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A Message from Our President

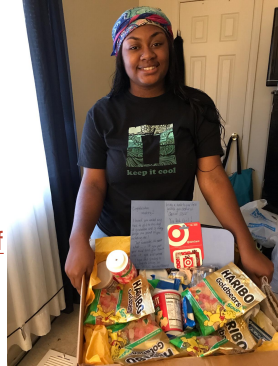
I am sure that there are any number of poignant, meaningful quotes that could capture the zeitgeist of 2020. Today I find myself drawn to the simple wisdom of Jersey native Jon Bonjovi who sings “When you can’t do what you do, you do what you can.” As a nonprofit committed to ensuring that all young people graduate high school college and career ready, we have long understood that education is so much more than school. Experiences outside the classroom matter. Despite the enormous challenges that parents, students, educators, and program providers are facing, we celebrate their extraordinary accomplishments during these extraordinary times. I invite you to read more about what we have been up to [using this link](#).

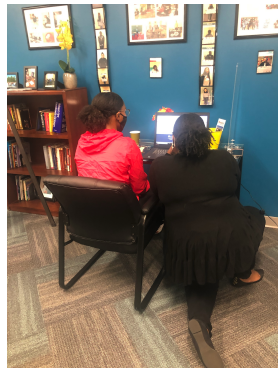
So many of our amazing partners have demonstrated their ability to respond quickly and effectively. In our case, this fall has been busier, more impactful, and satisfying than ever. What we’ve been able to do over the past several months would not have been possible if strong, positive relationships were not already in place. We would not even be here without the support of civic leaders, funding partners, district support, and a willingness of a small but mighty staff to jump headfirst into an entirely different reality while trusting that everything was going to work out. Thank you. We are humbled by and grateful for your support.

Onward!









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