

### Welcome

Dear Supporters,

Happy first week of October! All of us at Providence Promise are ready to jump right into an exciting season of activities. First, I want to celebrate all of the wonderful things our busy staff accomplished over the summer, which is a slow time of year for many, but not for us! In the past few months, we've welcomed more than 100 new students and their families to our programs, hosted 25 workshops and events, and provided nearly \$50,000 in incentives to CSAs. Read on for more summer highlights and what to expect this fall.

Thank you for your continued support. Our work would not be possible without you!

### Latest News

-Madalyn Ciampi, Executive Director

## Activity Roll-Up

### Summer highlights:

- Youth Council meetings and fieldtrips
- Parent Council meetings
- Audobon Society Nature Hike
- Back to School Celebration

### Looking forward to Fall:

- Juniors Council launch
- Family Champions launch
- Multicultural Family Celebration
- College Student Mentorship Program starts

## By the Numbers

### A snapshot of our impact as of 10/4/22

- 847 students enrolled
- \$750,000 cumulative savings in CSAs
- \$180,000 earned in Early Scholarships in 2022
- 527 cumulative attendees at July-September programming, a majority being parents/guardians



*Bilingual Youth Engagement Coordinator, Sheila Bautista, gathers around a fire with Youth Council members on the Audobon Society Trip.*

## Other News

### Announcements

- We'd like to thank the Warren Alpert Foundation for their generous gift of \$40,000 towards enrollment and family engagement activities!
- We hired a full-time Development Manager, Rachel Palumbo, at the beginning of September. She is hard at work dreaming up new ways to engage our donor base. Keep an eye out! Click [here](#) for her full bio.

### Events

- **Thursday, October 6 5:30-7:30 pm** will be the "Networking with a Cause" young professionals event at Moniker Brewery. Register [here](#) for free snacks and a drink!
- **Saturday, October 22 12-2 pm** will be our Multicultural Family Celebration at Providence Career & Technical Academy. This is a dedicated event to honor the different cultures and traditions our families celebrate. Free and open to the public!

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## Partnerships Corner

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### Community Partner Spotlight

#### There's a new partner in town!

We're thrilled to partner with the Racial Justice in Education Course at Roger Williams University. The University students in the course will serve as mentors for the Providence Promise Mentorship Program. This program offers 1-on-1 academic, professional, and social-emotional assistance to help college-going Providence Promise students be successful in their post-secondary endeavors.



### Other News

- We will be collaborating with Youth Moving Forward to offer college and career readiness support.
- Providence Public Library will be co-hosting a number of affiliated events this fall, including Paint Night, Animal Experience, Mad Science, Family Makers Night, and Youth Council Movie Night.

## Family Spotlight

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### Meet the Parent Council Co-Chairs

**These two power-house women were elected at the August Parent Council meeting.**



"After learning about Providence Promise, I thought it was too good to be true. I decided to dig into it a little more and realized this is real... an actual incentives program in Providence, RI dedicated to our children. Providence Promise provides an amazing way to save money for college without any hidden agendas, just pure support. Being a former student of Providence Public Schools gave me the motivation to be a helping hand when needed, therefore I decided to express my interest in becoming a parent co-chair. I'm super honored to be a part of such a great organization and am looking forward to all the accomplishments to come within our community." -Solany Collazo, Co-Chair



"Providence Promise is an excellent program! Being a parent of three kids I know already that is going to be a challenge to get money for my kids' college, that's why I felt so thankful to find out about the Providence Promise program. It's helping us build savings for our kids for college, you can get money for your kids just by doing things like reading a book, coloring or even doing a fun activity outdoors, it's that easy! I'm involved because I want to encourage other parents to start saving money for their kids' college with the help that Providence Promise is giving us with this great program." -Shirley Caceres, Co-Chair

## Call to Action

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### How You Can Help

- Giving Tuesday is just around the corner! **Make sure we have your most up-to-date contact information by filling out this form [here](#).**
- Consider making a donation [here](#)!
- Volunteer individually or as a group! Reach out to us at [info@pvdpromise.org](mailto:info@pvdpromise.org).
- Follow us on social media (click on the logos below).
- Talk us up to your network and make sure they subscribe to our newsletter (option is on the homepage of our website)!

*Providence Promise promotes high educational aspirations and more equitable opportunities for Providence Public School students by advocating for college savings accounts and family engagement, increasing financial literacy, and reducing the financial burden of higher education.*