



**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Community Schools, Thriving Students

COVID-19 Relief Fund Impact Report

Dear Friends,

Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and the ensuing school closures in March 2020, the Oakland Public Education Fund has worked closely with the Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) to address the needs of Oakland students and families.

Approximately 50,000 students attend Oakland's public schools. Many of our community members were already facing economic hardship, including the families of our more than 1,000 homeless students. Another 3,000+ students are recent newcomers to the U.S., who were already facing barriers to housing, jobs and health care due to their immigration status. The pandemic only exacerbated the significant inequities and needs our community was already facing.

Thanks to the more than 2,000 generous donors, our COVID-19 Relief Fund for Oakland Students and Schools has raised more than \$2.5 million as of January 1, 2021. We've invested these gifts to provide millions of nutritious meals for our most underserved students and families, cash payments to vulnerable Oakland families, and distance learning materials to our kids.

As we continue to push forward, we would like to share the impact we've already made thanks to our donors, partners, volunteers, staff, and broader community.

Sincerely,

Kyla Johnson-Trammell
Superintendent
Oakland Unified School District



Alexandria Medina
Executive Director
Oakland Public Education Fund

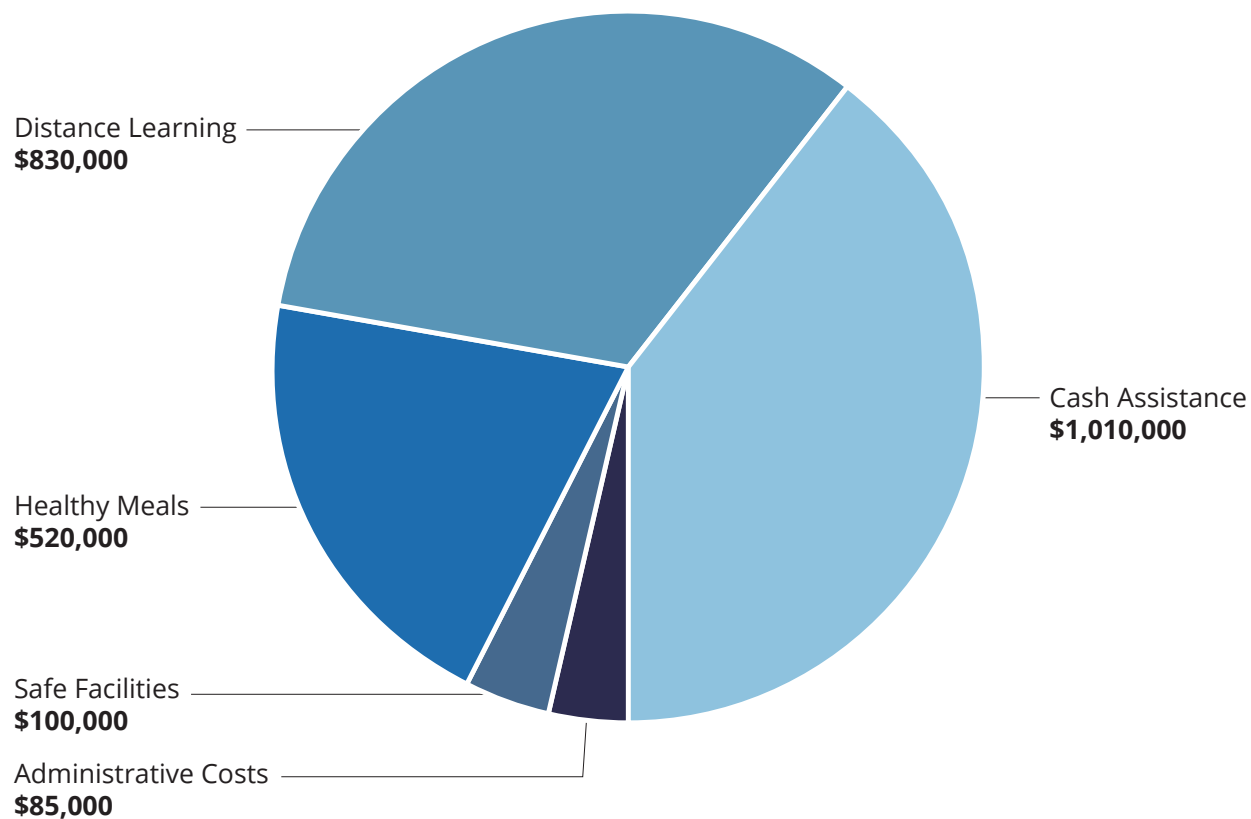




Allocation of Funds Raised

We are grateful to the many generous donors from within our community and across the country who supported our COVID-19 Relief Fund. The Oakland Public Education Fund launched the COVID-19 Relief Fund with a \$360,000 donation, and provided more than \$150,000 in pro-bono services.

Donations to our COVID-19 Relief Fund were used to help students and families across Oakland in the following ways:

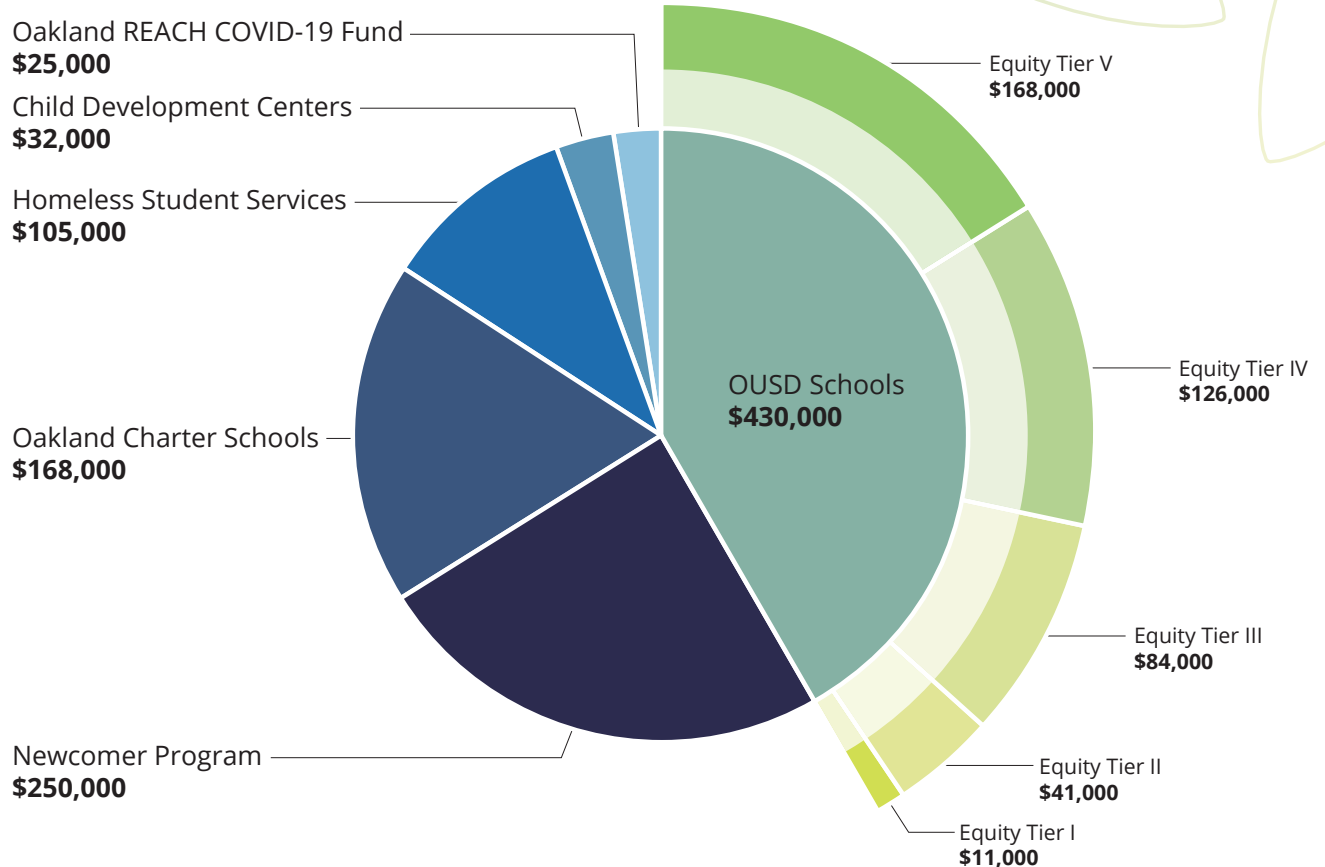


Rapid Cash Disbursement

Our goal during the pandemic was consistent with our longstanding mission: to provide resources—and hope—to the most underserved student populations across Oakland.

We provided \$1,000,000 by check and electronic fund transfers to families of Oakland students from our COVID Relief Fund, with a focus on families who are undocumented, unhoused, and/or most severely impacted by the COVID pandemic.

We also helped disburse an additional \$350,000 in cash payments to Oakland families in partnership with local schools, the [Oakland Starting Smart and Strong](#) initiative, and an educator-led project called the [Stimulus Pledge](#).



Cash Disbursement Methodology

Those with the greatest needs received the majority of our cash assistance funds.

- OUSD programs serving our highest-needs families received large allotments to disburse.
- OUSD schools were divided into 4 tiers using an equity index. The school allocations ranged from \$16,400 to \$400, and the average was \$5,000.
- For example, Tier V Schools, which serve our highest needs families, received 40% of these funds. Tier I schools, which serve fewer high-needs families, received 3% of these funds.
- Charter schools were allotted funds using a similar equity index. For more detailed information, visit: www.oaklandedfund.org/give/covid-19.

Food Distribution



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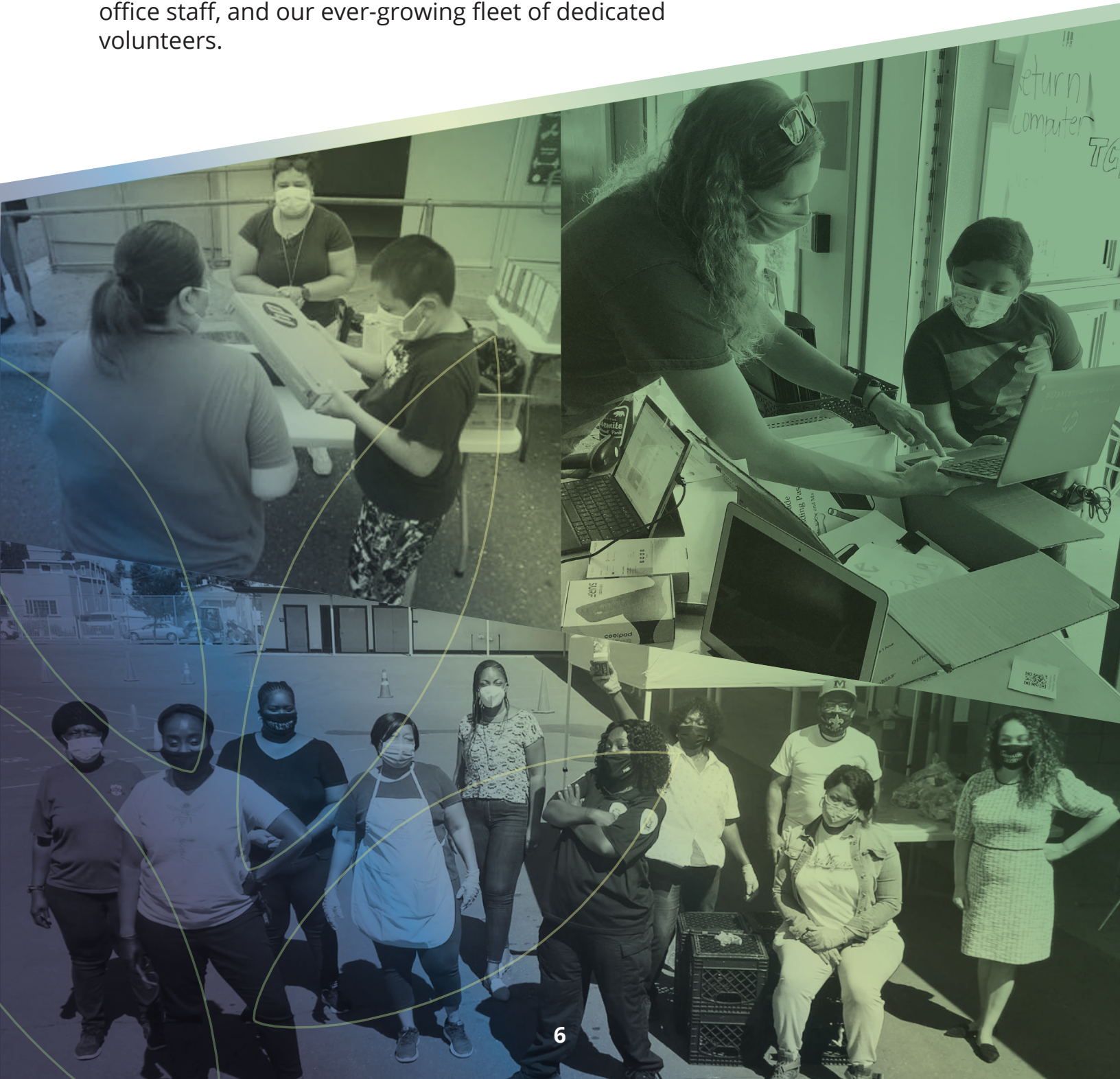
"Many thanks to all who made this possible, it is a great blessing for me and my family."

— Adela Ramos, OUSD Parent



Volunteer Recognition

The Oakland Public Education Fund and OUSD are grateful for the support of those who made these vital food distributions possible: OUSD nutrition services staff, school and central office staff, and our ever-growing fleet of dedicated volunteers.





Distance Learning

Through all the ups and downs of the 2020-21 school year, our community has continued learning from, leaning on, and inspiring one another. Although the scientific information about COVID-19 will continue to alter the educational landscape going forward, OUSD and our community partners know that we can continue to provide students with a meaningful remote education.



23,000

Chromebooks loaned
to OUSD students



16,206

Summer Learning Packets
sent to K-4 families

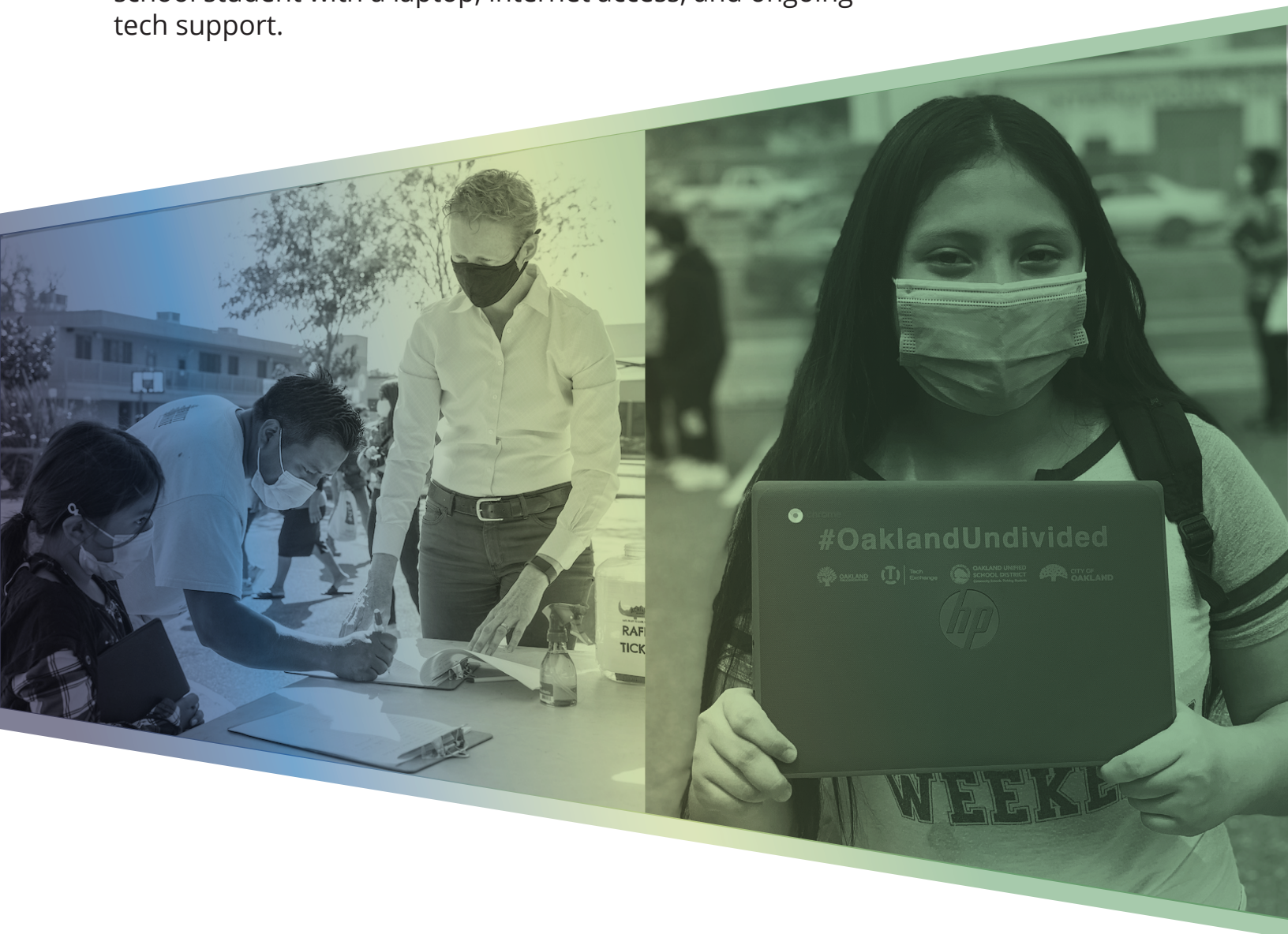


7,000

Wireless Hotspots
loaned to OUSD students

#OaklandUndivided: Closing the Digital Divide for Oakland Students and Families

It was estimated that at least 25,000 Oakland families did not have reliable computer and internet access at home. To ensure equitable access to a high-quality distance learning experience across the city, the #OaklandUndivided Campaign was launched in May 2020 to provide each Oakland public school student with a laptop, internet access, and ongoing tech support.



#OaklandUndivided by the numbers

As of October 2020, #OaklandUndivided has made possible the following:



\$13M

Raised to close the Digital Divide in Oakland



30,000+

Oakland families surveyed about their technology needs



33,385

Laptops purchased for Oakland kids



10,000

Wireless hotspots purchased for Oakland kids

www.OaklandEdFund.org/OaklandUndivided

#OaklandUndivided is a collaborative initiative led by:



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We would like to thank every donor who has given during this challenging time. We can't list every single contributor, but we do want to shine the light on those whose generosity has gone above and beyond.

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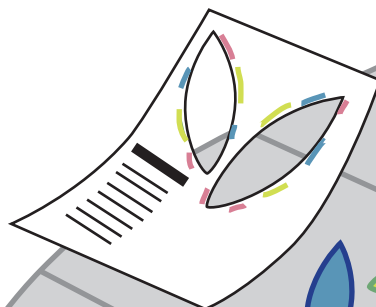
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We'd also like to thank the 1,000+ people who generously donated between \$1 to \$999.

Undivided at Home

Show everyone that we're in this together by using this stencil to draw colorful Oakland leaves on your sidewalk. Print out the page, cut out the shapes, and use chalk to trace and color in the leaves on the sidewalk. Put them in front of your home, in the park, on the way into school... anywhere that #OaklandWalks!





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