# INSPIRE EMPOWER. CBO MENTOR. GRATITUDE REPORT 2020-21

### Gratitude for You

In a year unlike any other, we have much to be grateful for. The CBO Family has always been an incredible source of strength for our Scholars. Since the pandemic began, you have shown your unwavering support for their success in so many ways – big and small. From your contributions to our Family Fund and incredible volunteer efforts to participating in our events virtually and in-person, you have demonstrated the same perseverance our Scholars need to continue on their college journey. Without your steadfast dedication to the students and CBO's mission, we would not have had such a successful year!

Thank you,

Susan Bell

**Executive Director** 

40

high school juniors were admitted to CBO

60

weeks operating our mobile food pantry

100%

of our Scholars
persisted in
school

22

Scholars graduated

#### **MISSION**

College Bound Opportunities 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.

### Congratulations to CBO's 2021 Graduates!

We are so proud of these young men and women who personified persistence this year. Before the 2020-21 academic year started, there was much trepidation about what the school year would look like. Some of these students were on campus, some were home or there was a mix of both. Despite the constant changes wrought by the pandemic, these students – and all our students – displayed an incredible amount of grit and determination to meet their goal of graduating college.







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Lake Forest College

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Illinois State University

**Brianna Alvarez** 

Illinois State University

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University of Illinois - Chicago

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Lake Forest College

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University of Denver

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Northeastern Illinois University

Jenni Silva

Northeastern Illinois University

**Angye Zamudio** 

Rhodes College

# Thank you, CBO Mentors!

Mentors are at the heart of CBO and the reason our Scholars graduate at a rate 900% higher than their first-generation peers. These volunteers commit to supporting their mentee from the time they are accepted into CBO until they graduate college. But the relationship forged between Mentor and Scholar often lasts well beyond graduation. Mentors are invited to weddings, graduations from graduate school, and so much more!

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Special thanks for the tireless efforts of our Mentoring Committee who mentor our mentors and help plan several student events. We are grateful for your dedication and passion!

Cathy Abreu & Janet Lipner, Co-Chairs







Young adults with a mentor are 130% more likely to hold leadership positions

### College Access Program

The college access staff works with high school Scholars on an individual basis to ensure they are prepared to apply to a variety of colleges. While staff members normally work at locations within our partner high schools, we remained flexible with these meetings throughout the pandemic, checking in with students via FaceTime, Zoom, Google Hangouts and driveway hangouts.

College Access programming includes the following support for high school Scholars:

- 1:1 assistance with college applications, essays, financial aid & scholarship applications
- Advising students on colleges best suited for all their needs
- Workshops on transitioning from high school to college
- Office hours at each partner high school
- Opportunities to attend college fairs, tour college campuses & meet with college representatives
- New laptop as a graduation gift for college!







# Partner High Schools

CBO has forged outstanding relationships with its six partner schools: Buffalo Grove, Deerfield, Highland Park, Lake Forest and Vernon Hills high schools, and Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep. Members of the administration, faculty and staff at each school are responsible for encouraging students to research and apply to CBO.





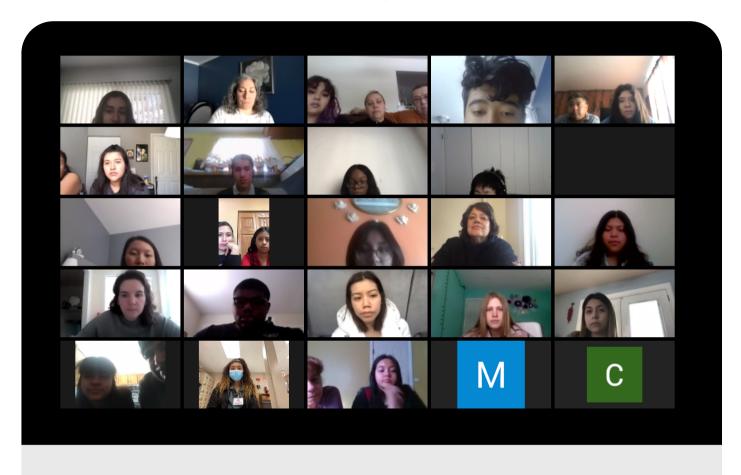








# New Student (Virtual) Celebration Class of 2026



Although we wish we could have welcomed the Class of 2026 with an in-person celebration, we gathered virtually to introduce these new students to the CBO staff and members of the Mentoring Committee. We also dropped off a small gift for each student prior to the Zoom induction!



### College Persistence Program

Earning a four-year college degree and creating the connections that are established as part of that education remains a critical component for success in today's society. The past year has clearly demonstrated a college degree will be more critical than ever in stabilizing our students, their families and the communities in which they live.



College Persistence programming includes the following support for all our college students:

- Connecting students with various resources on campus
- Weekly check-ins with CBO Staff
- Reviewing class schedules & credits to ensure timely graduation
- Providing up to \$16,000 financial assistance for tuition, housing, textbooks, supplies and travel







# What Colleges do CBO Scholars Attend?

Below is a list of colleges and universities Scholars have graduated from or currently attend.

American University

Andrews University

Augustana College\*

Azusa Pacific University

**Ball State University** 

Beloit College

Bradley University\*

Bryant & Stratton College

Carleton College

Carroll University\*

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Lake Forest College\*

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Providence College

Purdue University

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Saint Louis University

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Wheaton College

# CBO Family Fund

As students, essential workers and caregivers, our Scholars balanced more than their fair share over these many months. Because of your generosity, we were able to operate our mobile, nocontact food delivery services for 60 weeks, delivery fresh food and staples and other essential items our students and families needed. Although this past year has not been easy on anyone, we appreciate your generosity and care for our community.

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This list includes donors from March 2020 through June 2021.

### Share the Love

This spring, our Mentors helped Share the Love with our Scholars and their families! The Mentoring Committee spearheaded an effort to deliver homecooked meals to many of our students and families. Mentors delivered delicious lasagna, salad and baked goods throughout our community. Thank you!













# Cooking for College

Our 3rd Annual Cards for College event took a fun turn this year! We offered guests a virtual cooking demonstration with Chef Wood Porter, a Chicago chef with Southern cooking roots, on March 10, 2021. Due to the online shift, we also offered guests the chance to shop at a "Virtual Boutique" the week following the event. As part of the event, we had the opportunity to hear from the Limon family about the impact CBO has had on all of them! Many thanks to all the individuals, business owners and a special thanks to Chef Wood for helping raise \$6,515.

All proceeds from the event supported the CBO Family Fund.

### 2021 Committee

Bonnie Shlensky, Chair Bonnie Brickman

Marla Gelfond

Mindy Leshin

Karen Lygizos

Lisa Schulman



Click this image to hear from the Limon family!



### Thank you to our C4C Boutique Vendors



















### Career Prep Programming

Over the years, CBO's Career Prep Programming has evolved to meet the needs of our Scholars so they are better prepared to enter the working world. We continue to help them perfect their resumes and LinkedIn profiles, as well as sharpen their interview skills. But we also help them think about the connection between their majors and potential professions in broader ways. This year, our programming was all virtual. Thanks to an incredible group of volunteers and corporate partners, it was just as helpful and successful as previous years!

### 2021 Internship & Summer Jobs Fair

#### Thank you to our corporate partners:

- A+ Media
- AbbVie
- Advanced Resources
- BCD International
- Bounce Children's Foundation
- College Sitters, Nannies, and Tutors
- Discovery Day Camp

- FlashCut CNC
- Global Repair Group
- Lake Forest Graduate School of Management
- Medline Industries
- North Star Camp for Boys
- Relativity
- Zebra Technologies

### Special thanks to all the Career Prep Volunteers!

We truly appreciate everyone who volunteered their time at the Internship Fair or during the summer workshop series to help our Scholars build the skills and confidence needed to navigate their professional paths.

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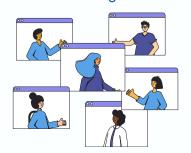
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# Tees for Degrees

Our 8th Annual Tees for Degrees Golf Outing was one of the more normal events we hosted this year! We had fewer golfers, but just as much fun and excitement at the Merit Club on Monday, July 27, 2020. We are so appreciative of all the sponsors, golfers and donors who helped raise more than \$85,000 to support our Scholars' college dreams!

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Gratitude Gala

Although we hoped we could celebrate in person at our 2021 Gratitude Gala, it was not meant to be. But that did not stop our Gala supporters from showing up for our Scholars in a major way. With some help from Jim Axelrod, CBS News National Correspondent and Reporter, we showed you the impact CBO has had on so many students over the years. Together, you raised an astounding \$282,410 to mentor, empower and inspire CBO Scholars on their college journey. Every gift to the Gratitude Gala – and any gift to CBO – has a direct impact on the lives of hundreds of young people, their families and entire communities.

### Interview

with CBO Scholars
Stephany Pichola &
Marco Vazquez
Part 1



with CBO Scholars
Stephany Pichola &
Marco Vazquez
Part 2

Stephany at her graduation from Lawrence University

Click on any of these computers to watch Jim Axelrod interview CBO Scholars & Alumni!

Interview

with CBO Alum Nic Roti

### 2020 Gala Committee

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### CBB alumni

We are extremely proud of every CBO Alum! They each have a unique story and journey, and we are grateful to have been a part of it. We love adding the newest graduates to this list each year and are thrilled to count 162 Alumni living, working, pursuing graduate degrees and starting families in cities around the world!

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<sup>\*</sup>Current CBO Mentor

### Cap & Gown Society

The Cap & Gown Society recognizes those donors who have made a significant investment in CBO's Scholars with a contribution of \$5,000 or more in one or both of the last two fiscal years.

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Thank you for partnering with CBO to change the lives of hundreds of Scholars, families and community members.

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With your support,
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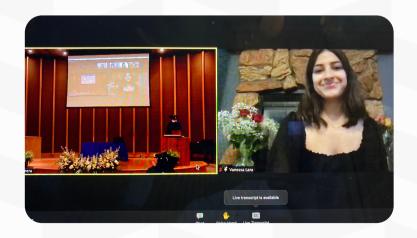
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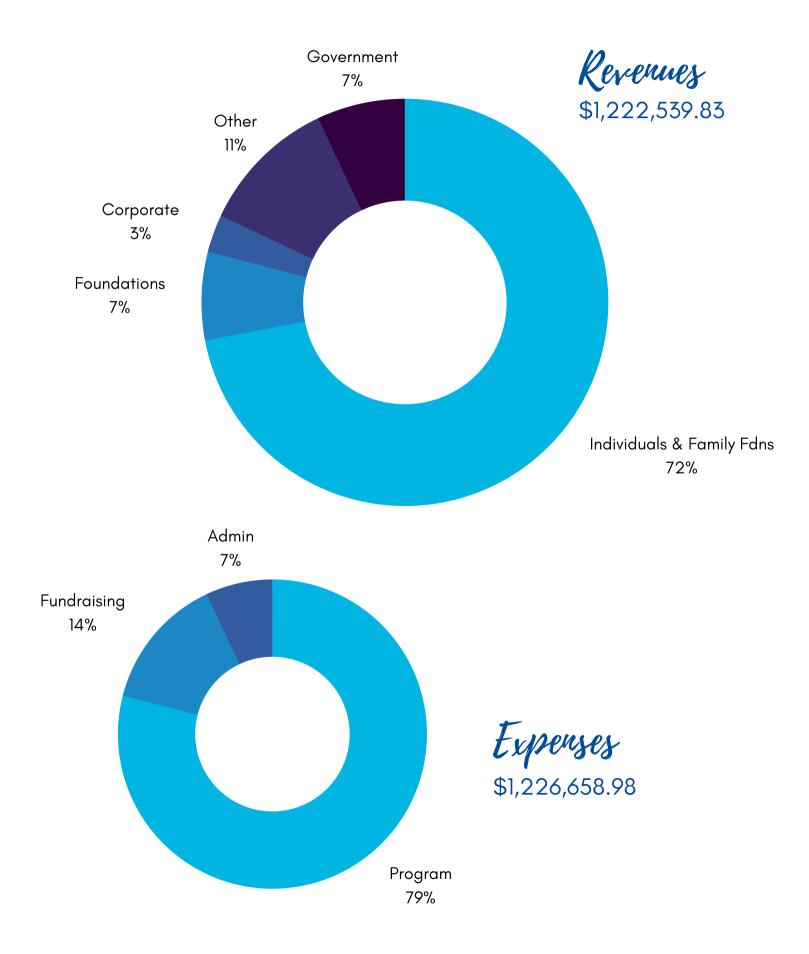
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