

NEWSLETTER

On August 24, 2024, the Zarlengo Foundation welcomed *Colin Jost & Michael Che* to the Bellco Theatre stage for our 12th Evening of Comedy Event. The foundation raised the largest amount to date with a total net profit of

\$276,092

ZARLENGO  FOUNDATION

Thank you to everyone who participated as a sponsor, bought a public ticket, or made a donation to help us continue our mission of providing support for learning disabled students in Colorado.

SAVE THE DATE!

Next Year's
Evening of Comedy
will be on
Sept 20, 2025.

Where the money goes

Your generosity allowed the foundation to make the following donations for learning disabled students in Colorado:

LEARNING ALLY

The foundation continued to provide Learning Ally Audio Book Solutions to every child that needs it at the following schools:

The Archdiocese of Denver Grade Schools & High Schools
Valley School District in Sterling Colorado
Mullen High School
Humanex Academy

We are very excited to add the schools in **Brush School District** to this list!



TEACHER TRAININGS

The Zarlengo Foundation provided funds for teachers to attend the following professional development courses:

- Teachers at **Hillside School** in Boulder will attend a **Marilyn Zecher's Multisensory Math Training**. This 5-day course applies the principles of the Orton-Gillingham methodology to transform math instruction into true math intervention. Instruction covers foundational skills through 5th-grade concepts and builds a conceptual framework with implications for higher math and algebra.
- 3 teachers at **Humanex Academy** will attend an **Orton-Gillingham Conference** in the new year. Orton-Gillingham is a structured, multisensory method for teaching literacy.



CLASSROOM RESOURCES

The students and teachers at the following schools will receive these classroom resources:



- **Humanex Academy** will receive a collection of decodable books. Decodable books are used to help children learn to read.



- The students at **Havern School** will enjoy several new classroom resources including: new occupational therapy equipment, sensory break boxes, and a brand new sensory hallway! Sensory items are helpful for all students, but they can be particularly impactful when teaching children with learning disabilities.



- The students and teachers at **The Orchard Center** in Boulder will enjoy new assistive technology in the classroom. Assistive technology can break through barriers to learning and be life changing for learning disabled students.



- The students at **Our Lady of Fatima School** will receive slant desks, weighted blankets, stand up desks, and wiggle chairs.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The foundation will provide scholarships for dyslexic students to attend **Rocky Mountain Camp** AND **Durango Mountain Camp** next summer!



DIAGNOSTIC TESTING



The Zarleno Foundation continues to provide funds to the **Zarleno Foundation Learning Evaluation Center** to provide diagnostic testing for struggling students in Colorado.

In addition to the test results parents receive from the **LEC**, the psychologists also provide a one page information sheet for students to see their strengths and weaknesses, which helps students learn how to self-advocate in school. Self-advocacy is an important skill for students as they progress into junior high, high school, and college.

