



The Power of Partnerships Better Together!

Be a partner of Mile High Early Learning's Stone Soup Breakfast and help us celebrate the many contributions and partnerships that it takes to cultivate every child's unique potential, engage families, and champion our early learning workforce.

**Stone Soup:
Gathering Community,
Nourishing Children**

Wednesday, June 7, 2023
7:30-9:00 am

Denver Botanic Gardens
1007 York Street, Denver

We are focused on three strategic initiatives: Community Building, Workforce Enhancement, and Program Excellence. We know it takes a village and would be grateful for your partnership in this work.

Your sponsorship will:

Provide learning opportunities to 48 families in East Colfax

One of Denver's child care deserts that will be served by our new early learning center in the fall of 2023.



Reduce turnover among our early childhood teachers

Children need stable, attached relationships with their caregivers to maximize their learning potential; keeping our teachers will lead to better outcomes for children.

Expand training and coaching to our 12 Head Start and Early Head Start partner sites

We continue to increase access to high quality early education through partnerships that allow us to serve an additional 280 children annually.



2023 Stone Soup Committee

Kristy Adams
Alix Corboy
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2023 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND PLEDGE FORM

STONE SOUP 2023 PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$15,000

- Brief remarks during the event
- VIP table of 10 with premier seating
- Branding at the event
- Large ad in the digital and print program
- Name/logo on digital and print invite
- Logo & link on the landing page
- 2 dedicated social media posts
- Inclusion in thank you email (1,500)

CHEF DE CUISINE: \$10,000

- Verbal recognition during event
- VIP table of 10 with premier seating
- Large ad in the digital and print program
- Name/logo on digital and print invite
- Logo & link on the landing page
- 2 dedicated social media posts
- Inclusion in thank you email (1,500)

EXECUTIVE CHEF: \$7,500

- Verbal recognition during the event
- VIP table of 10 with premier seating
- Medium ad in digital and print program
- Listed on digital and print invite
- Logo & link on the landing page
- 1 dedicated social media post
- Inclusion in thank you email (1,500)

SOUS CHEF: \$5,000

- Verbal recognition during the event
- Table of 10 with prime location
- Small ad in the digital program
- Listed on digital and print invite
- Logo & link on the landing page
- 1 dedicated social media post
- Inclusion in thank you email (1,500)

CHEF DE PARTIE: \$2,500

- Recognition during event
- Table of 10 at the event
- Name/logo on the landing page
- 1 dedicated social media post
- Inclusion in thank you email (1,500)

COMMIS CHEF: \$1,500

- Recognition during event
- Table of 10 at the event
- Name/logo on the landing page
- Inclusion in thank you email (1,500)

Name:

Company:

Address:

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Sponsor Level

(check one):

- Stone Soup 2023 Presenting Sponsor: \$15,000
- Chef de Cuisine Sponsor: \$10,000
- Executive Chef Sponsor: \$7,500
- Sous Chef Sponsor: \$5,000
- Chef de Partie Sponsor: \$2,500
- Commis Chef Sponsor: \$1,500

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Deadline for invitation inclusion March 31, 2023





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As a Stone Soup Sponsor, you will help ensure we have the resources necessary to implement Mile High Early Learning's new strategic initiatives to empower our children, families, and staff to thrive.



Community Building

- Expanding opportunities for families to be an integral part of our programs
- Enhancing relationships and connection across the communities we serve
- Engaging families as champions and advocates for their children's learning

As we plan for the opening of our new early learning center at The Rose on Colfax, our families are connecting with and learning from one another through our Short & Sweet Book Clubs and Play & Learn Groups. A 2022 evaluation showed that participants are more engaged in supporting their children's literacy development. 95% reported reading with their children at home; 90% agreed that the program has increased their child's vocabulary.

Your investment will help provide learning opportunities to 48 families in East Colfax and help them transition to our new early learning center in the fall of 2023.

Workforce Enhancement

- Recruiting and retaining early childhood teachers
- Providing career advancement pathways and continuing education opportunities for educators.
- Assessing and implementing organizational and systemic workforce changes

We are investing in our early childhood workforce through increased compensation and benefits. All lead teachers with a B.A. in Early Childhood Education (ECE) or equivalent will earn \$50,000 annually as of 2022, and we are providing tuition support to staff who are interested in earning an A.A. or B.A. in ECE.

Your investment will help us recruit new teachers and reduce turnover among our early childhood teachers.

Program Excellence

- Ensuring programs and services are high quality
- Promoting holistic approaches across our agency and network of partners
- Increasing access to training programs such as the Child Development Associate for new teachers

MHEL works with 12 child care partners including Little Folks Learning Center to provide resources and training to enhance programming for children. Since we began working with Little Folks in 2019, Sabah Omer has been able to open two new centers to serve more refugee and immigrant families who are in need of high quality early education.

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