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### **Launching TeamUp Jeffco**

*A partnership providing care and learning supports for Jeffco Students in the time of COVID-19*

**Golden, CO. December 8** – The Jeffco Schools Foundation is proud to announce a new partnership with TeamUp Jeffco, a community initiative founded to provide support for Jeffco Public Schools students and families with hybrid and remote learning during COVID-19. The Community First Foundation has awarded TeamUp Jeffco the single largest investment of \$186,000 from the Jeffco Hope Fund to-date. TeamUp Jeffco will open two Arvada learning community locations in January 2021.

“Jeffco Schools Foundation is thrilled to serve as the fiscal sponsor for TeamUp Jeffco,” shared Rick Rush, Jeffco Schools Foundation incoming Chair. “The TeamUp Jeffco program addresses an extreme need for our students right now and is aligned with all three of the Jeffco Schools Foundation Five-Year strategic plan priorities of equity, excellence, and engagement. Jeffco Schools Foundation is backing TeamUp Jeffco’s initial pilot programs in Arvada and will learn from this effort to support expansion of similar efforts across Jeffco public schools.”

“There is a need for community members, organizations, and businesses to work together to keep our students safe and learning,” says Jean Boylan, founder and Program Director for TeamUp Jeffco. “With the generous grant from the Community First Foundation Jeffco Hope Fund and support from the Jeffco Schools Foundation, TeamUp Jeffco will begin serving the students and families from Moore Middle School community in January 2021. We can’t wait to get started!”

Learn more about TeamUp Jeffco and support this important effort at: [Support Team Up Jeffco.](#)

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### **About Jeffco Schools Foundation**

The Jeffco Schools Foundation is an independent 501(c)3 founded in 1982 supporting Jefferson County Public Schools. The foundation provides fundraising support and grant opportunities to support programming and essential needs for Jeffco students. Jeffco Public Schools serves over 80,000 students across over 150 schools. Learn more about the Jeffco Schools Foundation at [jeffcoschoolsfoundation.org](http://jeffcoschoolsfoundation.org).

### **About TeamUp Jeffco**

TeamUp Jeffco is a collaborative effort between private business owners, local community organizations and members of the Jeffco Community. Team Up Jeffco strives to maintain student engagement, build academic achievement, improve behavior, support and coordinate family involvement across Jefferson County, Colorado.