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A giant thank you to our friends at

## EAST FORK

ACSF is blown away by the amazing gift from the East Fork raffle for our Emergency Assistance Fund. Our school social workers are thrilled and our families will receive immediate support which will extend into summer and beyond. These funds will allow some of our hardest hit families to stay in their homes as parents struggle to get back to work. East Fork brings beauty and joy to homes all over our country and literally centers us coming together to share a meal and a sense of home. Thank you for bringing that same joy to more households in Asheville.



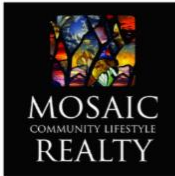
**Stock the Shelves for Summer!**  
**May 22-31**

ACSF is partnering with another amazing local business, Mosaic Realty, as they host a community food drive with 5 other local businesses to provide food and essential supplies for local families in need

before summer arrives.

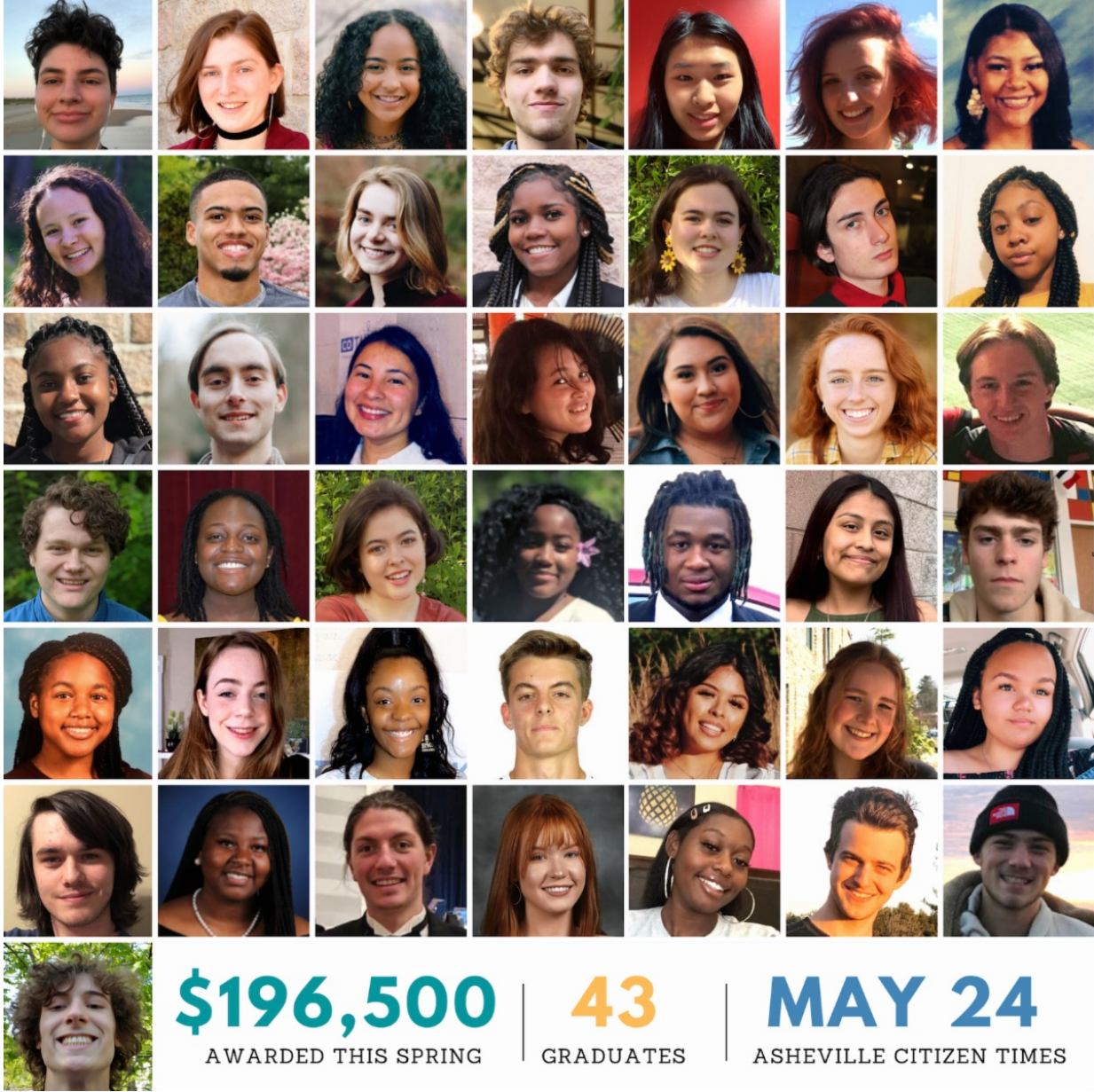
You can buy extra supplies while shopping, arrange for them to be picked up, or take them to a drop off location. All donations will be matched by the business sponsors: \$1 per donated item or per dollar donated, up to \$30,000!

[Learn more here](#)

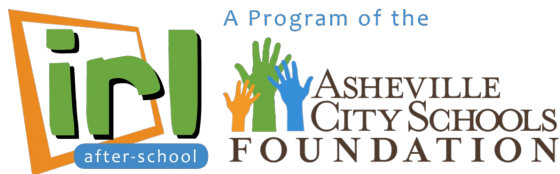


# COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

After conducting virtual student interviews with our scholarship committee, ACSF is thrilled to announce that we are awarding over \$196,000 to AHS and SILSA graduates this spring. Keep an eye out for the **Sunday, May 24th** edition of the **Asheville Citizen Times** to read more about our incredible students and learn which scholarship they received!



**Did you know we have Virtual IRL?**



The IRL team is both leading and collaborating with our IRL partners and providers. From cooking and gaming, yoga and workout sessions to beekeeping and art projects. We are maintaining meaningful connection with our IRL students and families through these FREE fun and educational online sessions. Sessions run Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons. Learn more at [www.acsf.org/irl-afterschool](http://www.acsf.org/irl-afterschool)

**A few words from an intern...**

As we round out the school year, we want to thank all of our providers, teachers, interns, families, and of course our




awesome students for helping make the **In Real Life After-school** program outstanding! Here's a few words from one of our UNC Asheville interns about her experience working with IRL:

*"My favorite part of being an intern with IRL has been being a part of an amazing, fun community that centers around students. These kids are creative, talented, funny, and so smart, and I'm honored to have had the chance to work with them! I graduated from UNCA this Spring with a degree in Psychology and I hope to become a part of PeaceCorps and take a position volunteering with students overseas"*

-Chloe Carter

## Mark your calendar



Auxilium Presents:  
The Art of the  
Pivot:  
Fundraising  
during COVID-19

Wake Up. Change the World. Rest. Repeat

Friday, May 29th 9am-10:00 am  
Copland Rudolph, ED, Asheville City Schools Foundation  
Ashley Lasher, ED Asheville Jewish Community Center

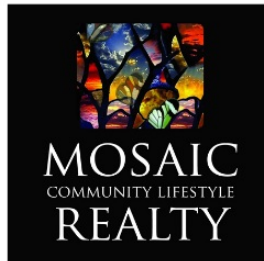
Join us on May 9th as ACSF Executive Director, Copland Rudolph, will be part of **Nonprofit Mornings online!**

**Nonprofit Mornings** is a series of "coffee and conversations" hosted by Auxilium, an Asheville-based provider of administrative support to small nonprofits. Each month we feature local nonprofit leaders to share their experience relating to that month's theme. The purpose of Nonprofit Mornings is to focus on how we can each work to make our nonprofits more just, equitable, inclusive, and ultimately productive in fulfilling our missions! Tickets are free, but registration is required and space is limited.

[Register here](#)

# A Sincere Thanks

To these new and renewing corporate sponsors!



*Donate to support our students!*

