A Look Back

The 2017-2018 school year was filled with important milestones for College Bound Opportunities. As you can see, we have a new look! Our new logo was designed by Marco Toledo, a Scholar attending Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep and a member of CBO's Class of 2023. Marco hopes to study graphic design when he heads off to college in the fall of 2019.

In addition to this new look, CBO has adopted a new mission and vision to guide our work in the years to come. After several months of strategic discussions and planning, the Board and staff determined this new mission is a clear reflection of the work we are doing to ensure our Scholars have the tools, resources and confidence needed to succeed in school and in life.

**Mission**
*CBO mentors, empowers and inspires low-income, first-generation scholars to overcome barriers, graduate college and achieve success in life.*

**Vision**
*All low-income, first-generation students are afforded the opportunity to graduate college and pursue their dreams.*

And finally, we are so proud to share we now have 101 CBO alumni studying, working and living across the country. From our small start with 4 students to a new network of nearly 200 high school and college-aged Scholars and 101 alumni, we are thrilled you have been on this journey with us. None of these accomplishments would have been possible without YOU! Please read on to learn more about how CBO is achieving its mission with your dedication and support.

Thank you.
Congratulations to the Class of 2018!

Frankie Charles
DePaul University

Amy Chen
Saint Louis University

Karla Medina
Knox College

Diana Melchor
Southern Illinois University – Carbondale

Yukare Nakayama
American University

Elsie Ocampo
Augustana College

Mateusz Skrzyniecki
Columbia College

Yareli Taboada
Elmhurst College

Jacqueline Zamudio
Lake Forest College

This spring 9 more CBO Scholars graduated from college, bringing our total number of CBO alumni to 101. We are so proud of these new graduates and look forward to seeing them all make their mark on the world!
The Class of 2018 joins the ranks of CBO’s alumni who are spread across the country from New York to L.A. and many stops in between. They are lawyers, teachers, financial analysts, graphic designers, and community organizers. They are working at places like NBC, BMO Harris, Medline, Facebook, the United Way and even CBO!

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Anna Aguilar
Sasvi Alam
Julieta Alonso
Tatiana Alonso
Yesenia Alonso
Roberto Astudillo
Antonio Avila
Eric Avila
Michael Avila
Lesly Barrera
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Amy Yi
Jacqueline Zamudio
CBO focuses on ensuring our Scholars attend schools that are a fit for them not only academically, but socially, culturally and financially. This assures they will persist in and graduate from college! These are the colleges and universities our students are attending across the country:

Andrews University  
Augustana College  
Azusa Pacific University  
Beloit College  
Bradley University  
Butler University  
Carroll University  
Carthage College  
College of Lake County  
Columbia College  
Concordia University  
Cornell College  
DePaul University  
Dominican University  
Drake University  
Elmhurst College  
Illinois State University  
Knox College  
Lake Forest College  
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Northeastern Illinois University  
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San Diego State University  
The Catholic University of America  
The George Washington University  
Trinity University  
University of California – Los Angeles  
University of Connecticut  
University of Denver  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Illinois Springfield  
University of Michigan  
University of Rochester  
Villanova University  
Wheaton College

"My mentor, Rebecca, has been like a second mother to me. She has been there for me through all my good and bad times and I don’t know where to begin to thank her for that. I’m so grateful CBO assigned me an amazing and helpful mentor." – Cristal Roman, Class of 2020
WHO ARE OUR SCHOLARS?

PARTNER HIGH SCHOOLS

CBO initially focused on supporting students at Highland Park High School, with Deerfield High School coming on board soon after. After several years of success in District 113, CBO expanded its programming to Lake Forest High School. In 2016, we added Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep in Waukegan as a partner school. In 2017, Buffalo Grove High School joined CBO as the newest partner school.

According to the 2017 Illinois State Board of Education Report Cards, there are nearly 1,200 low-income high school students attending these five high schools. Within the college-ready confines of the north and northwest suburbs, CBO is helping fill the need for a more comprehensive support system for these vulnerable students.

"Eduardo is there whenever I need him and will always take time out of his schedule to talk to me. He is more than a mentor to me, but truly a genuine friend. Eduardo wants the best for me and I am so grateful to have him as my mentor." – JJ Nawrot, Class of 2017
SCHOLAR BREAKDOWN:

HIGH SCHOOLS:
- CRSM: 15%
- LFHS: 9%
- DHS: 15%
- HPHS: 58%
- BGHS: 3%

GENDER:
- Female: 69%
- Male: 31%

ETHNICITY:
- HISPANIC: 68%
- WHITE: 21%
- MIXED: 5%
- ASIAN: 3%
- BLACK: 3%
MENTOR.
EMPOWER.
INSPIRE.

WHEN CBO SCHOLARS GRADUATE COLLEGE THEY...

- ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE EMPLOYED FULL-TIME
- EARN 50% MORE THAN THEIR PEERS WITH A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
- HAVE BETTER ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE AND RETIREMENT PLANS
- ENGAGE IN HEALTHIER BEHAVIORS
- VOLUNTEER MORE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

ONLY 1 IN 9 LOW-INCOME, FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS WILL GRADUATE IN 6 YEARS

94% OF CBO SCHOLARS HAVE GRADUATED OR ARE ON TRACK TO GRADUATE IN LESS THAN 5 YEARS!
People often refer to our mentors as the “secret sauce” or the key ingredient to our success. This is undoubtedly true, but it’s definitely not a secret! We are so grateful to the hundreds of volunteers who have dedicated so much of their time and talent to help every Scholar throughout their college journey. The relationships forged between each mentor and Scholar is unique and those bonds often last well beyond graduation. Thank you to all the mentors, past and present, who have nurtured and guided their Scholars on this incredible journey.

Sharon Abrams
Tricia & Bruce Abrams
Cathy Abreu
Julio Abreu
Veronica Accardo
Phyllis & Len Adams
Anna Aguilar
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Jodi Alperstein
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Mary & Dave Andersen
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Rebecca Bennett
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Andi & Alan Berkowitz
Linda & Stuart Berkson
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Robyn Berman
Lyssa Bernstein
Susie & Joel Blau
Michael Bliwas
Marcia Bogolub & Phil Kaplan
Robert Boone
Nelson Bosacoma
Cheryl Braude
Joanne Bregman
Ilyse Brownstein
Joanne Burgess
Gayle Byck
Jen Canel
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Jorge Castellanos
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– Nic Roti, Class of 2019
On Monday, August 7, 2017, CBO hosted its 5th Annual Tees for Degrees Golf Outing at the Royal Melbourne Country Club in Long Grove, Illinois. Presented by Victory Park Capital and Giordano’s, this sold-out event raised $115,000 to support CBO. More than 120 golfers joined us for a beautiful day on the links that included several par 3 challenges with one golfer winning a trip to the 2018 Masters. Thank you to all the sponsors, golfers and volunteers who helped make this event such a success!
On Saturday, May 19, 2018, CBO hosted the *Born to be Wild* Gala at the Lake Shore Harley-Davidson dealership in Libertyville. The gala is CBO’s premier benefit and the 2018 event raised more than **$260,000 to support CBO’s mission**, programs and, most importantly, its Scholars.

More than 250 guests donned their biker gear in support of college dreams. Guests enjoyed creative cocktails and appetizers, a delicious dinner, followed by dancing and dessert. The gala featured a “Lucky Shot” mystery prize game, temporary tattoos, a Fund A Scholar paddle raise and fantastic live auction. The live auction included exclusive items such as a weekend stay at Jackson Hole’s newest boutique hotel Caldera House, a dinner to preview new menu items at John des Rosier’s Inovasi, and an original, four-panel painting by CBO Scholar and artist Ivan Hernandez Salinas.

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2018 Born to be Wild Gala
Financial Overview

TOTAL REVENUE: $1,151,584

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES: $1,210,594

Programs 79%
Development 17%
Admin 4%

Individuals 55%
Foundations 33%
Corporations 5%
Gov /Civic Orgs 3%
Family Fdns 4%
Corporations 5%
Individuals 55%
Foundations 33%
Gov /Civic Orgs 3%
Family Fdns 4%

$1,210,594
$1,151,584
HOW YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS EACH SCHOLAR:

- **Financial Aid**: 64%
- **Programming**: 22%
- **Events**: 4%
- **Tech**: 7%
- **Mentor Support**: 3%

CBO invests $25,000, per Scholar, over six years to help them overcome barriers, graduate college & achieve success in life.

= $25,000
THANK YOU DONORS

YOU ARE CHANGING LIVES!

We are so grateful for the support of so many individuals and organizations who believe in CBO’s mission and Scholars. None of our success would be possible without you. We extend our sincerest gratitude to the individuals, corporations, foundations and civic organizations who have contributed to College Bound Opportunities between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Thank you for partnering with CBO to change the lives of our Scholars, their families and entire communities.

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CBO'S AVERAGE GIFT WAS

$1,240

These gifts make it possible for CBO Scholars to overcome barriers, graduate college & achieve success in life

$5,000 - $9,999

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ACT PREP

STUDENTS ATTEND 9 WEEKS OF CLASSES, TWO TIMES A WEEK, TO PREPARE FOR THIS COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM; THESE CLASSES HAVE HELPED IMPROVE SCHOLARS’ SCORES AN AVERAGE OF 2.5 POINTS, WHICH CAN DIRECTLY AFFECT THE AMOUNT OF MERIT AID THEY RECEIVE

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“My mentor means so much to me. It means that there is someone else wondering how I am doing and is ready to help at any given moment. It is comforting to know that I have someone I can always go to for advice in any situation and trust what she tells me.”
– Kristina Diez, Class of 2021

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CAREER PREP

CBO HELPS PREPARE SCHOLARS FOR LIFE AFTER COLLEGE BY PROVIDING RESUME WRITING WORKSHOPS, MOCK INTERVIEWS, NETWORKING EVENTS AND AN ANNUAL INTERNSHIP FAIR ATTENDED BY LOCAL COMPANIES

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