“Being surrounded by such a diverse group of passionate and compassionate people was inspiring and proved to be a catalyst for many of my future endeavors. There are truly not enough words to express my gratitude for a program and movement that helped me to find my voice and to find my purpose in life.”

–Breakthrough Providence Student & Teaching Fellow Alumnus

Each year, Breakthrough Collaborative reaches over 10,000 students and 1,100 Teaching Fellows that we recruit and train from over 250 colleges and universities across the country.

In the spring of 2020, facing adversity and restraints due to COVID-19, Breakthrough Collaborative launched a national pivot to virtual instruction across our network of 24 affiliates.

Here are just a few highlights from Breakthrough Collaborative’s virtual summer 2020:

- **5,300 Middle School Students Engaged**
- **710 Teaching Fellows Trained & Facilitated Breakthrough’s Program**
- **320,000 Hours of Learning Gained for Middle School Students**
- **81% of our students felt more prepared to learn at school this fall**
- **76% of our students felt more prepared to use digital tools and technology at school this fall**
- Our Teaching Fellows reported our **highest-ever** ratings of their summer experience and likelihood to enter the teaching profession

READ MORE ABOUT OUR VIRTUAL SUMMER 2020 IN OUR RESEARCH BRIEF, "Breaking Through the Distance: How Relationships Foster Online Learning."

See how our program is taking a national stage: [www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/white-paper](http://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/white-paper)
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2021 CHALLENGE & THE CALL TO ACTION

“When I was thinking about which future careers to pursue, education was one option. But after working at Breakthrough, this program has genuinely solidified my interest in education. I thoroughly enjoy working with the students, and I’ve learned so much by teaching at Breakthrough.”
– Gena, BT Philadelphia Teaching Fellow Alumna & Harvard Campus Ambassador

MAKE AN END OF YEAR DONATION TO SUPPORT BREAKTHROUGH AS WE MEET THE NATIONAL CRISIS IN EDUCATION:

In 2021, we are facing the biggest educational challenge in recent history, especially for youth and families in under-resourced communities we partner with.

The National Challenge:
- Student pandemic learning loss & disconnection from school
- College student disengagement
- A dwindling teacher workforce that lacks diversity

The Breakthrough Solution:
Breakthrough Collaborative is in the unique position to address all three of these challenges, applying over 40 years of experience with what we learned in our virtual summer 2020:
- Students in middle and high school will get tutoring, social-emotional and family support from Breakthrough staff
- College students will get real-world career skills and the opportunity to build the next generation of diverse and talented teachers

Your Support is Critical:
We are calling to action our entire community to come meet this unprecedented national need.

Your 100% tax deductible year-end donation will ensure that in 2021 we can bring Breakthrough to more students and Teaching Fellows in 24 cities across the country.

Please visit www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/donate-now to make a donation (you can also scan the QR box to the right to go directly to the site).

Thank you for being part of Breakthrough Collaborative.

Note: The CARES Act this year includes a lift on the cap for annual contributions to 100% of adjusted gross income for itemized deductions (please consult your financial advisor or accountant for more information).