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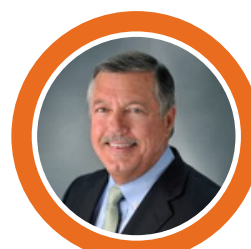
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# From Executive Director

Mary Frances Tharp

2021 was quite a year for all of us at Boys Hope Girls Hope of Colorado (BHGHCO)! We are achieving exceptional academic outcomes with motivated youth providing college preparation, access to and through college. We are able to do this with our partnerships with scholar & collegian families and partner schools - Regis Jesuit High School and Aurora Central High School. We provide individualized guidance and a curriculum focused on college-readiness.

BHGHCO continues to serve more youth. And we celebrate even more graduates, both from high school and college! With our change to all Academy programming, BHGHCO is serving 3 times the number of high school scholars and 8 times the number of collegians. Last year 7 of 13 of our seniors were in the top ten of their high school graduating class. 100% of our 2021 high school graduates are in college today. All of our 2021 college graduates are employed and we have one graduate attending Yale University Medical School. These first-generation college graduates are impacting the community and their families through their jobs and through service.

It is because of our dedicated team members, board of directors, donors, volunteers and community partners that we are able to celebrate an organization that is thriving, and more importantly that our scholars & collegians are thriving – even during a pandemic.

Thank you! I look forward to 2022 and all its possibilities!



## MISSION

To nurture and guide motivated young people in need to become well-educated, career-ready men and women for others.

## Meet A Collegian

Bewenet

Freshman, Dartmouth College

Bewenet is a recent graduate of Aurora Central High School. He moved to Colorado about six years ago from Ethiopia. After 8th grade, he joined BHGHCO.

Bewenet found that BHGHCO helped him become more social and encouraged him to participate in a number of different activities. He enjoyed getting to know a lot more people and loved being a part of community services projects. He worked with tutors, had an internship, and received help on college applications.

If you ask Bewenet what he feels is the best part of BHGHCO, he'll tell you that the team is always there for him and available to help with his schoolwork, provide advice on many topics and he knows they'll always support him. Even today, as he attends Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, he has regular calls with the team at BHGHCO to go over papers, get advice and work with someone familiar to him when he has questions about his college experience.

"I'm very lucky that I was able to become a part of the Boys Hope Girls Hope program. There are so many experiences that I didn't even know existed or that I needed," says Bewenet.

## VISION

We believe in opportunity, education and inclusion for every motivated person.



**College Preparation includes:**

- BHGHCO team members at each school to support academic success
- Tutoring, ACT/SAT test prep, financial literacy, career panels, book clubs
- Participation in concurrent college enrollment or AP classes
- School and broader community engagement in athletics, student government, clubs, service work and jobs
- Mental health access and supports
- Partnerships with community programs

**College Access includes:**

- College Application Boot Camp
- College visits and tours
- Individualized assistance with college matching, college applications, scholarship applications & FAFSA completion
- Guidance during summer to assure graduates arrive on college campus for freshman year

**College Persistence includes:**

- Scholarships
- Support on class selection & majors
- Partnerships with universities & colleges to provide in person support on campus
- Connections for on campus health and well-being
- Internships and career guidance



**This Fall marks my fifth year with BHGH and I could not be any more happy with myself that I applied to this organization. They have been the greatest support system when it comes to applying to college, scholarships, and internships. Most importantly, they have helped me with goal-setting, a skill not taught anywhere else.**



**Jimena, freshman, University of Denver  
studying International Business & Political Science**



## VALUES

**Education, Spirituality, Integrity, Potential, Respect**

## For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

### Support & Revenue

Category	Percentage
Contributions	52%
Government grant	15%
In-kind contributions	1%
Special events, net	22%
Investment income, net	8%
change in value of beneficial interest	2%

Category	Percentage
Program Services	65%
Fundraising	25%
Management	10%



**I am currently working on getting an Associates Degree and later my Bachelors Degree at CU Denver.**

**I am incredibly grateful for everything BHGH has done for me. As a first generation student, the college process, like filling out the FAFSA, completing the common app, scholarship essays, were all new to me. Thanks to BHGH, I was able to complete all these things. It was also through BHGH I was able to meet doctors, lawyers, and people who work in government.**

**Even during this pandemic, when I was trying to get a job, BHGH was able to help.**

**Arthur, freshman, Community College of Aurora**



During the 2020-2021 school year, there were 20 Regis Jesuit HS scholars and 48 Aurora Central HS scholars.

In 2021 there were five college graduates. All are employed or going to medical school

Collegian Class of 2025 is receiving over \$1.3 million in scholarships from their colleges/universities and other scholarship funds.

There are 6 Daniels Fund Scholars, 1 Boettcher Scholar, 1 Evans Scholar.

Collegians received over \$100,000 in BHGH scholarships during the 2020-2021 school year from BHGH Headquarters and BHGHCO.

#### **46 collegians currently attend**

Colorado School of Mines

Colorado State University

Community College of Aurora

Dartmouth College

Metropolitan State University of Denver

Santa Clara University

University of Southern California

University of Colorado - Denver & Boulder

University of Denver

University of Hawaii at Manoa

University of Northern Colorado



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**BHGH has provided me with academic assistance when I needed it.**

**I've had amazing tutors. BHGH helped me get a job with Teamworks, which as a life-changing experience. It was the most fun I've had in any summer.**

**I am now more confident in time management, money management, team building and landscaping. BHGH also helped me make a resume which has been really useful for not just academics but also with jobs.**

**Once again, your generosity to BHGH has enabled me to have all these experiences which will impact the rest of my life.**



**Jocelyn, sophomore  
Regis Jesuit High School**





## Team Members



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