

EXPEDITIONARY | FOUR DAY | CHRIST-CENTERED

# DARREN PATTERSON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

*learning that lasts*

**2020-21**

*The mission of DPCA is to guide students in knowledge, character, and faith to discover an authentic love of learning and a life of opportunity. This goal is what drives our staff daily and is the beautiful mission that we believe the Lord has given us. We would not be able to do this without YOUR help. **Thank you** for the way you support our school so that we can open our doors and provide exceptional education and learning experiences!*

*We are an **intentionally small** school in order to provide personalized care and instruction to meet the needs of each of our students and provide a safe, family-centered, environment. We value **rigor and joy**; our rigorous academics are hands-on, active, and engaging for all learning types. We work hard together, play hard together, and celebrate each other's growth and achievements with great joy.*

***Adventure** is incorporated into our days with Outdoor Expeditions such as climbing, backpacking, and cross-country skiing. This allows students to take their learning beyond the classroom and develop confidence, communication, and teamwork skills.*

***Character development** and **spiritual growth** are emphasized because we care about who students are becoming, not just what they know. Academic knowledge is also a high priority because it empowers our students to become agents of good in their local communities and around the world.*

*This is who we are. This is what we're about. We cannot do this alone! Your support helps bridge the gap between what we receive from tuition, what we are able to offer for tuition assistance, and what we supply in curriculum, employee wages, and running our facilities.*

*We value your contribution to our fundraising goal of \$80,000, in whatever form it comes, whether by monthly gifts, or a one-time gift. This is your chance to be a part of a lasting impact on our future generation.*

## THE ONLY

### FOUR DAY SCHOOL IN BUENA VISTA

*Our schedule encourages hard work and hard play.*

### CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN CHAFFEE COUNTY

*We celebrate a Christian world view while welcoming students of all faiths.*

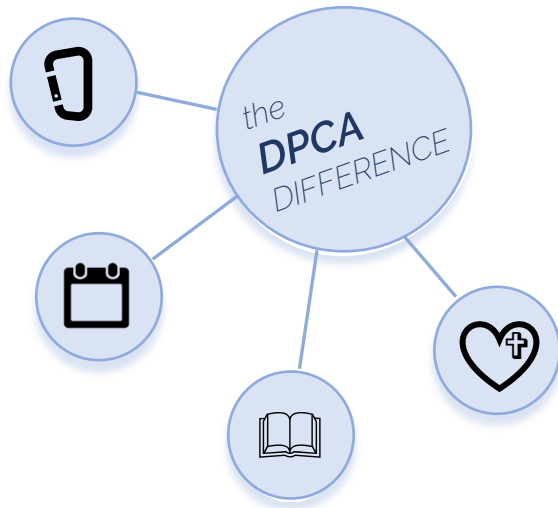
### CHRISTIAN EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING SCHOOL IN CENTRAL COLORADO

*We combine adventures with academics to create unforgettable learning experiences.*

#### FUNDRAISERS

*Sadly, due to COVID-19, all our 2020-2021 in-person fundraising efforts have been cancelled.*

# EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION



**EXPEDITIONARY** | outdoor adventures focused on leadership, communication, and teamwork; hands-on academic projects with real-world connections.

**FOUR DAY** | shorter weeks promote focused learning and allow more time for family and fun; students work hard and play hard, too.

**CHRIST-CENTERED** | culture, curriculum, and staff celebrate a distinctly Christian worldview, while welcoming students of all faiths.

**FAMILY CULTURE** | students are known and celebrated; they are encouraged to grow into their unique gifts as they discover who God has made them to be.

## SMALL SCHOOL, BIG DIFFERENCE

Hear what donors, parents and teachers have to say about why they choose DPCA ...

"I love to volunteer at DPCA because it's fun! I've been doing this for a long time, and it's amazing to see the students' growth, physically, socially, and spiritually. I love to be useful and helpful to others. Plus, it's pretty handy to live right across the street. It warms my heart to hear, "Hi, Mr. Steve!"

~Steve, Long-Time Volunteer

"DPCA is an outstanding school with dedicated, loving teachers and staff. This school has always felt like an extension of our family. The school is a healthy, energetic environment, and all learning opportunities are experiential learning. We love the hands-on approach. We love and appreciate the values DPCA holds. We know our children are getting the best while attending."

~ VanDeel Family, Parents

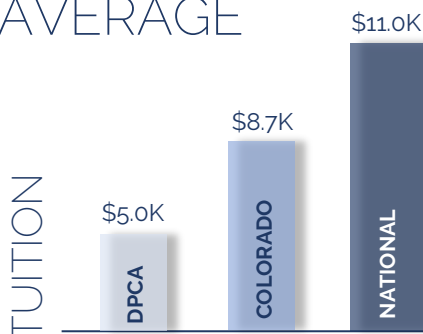
"Although this year has brought its challenges, it has been such a fun year teaching Kindergarten at DPCA. I have an amazing group of kids who are always so eager to learn. They are like little sponges, soaking everything in. They are all sweet, little blessings in my life! I am so proud to be teaching at DPCA."

~ Ms. Charity, Teacher

## THIS CHRISTMAS, MAXIMIZE YOUR GIVING

Support DPCA to give the gift of adventure and growth ...

### AVERAGE

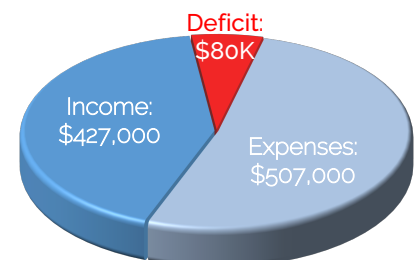


### GROWTH

To reach financial stability without raising our current tuition significantly, we need to grow to 100 students. Healthy growth would be 8 students each year over the next 4 years.



### BUDGET



Learn more about DPCA at [www.dpcaweb.org](http://www.dpcaweb.org) | Online Donation Available

Help us keep costs low & quality high.

Spread the word & help us grow.

Contribute to our fundraising goal.



# Thank You for your Donation!

**Your donations matter and are far-reaching!**

"This is where I came to know the Lord!"  
~ Maya

"Each morning, we welcome our students to another day of growing; academically, socially, and spiritually. We pour God's love into their lives ... and there's just nothing like it!"  
~ Mrs. T



"We get to do a lot of fun stuff!" ~ Landon



*Very caring people support Darren Patterson Christian Academy... and we can't thank you enough!*



## **PRAY FOR DPCA...**

*..that we would reflect the heart of Jesus to our community.  
..that all students would know they are loved by the Father.  
..for financial health and increased enrollment numbers.  
..for our staff as we continue to serve and guide our students.*

## **THANK YOU!**

END OF YEAR GIVING 2020/21

## Darren Patterson Christian Academy

Your donation, no matter the size, makes a BIG difference in the lives of students!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ Please sign me up for the Quarterly Newsletter email
- ☐ Please remove my name from your mailing list.
- ☐ Please send me more information about how to get involved with DPCA

**ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

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☐ Enclosed is my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am maximizing my donation by setting up a recurring gift online at [www.DPCAweb.org](http://www.DPCAweb.org)

☐ I plan to call the school to donate by credit card or set up a recurring gift. (719) 395-6046.

### I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT:

- ☐ Wherever is most needed
- ☐ Tuition Assistance
- ☐ Outdoor Programs
- ☐ Staff Development
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank You!*