



# GRATITUDE REPORT 2020

You make a quality and equitable education possible for Highland students during a pandemic year.



**420** students received individualized Montessori curriculum and encouragement thanks to the collaborative investment of teachers, staff, parents, community members, and you!

## EMPOWERING & INSPIRING

by providing a quality Montessori education.



**9.5** months of learning from home with virtual instruction thanks to COVID-19.

**150** computers, **155** tablets, **20** hotspots, **200** headphones are being used by students who would not otherwise have access to technology for virtual learning.



# BECOMING A FORCE FOR CHANGE

by nurturing informed, compassionate  
life-long learners.



**56** gift cards have been provided to families who needed a little extra help and thanks to the kindness of our community there are more funds at the ready if anyone needs necessities.

**108** art classes, music classes, environmental science lessons, and many extra circulars such as outside socially distanced gatherings since the beginning of this school year.

**13** Program staff members have changed their schedules and provide extra learning opportunities to students outside of normal school hours.



## MAKING THE WORLD BETTER

by supporting the mind, body, and  
spirit of one child at a time.



**1,162** donations made this huge difference during this unprecedented time by raising almost **\$163,000**

**76** community members have kicked off our building expansion campaign by generously donating or pledging to support **2** new classrooms, **1** new secure entrance, a rooftop garden, and new prairie landscaping.



**YOU MAKE THIS ALL POSSIBLE!**

Thank you for your compassionate action and belief in  
the value of a Highland education.