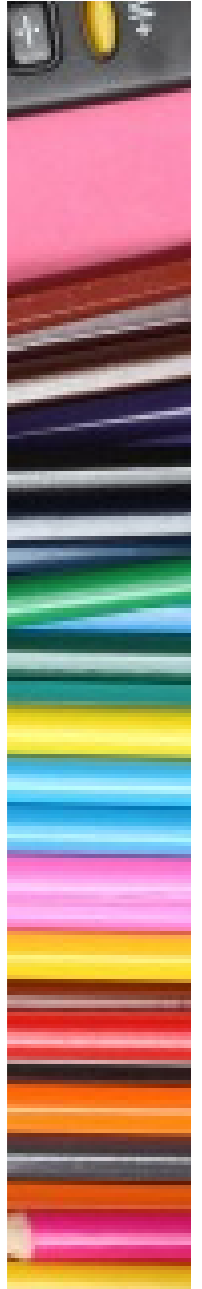


STUFF THE BUS

2020

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF TACOMA





A LETTER TO OUR PARTNERS

Each year, CIS Tacoma partners with business leaders, community organizations, and individuals to run a large-scale supply drive which supports students across Tacoma and Pierce County. With so many businesses closing their doors and working remotely, we knew we needed to get creative with our approach to this project for the 2020-21 school year. With the help of over 20 community partners and the support of individual donors, our virtual school supply drive and fundraiser was a great success!

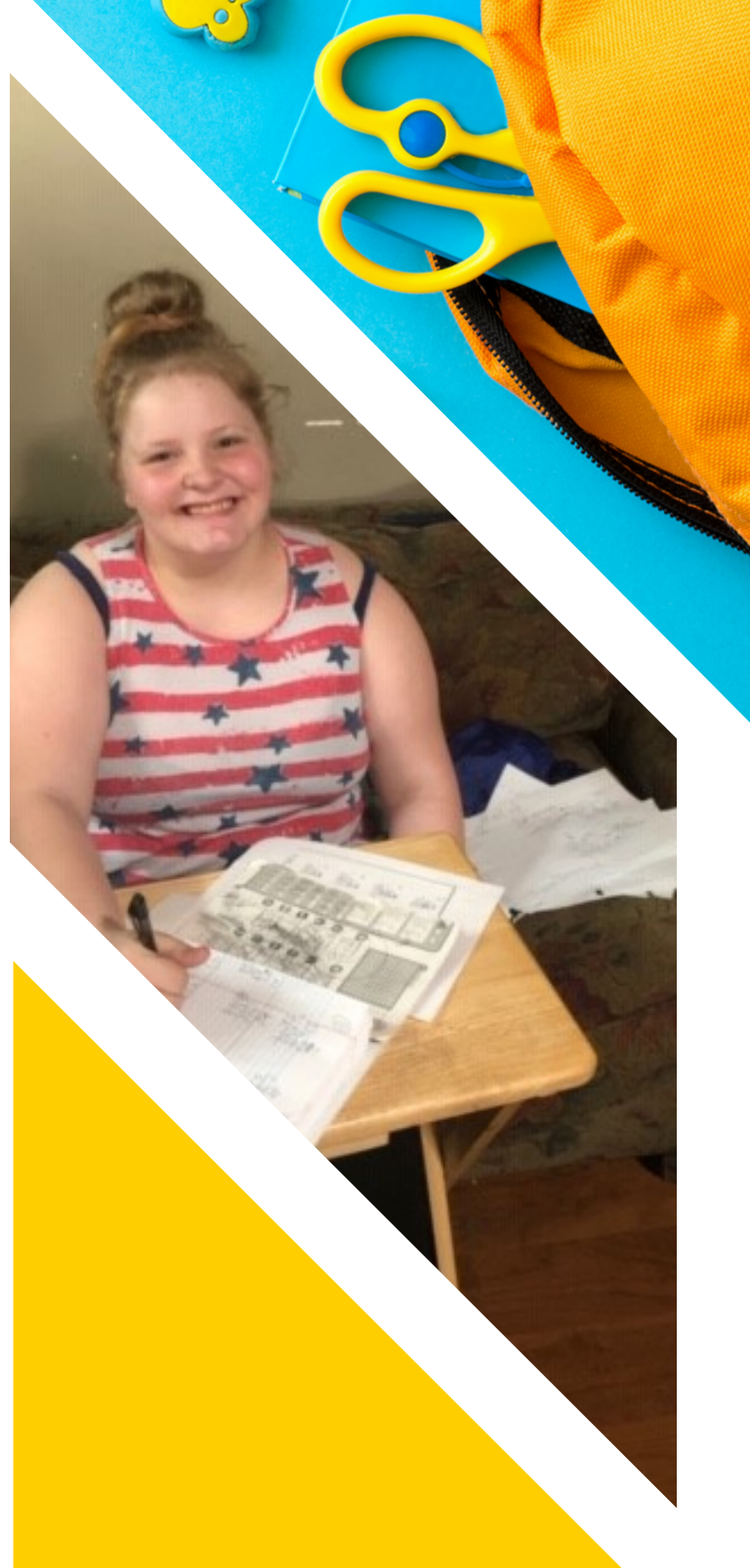
We collected supplies and raised over \$7,400 to empower our students to succeed as they return to school this fall. We cannot thank you all enough for your continued support and understanding during a period of uncertainty, and appreciate your flexibility with the changes in our drive. Together our community can overcome any obstacle, and you have shown us that this summer.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you!

AT HOME LEARNING

While school buildings are closed for the start of the school year, students' education has not been put on hold. School districts worked diligently to create a robust online environment to support remote learning. Creating a classroom at home is a challenge for many families, and students still need school supplies at home to complete assignments and engage in at-home learning activities. The Stuff the Bus campaign is here to ensure that students' needs are met so they can participate in a wide range of learning opportunities.

This year we worked as a team to adjust our Stuff the Bus approach, moving towards a mostly digital donation platform. Twenty-two community partners and multiple individual donors joined the effort to provide supplies to 15 of our local schools for the upcoming year. We are so proud to see how well our community rallied together to make this happen!





PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

BNY Mellon
City of Tacoma
Columbia Bank-Fircrest
Columbia Bank-Tacoma Main
Columbia Bank-Allenmore
Columbia Bank-Lakewood
Columbia Bank-Old Town
Columbia Bank-Stadium
Columbia Bank-Westgate
Community First Credit Union
Connelly Law Offices
Coordinated Care
Grace Community Church
Harkness Furniture
Kaiser Permanente
Master Builders
Pierce Transit
Open Worship Tacoma Central Presbyterian Church
Reggie Johnson Insurance Agency Inc.
Renaissance Chiropractic Center
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