

## Executive Director’s Report – May 2023

### ADMINISTRATIVE /PROGRAM/DEVELOPMENT:

- ✚ Compassion Partner Approach in Development
- ✚ 2025 Strategic Plan in progress

### EDUCATION & TRAINING & PARTNER ENGAGEMENT:

#### Meetings/Webinars:

- ✚ Schlessman Foundation Leadership Summit -**Community Engagement**
- ✚ Food Bank of the Rockies Partner Network Planning Workshop - **Programs Development**
- ✚ Webolutions: Digital Marketing Findings and Recommendations – **Development**
- ✚ Arapahoe County Community Partner Meeting- **Community Engagement**
- ✚ South Metro Community Foundation Subcommittee on Aging– **Community Engagement**

## A Look Ahead - Board Calendar

### June 2023

- Ready, Set, School Sponsorship Solicitation
- One Can Feed Summer Campaign Begins
- Board Meeting, Tuesday, June 27

❖ Visit: [Roonga](#) to sponsor children

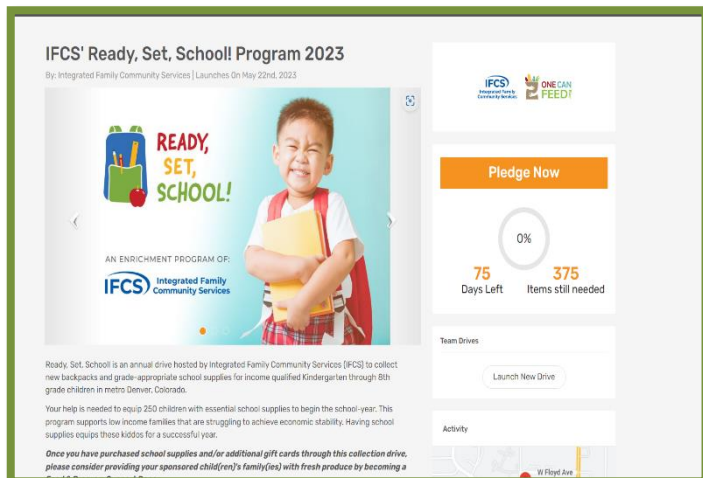
❖ Visit: [Ready, Set, School! 2023-2024 | Integrated Family Community Services \(Powered by Donorbox\)](#) to become a Food & Program Support Donor

### July 2023

- Ready, Set, School distribution – July 26
- Board Meeting Tuesday, July 25

### August 2023

- Nibbles and Sips Committee Meeting
- Board Meeting, Tuesday, August 22



**IFCS' Ready, Set, School! Program 2023**  
By: Integrated Family Community Services | Launched On: May 22nd, 2023

**READY, SET, SCHOOL!**  
AN ENRICHMENT PROGRAM OF:  
**IFCS** Integrated Family Community Services

**Pledge Now**

0%  
75 Days Left | 375 Items still needed

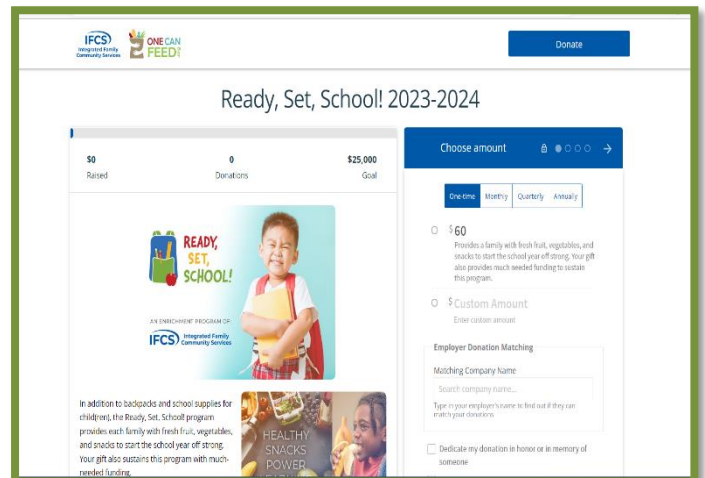
Team Drives  
Launch New Drive

Activity

Ready, Set, School! is an annual drive hosted by Integrated Family Community Services (IFCS) to collect new backpacks and grade-appropriate school supplies for income-qualified Kindergarten through 8th-grade children in metro Denver, Colorado.

Your help is needed to equip 250 children with essential school supplies to begin the school-year. This program supports low-income families that are struggling to achieve economic stability. Having school supplies equips these kiddos for a successful year.

Once you have purchased school supplies and/or additional gift cards through this collection drive, please consider providing your sponsored child(ren)'s family(ies) with fresh produce by becoming a...



**IFCS** Integrated Family Community Services **ONE CAN FEED!**

**Ready, Set, School! 2023-2024**

0 Raised | 0 Donations | \$25,000 Goal

**Choose amount**

One-time Monthly Quarterly Annually

\$60  
Provides a family with fresh fruit, vegetables, and snacks to start the school year off strong. Your gift also provides much-needed funding to sustain this program.

Custom Amount  
Enter custom amount

**Employer Donation Matching**  
Matching Company Name:  
Search company name...  
Type in your employer's name to find out if they can match your donation.

Dedicate my donation in honor or in memory of someone

**HEALTHY SNACKS POWER**

In addition to backpacks and school supplies for children, the Ready, Set, School! program provides each family with fresh fruit, vegetables, and snacks to start the school year off strong. Your gift also sustains this program with much-needed funding.

# Grant Update

<i>May 2023 - FY 2022-2023</i>						
<b>Foundation Grants</b>	<b>Amount of Request</b>	<b>Grant Type</b>	<b>New or Repeat</b>	<b>Date Submitted</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Amount Received</b>
<b>Foundation Requests</b>						
Credit Union of Colorado	\$ 5,000	Food	R			
Colorado State Bank and Trust	\$ 2,500	Food	R			
The Denver Foundation	\$ 50,000	General	N	8.1.22	<b>Not Funded</b>	\$ -
Women of Color	\$ -	Operations	N	9.5.22	<b>Not Funded</b>	\$ -
Mortell Family Foundation(son volunteered at IFCS)	\$ -	Operations	N	Unsolicited	9.29.22	\$ 10,000
Schlessman Family Foundation	\$ 20,000	Operations	R	11.2..22	3.13.23	\$ 10,000
The Stuart & Janet Kritzer Family Foundation	\$ -	Operations	Y	Unsolicited	12.30.22	\$ 750
Louis & Dorothy Meister Foundation	\$ -	Operations	N	Unsolicited	12.30.22	\$ 1,500
The Catholic Foundation	\$ -	Operations	Y	Unsolicited	12.30.22	\$ 500
A V Hunter Trust	\$ 25,000	Operations	R	1.26.23		
Littleton Rotary Foundation	\$ 10,000	Food	R	4.6.23	5.12.23	\$ 6,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 112,500</b>					<b>\$ 28,750</b>
<b>Program Grants</b>						
<b>Food Pantry Assistance Grant</b>	<b>\$ 25,000</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>7.29.22</b>	<b>8.23.23</b>	<b>\$ 24,000</b>
<b>Denver Food Security Grant</b>	<b>\$ 10,000</b>	<b>Lease</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>9.9.22</b>	<b>Not Funded</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Jefferson County Food Security Grant</b>	<b>\$ 57,000</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>10.30.22</b>	<b>Not Funded</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>CHC: Colorado State Campaign</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Operations</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1.31.23</b>		
<b>Denver Food Resilliency Grant</b>	<b>\$ 287,000</b>	<b>Renovations</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>2.20.23</b>	<b>Not Funded</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Jeffco Food Pantry Assistance Grant</b>	<b>\$ 25,000</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>4.5.23</b>	<b>Not Funded</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Arapahoe County Nonprofit Assistance Grant</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>	<b>Food/Admi</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>4.17.23</b>	<b>5.4.23</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>
<b>Colorado Supplemental FPAG 2023-2024</b>	<b>\$ 24,000</b>	<b>Food/Admi</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>4.27.23</b>	<b>5.2.23</b>	<b>\$ 24,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 478,000</b>					<b>\$ 98,000</b>
<b>Local Grants - 2021-2022</b>						
City of Centennial - CDBG-CV	\$ 34,156	Food Storage	N	7.1.22		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 34,156</b>					<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Local Grants - 2022-2023</b>						
Arapahoe County Aid to Agencies	\$ 100,000	Program	R	7.27.22	1.3.23	\$ 80,000
City of Littleton	\$ 10,000	Program	R	7.26.22	1.4.23	\$ 4,850
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 110,000</b>					<b>\$ 84,850</b>
<b>Combined Total Grants Submitted/Received</b>	<b>\$ 734,656</b>					<b>\$ 211,600</b>

# Board Development

## What a Federal Default Means to Charitable Nonprofits

[Nonprofit Champion | May 15, 2023 | National Council of Nonprofits](#)

Virtually everyone outside of official Washington – from businesses and state/local governments to economists and the general public – agrees that a failure to raise the debt limit and the resulting default on federal debt obligations would be catastrophic in the lives of ordinary Americans. With just over two weeks before the federal government runs out of money – the reputed X-date for default – little progress has been reported between the White House and congressional Republicans. While troubling, it's important to be aware of the looming consequences:

- **Economic Impact:** According to most commentators, a federal default would lead to [higher interest rates](#), including for residential mortgages and credit card debt, [layoffs](#) as high as seven-million workers, and worldwide economic insecurity.
- **Governmental Operations:** Default means “Social Security and federal pension payments might cease; federal agencies would furlough employees; vital economic services such as the post office, Transportation Security Administration, U.S. Customs and the Federal Aviation Administration would stop,” according to the [National Conference of State Legislatures](#). State budgets, NCSL writes, would also be “severely affected.” Defaulting on the debt would also increase the deficit by raising the costs to pay it back.
- **Nonprofit Operations:** A default would pile even more unfunded burdens on top of exhausted nonprofits currently bearing new weight resulting from last week’s expiration of the pandemic [public health emergency relief programs](#) such as food and health care assistance. That May 11 end-date also adds work for nonprofits addressing the severe [strains on humanitarian relief](#) along the southern border and throughout the country due to the inability of lawmakers to address the need for immigration reforms. See [Pandemic Relief Is Ending, and What It Means to Nonprofits and Foundations](#). Default could be devastating for nonprofits performing services on behalf of governments that could see payments abruptly halt once the debt limit is reached and pending grant applications put on hold. As has happened in the past, federal government shutdowns dramatically increase demand for nonprofit services from both furloughed government workers and individuals who are unable to turn to shuttered government agencies.