

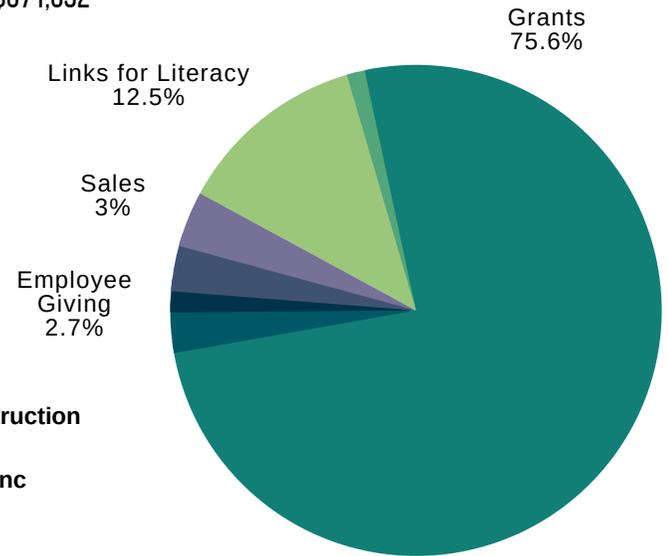
The mission of the High Plains Library District Foundation is to build a community of library lovers through increased collaboration, philanthropy, volunteer engagement, awareness and advocacy for the libraries for the High Plains Library District.

2020 FINANCIALS

Revenue	Expense	Undesignated Assets	Quasi Endowment
\$240,439	\$128,432	\$70,839	\$571,592

2020 SOLICITATION ANALYSIS

Links for Literacy \$29,029	Monthly Gifts \$3,195
End of Year \$2,750	Sales \$6,916
Grants \$174,900	Colorado Gives Day \$8,515
Employee Giving \$6,159	



THANK YOU TO OUR 2020 TOP SPONSORS

Flood & Peterson	Briggsdale Gas & Go	KCI Krische Construction
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Richmark Holdings, INC	Coyote's Southwestern Grill	FCI Constructors Inc
OtterCares Foundation	Bank of Colorado	
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BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

In order to decrease the digital divide and ensure all members of our community have access to essential online services, the Foundation supported the District's efforts to purchase 16 additional MIFI hotspots and to establish Community WIFI Access Points across our community. Access points have been installed at the Pine Meadows Apartments in the Island Grove area, the Villa Conchita apartments in the John Evans area, Anna Gemstadt Park, and the Kersey Mobile Home Park. These high-need neighborhoods were identified in partnership with Weld County School District 6 (as well as additional locations for future service) to have numerous low income students without WIFI in the home who are more likely to be impacted by the current health crisis. The Community WIFI Access Points are made possible thanks to our generous grantors, Help Colorado Now and the Weld Trust. The additional MIFI hotspot funding was generously provided by the 2020-2021 LSTA CARES Act Grant.



FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Foundation focuses on five funding priorities including:

- A HPLD Library and Innovation Center and capital growth District-wide
- Programs supporting education and literacy among underserved populations
- Writer in Residence and the literary arts
- High-impact District-wide programs (Signature Author Series, Summer Reading Adventure, Teen Tour, etc)

WRITER IN RESIDENCE

2020 Writer in Residence Joshua Collier's goal for his residency was to create a book that encourages growth in STEM through engaging characters, historical relevance, and STEM projects that can be done at home. The story follows three friends and their unexpected adventure with a mysterious time traveler. A combination of Dr. Who and The Magic School Bus, this journey will test their ability to investigate, problem solve, and work as a team as they jump through history attempting to stop a mischievous adversary. Joshua also presented virtual STEM focused programs on the District's YouTube page that can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/SDm4t7xi0hE>. A portion of Joshua's residency was generously funded with support from the Colorado Creative Industries CO CARES grant and Union Pacific Foundation Community Spaces grant in addition to community donations.



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