## Improving as we go

## This year, to better support at-risk, rural. and underrepresented youth we:

- Provided 27 hours of direct Spanish interpretation to help families with enrollment
- Collaborated with local school counselors to reach more at-risk youth
- Increased opportunities for more geographically isolated youth and invested over \$12,000 towards student transportation
- Collaborated with 6 new partners to provide programming that meets the diverse needs and interests of our youth, including: LBGTQ+ affinity programming, youth grief support services, sailing, and 1:1 mentorship





## Who did we reach?

Southwest Colorado (unspecified) **Bayfield** 110 Durango/Close 40% 39% (207) of youth identify with a Ignacio/Surrounding racial/ethnic minority 92 **Durango Outlying** background

Over 13% (72) live in Spanish-speaking homes



Over 15% (81) were at risk of academic failure

Nearly 10% (49) experience an unstable living environment (unhoused, experiencing neglect or abuse)

8% of youth (43) live with a documented physical or mental disability

> This program helped my child's mental, social and physical health. I am happy to see her interact and make new friends and learn new things everyday. The program keeps her on a regular schedule just like going to school but its more fun and interactive. Thank you for making my daughter a happy camper -2024 Scholarship Parent





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