Wisconsin-Parkside
Washington University in St. Louis
Webster University
Wellesley College
William Jewell College
Xavier University of Louisiana



LaMaria, Class of 2025
Sumner High School, now at SEMO

50%+ CB STUDENTS GRADUATE COLLEGE compared to 11% first-generation peers from low-income backgrounds.



43% CB@STLCC STUDENTS GRADUATE WITHIN 4 YEARS
Nationally, only 20% of students with similar backgrounds graduate from community college.



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CB HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

- 100% graduated from high school
- 98% matriculated to college
- Completed 240 applications - an average of 8 per student
- Average GPA of 3.25 and 21 on their ACT



DURING 2024-25 ACADEMIC YEAR:

- 98% of students re-enrolled for their second year in college - a strong indicator for college completion!

DEBT REDUCTION & ECONOMIC MOBILITY

Intentional support to minimize debt allows CB students to step into meaningful careers without being weighed down by loan repayments.



IN CB'S CLASS OF 2025

81% of students attend colleges with minimal out-of-pocket expenses, no more than \$3k after all aid/federal loans.



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COLLEGE GRADUATES EARN \$2.8M

more over a lifetime than those with only a high school diploma and contribute \$278K more to local economies.



CB MAINTAINS STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

that offer scholarship opportunities for CB students.

CB ON CAMPUS

Meet Esperance, a STLCC graduate.

After moving from Rwanda to St. Louis at age 11, Esperance graduated high school with honors, but faced setbacks in her first attempt at college. She initially attended college out of state, but without the right guidance or financial resources, she was forced to withdraw. She decided to enroll at St. Louis Community College-Forest Park.

In 2023, Esperance was introduced to CB. Through CB, she found the confidence, motivation, and support to persist. CB helped with transportation, books and supplies, tuition and fees, professional clothing, and a laptop so that she did not have to share with her siblings. **With coaches Lucy, Cate, and Britney by her side, she completed a practicum she loved, earned an associate degree in Occupational Therapy in May 2025, and is and is now considering an accelerated master's program to become a licensed occupational therapist.**



High School Graduation



Denia & Esperance during their academic pod



STLCC Graduation

Read more
about
Esperance:



DID YOU KNOW?

ABOUT CB ON CAMPUS

- ***CB on Campus students mirror the demographic profile of our To & Through students.***
- ***Rather than joining in high school, CB on Campus students join in their first year at their respective institutions.***
- ***College Bound served 60 students at STLCC and 54 students at Ranken during the 2024-25 academic year.***

Meet Jhyran, a Ranken graduate.

Jhyran entered CB@Ranken in 2023 through the summer bridge program, confident in his decision to pursue HVAC. Early academic challenges required him to repeat his first semester and with the support of his coach, Kelly, Jhyran reset, refocused, and pressed forward. He took summer classes to stay on track and, by his third semester, Jhyran had grown into a mentor, guiding new HVAC students. **Jhyran is a powerful example of persistence and paying it forward.**

In May 2025, Jhyran proudly graduated with a Certificate of Technology in HVAC and Refrigeration. What began as an internship with Darwin Chambers led to a full-time position after graduation. Jhyran works as a Traveling Technician, a role that takes him across the country. With CB's support, Jhyran transformed challenges into opportunity and now his career sends him coast to coast.

CB@RANKEN

RANKEN
TECHNICAL COLLEGE



Jhyran with Kelly, CB@Ranken Program Manager, at his graduation for a Certificate of Technology in HVAC & Refrigeration

PURPOSE BEYOND CB. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR ALUMNI.



Sydney, BA in Global Management, Earlham College

Current career: Project Manager at Propelis

“Furthering my education provided me with experiences that I will cherish for the rest of my life, connected me with a diverse network of people, and allowed me to study abroad in 6 different countries!”

PROPELIS



Khrystiana, AA in Teaching, St. Louis Community College

Current career: Special Education Paraprofessional at Special School District of St. Louis County

“My coach, Mariah, always told me, ‘It doesn’t matter where you start, all that counts is how and when you finish so keep going!’ With her being in my corner, being encouraging, and believing in me made me strive to be a better and stronger version of myself.”

SSD SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIALIZED FOR SUCCESS



Tae Tae, Associate of Technology in HVAC & Refrigeration Technology from Ranken Technical College

Current career: Service Technician at Spire

“College Bound was there for me in ways I didn’t even know I needed. They believed in me when I was still learning how to believe in myself, and I’ll always be thankful for that.”

spire

CELEBRATING OUR SHARED STORIES AND CONNECTION.

DID YOU KNOW?



We held our 2nd annual **Alumni Happy Hour** this summer bringing together graduates from across the years, including some of our very first cohorts to reunite.

WHAT CB ALUMNS ARE SAYING

We recently surveyed our alumni. Of the 81 we heard from:

- **75% reside in the St. Louis region**
- **73% have started saving for retirement**
- **80% are satisfied or extremely satisfied with current career**
- **74% report having engaged with community through volunteerism, advocacy, and/or participating in local elections since graduating from college**
- **63% have less than \$27,000 in debt**
- **The Business and Marketing fields employ the largest number of alums. Education is second.**





RISE & SHINE EVENT

We held our first Rise & Shine, a morning of coffee, conversations, and connections. The inaugural event was generously hosted by Saint Louis University School of Education and featured an alumni panel moderated by our CEO, Milton.

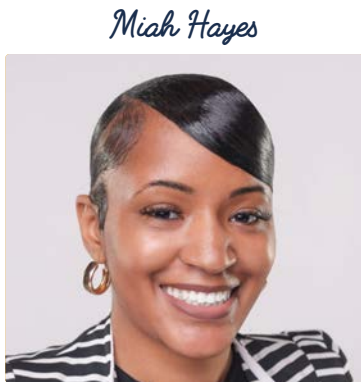
WE ARE PROUD OF OUR ALUMNI PANELISTS:



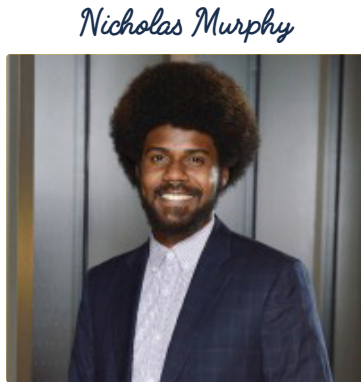
Class of 2008
Andy's Seasonings



Class of 2010, WashU &
CB Board Member



Class of 2012
KIPP St. Louis



Class of 2019
Goldfarb School of Nursing



Class of 2019
Stifel



Dewain, CB founder Lisa Orden-Zarin, Miah & Na'Nette

DID YOU
KNOW?

Our work is funded entirely through the generosity of donors. Every coaching session, college tour, ACT prep course, and bus pass is made possible by individuals, foundations, and corporate partners who believe in our students!



Donovan
Metro High School
Mizzou sophomore
Major: Accounting

FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

Statement of Activities
January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

CONTRIBUTIONS AND GRANTS

Contribution Revenue	\$2,011,448
Special Events	\$398,327
*Government Funding	\$209,705
Investment Income	\$308,937
Other Income	\$37,916
Total Support & Revenue	\$2,966,333

FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Admin	\$287,277
Programming	\$2,023,671
Fundraising	\$584,725
Total Functional Expenses	\$2,895,673
Net Assets, End of Year	\$5,629,112

* This was our last year to receive AmeriCorps funding from the State of Missouri.

View Cap & Gown
speeches and video:



18TH ANNUAL CAP + GOWN BALL

In June, we were reminded how powerful our community is. The evening came alive with **joy, connection, and shared purpose**. THANK YOU for bringing your generosity and your unwavering belief in our mission. Special thanks to **Emcee and Board Chair Jill Anderson, event co-chairs Lana and Jerry Fox**, our **Cap & Gown Ambassadors**, and **sponsors**. The heart of the evening came from our student speakers and the Class of 2025 video participants:

Rein, a graduate of Roosevelt High School, shared how persistence and determination helped her attend WashU, where she will major in psychology. Rein encouraged us to keep trying, even when things get hard, and reminded us that we don't have to be perfect to chase and achieve our dreams.

The first in her family to go to college, **Dikour** wanted a different path. A high school internship led her to nursing and to Southeast Missouri State, where she graduated debt free! The path wasn't easy. CB "stood in the gap" along the way, providing academic support, mentorship, and resources. As an OB nurse at BJC, she is proof that hard work pays off. She's proud to care for patients who look like her, and know nothing is off the table when you fight for your future.

Oladipupo, Shanya, LaDarius, Isaiah, and **Jordyn** shared their journeys, future hopes and dreams. Their words reminded us of the power of possibility, the importance of persistence, and why our work matters.



BIG NEWS FOR CAP + GOWN 2026 SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 13!

Next year marks CB's 20th anniversary and we are excited to celebrate at The Factory!



CB BOOSTER CLUB

We were thrilled that 2024-25 marked the inaugural year of the CB Booster Club. **The CB Booster Club is a community of dedicated supporters who walk alongside College Bound students as they navigate their journeys to and through college.**

This year CB Boosters participated in:

- exclusive coffee & updates with Milton and CB staff
- 1:1 informational interviews
- college essay workshop support
- student networking event
- a FUN senior graduation celebration!



From start...to launch!

THANK YOU TO OUR FOUNDING BOOSTERS!

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Jill & Matt Anderson
Mike Becker, Becker Iron & Metal
Lisa & Peter Bogart
Rauleen Caballas & Andy VanMater
Tracey Cain & Randy Grady
Crista Carr Shatz & Gerald Shatz
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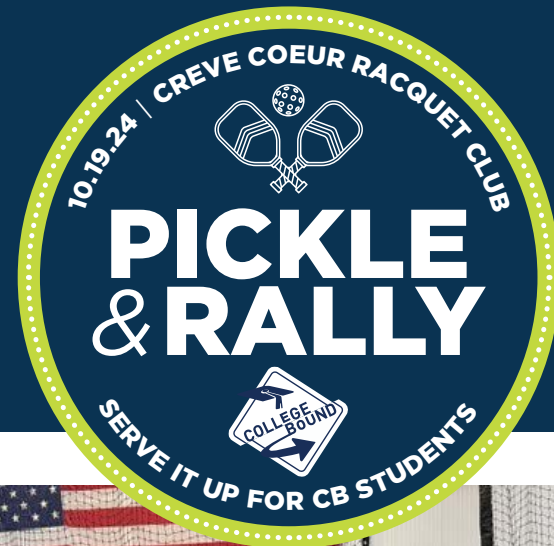
🌟 Proud CB Alum!

Learn more
and become a
Booster!



We pickle *with* purpose!

This year we held our first annual pickleball **FUNDRAISER** to benefit CB students and families, and it was a smashing hit!



FIRST ANNUAL PICKLE & RALLY

The sold-out event brought together supporters for an evening of friendly competition, community, and fun at Creve Coeur Racquet Club. Guests sharpened their skills with pros, played in a social tournament, bid in the silent auction, and enjoyed food, drinks, and games while connecting with CB students, staff, and alum.

Thanks to our Host Committee for launching this event with us:

Julie Adamson
Rauleen Caballas & Andy VanMater
Doreen Carmichael
Becca Golomb
Cheryl Perlmutter
Sarah Plumb
Terry & Neal Ross
Jeremy Siebert
Mary Stillman
Claire Stuckel Levinson

THANKS TO OUR
PRESENTING
SPONSOR:



JOIN US FOR THE
SECOND ANNUAL
PICKLE & RALLY!

November 8
Vetta Sports Gametime, St. Peters



2024-25 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We are grateful for the unwavering commitment of our board members. With their expertise and commitment, our Board helps amplify our mission and expand opportunities for students across St. Louis. Their leadership strengthens our foundation and helps ensure that CB continues to grow, adapt, and deliver the support that students deserve.



Jill Anderson, *Chair* | Edward Jones, Retired

Dr. Na'Nette Ashford
Washington University in St. Louis

Susan Buse | Attorney

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Community Volunteer & Pediatrician

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Renaissance Financial

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Stefani Wittenauer | Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner

Pete Zeiser | Midwest BankCentre

DID YOU KNOW?

- **Dr. Na'Nette Ashford is the first CB alum to serve on our Board of Directors.**
- **Jeremiah Hathorn, a CB alum, serves on our finance committee.**
- **Special thanks to Doreen Carmichael & Tim Farquhar as their board service comes to an end. We're grateful for their many years of dedication.**

Special Recognition
and Gratitude

Founding Year Donors:

Those who have given every year since 2006 through 2024. Your unwavering generosity has been the heartbeat of CB, fueling our mission from the very beginning and shaping the futures of countless students:

Scott & Robin Alton
Susan & Jim Gamble
Laura & Paul Miller
David & Nancy Sauerhoff
Sue & Jerry Schlichter
Lisa Orden-Zarin, CB Founder & Larry Zarin

Recurring Donors: Your steady, year-round support provides CB with the stability to plan boldly and serve consistently. Here's who gave recurring gifts in 2024:

Anonymous
Linda Bargmann
Jackie & Bill Blackard
Nikki Doughty
Cynthia Florin & Andrey Shaw
Beth Gohara & Rob Barlow
Shivakumar Jyothi
Lindsey Lansky & Tony Billmeyer
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Jeremy Siebert
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Nicole Sullivan-Handshy

GIVING COMMUNITY | The following reflects gifts received Jan. 1, 2024 - Dec. 31, 2024. We are thankful for the generosity of the CB community!

CHAMPIONS (\$100,000+)

Anonymous ♥
Diane Briere de l'Isle & Henry Engelhardt via the Moondance Foundation ♥
Emerson Charitable Trust ♥
Enterprise Mobility Foundation ♥
Hauck Charitable Foundation ♥
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation*
Missouri Community Service Commission
The Tilles Foundation

CHANCELLORS (\$50,000-\$99,999)

The Bayer Fund
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CLA Foundation
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Lenoir Charitable Trust ♥
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Lynn & Rick Hill
Liz & John Murphy
Stifel ♥
Laurie & Ray Van de Riet
Linda Wallace Jones & Richard Jones ♥
Linda & Pete Werner ♥

PROVOSTS (\$10,000-\$24,999)

Ameren Corporation Charitable Trust ♥
Boeing Employees Community Fund
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Washington University School of Medicine
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The Sayers Foundation ♥
Amy & Scott Wilson*

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Albrecht Family Foundation ♥
Jill & Matt Anderson
Anonymous
Aon
Linda Bargmann
Becker Iron & Metal ♥
BJC HealthCare ♥
Rachael & Joel Brightfield ♥
Susan & Paul Buse
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The Cramer Institute ♥
Susan & Kevin David
First Bank
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Barbara Kohm
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Laura & Paul Miller ♥
Beverly Odell & Nancy Furgerson
Betsy & Harry Orchard
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Renaissance Financial
Edward V. Seaberg & Charles P. Smith
St. Louis Trust & Family Office
Carol Staenberg ♥
Kristin Thompson Poelker
& Zachary Poelker
Washington University in St. Louis ♥

MENTORS (\$1,000-\$4,999)

Eva & Russell Aagaard
Debbie & John Abrams ♥
Melissa & David Abrams
Robin & Scott Alton ♥
Andy's Seasoning, Inc.*
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Sara & Michael Austin

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Steve Bezdek
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