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April 6, 2022

Ethical Humanist Society of Asheville
Attn: Karen Ziff
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Dear Ethical Humanist Society of Asheville,

The Asheville City Schools Foundation collaborates with our community to do **whatever it takes** for all ACS students to thrive. We provide opportunities for students from the time they enter our schools to graduation and beyond:

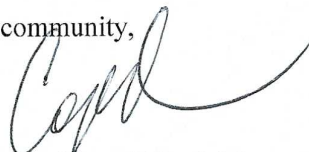
We support students through direct programming such as In Real Life After-School, the TAPAAS teaching artists in residency program, DREAM high school mentors, the Racial Equity Ambassador Program, and College Scholarships.

We fund educator innovation through professional development stipends, annual teacher grant awards, the Black Educator Excellence Cohort, and multi-year grants such as the Writing Center at Asheville High and SILSA.

We support families and our community by bridging gaps in resources. We provide emergency assistance through school social workers for critical needs such as housing and utilities. We form cross-sector partnerships to address barriers to opportunities and access, such as the Broadband Community Connectivity Initiative. We commit to engaging in community conversations and educational events in support of our public schools.

Thank you so much for your recent gift of \$2,000.00 to the Asheville Promise Scholarship. We envision a day where every student has the opportunity to further their education and graduate from college, regardless of socioeconomic status. Your gift supports this vision and our incredible ACS alumni on their journey to higher education. On behalf of the more than 4,200 students in Asheville City Schools, we offer our deepest gratitude to you for your participation in this transformative work.

In community,

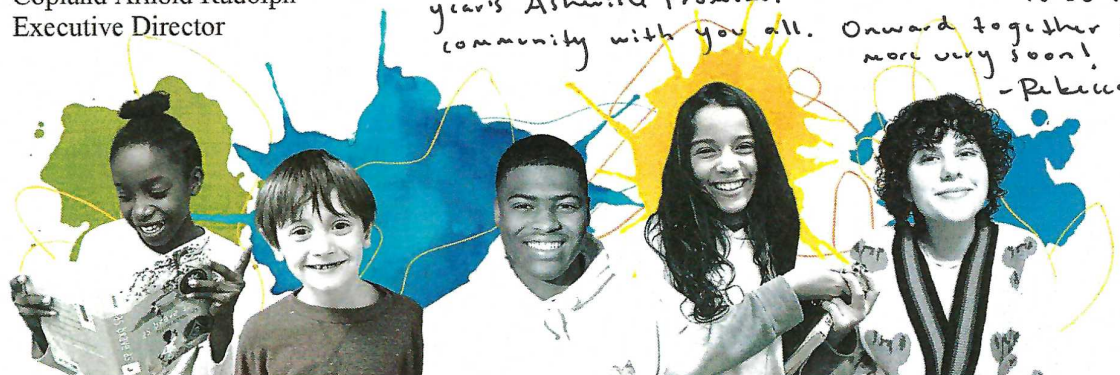


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Executive Director

Karen and the entire EHSA, I cannot tell you what your generous & enduring support of our students means to me and our entire team. I truly can't wait to share more about the students who will be receiving this year's Asheville Promise. I am honored to be in community with you all. Onward together & more very soon!

-Rebecca

*Thank you!!
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