

April 6, 2023

Dear Board of Trustees of the Stone Canyon Community Fund held at the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona,

On behalf of the staff and students and the Board of Directors we would like to thank you for the generosity of your investment in the students of Edge High School of \$10,000 for the Stay in School Program for school year 2023-24.

We are so excited to receive your support of Edge students again. Now is the time and the need is significant. The COVID-19 pandemic destabilized the lives of many Edge students. Our program focuses on a multi-tiered system of supports integrating academic interventions with attendance interventions and mental health support of licensed social workers, trauma-informed classroom instruction and counseling referrals. Our goal is to support students to Stay In School. Your investment will be used to support these initiatives.

This support represents opportunity for Edge students; opportunity for marginalized youth in Pima County. We would love to connect our students further with Stone Canyon Community Foundation and appreciate any chance to partner in volunteer service for students and staff. Marginalized youth are overlooked and underserved and we are in pursuit of changing that narrative. Thank you for helping us bring **Equity to Edge-ucation!** 

On behalf of the students and staff at Edge, thank you for your support.

With gratitude,

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