[Parents Fund Brainstorm]

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[Disclaimer]

• We know some CSU families are financially stretched thin with a student in college. It is expensive to send a student to school.

• We know families have other charitable giving priorities; but we also know $25 goes a long way to providing opportunities for students from the Parents Fund.

• We also know some families have the capacity to give beyond the expense of sending a student to college and are seeking avenues for charitable giving.

• Regardless of your capacity to give, we need your ideas.
[Funding for Colorado State University]

Tuition and state funding covers facilities, salaries, safety, grounds, “nuts and bolts” of the University

Fees pay for student services such as CSU Health Network, Recreation Center, & SLiCE

Parents Fund supports Parent & Family Programs & programs/activities to enrich students’ lives outside of the classroom
What is the Parents Fund?

The Parents Fund was created in 1993 to offer parents, families and friends of the University the opportunity to:

- Support Parent & Family Programs on campus and
- Enrich the lives of every student attending CSU.

Today, we have 5 main focus areas

1. Wellness Programs
2. Leadership Programs
3. Diversity Programs
4. Community Outreach
5. Parent and Family Programs
Stop Alcohol Poisoning

Take care of yourself. Take care of your friends. Call 911 if a person has any of the following symptoms:

- Mental confusion, stupor, person can’t be roused by pinching, prodding, or shouting
- Vomiting without waking up
- Slow breathing (fewer than eight breaths per minute) or irregular breathing (10 seconds between breaths)
- Bluish, cold, clammy, skin
Leadership Programs

President’s Leadership Program
[Diversity Programs]

Hunger Banquet
[Community Outreach]
Community – Knowing the World: Ghana
[Parent and Family Programs]

- Services (e-newsletter, staff)
- Programs (RAMFAM, Housing Options After the First Year, Hometown RAMFAM Clubs)
- Events (Ram Welcome, Homecoming & Family Weekend)
- Publications (calendar, phone cards, RAMFAM brochures)
The Division of Student Affairs fosters a campus community that supports students in the development of their unique potential, inspiring them to be active learners, successful graduates, and engaged global citizens.
Division of Student Affairs Strategic Goals

- Assure excellence in academic programs
- Create distinctive undergraduate experiences
- Expose students to diverse cultures
- Integrate academic and co-curricular experiences
- Provide quality venues and related services that support learning
[Call-A-Ram Feedback]

• Student callers say Parents Fund initiatives aren’t compelling to donors

• What would compel you to give to the Parents Fund?